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REMARKS

OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

DISTRICT 5 LEGISLATORS LUNCH

HOLIDAY INN, CHILLICOTHE

MAY 27, 1977 11:30 A.M.

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1. WELCOME - THIS IS GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LAWMAKERS TO GET TO KNOW THE LAW ENFORCERS.
 2. I HAVE ALWAYS ADVOCATED COMMUNICATION ON A PERSONAL LEVEL AS THE BEST WAY TO DISCUSS MUTUAL CONCERNS, SHARE IDEAS
 3. ALL OF US HERE - POLICE CHIEFS, MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS, AND LEGISLATORS - WE ALL SERVE THE PUBLIC, WE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE.
 4. JUST AS WE URGE THE PUBLIC TO COMMUNICATE WITH US THEIR CONCERNS, WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF COMMUNICATING AMONG OURSELVES AT MEETINGS LIKE THIS ONE.
 5. COMMUNICATION AMONG OURSELVES WILL HELP US SERVE THE PUBLIC BETTER, AND THAT'S WHAT WE ALL STRIVE FOR.

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Speaker Vern Riffe DATE May 27, 1977
FROM: Scott Sturges
SUBJECT: Selected Law Enforcement Bills

Crimes and Penalties

- SB 61 - Celebrezze - passed Senate - expands Attorney General's authority in investigating organized crime.
- SB 242 - Calabrese - passed Senate - establishes pandering obscenity involving a minor as a specific crime.
- SB 34 - Pfeifer and SB 263 - Speck - Senate Judiciary - provides for prison sentences for persons committing a crime while armed with a firearm.
- HB 134 - Murdock - enacted - clarifies definition of sexual contact.
- HB 15 - Stinziano - House Judiciary - mandatory imprisonment and treatment for child molesters
- HB 63 - Fix - House Judiciary - increases penalties for unlawful possession of explosives.
- HB 147 - I. Thompson - Reference - juveniles prosecuted as adults if firearms used in crime.
- HB 208 - T. James - Reference - five day wait for hand gun purchasers, mandatory prison sentences for persons committing a crime while armed.
- HB 313 - Orlett - House Judiciary - provides for definite sentences.
- HB 432 - Pottenger - reported, House Transportation - permits judicial discretion in sentencing intoxicated drivers (also SB 169-Luken).
- HB 483 - Ball - House Judiciary - prohibits trespassing upon structure with purpose to commit violence.
- HB 665 - Hale - Reference - abolishes Ohio's death penalty.

Police

- HB 506 - E. Hughes - passed House - permits community colleges to hire special police force.
- HB 281 - Bell - Governmental Affairs - requires police and fire employees of cities over 100,000 to be residents.

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HB 500 - Fix - House Judiciary - Policemen's Bill of Rights - specifies procedures for investigation and interrogation of police officers

HB 679 - Malott - Highways and Highway Safety - requires police radar vehicles to be visible.