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LD 486

I am against LD 486 - the so-called "stand your ground" bill. This bill would create an unsafe setting for anyone going to someone's door, whether to request a signature on a petition for public office, ask for help with a medical emergency, or just introduce oneself to a new neighbor. This type of law has been used in other states to willfully shoot others because of the color of their skin and/or the type of clothing they wore when the stranger was deemed "suspicious". We don't need this kind of law in Maine and, in fact, it will cause more harm than it prevents.