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Statistic: Guns are the 2nd-leading cause of death among children and teens in Oregon, and the leading cause nationwide.

Oregon can and must do better. We made great progress when we enacted a permit to purchase law in 2022. The provisions in this bill will enable state agencies and law enforcement departments across the state to implement life-saving gun violence prevention laws to the best of their ability. I urge you to lead our state toward a future free from gun violence by doing your part to advance this bill which will help in the prevention of the statistical statement given above by decreasing the number of suicides and accidental deaths in Oregon.