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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

To the Senate Committee on Rules,

I'm writing to express my concern about, and opposition to, house bill 4145.
Specifically, these points come to mind:

1. Federal Overreach

Involving the FBI in the process feels like a bad move in today's political climate. This is the same federal government that's deporting people, and we want to have our right to defense ran through them? I don't.

2. Exemptions

The same retired police officers who would be supporting and helping that same federal government, would get an exemption and keep the ability to stay armed. Why? Why let retired ICE agents keep the right to have a firearm but not lower income people who would need that very right to stay safe?

3. Oregon Supreme Court

We're still waiting on a ruling from those guys, this end-run around them feels like the quite a slap in the face to that process.

Thank you for your time,

- Michael