

Dear Senator Prozanski and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, HB 4145 will protect Oregon families and save lives by prohibiting people convicted of stalking and partner abuse from purchasing or possessing guns. Please vote YES on HB 4145. Thank you.

I am a past victim of domestic violence.

I recall jumping out of a car from fear of domestic violence from my first husband. I stopped talking, because I was afraid that anything I would say would incite violence. My desk is a door with a hole punched through it to remind me why I got out of that marriage.

Domestic violence isn't a joke. It's life threatening. I am convinced the only reason I'm still alive today is that I made that husband (ex-husband) sell his gun.

Please pass HB 4145. You will save lives. I am sure of it.

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