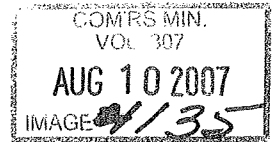




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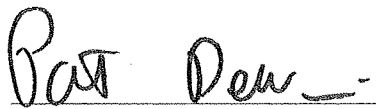
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### MOTION

#### **To support the Sheriff's commitment to end the housing of federal prisoners in Hamilton County correctional facilities**

I move that the Board of Commissioners formally express their support for the Sheriff's pledge to end the housing of federal prisoners in Hamilton County correctional facilities.

  
Pat DeWine

### STATEMENT

The Board has expressed its concern over the lack of available jail spaces in Hamilton County, and has sought ways to alleviate that problem. The Sheriff has stated that he is willing to end the housing of federal prisoners in Hamilton County correctional facilities to address the jail space problem. On average over the past three years 35 federal prisoners per day are housed in Hamilton County correctional facilities. By ending the

practice of housing these federal prisoners an additional 12,775 bed days could be created per year.

Moreover, the current fails to comply with O.R.C. 341.21, which states that such contracts with the federal government can be entered into only by the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Pepper moved to table the motion until we know the economic impact...and complete discussion...Mr. Portune seconded the motion to table  
Mr. DeWine NO Mr. Pepper YES Mr. Portune YES