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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose this bill on many levels.

Exercising a constitutional right should not cost in fees, permits or permissions. That makes absolutely no sense!

The process has been flawed from the start. To begin with, this bill seeks to work around measure 114, which needs to be decided by the Oregon Supreme Court. Instead money has been wasted on this work around bad bill.

If the bill had merit, the high-jinks and outright thief of a vote wouldn't be in play. We would have had the proper amount of time to give testimony instead of a broken olis. We would have had committee members who were treated as colleagues, rather than the bullying situation with Rep.Kropf and Rep. Tran when he seems to have coerced her into changing her vote. Not to mention stopping in the middle of the vote to talk to her out of public view.

I urge you to oppose this bill.