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Recently a young man I knew for boyhood committed suicide. I have also had the terrible experience of finding a coworker who had committed suicide. In either case they did not use a firearm to do so. We need to do so much better with the mental health issues here in Oregon. The 72 hour additional wait could effectively cost some people their lives such as women who need protection from partners who they have a restraining order against. But we all have seen the tragedy's of how well they work. Let's also consider the disabled and seniors such as myself. People who may urgently need protection. 72 hours on top who knows how many days could result in a tragedy. I also feel that this probably increases the number of suicide by cop shootings. Get the roots of the problems instead of this band aid approach to please special interests