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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

My name is Debbie Lindgren and I am a resident of Clackamas County. I am a retired educator, parent and a lifetime Oregonian. I am writing to express my support for HB 4145, modifying the firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114 . My volunteer work has centered around working with community partners around the state of Oregon on gun violence prevention measures. The message I receive from partner conversations is we should all be safe from violent gun crimes in our neighborhoods, no matter our race, income, or zip codes.

HB 4145 honors the will of Oregon voters who passed Measure 114 in 2022 and provides the clarity needed to implement those life-saving policies effectively and responsibly.

This bill fixes key implementation issues by giving agencies time to build the permit system, ensuring consistent judicial review, allowing thorough background checks, creating sustainable funding, and preventing permits from being issued based on incomplete information. By addressing these gaps, HB 4145 moves Measure 114 from principle to practice while respecting constitutional rights and prioritizing public safety.

I urge you to move HB 4145 forward without delay. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Debbie Lindgren