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***Memorandum***

DATE: March 21, 2013

TO: Representative Mike Hawker, Chair  
Legislative Council

FROM: Senator Gary Stevens  
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RE: Capitol Building Security

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I would like to request that you appoint a subcommittee to address the issue of increased security in the Capitol Building. I would suggest appointing two Senators, two Representatives, the Executive Director of the Legislative Affairs Agency, one Capitol Building Security staff, and one of the Governor's Office Security staff.

I would also suggest that the subcommittee meet and submit recommendations to the Legislative Council before the end of session and if approved, make modifications to the building security during the interim.

My hope is that we never have to respond to an act of violence in this building, but I believe we need to take precautions and be prepared, instead of being reactionary to an event that may occur.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.