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On Behalf Of: LEVO
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Members of the Committee, I am Rabbi Michael Z. Cahana one of the 3 Chief Petitioners of Measure 114. I write in support of HB 4145 and in gratitude to the committee for their work.

The opposition wishes to relitigate Oregon Ballot Measure 114. That time has ended. Oregon voters passes Measure 114 after the work of countless Oregonians who were fed up with the status quo of gun violence and volunteered their time to create a safer future. The voters responded and Measure 114 is the law. The opposition has wasted valuable time in court challenges which will soon come to its conclusion. HB 4145 does the necessary work to make sure the state is prepared to implement the life-saving elements of Measure 114 at the earliest possible moment. By placing reasonable restrictions Oregon will insure that those who have access to deadly weapons will have the proper training and personal stability to handle them appropriately.

HB 4145 will help reduce suicide deaths, mass shootings and other instances of gun violence in our state. Thank you for your work on this vitally important, life-saving issue.