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Where is due process? You rush this in on us without proper notification! You throw the Emergency Clause on it. This is nothing more than a punch in the nose and what is a de facto registration which is unconstitutional? Federal law prohibits a national registry of most modern firearms, primarily through the [Firearms Owners' Protection Act \(FOPA\) of 1986](#) and the [Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act](#).

I oppose of HB4145 as it goes directly against the 2nd amendment and the Oregon constitution consider to that Measure 114 which was ruled as unconstitutional by an Oregon Judge. Requiring a permit to purchase (TAX) then making one wait for their background check (ANOTHER TAX) to come through (many held up for long periods of time) is nothing more than an “infringement” on our rights to keep and bear arms.

This bill/action is nothing more that some individuals hate for a firearm (not the majority!) and attacking my freedom instead of the real problem MENTAL HEALTH. From Oregon’s data 2023: 642 gun deaths (489 suicides, 134 homicides, 19 other). Seems to me “they” the haters and the Legislature could better serve the public by directing their energy at the root-cause. Low self-esteem (lack of jobs), alcoholism, drugs and the likes that puts many of these folks on the wrong pathway.

Respectfully Submitted

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