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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose Oregon HB 4145 because I believe it expands government authority in ways that could negatively impact responsible, law-abiding citizens while doing little to address the root causes of the issue it aims to solve. In my view, the bill creates additional restrictions and compliance burdens without clear evidence that it will meaningfully improve public safety. I am concerned about the potential unintended consequences, including increased costs to low income households, reduced access to lawful activities, and the risk of overregulation that affects everyday law abiding Oregonians while making no change to criminal activity.