

My name is Lucas. I am a 16-year-old student. Last year, there was a shooting threat at my school. It was the most fearful day of my life, knowing that it was possible that I could die, or that I could lose someone I know. It turned out to be a false threat, but that didn't make it any less scary at the time. HB 2510 is not a bill made to 'antagonize legal gun owners' - it's a bill that's made to deter gun suicides and school shootings.

82% of firearm deaths in Oregon in 2018 were suicides. That was 427 suicides, many of which could have been prevented if those people couldn't immediately access guns. Just those two extra security procedures could save hundreds of lives. Vote to pass HB 2510 to prevent suicides, to save lives, to help a student like me be able to live a normal life.