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Subject: Amendment Sexual Exploitation of an Arrestee, suspect or witness by Law Enforcement

Madam Chair,

After reviewing the amendment on Sexual Exploration of a arrestee, suspect or witness the Vermont Sheriff's are on board with this bill. However we would like to see a provision of being able to charge for the reporting of a false accusation against an officer with the same penalizes.

Sincerely

Sheriff Bill Bohnyak