

Senators,

I urge you to seriously reconsider HB 4145. How many times will you allow hurried and misdirected intentions to place a pall over Oregonians?

You have an opportunity on Tuesday morning to discuss and reevaluate those things that can go horribly wrong with this poorly written legislation. It is your duty to all the people of Oregon and it should not be ignored or dismissed. We don't need another law that harms good people born out of emotional decision processes. We need legislators to start acting like true statesmen.

Recently I saw the Judiciary take testimony that contained accurate and compelling information which was totally contrary to the implications of another of your proposed anti gun write ups. You then proceeded without the slightest consideration or analysis. It was appalling. A sad eye opener.

Do the right thing and take this Bill off the table and work in a bipartisan effort in a future session with ideas that can truly help those caught in a dangerous domestic situation. Stop the rush to blindly "do something" that sounds good only to those who aren't well informed. That type of action has no lasting benefit to the people.

You are in a position where you can make a difference if you want to. HB 4145 is not the fair and just vehicle in which to do it.

It's time that you take the high road and lead with truth and facts. People's lives depend on it.

Sincerely,

Sally Klein