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I respectfully ask that you do not pass this bill as the data is skewed. For instance, most of the suicide data within the Oregon Violent Death Reporting System is 2010 - 2021, however certain data is only 2018-2021 including Suicide Deaths by Mechanism. As we know, suicide rates rose during and after hight of the COVID epidemic so the data is higher than normal between 2018-2021.

I think due diligence is important that all information be taken into account before spending tax dollars on a "Task Force". I do not believe you have ALL information to make such decision on this bill.