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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Dear House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing in opposition to HB 4145 as I was not able to access the electronic system during your opening day of the 2026 Short Legislative Session. This bill is bad for Oregon and all law abiding gun owners such as myself.

The bill doubles the time you must wait to receive a “permit” to attempt to purchase a firearm and increases all fees. This is a violation of our 2nd Amendment Right.

The bill also provides sweetheart exemptions to the permit requirements and magazine bans for retired law-enforcement officers. Under this bill, former probation officers and other former law enforcement officers will have rights that ordinary citizens may no longer exercise.?

One of the key provisions of Measure 114 was the prohibition on standard capacity magazines. For years now, we have been subjected to an endless litany that magazines over 10 rounds are “weapons of war.” So, it is hard to understand why a retired probation officer, or any retired law enforcement agent, needs a “weapon of war” when you can go to jail for having one.?

Furthermore, Oregon’s Constitution specifically notes:
Section 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.? I and other law abiding Oregon gun owners should not be treated any different which its exactly what HB 4145 is doing.

In closing, please do not support HB 4145 and vote "Do Not Pass" out of Committee or any further support for this bill if it goes to the legislative assembly floors.

Thank you,

Bryan Baumgartner