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Hello,

I am a newly retired school counselor with an MSW, who also worked on our regional crisis flight team in Eastern Oregon.

Working at the local community college in 2016 I was disheartened to encounter the numbers of students suffering from severe stress- related mental health conditions. Several were suicidal and all had access to firearms. I can only imagine how the pandemic has heightened the distress.

Please, enact common sense laws aimed at keeping everyone safe.

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