

HB 2052 - Discharge Disturbance / Selfdefense

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Thank you for allowing me to express my view on HB 2052. I support the passage of this attempt at a common-sense solution. Top down solutions rarely help but when it is apparent that local communities are infringing on the rights of property owning, citizen taxpayers it is time for action!

As representatives I believe you swear an oath to the rule-of-law and as such, every decision you make should respect that oath.

The attempt to bring order to communities with unlawful discharge punishments to squelch and discourage disturbance of the peace have merit. But when a citizen in

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in their own home is threatened with the loss of life, or believe it is so, should not be held liable for the disturbing sound the firearm makes in the defense of their life.

I believe this deliberative body will take this undeniable conflict into the intent of this HB and stand in defense of the God-given natural law, right and obligation for self-preservation that is both instinct and rational thought supported by my brief testimony today.

Thank you again for your service to the citizens of the great state of Kansas!

In your service,

Jeffrey G. Locke (citizen testimony)

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