

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.

I have been in a situation where there was a gun in the house, my husband was sometimes unexplainably vocally abusive, and occasionally broke objects. Looking back, I think he had PTSD. He never hit me or one of my children, but I certainly felt safer after he had sold the gun.

Thank you.

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