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Committee Assignment: Senate Freedom 4

Bill #:SF-28

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3 **An Act To:** RESOLUTION -To change the new the bail reform law by reverting it  
4 back to cash bail for all crimes

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6 Good afternoon, colleagues. My name is Maggie. My name is Emilie. And were here  
7 today to change the new bail reform law. This law has been talked about a lot  
8 lately. It's been on the news and you might have heard your parents talk about it.  
9 This law is pretty much letting some people not have to pay bail to get out of  
10 holding during their trial. This does let innocent people go home during their trial.  
11 But it also lets guilty people out of holding to commit further crimes. It is even  
12 proven that the crime rates have increased ever since this bill passed. Crime has  
13 gone up 11% since this bill has been passed. It consists of 233 more robberies  
14 which is 32% higher and 159 car thefts which is 61% higher then average. We wish  
15 to make this law have more power in keeping felons in jail while still letting  
16 innocent people who can't afford bail out of holding. We would do this by not letting  
17 people who have a criminal record have access to this program.

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19 The members of the Senate/Assembly urges Congress to change the new the bail  
20 reform law by not letting repeated felons have access to this program.

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22 WHEREAS, Bail is the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial,  
23 sometimes on condition that a sum of money be lodged to guarantee their  
24 appearance in court.

25 WHEREAS, Class E Felonies in New York are crimes such as theft, assault,  
26 forcible touching(sexual assault), and aggravated harassment.

27 WHEREAS, The murder of Tessa Majors, the 13-year-old laid out in chilling  
28 detail how he and two 14-year-old male friends had tried to mug Ms. Majors, 18, a  
29 first-year Barnard student, as she passed through a Harlem park one evening last  
30 month, according to previous testimony by two police detectives.

31 The teenager told investigators that one of his 14-year-old friends had stabbed Ms.  
32 Majors during a struggle, the detectives testified. She later died.

33 WHEREAS, Due to the fact that he did not have to pay, this reform would be  
34 beneficial so in future scenarios, people would have to pay.

35 WHEREAS, Reverting back to cash bail for all crimes would allow for safety in  
36 the streets once more.

37 Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmits copies of this  
38 resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro-  
39 Tempore of the United States Senate, and to each Senator and representatives  
40 from New York in the Congress of the United States, and to the Chief Clerk of the  
41 Legislature in each of the forty-nine States.