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

As a fellow Oregon resident, I ask you to please oppose House Bill 2006.

This bill seeks only to disarm us law-abiding citizens and continue eroding our Second Amendment rights without improving public safety. Criminals, by definition, do not obey the law. Criminals already violate existing laws to obtain firearms and cause carnage. They will just ignore any new decrees from the Legislature as well. Please, instead, enforce existing laws on violent criminals, hold them responsible for their actions, get them off the streets, and keep them off the streets.

HB 2006 goes beyond existing federal laws and regulations in restricting ADULTS aged 18-20 whom are old enough to vote, enter into contracts, join the military without parental permission, and get married. It is unreasonable for something like HB 2006 to deny them Second Amendment rights. There is no indication that this group of adults identified only by age, contributes to crime any more than any other random demographic, this bill just strips them of their rights.

I can refer to history and see the same happening in other countries, before you know it bills like these will be restricting the rights of citizens based on race, religion or whatever the whims of the ruling class desire. As history again shows, the inevitable outcomes of continued restrictions on human rights is never going to be a positive one.