

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2011

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REP. TIM BRIGGS

**SUBJECT: CO-SPONSORSHIP REQUESTED –REDUCTION OF STATE
AUTOMOTIVE FLEET**

In the near future I will introduce legislation that will prohibit cabinet members, deputy secretaries, and certain executive staff from accepting or making use of automobiles purchased or leased with Commonwealth funds. Included in my legislation will be a public safety exception that will allow police, road crews, safety inspectors and other necessary staff to make use of a state-owned or leased automobile to address issues of public safety.

It is estimated that reducing the Commonwealth's automotive fleet by 20% will produce a savings of more than \$140 million over the next 10 years. With an estimated \$5 billion dollar deficit projected for fiscal year 2011-2012, it is imperative that the Commonwealth reduce its operational costs where possible.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this proposal, please contact Anne Foreman at aforeman@pahouse.net or by calling 705-7011.