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Dear Friends:

I am happy to report that the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office had a very successful year in Sacramento. All eight of the bills we helped draft were signed into law by the governor.

With regard to victims and restitution, a new law requires those inmates who are no longer serving their time in state prison, but have been transferred to county jail, to pay restitution to their victims.

Prosecutors soon will be better able to fight to keep sexually violent predators behind bars. A new law allows us access to state hospital records so that we will have evidence to present to courts determining whether sexual predators should be released into our communities.

And, finally, if you are an animal lover, we sought legislation that will better protect animals. Under the new law that we co-sponsored, people who rescue pets from hot cars will enjoy civil and criminal immunity.

All these laws are just another way for us to help protect you and those you care about in the community.

To learn more about the bills, please click [here](#).

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