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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

I will start with most of us feel you won't listen to our testimony, in fact ignore us completely with your agenda. I feel I must try to implore you to vote no on this bill. HB4145 is making us pay for a constitutional right and an outrageous fee at that. A right to protect ourselves should not have a fee attached to it. All of you making these decisions live in a city and do not take the rural communities of Oregon into consideration when making such decisions. This bill does not help keep anyone safer, criminals do not care what the law is. This only affects law abiding citizens. The cost is ridiculously high. This bill "fixes 114" well 114 is still in courts due to its violation of constitutional rights. How do you fix something that isn't even a law ?

As a rural Oregonian we don't just use our firearms for protection from people. We live where there are bears, cougars, rattlesnakes and yes even sometimes criminals. We live a long way from law enforcement to protect us.

Please vote NO on HB4145.