

From the Desk of Senator Lew Frederick

**HB 2566A**, Extends maximum age of youth eligible to participate in youth hunter mentoring program from thirteen to sixteen years of age.

This bill will allow youth in Oregon to hunt while under the supervision of an adult hunter. The passage of this bill will help to increase the number of youth hunters in Oregon. These youth will go on to be become responsible and experienced hunters in the future.

As of September 2016, 12 other states had passed legislation implementing programs that either decreased or eliminated age restrictions. 5 other states had pending legislation.

The Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has taken a **SUPPORT** stance on this bill and ask you to vote **AYE.**