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As a landowner next to a state highway, I strongly oppose any reduction in penalty for throwing lighted material out the window. I cannot find an explanation of what "certain property" means. We about 1400 acres of wheat, and we most definitely do not want any reduction in penalty for someone throwing a lighted cigarette or any other burning debris out the window into the weeds next to our field. We have seen fields near maturity go up in smoke from unknown cause, no lightning, no equipment working nearby, but a highway next to it. It is almost impossible to catch the culprit, but boy if you can, they need to pay for that entire crop's value. I want in every part of justice the concept that the criminal pays, the victim receives the protection of government.

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