

Hi Everyone

I know all of you are wondering, and many of you have asked, so I wanted to let you know that there this is still NO word on the Governor. **Matt's Law** is still sitting on his desk begging to be signed but alas he has not made any comment as to whether or not he is going to sign it.

So, I implore you to continue writing your letters to the Governor, this is not the time to slow down our efforts we have come too far. If he does nothing our bill will become law on it's own but I think it will give it more credibility if the Governor shows his support by signing it. I think that it is important that the Governor acknowledges that **Matt's Law** is a good and necessary bill and by signing it will bring the much-needed attention to the seriousness of hazing.

Just having the law isn't enough we need to make sure that people are aware of it for **Matt's Law** to truly accomplish its intent. And that, as you all know, is to help put a stop to hazing altogether. Those that refuse to abide by the law and continue these deplorable acts on another will be held accountable for their actions, as it should be, and this too will go a long way in teaching others that hazing is unacceptable and in turn help them in making the right decision.

Please send your letters to the Governor at:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Playboy Article: Many of you have been looking high and low for the October issue of Playboy in order to read **Matt's** gripping story, incredibly written by Jon Littman. In speaking with Jon today he said because it is the October issue it is still coming out in some stores so don't give up. You can also go to www.playboy.com/magazine to order a copy of the magazine or download the article for a nominal fee. As difficult as it is to get through the message is such that I believe it is a must read. It will go a long way in educating parents and our young adults as to just how real, horrendous and inhumane hazing truly is. But have a box a Kleenex ready because a lot of you are going to need them. NOTE: For those that don't know where you can buy Playboy (this has been a learning experience for a lot of us) Borders, Barnes and Noble (seriously in book stores), Liquor Stores, 7-11, etc. Good Luck. If you're embarrassed just tell the cashier that you are buying it for the article, wink wink, they've never heard that one before.

Remaining Optimistic: I believe that one way or another SB 1454, **Matt's Law**, will become law and because of this, as most of you know, I have gone ahead with my plans for our **Matt's Law Appreciation Dinner Dance** for Friday, November 10th, to show all of you my appreciation for all the hard work and support you have given to help make Matt's Law a reality. Please be sure to mark your calendars now if you have not already done so.

Thank you again for all your support I will let you know as soon as I hear anything.

"Hug your children and tell them you love them everyday."

Love,
Debbie, MM