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Measure: SB1503

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Salutations

In opposing SB 1503 in which the measure does not make any sense at all. This measure does not follow course in regards to which suicides happen or accrue, but only puts a public stain deliberately on sporting goods stores who sell firearms with a false pretense. Those who commit suicide, or intend to, will find any means to do so with or without firearms.

If law makers and medical care providers actually wish to desire to reduce suicide rates, they would be in support of full reverse of M110, which accounts to nearly double the suicide rate compared to firearms, as presented CDC suicide rates specifically to Oregon 2021. And, the drug suicide death rate has only grown since M110 has taken full effect.

What I also see is taxpayer funds being sent to special groups who would deal with outreaching who will send left over funds to favorable elected campaign contributions, in that, some of those elected do not have many ideas and leadership worth selling worth being elected.