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

NO on HB 4145

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House Bill 4145 is yet again another direct attack on our second amendment. This is an attempt to reinstate the already disastrous Ballot Measure 114. It's a gun control scheme that mocks the will of voters. It creates massive barriers to law abiding citizens to exercise their fundamental rights to keep and bear arms.

The changes in HB 4145 weren't voter approved in Measure 114 — they're legislative overreach designed to price out working families, rural residents, and anyone not wealthy enough to navigate the red tape. In effect it serves to disarm ordinary citizens. It hides permit data from public records requests while forcing demographic tracking for DEI-style analysis. This turns a background check into a surveillance tool, ripe for abuse. It overrides voters and ignores court rulings. Measure 114 remains mired in litigation because its core provisions violate Oregon's constitution and the U.S. Second Amendment. Instead of respecting ongoing challenges, the legislature is trying to legislatively ram through a worse version. This isn't democracy — it's legislative arrogance overriding both voters and the judiciary.

HB 4145 does zero to stop criminals — who ignore laws anyway — while burdening honest gun owners with costs, delays, and discrimination. It won't reduce violence; it will only empower bureaucrats and create black markets. I urge you to KILL HB 4145 in committee. Do not advance this assault on liberty. Oregonians deserve representatives who defend rights, not erode them under the guise of "safety." If this bill moves forward, I — and countless others — will remember who stood with the Constitution and who stood against it.

Sincerely,
Denice Searcy