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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2006

I am Donna McCartney-Smith, voting resident of Marion county, district 20. Passing HB 2006 will save innocent lives. "Six of the deadliest mass shootings in the United States since 2018 were by people who were 21 or younger, a shift from earlier decades." Thrush, Glenn and Matt Richte. "A Disturbing New Pattern In Mass Shootings: Young Assailants" New York Times, June 2,2022. Limiting access of firearms for a short time will curb accidental and deliberate shootings by youth. If one cannot legally buy a beer, why should it be legal to purchase a weapon of human destruction?

Thank you for your time.