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Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2006

Honorable Representatives and Judiciary Committee members:

House Bill 2006 denies Second Amendment rights to young adults aged 18-20 by prohibiting them from possessing semi-automatic firearms, with exceptions for police and military personnel. Adults aged 18-20 are old enough to vote, enter into contracts, join the military without parental permission, and get married.

It is unconscionable for the majority to legislatively pick and choose what fundamental, constitutional rights may enjoyed by the individual. You are either an adult or you are not. What is next step beyond the age discrimination here? What party you belong to? What color are your eyes? What is your religion? The State of Oregon extended the rights of an adult by defining an adult to be mature at age 18. You should all be ashamed of yourselves for this kind of proposal!

I urge you to oppose HB 2006. Do not selectively deny fundamental rights to American citizens!