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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am writing as an Oregon resident to express my opposition to HB 4145 and the continued expansion of Measure 114's permitting framework.

This bill increases fees, extends permit timelines, and adds additional administrative burdens on law-abiding citizens who are already attempting to comply with existing regulations. Extending the permit delay from 30 to 60 days and raising costs does not meaningfully address crime, but it does make lawful ownership more difficult, especially for working-class Oregonians.

I believe public policy should prioritize effective enforcement and practical, evidence-based solutions rather than expanding bureaucracy that primarily impacts compliant individuals. Without clear evidence that these added delays and costs improve public safety, this legislation risks being burdensome without delivering measurable benefits.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 4145 and reconsider further expansion of Measure 114-related requirements.