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I am an Oregon resident and collected signatures for Measure 114. We got more than needed to put common sense gun ownership requirements on the ballot. AND THE VOTERS OF OREGON VOTED IT IN! This was a happy time for all of us concerned about the loss of lives and gun violence that would be lessened with just a few requirements for gun safety, requiring a process to purchase one, and accountability to reign in the loss of life and resources. This would close the Charleston loophole, ban large capacity magazines on weapons that make them killing machines, not a hunter's weapon to kill game meat.

Then the unthinkable happened and one judge was found to throw this process into an expensive, frustrating, time wasting exercise --fighting thru the courts for redress and implementation.

Now we are closer to implementation of more effective and efficient steps through HB 4145 to accomplish these long needed goals. Please PASS HB 4145 this session. We will continue to push for safer homes, communities and cities in Oregon --we are not giving up even with strong opposition. Thank-you for making our citizens safer.