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**TO: ALL SENATORS**  
**FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie**   
**DATE: January 18, 2011**  
**RE: Defined Contribution Plan for Newly Elected Legislators.**

I plan on re-introducing Senate Bill 1146 which proposes a defined contribution plan for legislators. I feel it is important that as we address the upcoming budget deficit, the General Assembly should lead by example and continue to consider changes to pension benefits and start with their own.

This proposal will apply to newly elected legislators (Note - change from Senate Bill 1146, not a set date but as of the effective date of the act it will apply to any newly elected legislators) and allow current legislators to opt into the defined contribution plan.

Previous co-sponsors of Senate Bill 1146 include Senators: RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, EARLL, ERICKSON and D. WHITE.

Should you wish to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Kacie Morrell in my Harrisburg office at 787-6538 or email [kmorrell@pasen.gov](mailto:kmorrell@pasen.gov).