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I am an Oregon physician who has seen and treated gunshot wounds. The time has come to pass legislation to implement Measure 114. This common sense approach to public health was passed by a majority of Oregonians in November 2022. Civil society does not need large capacity magazines. Extensive evidence shows that waiting periods for firearm purchases can significantly reduce firearm related suicides. A permit to purchase a lethal weapon is not an infringement on a person's legal right to own a gun.

The legal challenges to Measure 114 have nearly run their course. The passage of HB 4145 will facilitate the implementation of Measure 114 following a decision by the Oregon Supreme Court. It is time for the legislature to move the process forward by passing HB 4145 for the health and safety of all Oregonians.