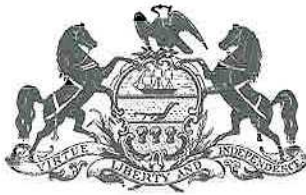


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Alvin C. Bush, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Bush:

The President of the Pennsylvania County Prison Wardens' Association, John E. Wetzel, is the Warden of the Franklin County Jail located in my district. He has written to you in regard to the proposed rulemaking of Chapter 95, Title 37.

Warden Wetzel is concerned that the sum effect will be an increase in funding of local corrections, and a decrease in ability to operate county jails. He asks for the opportunity to state his concerns at any appropriate meeting or hearing.

Warden Wetzel has articulated what I believe to be valid and reasonable issues with the current proposals. I respectfully support his request to testify.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

ROB KAUFFMAN
State Representative
89th Legislative District

Cc: Warden John Wetzel

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