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LD 486

I am writing in opposition to LD 486, An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand. Commonly known as a "Stand Your Ground" law, this has been proven to result in MORE deaths by gun violence in the states that have this provision.

Gun advocates often espouse the safe storage and use of guns. This bill allows for misjudgment to result in more fatalities in our beloved state of Maine.

We need to resolve our differences through conversation and mediation, not through the use of deadly weapons.

I urge you to vote NO on LD 486.