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Thank you for having a hearing on S.B. 1210

Just a quick review of my history; I am a Realtor. Former Appraiser, Former County Sheriff. Experience in the international real estate market, & lately the foreclosure market. That's Over 50 years of business experience in many regions of the US and other countries.

Yes! I have had a weapon pointed at me a number of times.

The current law 53a-19 keeps referring to: reasonable force: reasonably believes: The Actor, the Actor, expects deadly force or inflict GREAT harm. It is not a stage play, When you are looking down the wrong end of the pistol, rifle, machete or a big gorilla of a man, IT is not a stage play We have from a micro-second to maybe minutes to decide will I live or will I die and what will I do about it.

The current intent of the law is to have a third party take a day to many years to decide what was the correct response! The action took a second to react too in the middle of A personal invasion. A 3 party person who has never faced that type of problem cannot understand the homeowners reaction.

The Current high profile home invasion trial. Let's change the outcome to that same crime. The home owner killed the invaders to his home. Under the current law the home owner would be on trial today & who would have believe that his action would have prevented what we know is truth today, many deaths!

You the legislator changed & added all types of laws to charge the invaders with added crimes but you have not yet added protections for the home owner. This is just a small step in the right direction.

I strongly support the S.B.1210

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