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Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony, My name is Candy Yow from Fort Rock, Or I strongly oppose SB 429. As a mother and Grandmother I worry about our young adult Girls, crime is on an all time high, and all girls from 12-25 are at risk each time they out, even with friends. This bill will cause more attacks on these young adults, as they have a longer waiting period before they can purchase a firearm. Anytime you say 72 hours it means days, as nothing every goes as planed and when your life is at risk, seconds count, days are not an option.

Persons age 12 to 24 comprised: 35% of murder victims, and 49% of serious violent crime victims.

Persons age 18 to 21 were the most likely to experience a serious violent crime,

More than 52% of all rape/sexual assault victims were females younger than 25.

Persons under 25 made up 50% of everyone suffering a serious violent crime and 56% of rape/sexual assault victims.

18-21 is the highest statistics for violent crime, rape, and death. Many have moved out on their own and by raising the legal age to own a firearm to 21, you are leaving them vulnerable and helpless.

I don't want my grandchildren to become part of this statistic's. Please slow criminals down and oppose SB 429. Thank you, Candy