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

I am writing to respectfully oppose HB 4145.

I am a young, law-abiding firearm owner and licensed concealed carry holder in Oregon. I have complied with all existing laws, background checks, training requirements, and regulations because I take firearm ownership and public safety seriously.

HB 4145 does not target criminals — it targets citizens like me who already follow the law.

This legislation expands financial costs, administrative delays, and government barriers tied to firearm ownership. Criminals do not apply for permits, submit fingerprints, or wait for approval timelines. As a result, policies like HB 4145 primarily burden lawful citizens while doing little to deter criminal activity.

I am also deeply concerned by reports surrounding the committee work session process for HB 4145. Public reporting indicates that a formal conduct complaint was filed following allegations that committee leadership applied improper pressure during the vote process involving Representative Tran. ?

Regardless of political position, Oregonians should expect legislation — especially legislation affecting constitutional rights — to move forward through a process that is transparent, respectful, and free from intimidation or procedural coercion. Laws that impact fundamental rights should be debated openly and decided through fair deliberation, not under controversy or dispute.

As a young Oregonian and lawful concealed carrier, I believe HB 4145 ultimately punishes responsible citizens rather than addressing the root causes of violence. Increasing fees and expanding permit hurdles risks turning a constitutional right into something accessible only to those with sufficient time and financial resources.

Public safety matters. However, meaningful safety comes from enforcing existing laws, addressing mental health challenges, and targeting criminal behavior — not imposing additional restrictions on individuals who already comply with the law.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge legislators to vote NO on HB 4145.

Thank you for your time and consideration.