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I am against this bill for several reasons.

1. There are young men and women who are defending this country who are below the age of 21. If they can go to war and carry guns to protect us then they should be able to buy guns.
2. The constitution guarantees the citizens of Oregon the right to have and to purchase guns.
3. There are numerous schools who sponsor competitive shooting sports in there schools.
4. If our legislators would allow the legal system to punish those who misuse firearms to commit crime there wouldn't be as much trouble.

Where there is weak or no punishment for crimes, there is no fear of committing crimes.

5. Law abiding citizens should not be punished by passing these laws. Criminals will always find ways to get their weapons no matter how may laws you pass.

If you do the crime make them do the time. End of most of the trouble.