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A permit to purchase a firearm is one of the most effective ways to reduce firearm suicide, because creating distance between someone in crisis and a gun can truly save lives. Limiting large capacity magazines also plays an important role in protecting Oregonians by reducing the potential for mass harm. In addition, every firearm sale should require a completed background check. HB 4145 would close the current loophole that allows guns to be transferred before a background check is finalized if it takes longer than three days, helping ensure that weapons do not end up in the wrong hands.