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On Behalf Of: All Oregonians
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose this bill!

This is a non partisan issue, we ALL have the right to bear arms, own firearms, and use them for self defense, hunting, or sport. There is not one part of this bill that will save lives, not even one life as some may trick you into thinking. Delaying the right to own a firearm to law abiding citizens does nothing to prevent criminals or someone with mental health challenges from doing harm, with or without a firearm. What this bill will do is restrict mine, and every other responsible firearm owner that abides by laws, even ones we disagree with with, it will restrict our ability to readily purchase a firearm when we feel is the right time, and limiting our magazine capacity does not save anyone except the criminals that we are trying to defend the innocent from. Criminals will obtain these items circumventing any law established.

If you truly want to save lives, or prevent violence in places as such as schools, then use the money it will take to implement this bill, which is tens of millions of dollars, put that money into mental health, drug addiction prevention, and community awareness. I don't know why people think gun control will save lives when way more people are affected individually by aggravated violence with knives, drug deaths from opioids such as fentanyl, vehicular deaths due to drugs and alcohol. Schools nationwide have 3X more violent knife instances more than firearms, but no one ever talks about that, especially elected officials.

Putting higher fees just be able to get a permit that does the exact same background check you have to do purchase any firearm already, is extortion, a tax, and will affect people lower in income way more that anyone else. To currently purchase a firearm from any store, gun show, even private seller, you must go through a Federal Firearms License dealer, and complete a form 4473, it is used to check your background through the FBI, currently Oregon State Troopers vet this information and give a thumbs up or down if you clear the check. With a permit to purchase it does nothing to check anything extra, it checks the exact same FBI database, it will now allow the federal government to obtain fingerprints from the state of Oregon and do what they want with them, including keeping a registry of what firearms are purchased with those fingerprints.

This bill will cost Oregonians millions in legal battles.

This bill should of died in the house judiciary committee when it was voted 4-3, before Rep Kropf stopped the voter roll to pull the only woman of color who voted no on it out of the room and convinced her to change her vote, only those two reps know what was done in the hallway to have this take place, well except for the sheriff in the hall that witnessed the interaction. Being the Democrats of the house swept this away and not investigate it like it should have been is telling they don't want a spotlight towards it. This bill is tainted with misogyny and racism! If you support this

bill, it's going to leave a lasting impression on voters.

But one of the worst parts of this bill is only allowing any court objection to it be held in a circuit court of the legislatures choosing, Marion County, what kind of communist dystopia do we live in to have that even be a thing? If this bill has any merit, then why put such a restriction on it that dissolves citizens rights throughout the state of due process? It makes no sense, and should never be considered good legislature to even consider it. Are all bills in the future going to be written with this kind of gerrymandering, from either party? Could you imagine if a republican bill against reproductive rights, say it can only be challenged in a county circuit court that is primarily made up of republican voters and appointed/elected judges, what a horrible, illegal idea!

Say NO and oppose HB 4145, it's the right thing to do, it's legal thing to do, it's the ethical thing to do!

Thank you for your time!