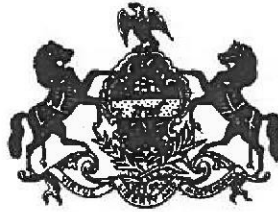


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May 19, 1989

Hon. Thomas Caltagirone  
Chairman  
Judiciary Committee  
Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Dear Chairman Caltagirone:

I would greatly appreciate the consideration by the Judiciary  
Committee of the following bills:

- House Bill 723- Toll Free 800# to anonymously report  
drug pushers.
- House Bill 724- Death penalty for the sale of drugs where  
the sale of drugs results in death to the user.
- House Bill 725- Double criminal penalties for second or subsequent  
convictions for drug sales in Pa.
- House Bill 726- 5 year automatic jail sentence for those who  
possess firearms during the sale of drugs
- House Bill 727- Probable Cause section of search warrants will be  
sealed, at the request of the authorities, until  
the time of trial so that more criminal defendants  
can be pusued through electronic surveillance etc.  
(bill endorsed by Phila. DA office)
- House Bills 1461  
1462 & 1463 - Provides for a \$250 million bond issue to be plac  
on the ballot to construct 6000 new prison cells,  
interest-free loans to counties to expand their  
prisons, implementation of an intensive probation  
program, hiring of 50 new state parole officers,  
additional \$10 fine levied against each criminal  
defendant to defray prison cost and the initiation

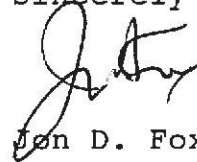
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of alternative sentencing for suitable defendants.

These bills have been endorsed by Attorney General Ernie Preate, Phila. District Attorney Ron Castille, Montgomery County District Attorney Mike Marino , Lehigh County Board of Commissioners and Pa. Chairman of the Board of Probation and Parole Fred Jacobs.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jon D. Fox", written in a cursive style.

Jon D. Fox

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