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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

My name is Alisha Snyder, and I live in rural Clackamas County (Senate District 26). I am testifying in support of HB 4145.

Measure 114 was passed in 2022 and if deemed constitutional by the OR Supreme Court it will become law. The measure, while well intended, needs some clarification in order to be implemented smoothly. HB 4145 provides the clarity needed to implement the life-saving policies from Measure 114 effectively and responsibly, while keeping the measures intended purpose intact.

Permit to purchase policies have been proven effective at decreasing both gun homicides and suicides in states that have implemented it. Conversely, the repeal of such laws, as seen in Missouri, is associated with a sharp increase in these rates. States that have enacted these permit to purchase policies have also seen decreases in gun trafficking, officers shot in the line of duty and mass shootings. In short, permit to purchase laws are life saving.

I urge you to move HB 4145 forward without delay. Thank you!