

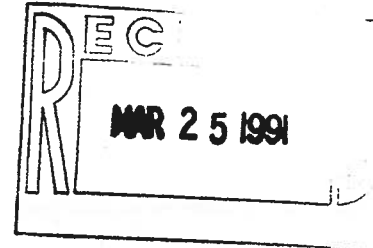
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Representative Thomas Caltagirone
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Caltagirone:

You have our support for favorable consideration of House Bill 12 and House Bill 74.

For your information, the center for drug distribution in the City of Philadelphia is in the area of North Philadelphia served by I-95. The major part of this drug distribution area is in the State designated American Street Enterprise Zone.

The depth and strength of the drug distribution networks are overwhelming the efforts of the Police as well as the capacity of the justice system of the City. Special programs are required in order to successfully suppress and eventually eliminate the current widespread underground drug economy which is debilitating the health and welfare of our younger residents.

May we suggest that, at least, half of the funds generated from illegal drug activity within the American Street Enterprise Zone be allocated to programs specifically targeted to the elimination of drug distribution in the area of the American Street Enterprise Zone.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Sid Haifetz
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President

Respectfully Yours,

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