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Age restriction will not stop or decrease crime. There has been nothing mentioned for the reasoning for this bill at all. The current law allows 18+ to buy rifles, 21+ handguns. This did not stop Kip Kinkle from obtaining various firearms while 16 years old. It is a crime to steal guns. It is a crime to take guns to a gun free zone like a school. It is illegal for a minor to have firearms without parental observation. All of this did not stop Kip Kinkle.

Freedom of the US had many who were under 18 years old fighting for freedom from the oppressive Imperial British Empire, a depiction based on historical events, the movie "The Patriot".

This bill targets young adults who have the right to vote, sign up for military service, college, even police officer training. This bill prevents these young adults from such dreams and desires to be cut down before they can begin, unable to attend police academy and have a career in law enforcement in Oregon.

The only reasoning for this law, is due largely on two things: initially kids and young adults carrying firearms, as such in Portland where gangs and criminals roam practically free looking for targets. These are young folks from broken homes due to many things from drug abuse from heroin, crack, cocaine, even fentanyl; to homelessness, peer pressured into criminal activities, human trafficking and exploitation, and so on. There's well over 180 gangs represented in Eugene, Oregon alone, I can only imagine what gangs are represented in Portland.

This law also tells young adults that they are not mature enough to own a firearm. At the same time, 15 year olds are old enough to dictate their gender care without consent, unknowingly getting involved in an act in which can render life long unreversible life changes? To include possible allergic reactions? This does not make any sense at all.

Further, as example, Woodland Mall Shooting in Indiana was stopped by a law abiding young citizen stopped a mass shooter by shooting the shooter. The shooter shot and killed 3 people by the time Dicken stepped up and took action on behalf of his community, shooting the gunman 8 times from 40 yards: that is almost middle of a football field to goal. The fact that this young adult was able to stop the gunman is incredible.

This law also prevents young adults from learning several skills, not just eye and

hand coordination, but also their ability to be able to learn eye hand coordination. continue how to keep up with that coordination, and expand that learning. This is treating young adults, who are legally able to enter legal binding contracts as children but, 15 year olds are considered adults to choose their gender care. Gender care is not a Constitutional right, all arms as written in the 2nd Amendment.

What really needs to happen is AG and prosecutors to crack down on crime, be hard on crime that will detour criminals to believe that they have it easy. With that, recognizing police doing their jobs, let them do their jobs, and stop tying down their hands to let criminals or criminals would be know they are likely to get caught, and respecting law enforcement will also fill in empty positions. This idea will make it known that criminals will more likely be caught, and if they know so they will more likely be caught.

The idea of likely or more likely to getting caught tends to detours people from committing crimes to begin with. The current state of affairs was lost and in previous paragraph when police were tied down from arresting rioters who would burning down small businesses and homes, allowed and enabled to commit crimes without repercussions. And, that idea still stands which has only increased crime by double percentage digits all across the board.