

To: The Oregon House Judiciary Committee:

I must go on record opposing HB 4145, an egregious attempt to take away the rights of Oregon citizens to bear arms, as defined under Oregon's Constitution under Article 1 section 27.

The definition of "family members" is so broad as to include nearly anyone.

Worse, there is no defense. Anyone accused of being a danger should have the immediate right to appear in court with counsel and demonstrate why the charges might be false. This is a fundamental principle of the United States Constitution.

As a responsible citizen of Oregon for 72 years, and as a responsible gun owner, I find this attempt to curtail my rights to be both reprehensible and devious— a veiled attempt to destroy all gun rights in Oregon.

Please vote this measure down.

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