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To:

All House Members

From:

Rep. Chris Ross

Rep. David Millard

Date:

January 12, 2011

Subject:

Proposed Legislation - Municipal Electronic Auctions

Prior House Bills 507, 508, 509, 510

We plan to reintroduce legislation that will amend several of our local government codes to allow the sale of municipal personal property valued at more than \$1,000 through electronic auctions.

Electronic auctions of personal property would give local governments an additional option in making its property available for purchase and may also increase the competitiveness of the bidding process.

Electronic auctions of personal property are already permitted in the Second Class Township Code by Act 49 of 2006.

This legislative package will contain four bills to extend the same ability to the other municipal governments:

- 1) The First Class Township Code (HB 507)
- 2) The Third Class City Code (HB 508)
- 3) The Borough Code (HB 509)
- 4) The Act on Incorporated Towns (Bloomsburg) (HB 510)

If you wish to cosponsor any of these proposals, please indicate which of the bills you wish to support by contacting:

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