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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2006

Dear legislators:

You have an opportunity to save lives by supporting HB 2006.

It is absolutely unthinkable that young people (who cannot legally purchase handguns) can buy assault weapons and other semiautomatic rifles. Research shows us that individuals in the age group of 18 to 20 commit gun homicides at a rate almost 3x more than adults over 21.

I am for responsible gun laws that enable hunters and others to pursue their interests. That includes taking responsibility for ensuring we keep these weapons out of the hands of young people, and this bill is one way to continue to make all of our communities safer.

We must ALL refuse to accept a status quo where our children are participating in gun drills in school as normal. This is not normal and it must stop with us. Please do your part.

With respect and thanks for your work, Katie Hillsboro resident, mother & wife of a hunter