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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2006

SUPPORT for HB 2006

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Anderson, Vice-Chair Wallan, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Hilary Uhlig, I am a resident of Hillsboro, a parent, a former teacher, and the volunteer Oregon Chapter Leader for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.

I urge your support for HB 2006. Raising the age for purchase and possession of semiautomatic rifles from 18 to 21 is an important measure to reduce gun deaths and injuries because we know that 18 to 20 year olds commit homicides at a rate nearly three times greater than adults over 21, and semiautomatic rifles are used to cause death and injury at a much faster rate than other firearms. Guns are the #1 killer of children and teens in America. We already restrict handgun purchases to 21 and over, now it is time to pass HB 2006 to include semiautomatic weapons as well.

Thank you.