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

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

Please vote to raise the age for purchase and possession of semiautomatic assault rifles from 18 to 21. Research shows that individuals 18 to 20 years old commit homicides at a rate nearly three times greater than adults 21 and over. Raising the age will help prevent firearm deaths. Thank you. Sincerely,

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