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As a retired veteran who has served 30 years and 3 deployments, two 2 in Iraq and once in Afghanistan I have never felt as attacked as I feel by these bills. There is no other constitutional right that is assaulted more than the 2nd amendment. These bills only deteriorate the rights of law abiding citizens. Changing the age is absurd considering as an 18 year old they can go to war. This makes no logical sense to the lay person. Criminals never cared about laws, and anything put before you to "curb" violence won't change a single thing. Bad people will do bad things, crazy people will do crazy things. Try putting more emphasis on the laws on the books and hold people accountable for their actions. Make offenses more severe if committed with a firearm. Or if you are not to possess a firearm or weapon, make mandatory sentences if caught with one. But stop taxing good people with bad ideas. This type of legislation will only create more distain for the government over reach. Turn lawful citizens into unlawful citizens by proxy. Is this the intent, to infringe on one person's right to accommodate someone else's? Maybe we need legislation to impose a permit on what people can say or to belong to a religious organization. We can charge absurd fees and generate revenue to pay for a new committee that was never needed before to decide what to do with all the revenue. Look at this bill with some true leadership and uphold the will of our forefathers, don't diminish what service members fight to protect because of the actions of a few bad people.