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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am stringently opposed to this bill and would respectfully urge legislators to reject HB4145 outright. It is inequitable, unjust, and wholly pointless in its purported aims. Affixing an outrageous price tag to constitutionally-protected rights is an affront to Oregon residents, and the manner in which this bill would create new exemptions just for law enforcement is an offense to the equitable principles repeatedly upheld by legislators and state government as a whole. I, of course, would urge you to repeal all vestiges of Measure 114 as a whole, but as this new bill does not address the entire bill, I will refrain from pontificating at length on that matter. Instead, I would simply call upon this committee and individual legislators to scupper this proposed legislation and instead turn your energies to other matters, such as upholding the rule of law in Oregon, including cooperating with all federal agencies as they, in turn, also seek to uphold the law. Thank you for your attention to this matter.