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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2006

Opposition to HB2006

Dear: Committee member,

I am writing to you in regards to HB2006. Banning anyone under the age of 21 is not going to prevent or stop anything. Banning those under 21 takes away an enjoyable hobby or a way for kids that compete in youth leagues to earn scholarships. Banning them isn't going to prevent crimes or criminals from doing what they are gonna do or make anyone safer. In fact kids should be taught gun safety from a young age not banned from it. You're less likely to have an issue if you learn proper handling and care and are not fearful of them. Teens are allowed to go off to war at 18 but you wanna ban them from owning guns? Makes absolutely no sense. Blaming guns for a crime is like blaming cars for DUI's and MVA's. They are both inanimate objects and need a live person to pull the trigger or to push the pedal. We don't have a gun problem, we have a heart, soul and mind problem. A society that no longer values life cant be legislated into it. More laws won't stop anything. All they do is hurt law abiding citizens. I strongly urge you to vote NO on this bad gun bill and all others.

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