

Submitter: Gavin Sherling-Marvin
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145
Members of the Committee,

I am a resident of Sweet Home, Linn County, and wish to express my opposition to HB4145 and the text it modifies of Measure 114. The permitting, training, and financial requirements imposed by this legislation constitute an undue burden upon the citizens of Oregon, specifically in their ability to exercise their 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. As a 13-year service member of the Oregon Army National Guard, firearms have been an important part of my life from hobby-shooting to self-defense conceal carrying - for which I have a permit from the Sheriff of Linn County. These impositions being discussed and clarified in this hearing are presently on-par with the requirements that I had to satisfy from my Concealed Handgun License last autumn, and represent a stark erosion of individuals' Constitutional rights and accessibility to the realm of safe and responsible firearm ownership.

Please reconsider these burdensome and prohibitive restrictions, and I thank you for your time in reading this testimony.