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As a pediatrician who works with primarily a teen population, I can tell you that no teen should be able to purchase an assault or semi-automatic rifle. We have seen over and over again in the US youth ages 18 to 20 commit mass shootings - including the one at the Safeway here in Bend - and research shows that 18 to 20 year olds commit gun homicides at three times the rate of adults over 21. Vote to keep our communities safer by passing this sensible regulation.