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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I oppose HB4145.

Oregonians are already struggling with their right to own firearms in this state. Raising the permit costs, other permit requirements, and raising the waiting period puts undue hardships on Oregonians to exercise their 2nd Amendment right. There is no waivers or provisions in place for the disabled, and to treat off-duty law enforcement and other people of the government differently than a citizen, is just wrong. I am deeply concerned with the registry as well. There is no provisions in place to keep other entities of Government from using this so-called 'registry' to cause harm or hardship to the people of Oregon, stripping them of their legal rights to own firearms.

All-in-all, this bill will do nothing to prevent crime, as criminals do not care about laws. They will still find a way to get the guns to use in a way they see fit. This bill only strips law-abiding citizens of Oregon from exercising their 2nd Amendment right, their right to protect themselves and family, and their right for sport (i.e. target shooting or hunting).

I strongly oppose this bill for these reasons, as well as others.

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