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## WHO'S GROUND IS IT?

According to Journal of Human Resources, nationally, dozens of people are killed as a result of stand your ground laws each year.

In a majority of cases, resulting in the use of a firearm to kill someone, the confrontation could have been avoided. (Robert J. Spitzer, "Stand Your Ground Makes No Sense," The New York Times, 4 May 2015).

Failure of our culture to promote means to resolve conflicts should not result in efforts to tailor legislation to facilitate aggression.

(I'm a Coast Guard veteran and member of Veterans For Peace.)