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Democrats Resubmit Defender Selection Proposal

Rochester, New York – January 29, 2008. Democrats have again submitted legislation to ensure a transparent, non-political and merit-based public defender selection process. This legislation will extend by 30 days the deadline for submitting applications for the position of public defender, which ended January 11, 2008, and requests the Bar Association, through a screening committee with community representation, to review the applicants and make their top recommendations to the Legislature's Public Safety Committee.

Please find a copy of the legislation attached.

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