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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Re: HB 2721 Relating to road worker safety

Senator Winters: “HB 2721 expands the crime of assault in the third degree to include physical injury to flaggers and highway workers performing official duties.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections, Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, and District Attorney’s and their Deputies.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2721 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”