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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

Please support HB 4145. In Oregon white males over the age of 34 account for 23% of the population, but 58% of all gun suicide deaths in 2023. In that year there were 489 gun suicides in the state. This is a public health crisis and we know that implementing a permit to purchase system will save lives. I ask that you pass HB 4145 so that we can finally implement M114 (after the Oregon Supreme Court rules) and we have an expeditious way to get the permit system going. I appreciate your work to protect Oregonians. Thank you for the chance to comment.