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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145
To: Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs, and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary
From: Timothy Cumoy
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Subject: Opposition to HB 4145

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 4145. While framed as an update to Measure 114, this bill creates significant barriers to the exercise of a constitutional right and establishes an unequal double standard for Oregonians.

Key Reasons for Opposition:

Financial Barriers: Increasing permit fees from \$65 to \$150 (a 130% hike) creates a "pay-to-play" system that disproportionately affects low-income Oregonians seeking to protect themselves.

Excessive Delays: Doubling the permit processing window from 30 to 60 days grants the state too much power to delay a fundamental right without accountability.

Unequal Treatment: The sweeping exemptions for active and retired law enforcement to possess large-capacity magazines for personal use create a "special class" of citizens. If these magazines are deemed a public safety risk for the general public, they should be treated as such for everyone.

Broad Discretion: The bill gives permit agents subjective authority to deny applications based on vague "judgement," inviting potential bias and inconsistent enforcement.

HB 4145 imposes heavy burdens on law-abiding citizens while failing to address the root causes of violent crime. I urge you to vote No on this measure.