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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

Committee Members - please accept the following in OPPOSITION of HB4145 and understand I recommend you not move this forward.

Besides not fundamentally altering/improving M114 that is tied up in the judicial process, furthering this bill wastes legislative time in this short session that requires attention to so many other impending issues that directly impact the state. Moving this disingenuous bill forward does not save lives as purported but sets to further remove Oregonian's rights to self-defense among other 2A and Oregon Article 1, Section 27 rights. Additionally, HB4145 lacks transparency by not being available before its first reading on the House floor and to provide ample time for public testimony prior to the public meeting as well as the ability of legislative members to fully grasp and understand the impacts and costs this legislation has.

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DOES NOT save lives; were it about saving lives, meaningful suicide prevention and meaningful mental health aid prior to suicidal incidents, would be the action. Oregon's own taskforce does not recommend gun control as measures to prevent suicide.

DOES NOT offer citizens of Oregonians recourse when the processing schedules are not met or when fees are excessive. The bill increases fees (\$65-\$150, +130%) and further delays (30-60 days, +100%) the review and processing for law-abiding citizens. The delays with the training requirement means it takes 3-4 months for an Oregonian to exercise their 2nd Amendment and Oregon Article 1, Section 27 rights. This increase in fees and delays mean that some Oregonians cannot afford to execute their constitutional rights to self-defense and participation in lawful shooting sports.

DOES NOT allow for the current 'Shall Issue' carry permit; and further allows a permit request may be denied based on a subjective ruling, without adjudication, by the issuing authority.

DOES NOT recognize there is a direct violation of federal law by installing a registry of gun owners; a system that can be misused or breached.

DOES NOT allow for a fair and equitable judicial process by requiring all legal challenges to be completed through a Marion Circuit Court; this causes undue burden to most all other citizens outside the specific - and biased - region of our state.

Admit that by law enforcement's very own published data, gun violence has fallen again; it cannot be ignored that these numbers reflect a direct relationship to actual enforcement funding and actions as well as hard line judicial prosecution whereas

'defunding' and 'lawlessness' were the results of increasing crime and gun violence.

Thank you for OPPOSING HB4145 and not moving it forward in any form.