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On Behalf Of:

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HB4145

I urge you to vote no on HB 4145. I wrote testimony last year against bills like this which violate the rights of Oregon's citizens. Yet here we are again with writers of this bill pushing for a new bill, same as the old bill. Writers of this bill are still at it working to limit, take away, test us, make us pay for, and decide what rights we Oregonians should have. We have challenged with testimony, time and money against measure 114. In the text of this bill the writers want to cancel all that work and start over. In this new bill you state that it can only be challenged in the Circuit Court for Marion County. These changes are not for the people nor are they honest and fair. How can you be for the people when a bill like this is written in a way that walks all over Oregonian rights. This is dishonest and you know it. It is not right to charge people extra amounts of money to exercise their Oregon and U.S. Constitutional rights. Nor is it right to test and then have the ability to deny these rights we have. The system as it stands has all of the background checks covered. This is just another way to deny and or delay our rights. I find it insulting as a combat veteran with vast firearms experience, that you will limit my rights but allow current law enforcement and retired law enforcement more rights than I. The Oregon and U.S. Constitutions are clear in stating the rights we have right now at this current time when it comes to firearms. We need you to enforce the laws that are already on the books. All this bill does is create a massive mess along with roadblocks to keep us Oregonians from legally practicing our State and Federal Constitutional rights. It also creates a registry which is aimed at hurting law-abiding Oregonians.

Thank you for your time, Geoff Bakker