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Memorandum

Date: December 30, 2010
To: All House Members
From: Curt Schroder, Member
155th Legislative District 
RE: Cosponsorship – Penalties for Refusal to Submit to Blood Alcohol Testing

I will soon re-introduce legislation to increase the penalties for those who refuse to submit to a blood alcohol test. This legislation would subject an individual refusing such tests to penalties normally prescribed for a previous DUI conviction. For example, if a person would have committed their first DUI but refused testing, they would be subject to the penalties as if it was their second DUI offense.

The need for this legislation was brought to my attention by a constituent, Mia Robb, who lost her sister to a drunk driver.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please call 783-2520 or e-mail Heather Epler at hepler@pahousegop.com.

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