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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Hello,

My name is Kristen Gough. I am a mother of four children and I live in Salem, OR. In 2022 I collected signatures to ensure that Measure 114 got on the ballot and was ecstatic when it passed by the voice of the people. Since then, it has been frustrating to watch a very small handful of people stop the implementation of the law. However, this delay has given the parties involved time to make sure that the new law is executed correctly and efficiently when it is freed from the courts. HB 4145 is a win-win bill that hurts no one if the law is not sustained by the courts. However, if the law IS upheld by the courts, this bill will make sure that it is implemented in the way that works for both law enforcement and citizens. This bill in its current form is the result of much discussion, input, and compromise from all concerned parties and deserves the approval of the Oregon legislative body. Thank you.