

From the desk  
of Rep. Jeff  
Barker

## **Please Vote YES on HB 4044**

- HB 4044 simply allows pawnbrokers to keep and transmit a statutorily required firearm registry and record to local law enforcement in an electronic form.
- Under current law, firearm registry and records are kept in a traditional paper or "physical" copy. HB 4044 modernizes the system by allowing for paperless transmission of this data.
- Existing law is preserved under HB 4044. HB 4044 does not add a new law or expand upon an existing law nor does it lessen existing law.
- HB 4044 has the environmental benefit of moving towards paperless transactions.
- Pawnbrokers are highly regulated by the State of Oregon pursuant to ORS Chapter 726.
- Pawnbrokers play an important role in the safe storage of firearms outside of the home.
- HB 4044 has been reviewed by the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, and they have no objections.

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