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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose HB 4145, which would require Oregon citizens to purchase a permit to buy a firearm. Purchasing a firearm is a constitutional right in the USA and in Oregon. Permits to purchase, should not be required to exercise a constitutional right. Further a \$150 dollar fee and 60 day waiting period is a non starter. I wonder if the authors of this bill would support a poll tax to vote? I suspect not. The bill is fundamentally flawed in banning LCMs, as LCMs are really standard round magazines, as included, in the purchase and design of a firearm. The bill makes ownership of LCMs a crime, with the owner responsible for proving magazines currently possessed, were purchased before the restriction date. Very few individuals will be able to affirm ownership in court. Who keeps receipts for purchases made weeks, months or years ago? Further active, and retired law enforcement members are exempted. Why are current Oregon CHL holders not exempt?

For all these issues, I urge the OR Senate to allow this flawed bill to die in committee.

Thank you,

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