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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Chair and Members of the body thank you for hearing my testimony today, My name is Robert Egner and I am in opposition of this bill

HB 4145 is a gross infringement on the rights of law abiding citizens of this state just like Measure 114 is.

The majority party in this state continue to push forward bills and measures that do the opposite of what they seek which is safety. Safety does not come from disarming or impeding magazine capacity by law abiding citizens while forcing them to subject to permit schemes the police and departments have already admitted they can't support.

Rather it puts them further in harms way and frankly puts the permit bearers family further in harms way. During hearings on measure 114 sheriff's went on record in rural communities saying they've many times had citizens assist them and that limiting them would burden them and their deputies and you disregarded it. Woman in abuse situations speak to the majority and say these limits will make it more difficult to defend themselves from abusers and stalkers yet you continue to silence them through unconstitutional laws and eliminate their Inalienable right to self preservation.

In 1776, "well-regulated" meant that a militia was properly functioning, organized, armed, and disciplined, rather than subject to modern bureaucratic regulations. It described a group in "good working order," capable of efficiently acting as a cohesive fighting force for local defense or against tyranny.

This is a tyrannical bill in which the ruling body claims the ability to protect themselves via armed security guards with whatever arms necessary while we the citizens out in society deal with criminals, drug addicts, insurgents into our state and nation because of the poor decisions and legislative actions of the majority party. Just earlier in this very bills record you had a committee member berrate and coerce another member of the majority party into changing her vote and in itself, that is tyrannical.

I urge a No vote on HB4145 and to think instead in terms of an armed society is a polite safe society and reminder that regardless of laws our right to self defense is Inalienable by our creator not beauracrats!