

Dear Sirs/Madam:

HB 4145 is not designed to protect victims of domestic violence. It is designed to do one thing, disarm the law abiding.

In the House, Jennifer Williamson said that existing law "protects" those who are falsely accused. Well it certainly did not "protect" Shane Morgan of Bend. Shane was the subject of horrible stories. There was only one problem. Every single accusation was a lie.

Was the women who made these false allegations prosecuted? No. The DA said he did not want to "discourage" people from coming forward with these kinds of allegations. This is an outrage and sadly not an isolated incident. I am vehemently opposed to this bill and strongly encourage you to vote NO.

Sincerely,

-Arie Poldervaart

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