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What's going on here in Oregon is an egregious violation of the rights of the people, it has started with measure 114, and whether our supreme court rules that way or not it is unconstitutional at both state and federal level. To say I have a right, but then have to go get permission from the state to be able to exercise that right, makes the transference of a right, to a privilege afforded by the state. And now with HB 4145 those restrictions get extended even further over the border of unconstitutionality. I have never taken to the polls to vote, I guess its time to vote out all those who dishonor themselves and this country by violating their oaths of office to uphold both Oregon constitution and the United States constitution. Its time for repercussions for these politicians that swear oaths and then turn around and sign their names to legislation, bills and spending budgets that directly violate the oaths they swore to. Oregon's constitution states "THE PEOPLE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BARE ARMS". the U.S.A. constitution states "THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BARE ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED". In case anyone has forgotten. Let's define a few words here, fringe, what is the fringe of any border? Its not the hard line boarder but the outer ruffled edges of that border. The government shall not cross over the outer ruffled edges of the border of my right to keep and bare arms... Arms, short for armaments. What are armaments? Anything one might take up to defend their home, lives, state or country from any incursion. We the people have the right to the same technology in armaments as any military or police force anywhere in the world. That is what the intent of the 2nd amendment is all about. When the 2nd amendment was written, the people had just taken up arms to win their freedom from the most powerful standing military force in the world at the time. Do you think we would have won our independence if the people were left at a disadvantage by being less armed than that military force. This country would never have been the land of the FREE and home of the BRAVE! its time to do the right thing and stand up for what this country is truly all about. Individual liberty over the wims of the masses. Our so called free country is being destroyed by these ideas that the individual should have their liberty removed for the notion of safety. " if you would give up your liberty, for the notion of safety, you deserve neither". In the moment of a situation, im the only thing standing in my defense. The police wont be there until after its over. The government wont be there until its in the courtroom, and of course they will be prosecuting me for trying to defend myself and my family. And always remember "WE THE PEOPLE" are not subjects to be ruled, you represent us, so long as your representation doesnt conflict with the constitution and the rights outlined therein
STAND FOR FREEDOM! NO! ON HB 4145