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I appose HB3075 because I don't see how it will help save lives if that is the ultimate goal.

We get licenses to drive and in oregon there were 587 motor vehicle deaths in 2023. Compared to 640 total gun deaths in oregon. Of which only 20% were homicides and 77% were suicides. Oregon ranks number 47th of 51 states for mental Healthcare. Those 77% suicides seem to directly correlate with how atrocious the mental health is in oregon.

In 2022 1,383 people died from overdoses.

Oregon also ranks number 49th in suicide rates and a staggering 51st (last place) in youth mental health.

I would say according to the numbers the money and time spent planning and implementing measure 114 and hb3075 would be much better spent on mental heath in the state. If it is truly about saving lives. There are other more effective solutions that will save more lives then a gun permit.

Thank you for your time.