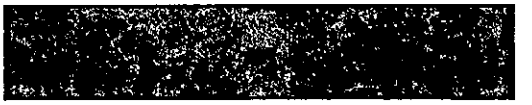

Memo

To: Chairman Bob Rackleff

From: Bill Proctor

CC: BCC/PA/Vince/Alan

Date: March 10, 2010

Re: Emergency Request- F.Y.I Agenda Item

HB 445 in the legislature will set back years of hard work and cost Leon County taxpayers $11 million if it passes.

Allowing pretrial release to only indigents who qualify according too a vague and unconstitutional standard is a measure that will reverse the trends of lower incarceration rates at our county's jail.

We have worked too hard to sit idly as legislators have allowed first passage of an intoxicating piece of legislation that will harm our community.

The time sensitive context of this matter coupled with its serious adverse consequences to our budget warrants our most immediate attention I believe.

I am therefore requesting a formal Agenda item to bring us all up to speed at our next meeting on this "Bail Bond Economic Stimulus Act."

Thank you for hearing me.