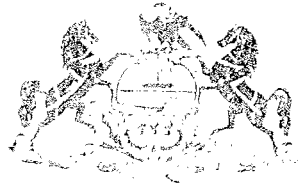


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mauree A. Gingrich

DATE: January 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-sponsor Legislation- Charitable Contributions on Individual Income Tax Returns (Former HB 1642)

In the near future I will be introducing legislation of vital importance to the citizens of Pennsylvania. My legislation will amend the Tax Reform Code to allow a taxpayer to make a charitable contribution in the event that taxpayer does not receive an income tax refund. This legislation will apply to all contributions toward select recipients described under Article III, Part VI-A of the Tax Reform Code, including Breast and Cervical Cancer Research, the Wild Resource Conservation Fund, the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, Juvenile Diabetes, Cure Research, and Military Family Relief Assistance.

My legislation simply expands the ability of taxpayers to contribute to those in need. This task is uncomplicated and will impact a countless number of people.

Please join me in providing methods for Pennsylvanians to share important resources with those in need. If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation please contact Nicole Foit in my Harrisburg office at 783-1815 or via e-mail at nfoit@pahousegop.com. Thank you.

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