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I am deeply concerned about the easy accessibility of guns to younger people and people who are hot-headed and can't control their tempers so instead they hurt someone. As a concerned citizen and psychotherapist who works with families of victims, I implore you to make much needed gun reforms in order to make our communities safer which is what we all want. Please implement the following proposals:

- 1) Raise the minimum age to purchase an assault-style weapon from 18 to 21 (you have to be 21 to buy a handgun but only 18 to buy an assault weapon in our state). Exception made for hunting rifles.
- 2) Ban glock switches and bump stocks - both of which can turn a semi-automatic weapon into an automatic weapon.
- 3) Put in place a 72 hour waiting period when purchasing a gun. This gives a cooling off period for people that are buying a gun because they are suicidal or homicidal.
- 4) Expand the list of sensitive places that can ban concealed carry guns, this would include the Oregon zoo.