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Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

We oppose HB 4145 because it weakens the intent and effectiveness of Ballot Measure 114 by altering firearm permit provisions that voters approved to enhance public safety and accountability. Measure 114 was designed to create consistent, statewide standards for permitting, training, and background checks to help prevent firearms from falling into dangerous hands. Modifying these provisions risks introducing loopholes, confusion, and uneven enforcement, undermining both law enforcement's ability to do their jobs effectively and the public's trust in the system. Rather than improving safety, HB 4145 moves Oregon away from the clear, voter-mandated framework intended to reduce gun violence and protect communities.