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I stand in absolute opposition HB 4145. I also pity the people who bought into this abomination hook, line, and sinker, it proves that they are incapable of independent thought, and that they take as gospel whatever falsehoods and straight out lies the democrats in Oregon tells them. There is no shame in independent thinking. HB 4145 does absolutely nothing to prevent crime. HB 4145 does absolutely nothing to keep criminals from getting a gun. What HB 4145 does do is to grant retired LEO's and retired probation officers the use of certain firearm related items that the ordinary law abiding gun owners in Oregon are banned from using or even possessing, in effect creating a privileged class of people in Oregon which goes against the Oregon constitution. HB 4145 imposes exorbitant fees and unnecessary delays. HB 4145 creates a 'permit to purchase' scheme that can be denied by the permitting authority for any reason, or for no reason at all. HB 4145 goes against the McDonald, Heller, and Bruen decisions handed down by SCOTUS. The only plausible outcome of HB 4145 is that it winds up DOA and taken out with the rest of the legislative garbage in the short session.

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