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If it were up to me, no one would be allowed to buy a semi-automatic rifle, the sole purpose of which is to kill and wound as many people as quickly as possible. That an 18 year old, who is prohibited from buying a much less lethal handgun, would be allowed to buy one is unfathomable to me. I know you have heard the term "common sense gun laws." I cannot think of anything more common sense than raising the legal age to purchase a semi-automatic rifle to 21. If we don't let 18-20 year olds legally buy a beer, why on earth would we allow them to legally purchase an assault weapon?!