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Dear Colleague:

As the results of the November elections confirm, crime remains a top concern of the American people. No single issue has been subject to more misinformation, and to more failed remedies.

It is important for us to grasp more clearly the nature of our crime problem, its actual causes - and what kind of reforms will truly make a difference. Toward that end it is vital for Members of Congress to be aware of all perspectives on crime and its causes.

For this reason we commend to you a new book that confronts many of the issues that we will be debating in the 104th Congress. Criminal Justice? The Legal System vs. Individual Responsibility offers an important perspective on these issues. In it, fourteen experts explore their beliefs on the myths and realities surrounding crime and criminals.

We know that you receive a great deal of material on crime each day. Nevertheless, please find time to review this interesting new book.

Sincerely,

JIM LIGHTFOOT
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BART STUPAK
Co-Chairman
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If you have time
for a comment I will be
even more thankful.
Bill

NOTE: This bipartisan "Dear Colleague" letter was hand delivered to every Member of Congress with Bob Bidinotto's book, Criminal Justice? The Legal System vs Individual Responsibility.

The fact that this "Dear Colleague" letter was signed by both a Republican and a Democrat, who are also the Co-Chairmen of the Congressional Law Enforcement Caucus (and both are former police officers), virtually guarantees Congressional reading of Criminal Justice.

With crime #1 in the polls historically Bidinotto's *Criminal Justice* is setting the reform agenda.

If you are concerned about crime, you will want to read *Criminal Justice*.