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Ladies and Gentleman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I have been working as licensed private investigator for the las 20 years. Many times I am in need to know those who I am investigating, and who have some criminal record, and it is frustrating to have NO access to booking photos when it is a necessity to positively identify those individuals. It is not fair for Investigators to work without this type of access. It is also legally a disadvantage when we assist defense attorneys to do their work, but are unable to produce better results due to the lack of access to booking photos. It is also difficult to deliver complete investigative reports that involve the identity of individuals, when we can not verify or compare to others involved in an investigation.

I hereby support the SB 993 that authorizes law enforcement to release booking photos to licensed private investigators

Respectfully,

Jorge Macias