Vote No on HB 4145.

HB 4145 protects no one. If the Senate of the State of Oregon wanted to protect women it would stop squandering millions on fiasco projects and failing agencies and spend more on services and shelters for victims of abuse.

HB 4145 is not designed to protect victims of domestic violence. It is designed to do one thing, disarm the law abiding. Current events have proven that when false allegations are made to get protective orders, the people providing the false information are not prosecuted.

If Oregon Senators wanted to protect women they would not prohibit women from having the means to protect themselves or subject them to indefinite delays to acquire self defense tools. It would not require them to wait a month and a half to be allowed to be armed when they leave their homes. But the Democrats in the legislature have *rejected* efforts to provide those tools for at-risk women.

What HB 4145 *does* is create new and more dangerous tools for vindictive people to steal the rights of those who have done nothing wrong. Because there are already plenty of laws to address people who *have* done something wrong. Reject HB 4145.

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Respectfully,

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