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Thank you for taking my comment on SB 1503. I am unable to attend the public hearing at 1pm today. These comments are my own personal comments and not representative of my Board.

My comments are pretty simply put into three points:

- 1). A gun bill put into and under Oregon Health Authority cover, is a pretty underhanded way to obstruct and eliminate 2nd Amendment Rights of Oregonians. Who knew--Out of the hands of elected officials into the hand of unelected bureaucrats, who did not take an oath to uphold the Constitution.
- 2). Short Session is no place for a gun bill.
- 3). The premise for this bill appears to be based that "suicide rates for juveniles has increased since before COVID-19 pandemic"--- and I believe suicide has increased after covid, so why wouldn't your task force focus on some root causes: possibly the harms of lockdowns? masking? school dropout rates? drug decriminalization (M-110)? transgender child mutilations promoted in schools? sexual confusion (tampons in the boys' bathrooms)? etc. Have this taskforce analyze the effects and outcomes from past legislative actions affecting our youth, which might truly reveal a path for some positive solutions and leave our Constitutional Rights alone!

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