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TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Mike Hanna

House Democratic Whip

RE:

Re-introduction of Legislation

Please find requests of co-sponsorship for ten (10) pieces of legislation, which I plan to reintroduce in the coming weeks.

<u>Former HB 469-</u> Provides for reimbursement to certain emergency services providers for the cost of responding to a request for emergency services on certain State-owned lands. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall reimburse emergency service providers each time DCNR requests emergency services on State-owned land.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, CARROLL, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HESS, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, STABACK, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS and MURT

Former HB 470- Amends Title 42 and requires the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay for legal fees from the Game Fund and not the General Fund.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, GEORGE, HALUSKA, KOTIK, MAHONEY, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD and MURT

Former HB 472- Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) and provides the authority to arrest or cite individuals for operation of all-terrain vehicles outside of State park or forest lands.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, MAHONEY, READSHAW, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT and FREEMAN

Former HB 473- Amends the Oil and Gas Act and provides for definitions, enforcement and remedies. It creates a procedure for securing compensation for damage to surface landowner's property caused by oil or gas drilling or exploration.



PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, CONKLIN, DENLINGER, GEORGE, HALUSKA, KORTZ, MAHONEY, READSHAW, K. SMITH, WHITE and MURT

Former HB 474- Amends Title 34 (Game) and provides for organization of the Game Commission and for its powers and duties. It prohibits members of the Game Commission be current or former employees or deputy conservation officers of the Commission. It also requires the Commission to utilize best practices and scientific data when making wildlife management decisions

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BOYD, BRENNAN, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, GEORGE, HESS, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, DALLY and KRIEGER

Former HB 477- Amends Title 30 (Fish) and provides for enforcement powers and duties of waterways conservation officers.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, KOTIK, MAHONEY, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT and MARSHALL

Former HB 478- Amends Title 34 (Game) and provides for enforcement powers and duties of wildlife conservation officers.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, KOTIK, MAHONEY, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, FABRIZIO and MURT

Former HB 479- Amends the Liquor Code and provides for prohibitions against the grant of licenses; it addresses the number and location of importing distributor storage facilities.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, MAHONEY, READSHAW, GEIST and MURT

Former HB 480- Amends Title 34 (Game) and provides for deterrent fences for deer, bear and elk and the payment of claims for damages by certain elk; imposes duties on the Department of Agriculture; and provides for the establishment of the Elk Damage Fund.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, CAUSER, CONKLIN, GEORGE, HALUSKA, KORTZ, KOTIK, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT and MATZIE

<u>Former HB696-</u> Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) and requires PEMA to review and update State, county and local flood maps every ten years.

PREVIOUS CO-SPONSORS: BRENNAN, CARROLL, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURPHY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SEIP, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, D. COSTA, DENLINGER and YOUNGBLOOD

If you are interested in co-sponsoring legislation, please contact Gayle Jones via e-mail at gjones@pahouse.net or via phone at (717) 772-2283 or X6809.