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**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Dave Argall 

**DATE:** March 28, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Corrections Officer Salary

In the near future I plan on re-introducing Senate Bill 1340 from last session. This bill, originally introduced by Senator Logan, would amend the Public Employee Relations Act to ensure that captains/lieutenants/first level supervisors employed by the Department of Corrections receive not less than the same dollar increase than the highest ranking corrections officer receive in a collective bargaining unit.

This legislation addresses concerns that have been brought to my attention by several of these management level employees who are not permitted to be members of a collective bargaining unit, and who do not receive the salary or benefit increases that their subordinates receive.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact BJ Sieg at [bsieg@pasen.gov](mailto:bsieg@pasen.gov) or 7-2637.