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On one hand, I agree with bill proponents that people under the age of 21 may not have a fully developed brain (as evidenced by the way that demographic more or less votes in lockstep with one particular political party). However, rights are rights; if we're going to let people under 21 vote, exercise free speech, possess body autonomy, etc. then they can bear arms. Neither the Oregon or US constitutions are menus from which the government can pick and choose- it's all or nothing.