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I am writing in opposition to LD 1138, An Act To Ensure the Right to Self-defense Exists outside the Home by Removing the Requirement To Retreat. The bill is unnecessary, supports increased violence between Mainers, and was designed to address a non-existent problem.

As a retired teacher of 25 years I can tell you that very young children are deeply disturbed by the level of violence threatening their safety.

Please continue to require that a violently deadly response to a perceived threat be used only as a last resort. I hope you will ensure the public's safety by voting "ought not to pass."