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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

I strongly oppose HB 4145.

HB 4145 follows a familiar pattern: it regulates people who already obey the law while leaving criminal behavior untouched. Criminals do not comply with paperwork, fees, or new restrictions. As a result, this bill burdens lawful citizens without producing real public-safety benefits.

The process is also deeply concerning. The hearing was not posted on OLIS until last Monday morning, leaving many Oregonians without reasonable notice. Whether intentional or not, this suppresses public participation and creates the appearance of a procedural ambush.

If this bill were sound, it would not need to be rushed or hidden.

HB 4145 should be rejected.