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HB 4145 is a misguided attempt to mitigate gun violence in Oregon that puts too much power in the hands of law enforcement to determine who is allowed to purchase firearms. This is a bad idea in normal times (remember, ACAB) but is an especially heinous decision when we are dealing with a federal government and political movement who prides themselves on targeting "liberals", POC, LGBTQIA+, and anyone they deem an "undesirable." If we want to address gun violence in this country, we need to focus on income inequality and mental health, not punishing law-abiding citizens for wanting to exercise their right to bear arms. I vehemently oppose HB 4145, and hope that the committee realizes this bill is not what Oregon needs in order to mitigate gun violence in our beautiful state.