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HB4145

Having responded on two child fatalities due to unsecured fire arms I support any and all measures to stop the killing. Measure 114 was and HB 4145 is a reasonable response increasing safety and responsibility without unduly burdening owners of responsibly secured fire arms. Please pass HB 4145 because:

1. A permit to purchase a firearm is one of the best ways to prevent firearm suicide. We know that putting space between a person and a gun when they are suicidal can save a life.
2. Banning large capacity magazines helps keep Oregonians safe.
3. Every gun sold should have a completed background check. HB 4145 would close the loophole that allows gun sales before a background check is completed if it takes longer than 3 days.
4. Securing fire arms is the owners responsibility. Accidental shootings of and by children are unacceptable!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.