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TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW E. BAKER

RE: INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION - RIGHT TO HUNT
AND FISH (FORMER HB 419)

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2011

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce former HB 416 a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide for the right to hunt, fish and harvest game.

Voters in 13 states, including neighboring Virginia have adopted constitutional amendments guaranteeing the right to hunt and fish. Many more are considering adoption, and two states have the right guaranteed in statute.

This legislation passed in the House as former HB 1512 during the 2003-2004 session by a vote of 189-11. Additionally, as HB 419 of last session the measure was unanimously approved by the House Game and Fisheries Committee.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsorship, please contact my secretary Gina Strine via email at Gstrine@pahousegop.com.

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