Dear Senator Prozanski and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

The time for common sense control has come – finally. The time to talk seriously about protecting our innocents has long come and gone. When the first bullet flew it was time. In the aftermath of the Parkland shooting, the time is now.

HB 4145 will protect Oregon families and save lives by prohibiting people convicted of stalking and partner abuse from purchasing or possessing guns. Please vote YES on HB 4145.

We are watching our elected leaders closely. If our leaders do not enact laws that will keep women and children safe, then we will elect leaders who will. HB 4145 is a modest first step. We are counting on your yes vote.

Thank you. The Rev. Christine M. Core Portland, OR