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

I am writing in strong opposition to HB 4145 and to express serious concerns about Rep. Jason Kropf's conduct surrounding this bill.

Public trust in government depends on fairness, transparency, and respect. Yet Rep. Kropf's handling of HB 4145 has raised troubling questions about abuse of power, particularly in how committee proceedings were managed and voting rules were reportedly altered midstream. When lawmakers change rules in the middle of debate, it undermines confidence in the legislative process and silences meaningful participation.

Even more concerning are allegations of hostile and dismissive behavior toward colleagues. Oregonians expect their elected officials to model professionalism and respect not intimidation or misogyny. Disrespect toward fellow legislators reflects poorly on the institution and distracts from thoughtful policymaking.

Regardless of where one stands on gun policy, the process matters. Transparency matters. Respect matters.

HB 4145 deserves open debate conducted under consistent rules, not procedural maneuvering that erodes public trust. I urge lawmakers to recommit to fair process and accountability — and to reject any leadership tactics that place political outcomes above integrity.

Oregonians deserve better.

Sincerely,
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