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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I strongly oppose HB 4145. This bill further erodes at the 2nd amendment rights of law abiding citizens. Increasing fees and timelines inhibit citizens from timely access to firearm ownership. Preventing the purchase of standard and common components such as magazines, which are referenced as "large capacity" but are commonly manufactured, sold, and owned by both private citizens and law enforcement, only affects legal ownership of firearms. Criminals continue to not pay fees, not undergo background checks, not adhere to "large capacity" restrictions, and not restrict usage to "gun free zones". Furthermore, this bill unequally applies to citizens of Oregon, by exempting active and retired law enforcement. If magazine are too dangerous for everyday law abiding citizens to purchase and own, then they must be the same for active and retired law enforcement.

Respectfully, I ask the committee to oppose HB 4145. Please stop demonizing and punishing law abiding citizens.