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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HIGH-RISK JUVENILE OFFENDERS

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: March 31, 2009

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 26 meeting, *approved for introduction* in the Senate the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

- 1. LRB-1753/1, relating to an examination of the juvenile in a proceeding for waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 2; and Absent, 0.
- 2. LRB-1754/1, relating to the criteria for waiver of adult criminal court jurisdiction over a juvenile and transfer of the case to juvenile court. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 2; and Absent, 0
- 3. LRB-1758/1, relating to creating a rebuttable presumption of retaining juvenile court jurisdiction in waiver proceedings involving a first offender. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 2; and Absent, 0.
- 4. WLC: 0378/1, relating to waiver to adult court. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 2; and Absent, 0.
- 5. LRB-1756/1, relating to funding to counties to cover increase in juvenile corrections costs. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 22; Noes, 0; and Absent, 0.

A copy of the bills and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne Sappenfield or Melissa Schmidt at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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