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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for your time today. Please vote to support LD1138. The current law allows for some interpretation which can leave a victim tied up in costly court battles over whether they could have retreated in complete safety or not.

A person fearing for their life should not have to second guess whether it will be argued whether they could have run away fast enough or not. This leaves many subjective things at play in what should be a clear cut case of self defense.

Again, thank you for your time.

Jonathan Martell