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RE: AB 171: Use of Force in Defense of Persons and Property
Strongly Support

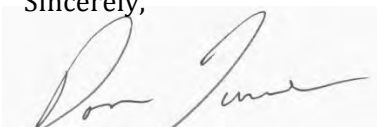
Dear Chairman Hansen and Assembly Judiciary Committee,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition strongly supports this bill, which amends NRS 202.120 to provide civil protection as well as existing criminal protection to those citizens who must use deadly force against someone who is threatening them with death or serious bodily harm. If a citizen is forced to use deadly force in circumstances that are in compliance with state law, then that citizen deserves the full protection of the state including protection from criminal and civil prosecutions.

The law currently allows criminal protection from a home invasion. This legislation extends civil protection and extends the protection to what amounts to a "carjacking." The news stories are replete with incidences of home invasions and carjackings. This common sense law clarifies the use of deadly force in those situations.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

Sincerely,



Don Turner, President

Cc: Erven Nelson, Michele Fiore, David Gardner, Brent Jones, PK O'Neill, Victoria Seaman, Jim Wheeler, Elliot Anderson, Nelson Araujo, Olivia Diaz, James Ohrenschall, Tyrone Thompson