

Good morning,

My name is Zach Alderman I live in Beavercreek and I'm writing this opinion letter in hopes that you will not support SB719. This bill in part claims to be about suicide prevention but does nothing to stop a person from harming themselves in manners other than a firearm. We already have laws in place that allow police officers to put psychological holds on people they see as an immediate threat to themselves or others. This bill does nothing to protect these people from prescription drugs, knives, ropes or bridges etc. It's only goal is to demonize firearm owners and complicate an already complicated issue. It will only unnecessarily burden our judicial system and allow disgruntled family members and roommates to harass us as firearm owners. We all know that Multnomah County is hostile to firearms owners, please do not given them another opportunity to leave us more defenseless. As a fireman in the city of Portland I have seen more than my fair share of suicides, looking back on them not a single person would have been saved by this bill. Please stand with us and say no to a bad idea turned into a bad bill.

Zach Alderman

Sent from my iPhone