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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB697

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose SB 697 which would strip away the rights of law abiding citizens of their constitutional rights based on their age. I personally moved out of my parent's home when I was 18 years old and supported myself by working two jobs while going to college with my name on the apartment lease. The ability to live independently, pay taxes while being gainfully employed, vote, be subject to Jury Duty, obtain a car loan, register for the Selective Service (or enlist with any given branch of the US Military), obtain a credit card and my own bank account, to protect myself and lawfully hunt and fish should not be prevented with unconstitutional and contradictory laws such as this bill. Blocking 18, 19, and 20 year old ADULT CITIZENS from possessing a rifle is purely unconstitutional and infringes on the rights of law abiding citizens. Oregon has some of the worst and most restrictive gun laws in the nation and the last thing we need is for more restrictions causing harm and putting the lives of law abiding citizens in danger, as the right to possess a firearm for lawful purposes should not be infringed or impeded. I ask that you reject SB 697 and stop this unnecessary ban on lawful firearm ownership which at face value inherently infringes on our Second Amendment Rights.

Best Regards,

Levi Manselle