

Submitter: Janice Dysinger

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR20

Honorable Chair Julie Fahey, Vice Chair Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice Chair Jason Kropf, and Committee Members,

I oppose HJR 20,

We have rejected this idea in previous sessions. We need to be consistent on age of accountability. It does not make sense to give teens different age of accountability for different areas of responsibility under the law. I strongly agree that the voting age should be at least 18 years of age. I was required to wait until I was 21 in order to vote. It has since been lowered to 18. We have many young people who are thoughtful about the subjects they work on. We also have many who are not prepared to do so. We need to look at the whole body of evidence for the age group and consistently apply that standard across the whole group.

Please reject this bill.

Thank you for consideration of my testimony.

Best Regards,

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