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I oppose HB3012 allowing 16 and 17 year old's to vote. The kids at this age are not responsible enough to understand what they vote on, let alone are even taxpayers. So how is it even a good idea in the first place. The brains of kids this age are not fully developed and don't develop until in their twenties sometimes later in life. The focus needs to be on getting an education which is definitely needed here in Oregon , since we are ranked 49/50 in the US, Come on Oregon legislation use common sense here and vote NO on HB 3012. Let the kids get their education and not worry about voting and politics at this age. There is plenty of time when they are adults to vote and can understand the consequences on the voting system. They don't need to be influenced and under peer pressure to make a political decision with voting. About issues they know nothing about. The majority of kids these days if you ask them could care less about politics.

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