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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose HB 4145 because it expands and complicates the firearm permitting system in ways that go beyond what Oregon voters approved under Ballot Measure 114. The bill doubles the time the state can take to issue a permit, raises fees significantly, and delays implementation while still tightening restrictions on lawful gun owners. These changes place heavier burdens on responsible citizens without addressing the real causes of crime or improving public safety. Oregon should focus on enforcing existing laws and supporting effective community-based solutions rather than creating additional obstacles for law-abiding people.