

Good morning Chairman Coley, Vice Chairman Uecker, Ranking member Schiavoni, and members of the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee. My name is Nehemiah Jackson. I am an African American male, also an EMS responder. I am writing you today to urge the passages of the Stand Your Ground bill before you "here "are the reason Why.

This law is Not directed against Black people or any other race of people on the face of this earth. But Solely, against Very Violently, Vicious, People who no matter "What Color" kill daily, in this world senselessly.

Like other States, actions have been taken to protect the life's and the Rights of peaceful living people, who have been sadly, victimized by repeat Violent offenders.

Police officers are facing a criminal uprising citing excessive force and while this is True, in "SOME " BUT not all incidents!!!

Often times we see Officers, doing all that they can, to safely take a suspect into custody, and they viciously fight, trying their best to kill Law enforcement, and Law-abiding people every day.

This law will send a PERFECT message to Violent Criminals all throughout this state NO MORE! The lies, excuses, fake remorse, which does nothing, for the family's WHO have been torn apart by people, who get up, and go out, prepared and ready, to take a person's life simply because they can.

Horrible people are in every race, prisoners are not just Black, we must focus on the problem.

Police cannot be everywhere at all times, and Criminals are attacking in every way possible, then running away laughing while learning how to destroy innocent lives.

To ease your mind about the abuse of this law simply requires EQUAL Enforcement.

What people fear, and what makes this a HUGE topic, is when there is obvious, PURE, evidence that the Law and people, of any color can see, that a person "Racists "or not escapes rightful, and just, prosecution.

The purpose of this law is protecting the public where we are seeing, Law abiding citizen's facing deadly situations not caused by them.

But by a PERSON, or PERSONS, WHO have no regard for human life except, their own.

We must answer to a higher call,"God "has given everything a way to protect itself, when Criminals attack they are ALWAYS!!! looking for the worst time, to do the worst thing's, in the worst ways, to the BEST, Beautiful people that "God" has created, and we want them to run, which is not going to help, when you are being chased by a Violent offender.

Look at how many innocent lives are being taken every day, and you have the power and the Duty, to help keep them be safe, "Look "at how this could" easily," and, very well be YOU!!! Or your loved ones.

Violent crimes are committed everywhere, every day, even with the passages of this LAW, the Violent offenders will continue to commit Horrible crimes, because the" Law "means Nothing to a Cold Violent Criminal.

I would ask you not to think of this law as "privileged" but doing the job of protecting "GOOD HARD-WORKING PEOPLE "like you WHO are running into individuals who have never care about GOD, life, liberty, or Justice.

Please STAND with the Righteous and pass House bill 228.