Submitter: Joe Neron

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2006

Dear Legislators,

First of all, thank YOU for your service to our communities. As legislators, you are doing the work of representing your communities on challenging topics that affect us all.

I am writing in support of HB 2006. I am not one who generally wants restrictions on my freedoms EXCEPT when the trade off is a safer community for my kids and neighbors. Our country commonly places limits on what children and young adults can do. We restrict the freedoms of minors when it comes to driving, voting, smoking, and drinking; All of which are potentially deadly. Given the current and unacceptable levels of gun violence in our state, why would we allow a minor to obtain a weapon of war? We should not allow children unattended access to such weapons unless they are in a war zone or training for war as children ages 17 and up can enlist in the military.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joseph Neron, OD