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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am opposed to HB 4145. There is not enough time or space to individually identify all the ridiculous items in this bill. The major item is it removes my GOD given 2nd amendment right, a right the founding fathers identified in the constitution as being GOD given. The reason they wrote the constitution was not to limit my individual rights but to remind the government that they (government) could NOT infringe upon said rights. They are not privileges given by men to be modified or taken away. Period. I really wish that Oregon lawmakers understood this fact. What is more disturbing is the arrogance and stupidity of passing yet another gun law when the last measure 114 is about to be overturned in the Oregon Supreme court. It seems lawmakers are totally unaware of the current events that have taken place and are about to take place in the US Supreme court regarding firearms. When the dust finally settles, HB 4145 will be proven to be unconstitutional. The really upsetting part is that my tax dollars in Oregon will be used to defend this stupid measure while I and my fellow Oregonians fund the fight in the court to prove it is unconstitutional. When that happens, I wish there was a mechanism to bill the governor and every lawmaker who votes for this nightmare bill for the legal cost to defend this nonsense. At a time when the state is begging for more money for various problems, it is absurd that this bill somehow takes precedent over solving real problems. And if you vote for this bill you are also voting to spend millions of taxpayer dollars over years to defend it in court. Once again there seems to be no logical intelligent thought taking place in the Capital of Oregon. VOTE NO and go solve some real problems.