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Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

HB4145 is a blatant attempt to circumvent the judicial system and further add to already flawed legislation. This is yet another effort to legislate away a perceived issue. As well as potentially exposing Oregonians to possible federal oversight. This does nothing but make law abiding citizens jump thru yet more hoops and pay even more fees to fund something that will inevitably fail to achieve its stated purpose. Criminals are going to pay no more attention to this law than any of the already existing laws.

Removing "high capacity" magazines sounds good on paper, but just removing them from store shelves does nothing to address the untold number already legally in citizens possession. Instead it criminalizes them and nothing is offered to those willing to turn them over.

I urge the legislature to vote this down and turn your attention to truly pressing matters in this state.