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HB 4145 is a dichotomy coming from the Oregon Legislature. On one hand the super majority is murmuring we must honor BM 114 (which was declared unconstitutional by Judge Rachio) then on the other hand the super majority is not honoring the initiative process that Oregon registered voters in good faith gathered enough signatures to get on the ballot. The super majority by sponsoring SB 1599 which usurps the initiative process and the voters.

Public testimony on HB 4145 was moved to the beginning of the committee hearing when it was scheduled on the Agenda to be heard last. Then public testimony was limited to 1 minute, 30 seconds. Most of the testimony was against the bill. Some Oregonians asked why the bill was being brought forward before the courts had made a decision. Again, Oregonians were dismissed.

Let's talk about the excessive fee's for a permit which limits a lot of Oregonians due to the proposed high fee's. The fee's make it difficult for lower incomes to purchase a handgun, and a permit. Some Oregonians depend on wild game to feed their families. Most Oregonians that testified orally and by written means are against this bill. Why are these country club politicians and a luke warm minister from Portland pushing this bill that infringes on the Second Amendment?