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Vote Explanation
HB 4203

I voted for HB 4203 because it defines the use of a chokehold as deadly force. Currently, a chokehold is not considered deadly force and can be used as an offensive tactic. Due to significant risks of applying a chokehold to an individual, its use should be limited to a defensive tactic and only used when the officer or another person is faced with deadly force.

HB 4203 is one of five police accountability bills brought forward by the Legislative People of Color Caucus (POC). According to members of POC, they want to bring forward legislation to address issues many people of color have faced with law enforcement officers.

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