

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

My name is Bob Fujimoto.

I ask you to approve HB 4145, which provides a framework to implement Measure 114.

HB 4145 provides sensible gun safety restrictions. This bill respects our right to bear arms, and provides necessary safety steps to owning a lethal firearm.

I believe the provisions in HB 4145 might have prevented my son, Daniel Fujimoto, from taking his own life with a gun.

Had Daniel been required to take a gun safety class and apply for a permit, he would not have been able to walk into a gun shop, buy a gun, and take his life less than an hour later.

According to the Oregon Health Authority, in 2024 Oregon had 663 gun deaths. Of these, 79% were suicides. That's 524 Oregonians who committed gun-suicide in 2024.

Now, listen to this — Missouri repealed its 1927 gun permit law in 2007. According to a study by John's Hopkins, the repeal resulted in 16% more suicides.

In contrast, according to the National Institutes of Health. Connecticut's permit law, established after the Sandy Hook tragedy, cut its suicide rate by 15.4%.

If HB 4145 results in a 15% decrease in suicides, 79 Oregonians will remain alive annually.

Will you please — very sensibly — think of these 79 Oregonians, and the people who love them, and vote yes on HB 4145?

Thank you.