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Currently, an 18-year-old Oregon resident can't legally buy alcohol or a handgun, but they CAN purchase a semi-automatic rifle or other assault weapons. We know from research that 18 to 20 year olds commit gun homicides at 3 times the rate of adults over 21. At a time of escalating gun violence in our country, why are we making it easier for the youngest adults to get their hands on weapons of war?

I urge you to remove this loophole that endangers all of us.