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

Chairman Jama and members of the Committee on Rules, my name is Daniel Banks, and I urge you to vote for HB4145A.

I lost my grandson to gun suicide in May of 2026 at the age of 10. He was a bright, considerate, caring kid who loved baseball and basketball. He did excellent in school. No one would have thought that he would commit suicide, least of all, his family. But he did, taking a loaded gun from the top shelf of his parents closet and turned it on himself in a moment of desperation. We can't begin to fathom why.

We can't bring him back, but I can fight for stronger gun laws so that others won't have to suffer the pain that our family has.

That's why I strongly support HB4145. It provides technical fixes so that Measure 114 can be implemented smoothly and effectively. The voters of Oregon approved this measure nearly 4 years ago. It's time to get it implemented.

Thank you.