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Osborne Association Members Lobby Lawmakers, Ask for Support of Montgomery Bills

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Representatives of the **Osborne Association** came to Albany to ask lawmakers to support Senator Montgomery's legislation that was introduced to address concerns raised by three young people whose parents are in prison. The bills are:

S 6044-A: Directs the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to establish and maintain a public website that provides information concerning specific visitation rules,

regulations, policies and procedures for all correctional facilities.

S 6043-A: Directs the superintendent of state police to develop and institute child-sensitive arrest policies and procedures for instances where police are arresting an individual who is a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child.

S 6077: Requires the department of corrections and community supervision to place incarcerated parents at correctional institutions and facilities closest to their children's home.