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Hello,

I oppose HB 2006 because it defies common sense. If a person can vote at 18, then they should be able to have all the other rights given to them. Including freedom of speech and owning firearms. People these ages can also join the military. Does the military not give these adults firearms? We all know that answer. Do we raise the age to 21 for entry into the Oregon National Guard? If this passes, the state should, since these adults can't legally own these firearms now. It also will make an 18, 19, or 20 year old citizen a criminal immediately after passing. One day you can legally own a firearm, the next you are a criminal because a law passed. How is this fair to anyone in Oregon? It's not. Maybe the state should lower the age, instead of raise it to 21, just like it does for the age of consent on sexual relations. The state should also raise the age to get an abortion to 21, because if you aren't responsible enough to own a firearm, you aren't responsible enough to make choices about your body.

Thank you,
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