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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2006

The youth of America is our future. 18 to 20 year olds can vote, operate a motor vehicle, pay taxes and join the military. They make up around 10% of registered voters here in Oregon. So why is it that they should be excluded from the right of self defense? My son has grown up around firearms and has been taught to respect them. He's now nearing his twenty first birthday, so this law won't really affect him, but even still HB 2006 is wrong. My son has gone shooting with me for several years at the PSTC in Clackamas, OR and we have enjoyed this as a recreational activity. Plenty of young adults enjoy hunting, and competitive shooting and on their behalf I urge you to oppose HB 2006.

Thank you for your time.