

Submitter: Susan Dumolt

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

Honorable members of the Joint Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Sue Dumolt and I live in rural Clackamas County.

Please renew Oregon's commitment to the Community Violence Intervention fund.

This work to intervene BEFORE community violence happens is one of the best uses of our state money. It has a proven track record of keeping people from retaliating or even starting gun violence in their communities.

Most important to me is how it impacts veteran suicides. Our men and women who have defended us often come home with PTSD or other issues that lead to a high suicide rate. I personally know people that I fear may harm themselves or others without some intervention. They really NEED this support. Please continue to support the Community Violence Intervention fund. Thank you.