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Dear Judiciary Committee:

Here we go again with your senseless and not thought out bills on firearms.

A young adult is not capable of understanding or buying a firearm like a rifle? So a person under 21 is not smart or responsible enough to own a firearm? Why? What is the real goal here? You want to take their rights away because of a few people did harm with them in this age group? So you want to group all the young adults in the same category as the ones who broke the law and misused a firearm? Isn't that a little ageism? You want people to vote at 16, and drive at 16, and join the military at 18, but yet, they are not smart enough to own a firearm.

Unlike politicians, I judge people on their actions, and 18 and over are adults, so if they do something wrong, you go after them not the object. You don't restrict cars from someone under 21, and they have more fatalities than guns have. But you know that already. You don't really care about saving kids and this is just a way to get votes from your party line.

If you guys cared about kids like you say you do, why did you open drugs in our state? You do know that drugs take the lives of kids more than guns do, right? If you want to pass or try to pass this, tell me one thing,

1. What are you doing about stopping kids from joining the military until they are 21
2. What are you doing to stop Fentanyl in our state?
3. What are you doing to stopping Sex Trafficking
4. What are you doing about releasing criminals back on the street including cartels.

You do nothing but cater to criminals in this state, but for some reason, you again, want to target people under 21 years of age now. Why do you think it is okay to lump criminals with law abiding citizens? You are committing not only ageism, but also, you are calling all young adults criminals because you are using what criminals have done to others and projecting it onto all young adults that are younger than 21. You should be ashamed of yourselves for judging young adults as not being smart enough to know the difference between what is right and what is wrong.

Lastly,

What annoys me is politicians thinking they know what is best for the residents of a state. It is not your job to continue to police everyone to think and walk like you. If a person is old enough to vote, go to war, join the LE,, drive, work and pay taxes, etc., then they are old enough to understand and operate a firearm. If a person does something that breaks the law, than you go after the person. But it is not right that you go after other young adults who hunt, fish, hike, and most of all, just enjoys their rights that is given to them. I know plenty of young adults who has never done anything wrong while operating firearms and that includes all firearms.

Stop judging young adults

Thank you