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This bill is a waste of time and money. There is plenty of research on suicide and gun violence in existence and doling out more money to OHA won't uncover things we already know.

Instead of wasting time and money on this bill why not try the following:

Enforcement of existing gun laws, including stiffer penalties for people who are felons in possession.

Increased actual penalties for those who use guns to commit crimes, what a novel concept! Including mandatory minimum sentences! Wow. Imagine putting bad guys behind bars where they can't hurt the public!

No bail for gun crimes.

The list goes on, but it doesn't take another study.

Put consequences back. Fire liberal DAs who let bad guys walk!

Enforcement of drug laws!

More mental health facilities and treatment!

Understand that people intent on suicide can find many ways to take their life and some choose a gun as quick and effective. That's their choice and the gun isn't the problem, it's just their means of choice in a state where doctors assisted suicide is legal and drugs are readily available because there are no consequences for drug possession or use.

Use the money to hire more counselors and police. Another study is a complete waste of taxpayer money!

It's a feel good solution with no meaningful benefits!

Respectfully,

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