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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2006

HB 2006

Hello,

I strongly oppose HB 2006. The writers of the bill need to make a consistent, informed decision in defining an 'adult'. If 18 is too young to carry a weapon, then it would be wrong to ask an 18 year old to defend our country. The draft should then be moved to 21. It would also be beneficial to address the proposed idea that a 16 year-old is old enough to vote, if so then wouldn't they be entitled to also carry a gun and enter our military? It appears adult age is an arbitrary choice for these lawmakers; I suggest we leave it at 18, when legally you are considered an 'adult'. I oppose HB 2006.

Thank You,
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