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Senate Democrats play politics with Children's safety.

In case you missed it, on Wednesday, January 24th, my bill, SB 666, was killed in committee.

This bill aimed to prevent individuals convicted of a sex offense, that would prohibit them from being near children, from accessing any area of a state park where they know or have reason to believe that children are present. This is already prohibited in local parks, so there is no good reason it shouldn't be prohibited in State parks.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEDF-IkwSEM>

It is disheartening to announce that my bill died along party lines. When did protecting our children from the worst types of criminals become political?

When this bill was originally brought before me, I had been informed that recently, there have been real situations where convicted sex offenders were attempting to take advantage of this loophole. This is appalling and unacceptable that Senate Democrats are willing to put perpetrators above the people they represent.

Sincerely,

Senator Danny Diggs

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