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

To the Senators of Oregon

It is a rare air when the House of Representatives of Oregon's legislative body ignores the testimony of the people to reinforce a police state amidst a rising fascist threat. They will suffer for it when the next elections come as they carve out exceptions for the questionable and almost hostile institution of police in Oregon. As someone who is left leaning and socially progressive as well as a member of the Asian community and a union plumber for the local 290 I ask that you do not vote for this law that reinforces Measure 114. This law would put into the hands of police the judgment and decision on who gets a firearm with no recourse that would not bankrupt the wealthiest of Oregonians. In essence this is a law that would strip away a right that all Oregonians have in favor of more over policing of our marginalized communities and more restrictions of the rights that People of color were long denied under the Jim Crow era of laws. If you vote for this law then you can discount yourself as someone who is on the side of the working class, marginalized communities and the most vulnerable in our society. Instead you will have aligned yourself with Trump and his fascist cronies. Echoing his and his administration's words after the brutal murder of Alex Pretti. If you have declared yourselves allies to the Trump Administration then by all means vote for this and know you will not keep your seat long. Understand that a vote for HB4145 is a vote for Trump and fascism. And if you deny the people, such as people of color, the LGBT, the disabled, leftists, women, and those of different religious faiths, the right to bear arms to defend themselves as is written in Oregon's own constitution then you have declared yourself an enemy to all of these marginalized communities and on the side of Trump, his administration and fascists who idolize him. I ask that you choose wisely or realize that no money from a billionaire will save you from losing your job if you fail the Oregonian people in defending their rights. Rights known as Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Assembly, freedom of religion and the right to bear arms in defense of themselves.

Sincerely Alexander Hada