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Dear Members of Leadership,

March 5, 2018

Reflecting the concerns of our constituents, we join with Republicans and Democrats across the nation who are advancing legislation to raise the age to purchase semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21 and urge you to advance SSB 6620, the School and Community Safety bill, to the floor for a vote immediately. SSB 6620 combines school reporting and safety provisions with a policy requiring that a person be at least 21 years old and complete a state and federal background check in order to purchase a semi-automatic rifle – just like we already do for handgun purchases.

We are standing together to protect children, make schools safer, and strengthen our firearm laws. We urge the Senate to bring SB 6620 to a vote. We commit to working with our leadership and colleagues in the House to engage fully with this bill and get this to the Governor's desk. Now is our opportunity to act decisively to protect our communities.

Respectfully,