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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I strongly oppose HB 4145, which modifies and seeks to implement aspects of Ballot Measure 114 by imposing new restrictions on firearm purchases and ownership. This bill doubles the time for processing permits from 30 to 60 days, more than doubles the fee from \$65 to \$150, and creates significant delays and costs for law-abiding citizens exercising their constitutional rights. It also grants broad exemptions for active and retired law enforcement while burdening everyday Oregonians, creating an unequal system that favors some over others. These changes do nothing to address crime or public safety they only make it harder and more expensive for responsible people to protect themselves and their families. Ballot Measure 114 remains under legal challenge, and HB 4145 appears to be an attempt to push through similar restrictive policies despite ongoing court review and voter intent concerns. Oregonians deserve fair, transparent laws that respect Second Amendment rights without unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles or financial barriers. I urge the committee to reject HB 4145 and protect the rights of law-abiding residents rather than add more obstacles to self defense.