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I don't think it should be controversial to make sure background checks happen before someone purchases a weapon that could end a person's life. Every gun sold should have a completed background check. HB 4145 would close the loophole that allows gun sales before a background check is completed if it takes longer than 3 days.

I grew up with guns, and have lost people to gun violence. My grandfather taught me how to shoot, and importantly, how to be a responsible gun owner. We need both responsible owners and responsible vendors. It goes both ways.

Also, I am tired of living in fear of being a victim in the next mass shooting. I think about it all the time when I leave my house. Banning large capacity magazines helps keep Oregonians safe.

Thank you,
Anna Johnson