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Yet another common sense action that would increase safety in our community. What is to question here?!

Under current law, an 18-to-20-year-old in Oregon can buy assault weapons and other semiautomatic rifles—even though they cannot legally purchase handguns. Research shows that individuals aged 18-to-20 years old commit gun homicides at a rate nearly 3 times greater than adults 21-and-over. That's a statistic that should lead lawmakers to do everything they possibly can, to pass laws that increase protection and safety of our youth and young adult populations.