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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2006

Greetings, I would like to express my opposition and deep concern for House Bill 2006. I strongly disagree to the notion that this bill will do anything to combat gun violence here in Oregon. I believe that House Bill 2006 merely discriminates young adults, and deprives them of a constitutional right by deeming them not emotionally and mentally mature enough to make rational decisions. However at 18-20 years old young adults can be drafted and sent to war. And secondly 18-20 year old adults can vote for Oregon public servants and Oregon laws! It seems that Oregon welcomes young voters, and respects their maturity and forward thinking only during elections. Simply put the right "to bear arms" of the people to own firearms is enshrined in our Bill of Rights and the Oregon Constitution, it should not be denied to adults on the basis of age. Under Oregon law all Oregonians get a background check when purchasing a firearm presently. Please let us use critical thinking to combat gun violence and violence in general which is a byproduct of a much larger mental health crisis. Thank you!