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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **H.B. 78**, WEAPONS REVISIONS, by Representative S. Sandstrom, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 78**, WEAPONS REVISIONS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 33:*

30 (1) (a) A person is justified in threatening or using force against another when and to
31 the extent that ~~[he or she]~~ the person reasonably believes that force or a threat of
force is necessary to defend
32 ~~[himself]~~ the person or a third person against ~~[such other's]~~ another person's imminent use
of
33 unlawful force. ~~[However, that]~~

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 78:*

76 (1) As used in this section, "threatening manner" does not include :
(a) the possession of a dangerous weapon whether visible or concealed without
additional behavior which is threatening; or
(b) informing another
77 person of the actor's possession of a dangerous weapon or displaying a dangerous weapon
if the
78 actor reasonably believes it to be necessary as provided in Section 76-2-402.

Respectfully,

Douglas C. Aagard
Committee Chair

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