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Dear Representative,

The New Hampshire Firearms Coalition is an organization comprised of law abiding firearms owners, manufacturers and dealers.

As you know, last session NHFC requested that SB 318, expanding the castle doctrine, be sponsored. SB 318 was then successfully passed by both the Senate and the House. Gov. Lynch, however, vetoed that bill.

HB 160 is the same legislation that was passed last session reintroduced in this legislative session. At the hearing last year, NHFC spoke in favor of the original HB 160. The bill was then retained in committee, and is now scheduled for a floor vote on January 6, 2010 with a committee report of "Ought to Pass as Amended." The amendment does not provide the freedom our members demand. The committee amendment is a step backwards from the current law and takes away firearm owners' freedom.

NHFC is opposed to the Committee amendment for HB 160. NHFC asks that you vote against the committee amendment and for HB 160 as introduced.

We will be informing our members about the actions you take on this and other legislation.

Sincerely,



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