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I am a gun owner, I am a gun violence survivor, and I have two school aged children. School and community safety are the most important priorities for me as a voter.

Here are the reasons I firmly believe in the purpose behind the proposed bill:

HB 2006 - Raise the age for purchase and possession of semi automatic firearms - close the gap in current law that currently allows 18-20 year olds to buy assault weapons or semi-automatic weapons but bans them from buying handguns. There are carve outs for hunting weapons, so I believe this would not impede on our rights as recreational users and sport hunters. The data shows that men in this age group are 30% more likely to commit mass shootings with these semi-automatic firearms. Prohibiting the purchase of these weapons is the way we can start to stop this violent epidemic.

Thank you for your time and service to our state.