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On Behalf Of: Lift Every Voice Oregon
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Rep. Kropf and Members of the Committee: I am one of the 3 Chief Petitioners for Ballot Measure 114. I am grateful for Your work in creating HB4145 in time for this session. The Measure was voted into law in Nov. 2022. We faced stiff opposition, under-handed tactics and outright lies about what the Measure accomplishes. We stand now to entreat You and Our Legislators to finally implement this safety measure and save the lives of Our fellow citizens. The nra-backed gun and ammunition manufacturers' lobbyists have failed at the Federal- and now face failure at the State level to prove that this law is unconstitutional. It is constitutionally sound and has proven to reduce the loss of Life and injuries in every state that has ratified it's counterparts. The miseducation and lack of awareness shown by the opponents and their constituency will not stop the movement to reduce gun violence in Our Communities. We will never give up the fight for Justice and Peace. I urge You to vote in favor to HB4145. Restore common sense to this battle for Our Communities and the ability to live and work in safe environments.