

Judiciary Committee
House Bill 835
Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee;

Please give House Bill 835 a favorable report.

If someone breaks into your house, you have the right to defend yourself and your family. It would be understood, if not expected, for you to grab a weapon to confront intruders while your family hid or escaped through another exit. No-knock search warrants create situations in which residents could easily end up pointing firearms at law enforcement officers. No-knock search warrants put both residents and law enforcement officers at extreme risk of serious injury or death. Flying bullets would put others at risk as well, both inside and outside of the residence. And all of this simply because law enforcement didn't identify themselves. We should protect everyone from unnecessary violence. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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