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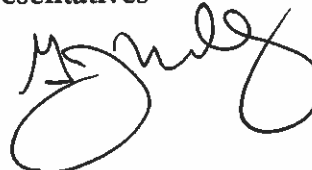


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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Gerald Mullery 

**DATE:** January 18, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Request for Co-Sponsorship

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In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that would amend the Public Official Compensation Law (Act 39 of 1983), establishing a requirement that all members of the General Assembly contribute ten percent (10%) of the costs associated with our benefits package.

Currently, members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly earn a base pay that is the fourth highest in the nation. Furthermore, members receive a premium benefits package that includes medical, vision, dental, and prescription coverage. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate currently pay one percent (1%) of the costs of these benefits while members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives contribute zero percent (0%). Considering the dire economic times and the financial hardships that face our constituents of this Commonwealth, I believe that we have a duty to eliminate any unnecessary spending.

Please join me in co-sponsoring this legislation. You may contact Ms. Jo-Ann Bucher in my Harrisburg Office at (717) 783-4893 or via e-mail at [JBucher@pahouse.net](mailto:JBucher@pahouse.net). Thank you!