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

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Dear Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am a Portland resident, parent, small business owner, and and longtime volunteer for Moms Demand Action, Portland Public Schools, and other community organizations. I'm writing to urge your support of HB 2006.

After learning that assault weapons and other semiautomatic rifles can be purchased by 18-to-20 year olds across Oregon, I was terrified; we know from research that this age group commits gun homicides at a rate of nearly 3 times greater than adults 21-and-over. Oregon will be safer when the age to purchase and possess semiautomatic rifles is raised; please help make this happen by supporting HB 2005.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jen Barth