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I am in opposition to SB1015. Where is the money supposed to come from, and what organization is getting these funds? I question the source of this bill and the true intentions behind it.

I understand that all people are capable of anything. Especially when confronted with difficult decisions like those involving violence. The only way to reduce violence is to reduce the stresses of everyday life and teaching people to better cope with the stress they undoubtedly will encounter. The housing market is far too expensive for most low income people, keeping them struggling every day just to retain what little sanity they can. Find ways to reduce the cost of living and you'll see the rate of violence decline. All of these so called violence reducing organisations are just gun control in disguise. They do nothing to reduce the rate of violence. They only reduce the ability of law abiding people to defend themselves. Another point which should be spoken to is that the people should be free from taxation without representation and I'm sure taxpayers would like a say in where their money goes.