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To the Editor,

I am writing to express my grave concerns for HB 4145. I stand with more than 250,000 Oregonians who expressed their sentiment on this bill. This bill will only affect law abiding citizens. I have a right to defend myself and my family. It is not up for negotiation. The constitution guarantees my rights without hoops, fees and additional barriers. As a US Navy Veteran for 8 years, I will still uphold the constitutional rights of my fellow Americans regardless of their political stance. The hearing regarding this bill highlighted the total disregard for Oregonians' will. And the blatant disrespect demonstrated by Kropf is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

That vote should have been nullified based on threats and coercion. In addition, he went after someone who's a female and a minority. That was intentional on his part. Law abiding citizens will not take this attack on our rights lightly. Nor tolerate the clear disregard to our voices.

I'll leave you with Thomas Paine's strong words.

"A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted with anybody"

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