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LD 486

To Whom it May Concern -

I am writing to you today to request the you vote no on LD486 commonly known "Stand Your Ground." I am a retired social worker who worked with kids whose parents had been referred to Child Protective Services due to the abusive environment they lived in. Many of these kids shared that if it wasn't for the police coming into their home and stopping the abuser they would not be alive today. Kids should not have to worry about being killed by one of their parents or not be able to call 911 or the police to stop the abuser.

LD 486 is a bill that will make our kids less safe in their homes. Please, I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Faith Barnes, LCSW