## Maxine Grad, Chair Vermont House Judiciary Committee

From: Cahill, David < <u>David.Cahill@state.vt.us</u>> Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 3:45 PM

To: Valerio, Matthew; Sand, Robert; Ramniceanu, Annie

Cc: Maxine Grad

Subject: RE: H. 270 Pretrial Services Bill

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From: Valerio, Matthew

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 3:40 PM

To: Sand, Robert; Cahill, David; Ramniceanu, Annie

**Cc:** Maxine Grad

Subject: RE: H. 270 Pretrial Services Bill

I support the Senate changes to S.270.

## Matt

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Subject: H. 270 Pretrial Services Bill

## Hi

Representative Grad has asked if you would indicate to her your support of the Senate changes to H. 270. As you recall, the House version put the session-law definitions into statute and the Senate changes 1) strikes language from the law as passed last year that potentially infringes on a defendant's right against self-incrimination and 2) allows the PTMs to hand citations to participants in precharge programs and thereby avoids having to track them down if they are not successful in the precharge program.

The bill passed the Senate today so letting Representative Grad know your position soon will be very helpful.

I have copied Representative Grad on this email. Thanks. Bobby

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