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My Name is John Webb, and I oppose HB4145. I do not believe that the state of Oregon should make It's citizens pay for the ability to participate in a right given to them by the founders of this country in the US constitution. All the other minutiae in this bill are simply hurdles to make the ability to own a gun in this state much harder. Enough said about why I am against this piece of legislation. I believe there is a more important, and larger issue at hand in the governance of Oregonians right now. The so called, "Emergency Clause", may have had a noble founding, initially, but now it is simply being used to thwart the ability of people to decide for Themselves what is law here. At the very least, "Emergency", should be legislatively defined with very narrow guardrails, so that this abuse can be reined in. Lastly, I would hope that Our legislators and political leaders, might start approaching controversial issues from the standpoint of what , in their mind is right or wrong, instead of what is politically expedient along party lines. I have to admit, I agree with Senator Diehl, I am a longstanding Oregonian that is tired, and angry that a lot of the leaders of this state don't want to listen to people like Myself. I have worked hard, payed more than My share of taxes, and I would like to see the some of the leaders of Oregon start to represent the, "Average Joe", in this state. Thank You, for the ability to submit this testimony, Sincerely, John Webb.