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I am in opposition to HB 2006 for it will be a waste of taxpayer resources from the state defending this bill from the many lawsuits that will result.

How in the world will making criminals out of responsible law abiding hunters and sport shooters under the age of twenty one, solve any criminal activity in Oregon? Couldn't our state use more safety conscious firearm owners, especially during these times? Is no one in the Oregon Legislature familiar with the Hunter Safety requirements from the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife? Maybe the goal here is not to promote safety, but to drive our up coming youth away from positive experiences found in the avenues of shooting sports and hunting, and over to less desirable behaviors on the street? (After all Oregon did legalize hard drug use.)