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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Good morning, I am submitting this testimony in opposition of this bill. First I would like to start by reminding you that this bill has only made it this far due to the bullying of Representative Tran after Representative Kropf stopped the vote. The vote should have never been stopped, as it shows signs of Coercion. This was not investigated and just swept under the rug which I find highly concerning as there is a process for these bills to go through and this process was not followed. Along with that, This bill is raising fees, which you claim to want to lower taxes on citizens of this state, so that just goes to contradict exactly what you claim to want to do. Lastly, this bill was claimed unconstitutional in Oregon court, is still going through the process of the Supreme Court, so why are we wasting Oregon Tax dollars again to push bills through. We should be focusing on much more important bills.

Look at the total opposition to this bill, versus support and remember, You are supposed to vote for your constituents, not vote based upon what you would like to happen, or what benefits you!

Thank you for your time and I hope you consider the opposition to this bill and vote no.