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To: Senator Rob Wagner, President of the Oregon State Senate

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I am a long-time Oregonian and I am writing in support of HB 4145.

Gun violence is currently the second leading cause of death for children in Oregon and we must do all we can to reduce these gun tragedies.

HB 4145 honors the will of Oregon voters who passed Measure 114 in 2022 and provides the clarity needed to implement the life-saving policies in Measure 114 effectively and responsibly.

This bill fixes key implementation issues by giving agencies time to build the permit system. HB 4145 will ensure consistent judicial review, allow thorough background checks, create sustainable funding, and prevent 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 am counting on your support of HB 4145.

Thank you,

Colette DeWitt