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

I fully oppose HB 2006. It is not the right choice for the good citizens of the great State of Oregon

These are just a few reasons below HB 2006 is not the right choice for Oregon.

1. It infringes on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. The right to bear arms is a fundamental right enshrined in the US Constitution, and this bill restricts the ability of citizens aged 18-21 to own firearms.
2. It will not effectively address the issue of gun violence. Criminals will still be able to obtain firearms through illegal means, and this bill will only punish 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 believe the recipient was underage.
4. It ignores the root causes of gun violence, such as mental health issues, gang activity, and poverty. Instead of punishing law-abiding citizens, we should be focusing on addressing these underlying issues.
5. It sets a dangerous precedent for future gun control legislation. If we allow the government to chip away at the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens, it could lead to even more restrictive gun control measures in the future.