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Preventing gun violence is personally important to me. On May 21st 1998 I received a phone call from my youngest child who was a student in the cafeteria at Thurston High School. I still recall the terror in their voice saying "Someone brought a gun to school and started shooting. There is blood everywhere!" Our entire Springfield/Eugene community was shaken by that tragic event and worked to 'Let it End Here.'

Unfortunately gun violence in the United States has continued to increase and is now the primary cause of death for children and teens. Statistics have proven that gun safety laws save lives and still allow for responsible gun ownership. So I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB 4145!

Thank you,
Mary Jo