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

I vehemently oppose HB 4145 for the reasons below:

HB4145 has lacked transparency by not being available before its first reading that started on the House floor and to provide ample time for public testimony prior to the public meeting.

HB4145 is not about saving lives. HB4145 is all about removing Oregonian's right to self-defense.

If this Bill were about saving lives (suicide prevention), meaning mental health aid prior to suicidal incidents, would be the action. Even the state's own taskforce does not recommend gun control as measures to prevent suicide.

HB4145 installs a registry of gun owners that can be misused or breached, which is a direct violation of federal law.

This Bill seeks to manipulate the judicial system by requiring all legal challenges to be completed through Marion Circuit Court. This means the law is so wrong that the authors know it will not survive legal challenges outside of their home court.

- Inappropriate/unethical use of the emergency clause preventing Oregonians from deploying the referendum process.
- Moves the magazine affirmative defense date to January 1, 2027.
- Moves BM114 implementation to Jan 1, 2028.

HB4145 increases fees (\$65-\$150, +130%) and delays (30-60 days,+100%), with no recourse by Oregonians when the schedule is not met and must be restarted.

- The delays with the training requirement means it takes 3-4months for an Oregonian to exercise their 2nd amendment and self-defense rights.
- This increase in fees and delays mean that some Oregonians cannot afford to execute their constitutional rights to self-defense.

This is no longer a 'Shall' issue permit with the clause that it may be denied based on a subjective ruling, without adjudication, by the issuing authority.

HB4145 Implements the restrictions in MZ 114, which contains exemptions for retired law enforcement. This also includes probation officers. One of the key provisions of MZ 114 was the prohibition on standard capacity magazines. For years now we have been subjected to an endless litany that magazines over ten (10) rounds are 'WEAPONS OF WAR'. So, it is difficult to understand why a retired probation officer, or any retired law enforcement officer, needs a 'WEAPON OF WAR' when you can go to jail for having one.

Furthermore, Oregon's Constitution specifically states: Section 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. – No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.

HB4145 Poses serious privacy issues in the fingerprint process and installation of an illegal 'Registries'. One in Oregon and an additional at the Federal level.

HB4145 exempts law enforcement, when purchasing a personal firearm, from the process of applying, waiting for a permit to purchase and put on the "Registries" like all other Oregonians. Oregon's Constitution specifically states: Section 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. – No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.

HB4145 enables Oregon State Police to set rules/laws on magazine limitations and labeling in the future. (Talk about passing the buck so you won't be held or look responsible!!)

Vote No on HB 4145!!!

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"Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men; therefore, the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it." – John Adams (1776)