



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Protecting Child Witnesses

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On Tuesday, February 8th the Senate passed legislation (S1433) that protects children by allowing them to testify by closed circuit television if they have witnessed a murder. I am pleased to have voted yes for this legislation. Children who have already been traumatized by witnessing a murder should not have to be further traumatized by having to face the accused murderer in court and testify against them.