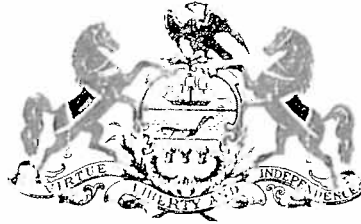


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MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Seth Grove
196th Legislative District

Date: January 5, 2011

Subject: Co-sponsorship – Forecasting of State Revenue Act (**Former HB 2766**)

In the near future, I will be reintroducing House Bill 2766 from the 2009-2010 session to create a Council of volunteer economic forecasters selected by the Governor, President Pro Tem, Speaker of the House, and the Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House, to provide an accurate forecast of revenue in the budget process. An economic forecaster must be an expert in his or her field with an academic or professional background in economics and a demonstrated ability in economic forecasting. Candidates may have no vested interest in a particular program and must not be state employees.

Please join me in developing a mechanism to ensure we, as policy makers, can develop a budget which reflects accurate revenue forecasts. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Lisa Burkholder at lburkhol@pahousegop.com or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.

Previous Cosponsors:

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