



Senate of Pennsylvania

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TO: All Senators

DATE: December 10, 2010

FROM: Senator Lisa M. Boseola

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SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation

I intend to introduce legislation amending the Prisons and Parole Code to discontinue the current policy within the Department of Corrections that provides inmates with postage-paid envelopes for personal use.

Currently, the Department of Corrections provides inmates with 10 postage paid envelopes per month. With the various means of making money for inmates, through prison jobs, idle pay, etc., many in the correctional field believes this free postage is a waste of money. Elimination of postage paid envelopes will save the corrections budget approximately \$2.7 million annually.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Julie Carraghan at my office at 7-4236 or via e-mail at jcarraghan@pasenate.com.