

Mr. Chairman,

VSEA strongly supports H.57 as passed by your committee with a bipartisan and unanimous vote.

VSEA will vigorously oppose any effort to circumvent the clear will of your Committee. The bill has minimal impact on the appropriations of the State. We urge you to use every possible tool you have to bring this bill to the floor.

VSEA opposes H.666 and will do so vigorously. It's an insult and an affront to state troopers, game wardens and other law enforcement officers who bravely serve the State of Vermont. It's an insult to abused and overworked Corrections Officers.

Please support H.57 and oppose H. 666. I remain available to discuss this important issue.

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