Submitter: Debra Gaisford

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2006

Dear Judiciary Committee,

HB 2006 is pure common sense. 18-20 year-olds cannot buy a handgun in Oregon because the legislature recognizes the fact that 18-20 year-olds commit gun homicides at a rate nearly three times greater than adults 21 and over. Why shouldn't the same be the case with semi-automatic rifles like AR-15s? This bill infringes on no one's rights -- 18-20-year-olds can still purchase and possess certain firearms for hunting and recreation. On the contrary, this bill helps protect the rights and liberty of the rest of us who can be safer going to school, the supermarket, and so on.

I urge you to move HB 2006 out of committee and on to the floor for a vote.

Thank you, Deb Gaisford