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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Friend and Committee Member,

There will be joint meeting of the legislative committees of the Governor's Council on Sexual Minorities and of the Rural Caucus on Saturday, November 20th, at 2:00 P.M. in Lancaster, at 549 West Chestnut Street. Sam Deetz has been reappointed convener of the legislative committee of the Caucus.

What we will be looking at will a plan originated in the Council's Committee for repeal of the Sodomy Statutes. This plan expands the scope of the "Hill" Bill for repeal with the inclusion of other issues in the criminal code which have real need of change and which will draw wider support than the single issue of repeal of the Statutes. At present, the plan calls for introduction of this new bill in January, and a Gay Lobby Day to follow soon thereafter.

If the plan is as good as others say it is, the strategy to accomplish repeal could be the biggest job this movement in Pennsylvania ever tackled.

See you there.

Joseph W. Burns  
Secretary of the Legislative Committee  
for Sam Deetz, Convener