

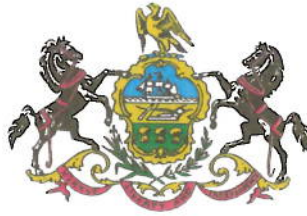
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**TO:** All Senators

**DATE:** December 20, 2010

**FROM:** Senator Michael J. Stack

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**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship

In the near future, I plan on **reintroducing two bills from the 2009-10 Session**. The legislation was drafted after speaking to law enforcement officers and community leaders within the Fifth Senatorial District. The focus of the legislation is to ensure that violent and career criminals serve more time in prison and less time on the streets.

The first bill, **Senate Bill 902**, will amend Title 42, Section 9714 to prohibit a repeat violent offender from being sent to a halfway house as part of parole. Violent offender is defined in Title 42 Section 9714(g) and includes murder, rape, and many other violent crimes. Philadelphia Sergeant Stephen Liczbinski was murdered by a parolee with a history of violent offenses who "walked away" from a halfway house before he finished his sentence.

**Previous co-sponsors included Senators Farnese, Musto, Rafferty, Ward, and Washington.**

The second bill, **Senate Bill 903**, will amend Title 42 to require a person convicted of three or more crimes, to serve the maximum sentence for the crime they have been convicted of regardless of the whether the current conviction is for a violent crime. This legislation will ensure that career criminals serve maximum sentences.

**Previous co-sponsors included Senators Fontana, Musto, Rafferty, Ward and Washington.**

If you would like to co-sponsor either or both bills, please contact my office at 7-9608.