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Please pass SB243. I am an Oregonian, a family doctor, a mom, a grandmother and a gun violence survivor. My brother, aunt and cousin each died from gun suicide. I have spent my career trying to improve depression screening and management in primary care and decrease gun suicides.

Gun violence in the United States is a crisis that threatens the well-being of every person in the USA. Gun violence is preventable, not inevitable. I plead with you not to become numb to gun violence. Shootings in our schools and streets and gun suicides have become our norm, but to me, this is totally unacceptable and must stop. Please pass SB 243 to decrease gun violence.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Klein