

Senate Judiciary Members:

Several years ago, my adult sister took her own life: she was troubled and had access to a gun. It was a horrific day for our family.

I do not know if a law such as SB 868 had been in effect that it would have saved my sister's life. Had she not had access to a gun I believe her death would have been prevented on that particular day. I also believe that that if SB 868 becomes law in Oregon, future deaths as well as unnecessary suffering by others will be prevented.

I urge your support in making this bill a law. It is simply the right thing to do.

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When I do good, I feel good; when I do bad, I feel bad. That is my religion.

-- Abraham Lincoln