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Firearms are not the problem. HB4145 will not reduce suicides or other firearm related deaths. I do agree we have a problem, but gun control is not the solution. We have a Societal problem. I would agree with societal problem research; but not gun control. I was in High School in Gresham Oregon during the late 60's, it was not unusual during hunting season to see student's trucks with rifles in the gun rack. I do not recall mass shootings at schools during the 50's, 60's, or 70's. So, the question is what has changed. Firearms still operate the same as they have. To obtain a firearm has become more stringent, which I think violates the Second Amendment, but here we are. Our Society has changed.