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Senate of Pennsylvania

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**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Robert D. Robbins

**SUBJECT:** Invitation for Co-Sponsorship  
Establishing the Crawford Lakeland's Byway in Crawford County

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that would designate a scenic byways route in Crawford County that will highlight the region's intrinsic natural and historical characteristics, as well as its recreational opportunities and prospects for economic development.

The proposed byway will incorporate U.S. Route 6, which was named the Grand Army of the Republic Highway and was recognized by National Geographic Magazine as "One of America's most scenic drives." It will highlight Conneaut Lake, which is Pennsylvania's largest natural glacier lake and boasts state fishing records for the largest muskellunge and white bass.

Additionally, it will feature the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Linesville Fish Culture Station which contains a multi-story freshwater aquarium. Also along the route are Pymatuning State Park and the Pymatuning Reservoir – Pennsylvania's largest at 17,088 acres. Travelers on the byway can visit the Pymatuning Spillway "Where the ducks walk on the fish." The spillway attraction recently received \$3 million in renovations and upgrades by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Justin Leventry in my office at 7-1322 by Friday, February 11, 2011.