

HB 2013

I too have experienced violence I lost a daughter at six weeks old to sudden infant death syndrome or SIDS. I also lost my father as I stood by him in the hospital as he died. I also experienced the same with my brother two years ago. And last New Years Eve I lost a co-worker of thirty-eight years to suicide by gun. He had become a very sick man with a brain issue. Death is violent we don't like it. But guns don't cause violent acts they are just a tool. But if they are a violent tool then perhaps the members of the Legislators are too? In 2016 there were 414 suicides by firearms. And in 2018 there were 156 "doctor" assisted suicides. This mean that out of every 100 who die of suicides 100 percent were self inflicted. 27 percent of them died of a Legislator approved method (and you're looking to extend that with HB 2232) and 72 percent didn't want anyone's approval. If guns are violent because they take lives why is it that the pills or the drink given (that must be self induced) by Oregon's Legislators isn't violence?

I urge that you curtail any vote or attack on the 2nd Amendment

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