

Submitter: Fern Wexler

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2006

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Andersen and Walan, and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 2006, which would raise the minimum purchase age to buy a semi automatic rifle from 18 to 21 years old. I myself am 20 and I know that my brain is not fully developed. The state prohibits me from doing things that could be harmful to myself or others out of an abundance of caution. How is it that I am currently not prohibited from buying an AR-15 style weapon but I am prohibited from buying alcohol and cigarettes? This is a reasonable restriction. We know that these guns are especially deadly. I implore you to pass this legislation.

Thank you,
Fern Wexler