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To : House Committee on Judiciary

RE: HB 4145

Summary :

I am in favor of having stricter rules on who may purchase a firearm, how much time is available for relevant agencies to respond, and the availability of high-capacity magazines. The restrictions should be implemented sooner rather than later.

Who may purchase – no one convicted of a felony should be able to purchase a firearm for at least 5 years after their sentence is served. If the felony was committed using a firearm, the felon may never purchase nor possess another firearm.

Time for agencies to respond – if an agency cannot respond to a valid request for a permit within 30 days, the permit shall be deemed to be prohibited/denied. This is a service to the residents of Oregon; it should be performed in a timely manner.

High-capacity magazines – There is no need for high-capacity magazines in any civilian scenario.

Implementation date – This should be 1/1/2027, not 1/1/2028. Why delay implementation for two years when the topic has been discussed for years?

Respectfully,

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