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As a physician I am acutely aware of the dangers inherent in firearm possession and use. I have seen suicides, accidental shooting by children, teenage tragedies, domestic violence with handguns and had relatives traumatized by mass shootings. I have treated, and grieved for gunfire victims.

HB4145 will help prevent suicides, mass shootings and by requiring a complete background check, no matter how long it takes, will make Oregonians safer.