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In regards to HB 4145, I wholeheartedly OPPOSE this draconian and unconstitutional bill being foisted upon the people of Oregon. HB 4145 as written violates Article I, Section 20 of the Oregon Constitution, known as the Privileges and Immunities Clause, which prohibits the state from passing laws that grant privileges or immunities to any citizen or class of citizens that do not equally belong to all citizens on the same terms. The Dems are violating the Privileges and Immunities Clause by granting special privileges to active and retired law enforcement and retired parole officers, in that they are allowed to own, possess, and use certain firearms related items that the ordinary law abiding Oregon gun owners will be forbidden to own, possess, and use.

HB 4145 will make it financially difficult, if not impossible, for a low income Oregonian to exercise his or her inalienable God-given 2nd Amendment rights. I wish I knew why the Democrats are so infatuated with disarming the law abiding Oregon gun owners while letting criminals do what they do best, break the law with virtual impunity.

“When tyranny becomes law, rebellion becomes duty.” - Thomas Jefferson.

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