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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I strongly support HB 4145 and hope that you will pass this essential bill to support the implementation of Measure 114. I voted and volunteered for the passage of Measure 114 because I want to ensure that my children and members of my community can live free from the fear of wanton gun violence that Measure 114 was designed to curb.

I believe that every gun sold should have a background check; the gun show loophole makes no sense. We should not have the risk of guns being sold to potentially dangerous criminals because of the speed of a background investigation.

Gun safety is not only about violence or harm to others; it is also about reducing our very high rate of gun suicides. Requiring a permit to purchase a firearm can help reduce the chances of a suicidal person acting to take their own life. This has been demonstrated in other communities.

Thank you for being a champion for the safety of all Oregonians. I hope that you will adopt HB 4145 to help deliver on that promise.