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My name is Harrison Kemp, I am an Old Town resident, a veteran of the Afghanistan War, and Vice-Chair for the Libertarian Party of Maine.

A government, allegedly, gets its authority from the consent of the governed so I must ask; which constituents of yours support the victim of a crime running rather than fighting? Which constituents of yours would ask to be labeled a criminal for defending their child's life?

It is actually quite disturbing that a law that removes so much of your basic human right to life could have passed this body in the first place. And while such a fact may be disheartening, or anger-inducing, or even considered grounds for revolution; you today have a unique opportunity to right this wrong.

I have never retreated in my life; not as a stormtrooper for the US empire nor as a sovereign citizen. I hope the voting members of this committee are never put in a position where they must decide between being a criminal or defending those love but it is the very same position you have placed your constituents in, so while I do not hope it upon you, you do deserve it if you fail to take swift action today. This is the position you have put the residents of Maine in and I encourage to end it by passing this important legislation.