

Submitter: Katie Campbell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Hi, my name is Katie Campbell, and I live in Lake Oswego. I am testifying in support of HB 4145 because as a new mom, I want my child to grow up in a community where safety is the norm, not a constant concern. Sensible gun reform feels like a necessary step to reduce preventable violence and help ensure a more secure, stable future for families like mine.

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,
Your Name