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On Behalf Of: Veterans of Oregon and United States of America
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Good morning,

I have been following HB 4145 and how this bill went to both the House and Senate floors is beyond me! The content in it is against the 2nd amendment and has no place in the lives in Oregon or the United States! As a veteran that put my life on the line for all Americans, I strongly oppose HB 4145 and Measure 114! We don't need any more regulation on this as this is going after law abiding citizens and putting another tax on all Oregonians which may cause someone from owning a weapon which they have a right to have! We need to get to the root cause of the issue and address the mental illness issue in our state and the nation!!

Now to how we even got here for you all to review this. I watched the blatant disregard of one's democratic right to disagree with another legislator on their position about a piece of legislation and Representative Jason Kropf coerced Representative Thu Tran in doing just that. Had the vote stayed as voted the first time this bill would be dead and wouldn't have left the Judiciary Committee! I feel Representative Jason Kropf stole a vote from Oregonians that day and put the democratic process in question.

Best Regards,

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