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

As a fellow resident of Oregon and your constituent, I urge you to OPPOSE HB 4145 in the Senate.

HB 4145 would legislatively implement an override of the ballot measure with the following major changes that were NOT approved by the voters:

Doubles the amount of time for state bureaucrats to issue the required permit to lawfully purchase a firearm from 30 days to 60 days.

Increases the cost for the permit by more than 130%, from \$65 to \$150, a clear attempt to make lawful gun ownership unobtainable through financial barriers.

Carves out on and off duty law enforcement from the permit requirement and magazine capacity limitations, creating different classes of people for lawful firearm ownership.

Changes the implementation date of the magazine ban and permit requirements.

Includes a government maintained de facto registry of firearm owners, with their personal data and fingerprints to be shared with the FBI.

HB 4145 received significant public backlash in the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was overwhelmingly opposed by the public, and the process and advancement of the bill has endured criticism from both pro-second amendment supporters and anti-gun groups.

As USAF veteran who served from 1975 to 1985... the COLD WAR is again starting.... And what most individuals don't understand is the threat's lurking everywhere... Russia, China, N. Korea, Iran, terrorists roaming the world and across our borders. American citizens want to feel safe to walk the streets, go to the grocery store...but they are not safe, the threat is always there. Take my hometown of Salem, Oregon... filthy streets, out of control crime, homelessness, criminal illegals roaming the streets, gangs. But my wife and I carry firearms, but I will not let her shop alone there because of the crime. Glad I don't live there anymore. The city of Salem, among other Democrat run cities are the worst in Oregon history! In fact, Oregon government is a pathetic corrupt, clueless, ignorant, incompetent and worse ever in our history! My opinion. Clean up this state and put people in there that care about our STATE!

Again, I urge you to OPPOSE HB 4145.