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Please support House Bill 4145. We cannot let mass shootings, especially in school settings, be routine - this is unacceptable for a country who claims to care about children so much. As a mother, registered nurse and member of the Oregon community it is heartbreaking to witness tragedy after tragedy. It is equally frustrating to watch those in charge drag their feet when it comes to changing gun policies. I believe it is in the best interest of everyone's safety to reduce gun violence by placing some more restrictions on purchasing weapons.

Guns are the 2nd-leading cause of death among children and teens in Oregon, and the leading cause nationwide. We can and must do better, and we made great progress when we enacted a permit to purchase law in 2022. The provisions in this bill will enable state agencies and law enforcement departments across the state to implement life-saving gun violence prevention laws to the best of their ability. I urge you to lead our state toward a future free from gun violence by doing your part to advance this bill. Thank you.

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