

FW: Senate Bill 1034

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Subject: Senate Bill 1034

Dear Representatives,

I send this email in support of Senate Bill 1034.

The rise in violence against sports officials nationwide is alarming. The behavior points to a much deeper problem in our society which is not being addressed. While I myself continue to officiate, many are not. Many are leaving the profession and many who would have become the next generation of officials are staying away.

I'm a realist. While I don't believe this bill will do anything to stop assaults on officials, it may at least increase punishment of those in our society who are unable to control themselves.

Respectfully,

Ken Barrick
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