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**October 22, 2018**

**ADVISORY – Capitol Rotunda, Harrisburg – October 24, 2018  
State Victim Advocate to Host Survivor Stand Up Event**

Pennsylvania Victim Advocate Jennifer Storm and survivors from across the Commonwealth will host a rally on Wednesday, October 24 at 1pm in the Capitol Rotunda urging the Pennsylvania Senate to return to Harrisburg to vote on Senate Bill 261.

"We respectfully ask that the Senate return and pass the grand jury recommendations supported by an overwhelmingly bi-partisan group of legislators, victims/survivors and advocates," says Storm. "It is cruel and unjust to continue to delay these necessary reforms, leaving future children locked into arbitrary time limits for reporting. Delaying does nothing for the thousands of adults who were harmed as children and are time-barred from seeking justice. It also enables predators to continue to enjoy the coverage of our laws and access to our children."

Victims/survivors, advocates, activists and allies are invited to stand in solidarity to ask the Senate to vote on Senate Bill 261 and pass a window to justice for survivors of childhood sexual assault.

**WHAT:** Survivor Stand Up (rally)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 1pm until 3pm

**WHERE:** Capitol Rotunda, Harrisburg

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