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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145
Oppose SB 4145

I disagree with this bill in the entirety. This goes against the Oregon Constitution set in place from our founding fathers. These restrictions will not stop the people who commit the crimes, statistics prove that. This only delays or prevents law abiding citizens their right to own firearms. It would affect low income citizens and women. I have made it my mission to educate people about firearm safety and ownership, especially women. I have worked with many women who have experienced domestic violence or stalkers.

All firearms owners want less violence but we also have the right to protect ourselves. This bill would delay or even prevent that ability.

Recently a constituent bullied another constituent into changing her vote. The Portland city council felt enough fear of protesters that want an exemption to open carry. These are the reasons why this bill is bad.

Let's follow the existing laws and enforce them and we will see a change in our communities.

I wish I had more time regarding this subject, but I'm flying to an event to educate a community on firearms and firearm safety.