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I urge the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to vote no on LD486. Maine's self-defense law is already on the books and sets standards for using lethal force that are sensible and clear. This kind of law encourages people to be afraid and to assume danger in perfectly innocent situations. The result is more death, often of innocent people. Look at the statistics in states where stand your ground laws are in effect and you will see the very troubling data. Please vote no and don't let the NRA set policy for Maine.