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House Bill 2006 will clearly infringe on young adults Second amendment right to bear arms. Eighteen to 21 year olds are qualified to serve in the military and fight wars on our behalf while bearing arms against our country's enemies, but they will be denied the right to purchase a firearm as a civilian for personal protection, hunting, or recreational use such as target shooting. I grew up in a rural community and was taught by my Dad and Grandfather to use firearms in safe and legal manner starting at age 13. Many friends of mine growing up in my community had similar experiences. None of my friends or myself ever used firearms for illegal purposes at any time before or after we were 21 years old. I respectfully urge Oregon legislators to oppose the passage of House Bill 2006.