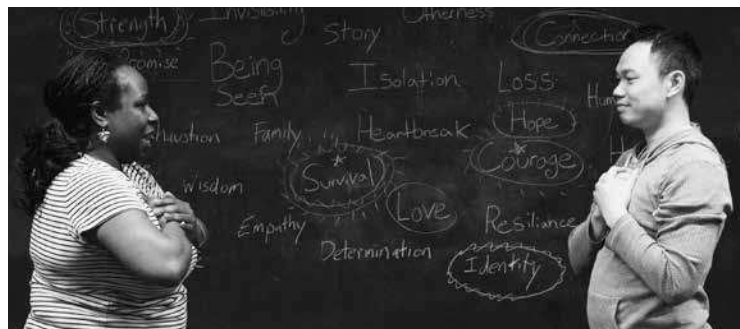


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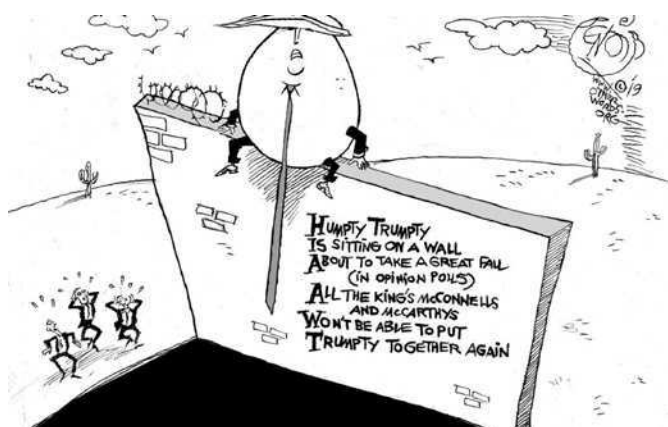
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Rev. Mark Knutson of Augustana Lutheran Church in northeast Portland is again leading an effort to strengthen gun control laws in Oregon as part of the Lift Every Voice campaign of interfaith leaders and other supporters, including representatives from the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform.

## New Effort at Gun Control Faith leaders draft legislation for current session

BY DANNY PETERSON

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Local faith leaders and advocates from around the state in support of stronger gun control measures are planning on introducing two bills to the legislature this year.

The Lift Every Voice Oregon campaign is an interfaith group spear-headed by multiple denominations of religious leaders in the

Portland area, and statewide, as well as non-religious supporters.

A ban on ammunition magazines greater than 10 rounds and phasing out availability of assault rifles will be in the proposed bills.

Dr. Leroy Haynes, pastor of Allen Temple CME Church in northeast Portland and representing the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform said the push is in response to the

“massive repercussions of gun violence in our community and nation.”

After unsuccessfully petitioning for a ballot initiative of similar measures last year, in the wake of the deadly shooting at a high school in Parkland, Fla., Lift Every Voice organizers say they have continued gaining traction

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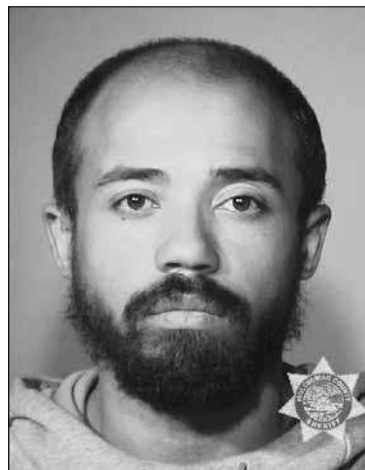
## Charged in Lawyer's Murder

Authorities have arrested a man in the decade-old murder of a Portland public defender.

The Portland Police Bureau said Christopher Alexander Williamson, 28, was taken into custody on Friday for the death of Nancy Bergeson, a prominent lawyer.

It's unknown if Williamson, who would have been 19 years old at the time, knew Bergeson, who was a long-time assistance federal public defender, authorities said.

She was found dead at the age of 57 in her southwest Portland home in November 2009. It was eventually determined that she was strangled to death. But at the time she was discovered, her body was removed from the crime



Christopher Alexander Williamson



Nancy Bergeson

scene because authorities initially believed she died of natural causes. That hampered the investigation and the cold case remained a

mystery for years. Police say they tracked down Williamson after a number of leads.