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NO on SB 1015

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1015, which mandates the Department of Justice to establish a grant program aimed at reducing community violence through funding eligible entities such as community-based organizations and tribes. While the intent to reduce violence is commendable, I believe this bill misdirects valuable resources toward a superficial approach that fails to address the root causes of community violence. Instead, I urge you to redirect these funds to bolster mental health services, which would provide a far more effective and sustainable solution to the issue.

GUNS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM, PEOPLE ARE.

This bill establishes a grant of taxpayer's money to anti-gun "Mom's Demand Action", which is already funded by billionaire Michael Bloomberg. We have the right to bear arms which granted to us in the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It's a slush fund, let's just call it what it is.