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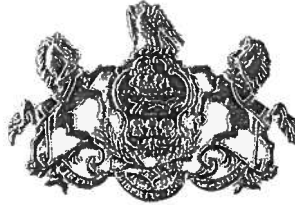
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To: All Senators

From: Senator Robert M. Tomlinson

Subject: Co-Sponsorship Memo #7 – Estimated Tax Payments

Please join me in cosponsoring legislation that would eliminate penalties and interest for taxpayers who make estimated tax payments equal to the amount of the taxpayer's tax liability for the preceding tax year. This legislation will allow Pennsylvania taxpayers to estimate their tax payments in a manner similar to that which is allowed for Federal Income Taxes.

Many times taxpayers, particularly senior citizens, will have little or no tax liability in one year, and then have an increased liability in a following year due to selling stock or cashing in an annuity. Often a penalty will be assessed because the taxpayers are not aware that additional estimated tax payments are required. This legislation would eliminate this problem.

The information below indicates the prior session's bill number and cosponsors.

SB 952 by Senators TOMLINSON , ORIE , ALLOWAY , WARD , FONTANA , RAFFERTY , WASHINGTON , M. WHITE , WOZNIAK , WAUGH , FOLMER , BOSCOLA , KITCHEN , EARLL and D. WHITE

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Mary Walmer of my office at 787-5072 or mwalmer@pasen.gov.

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