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SB 243

To Whom It May Concern:

I am against stricter gun laws in the State of Oregon. They will not fix the problem.

I am so surprised and amazed that the connection has not been drawn between Oregon's lenient drug laws, the very sad state of peoples mental health and suicides. Why do you think stricter gun laws will help this sad state of affairs. Please "step up to the plate" and deal with the real issues. Yes, they will take time to "fix", but have all the laws on gun control helped. No, because guns are not the problem. Drug use and the mental health issues lead to the 77% death rate by guns in the State of Oregon. Please deal with the real issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

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