

**Re: S.B. 1210 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE TO
DEFEND THE RESIDENTS OF A HOME**

Testimony in Support of above raised bill

- The right of one to defend one's family and the rightful occupants of one's dwelling is a premise supported by the plainly evident instincts which our Creator bestowed upon all sentient creatures.
- Two simple and deeply American concepts: One's home is one's refuge and while in one's refuge, one has a right to defend themselves and their family from harm with any amount of force they deem necessary at the time of the threat.
- An trespasser is an intruder – by definition a law breaker – who has no legitimate or lawful reason to be where they have trespassed. The rightful occupant should be under no obligation to retreat from any confrontation should they be threatened, nor be restricted from necessary force in their own defense against that threat.
- To be able to defend against an intruder's forceful entry, one should have the right to the same use of force to *prevent* that entry, as they do after a forceful entry is successful. To deny this right is the moral equivalent to aiding and abetting the commission of the crime.

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