

Hello-

I am writing to urge passage of HB 4145. It is a bill that will help save many lives in the state of Oregon. And after all, isn't the primary job of government to keep it's citizens safe.

Preventing convicted stalkers from legally accessing firearms is a vital step to help curb senseless deaths at the hands of predators who relentlessly and obsessively victimize the target of their obsession.

It is also important to prevent domestic abusers, whether married or not, from legally purchasing guns. Too many women and children have senselessly died because the abuser had easy access to a gun.

Vital steps must also be taken to guarantee that the State Police will promptly enter all conviction data relating to a misdemeanor that involves the use of force or threatened use of a deadly weapon. This record keeping is a key component in targeting potential abusers and killers.

Please work to help keep all Oregonians safe from unnecessary violence. As a government official, that is the most important part of your job. Vote yes to pass HB 4145.

Thank you.

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