

Submitter: Sean Connolly
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2006

For consideration by the House Committee On Judiciary;

As an honorably retired law enforcement executive and a concerned citizen of Oregon, I urge you to OPPOSE this ill-conceived bill. This proposed legislation would negatively impact a subset of adults who otherwise would have the lawful ability to vote, protect their country by joining the military, enter into contracts, and change their gender; and tell them that, with little evidence, they are not capable of exercising their right to defend themselves or their family in an effective manner. The unintended effect is to tell these 18, 19, and 20 year olds that they are not to be trusted with all adult responsibilities.

Please use the power and authority of government to prosecute those who have violated existing laws using firearms. There is increasing evidence that with current policies and staffing this is not being done well, particularly in larger metropolitan areas.

Thank you for your anticipated consideration.