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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

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I strongly oppose this bill! My husband and I have raised six beautiful teenagers who are all now responsible, caring adults. Not one of them was mature enough at 16 to take on the responsibility of voting. No 16 year old has the perspective, experience, wisdom, or maturity to make these decisions. They are egocentric and emotional because their bodies are changing. Please vote no and let these young people grow up and experience life without undue responsibility. There will be plenty of time for them to vote and there are lots of other ways to encourage their sense of civic duty. Thank you. Linda Farrington