

February 18, 2008

Senator Adam Kline  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Washington State Legislature  
223 Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA 98504-0437

Dear Senator Kline:

Re: House Bill 1030 — SUPPORT

Please add Voices Insisting on PursuitSAFETY to the list of supporters for House Bill 1030. I also thank you in advance for distributing this letter to the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

PursuitSAFETY is a national organization. Our goal is to improve officer training, supervision, and the law with respect to police pursuits in an effort to prevent peace officers and innocent bystanders from being needlessly killed or maimed.

We support HB 1030, a measure that will increase penalties for those who flee from the police in the State of Washington.

We also ask the Senate Judiciary Committee members to ensure, for public safety purposes, that this measure cannot be used as an excuse to justify a chase or to justify a continued and higher-risk chase. Legislators need to encourage law enforcement to use other resources available to officers to find the fleeing driver.

Sincerely,



Candy M. Priano, Director



*To prevent the tragedy of police chases ...  
To help victims of this violent crime*

**Founder/Director**

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