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I am a mother, the wife of a public school teacher, and an Oregon resident who voted for Measure 114.

My husband was a first year teacher in 1999 and I remember exactly where I was the day of the Columbine school shooting. That day changed my view of the safety of our schools. Unfortunately, since Columbine there have been 400 more school shootings in the US. We are 26 years overdue for changing laws to prevent further school shootings.

We need to reduce gun violence, and Measure 114's common sense ban on large capacity magazines, closing the Charleston loophole, and the permit to purchase requirement should be in effect NOW.

I continue to fear for my husband, as well as all teachers and all students in Oregon. Oregon voters passed Measure 114 in 2022 and wanted it implemented immediately. The delay has been unacceptable.

HB 4145 MUST pass this session as voted on by the people of Oregon.

Make our schools and our communities safer with common sense gun safety laws.

Sincerely,  
Dr Christine Stock