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Americans under 21 have been serving in armed combat since the beginning of the Revolutionary War. My great grandfather served in the Union Army, as a teenager, and as a prisoner of war, following the Battle of Stones River. My 1st cousin once removed was a OSP trooper, murdered by a 15 year old McLaren escapee. This law would not have kept him from stealing the gun that killed my cousin. The very idea of prohibiting Oregon youth from possessing firearms is abhorrent and unnecessary, for the safety of Oregonians..

I strongly urge a NO vote on this bill

Thank you