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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2006

I oppose HB 2006 for the following reasons:

1. It infringes on the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. The right to bear arms is a fundamental part of the US Constitution and this bill restricts the ability of citizens aged 18-21 to own firearms.
2. It does not address the issue of gun violence. Criminals will still be able to obtain firearms through illegal means. This bill ONLY punishes law-abiding citizens who want to exercise their right to self-defense.
3. It places an undue burden on responsible gun owners. Under this bill, individuals who unknowingly transfer firearms to someone under 21 could face fines and imprisonment, even if they had no reason to know or believe the recipient was under age.
4. It ignores the root causes of gun violence, such as mental health issues and gang or other criminal activity. We should be focusing on addressing these other issues, rather than punishing law-abiding citizens.
5. This bill sets a dangerous precedent that could lead to even more restrictive gun control measures in the future.