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HB4145

I oppose HB 4145. I don't not think this bill should have even been allowed to be proposed while Measure 114 is still waiting on an opinion from the Supreme Court. It is an absurd waste of taxpayer time and money to propose more legislation that is essentially the same thing over again. Aside from being unconstitutional, think about this scenario. A hunter draws a top tier rifle elk tag. Depending on the age of the individual, this could be a once in a lifetime opportunity due to the nature of the Oregon controlled hunt draw system. Right before the hunt, their firearm is damaged to the point of being inoperable, ie house fire or extreme mechanical failure. The hunter would not have enough time to obtain the credentials to purchase a replacement. They would be unable to participate in a hunt they may have waited over 20 years for. Attacking our rights under the guise of safety is shameful.