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HB4145

As someone on “the left” I oppose HB4145 and measure 114 in its entirety! My biggest concerns for HB4145 is that it creates the following issues: 1) Implements an additional financial barrier to purchase firearms, creating an inequitable situation for low income earners. 2) Creates two separate classes of civilians LEO vs non-LEO. LEO are still civilians, they do not fall under UCMJ. 3) Gives unilateral control of who can purchase a firearm to the Police. As a POC living in a ,historically, incredibly racist state this is unnerving.

If you want to prevent gun deaths in Oregon, help people have their needs met! In 2024 Oregon had ~663 gun related deaths. 79% of those gun deaths were suicide, 27% higher than the US percentage (52%). Write legislation that increases mental health resources, feeds people, decreases cost for the working person, etc.

Additionally, criminals who use a firearm to commit crimes DO NOT FOLLOW LAWS.