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FROM:

Senator Patricia H. Vance

DATE:

January 24, 2011

SUBJECT:

Memo #5 – No-Excuse Absentee Voting

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce SB 486 from last session that would amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to permit the General Assembly to enact laws allowing for no-excuse absentee ballots.

The proposed language amends Article VII, Section 14 by removing specific references to the reasons for an absentee ballot if a voter is absent from their municipality on Election Day.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please email Tracy Polovick at tpolovick@pasen.gov or call my office at 787-8524.