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Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB429

SB429 proposes waiting periods to reduce impulse suicide, claiming 77% of suicides are by firearm. Data shows it's closer to 50% in Oregon. Waiting periods delay self-defense, especially for women facing domestic violence, leaving them defenseless against determined individuals. This bill, threatens our constitutional rights and is unlikely to achieve its intended goals of reducing crime or suicide rates.

The 2A guarantees our right to keep and bear arms, a freedom that shall not be infringed. These bills, pushed by extremist, impose unnecessary burdens and financial impacts on law-abiding citizens.