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After looking into SB 1530 I'm compelled to submit my testimony. 1530 is just one more desperate measure to silence law abiding gun owners. Frankly I'm appalled that the 'task force' will consist of only of anti 2nd amendment activist's and not anyone who supports gun right and the 2nd amendment. Add to that its every Oregonians hard earned tax dollar subsidizing to eliminate Oregons 2A rights. This bill would be a total waste of Oregonians money as no research need be done in regards to guns and suicide. This is just someone's personal vendetta who had a friend or family member use a gun to kill themselves. But this is not, I repeat is not the norm. As someone that has first hand info because of a profession in an ER this argument does not hold weight. GSW's are not number one, two or three as the means of suicide. That's just a fact. What is a fact is alcohol related car accidents and drugs. How about putting that money towards the fentanyl epidemic. As a native to this state I will continue to do all in my limited power to protect the constitution.