January 26, 2010

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Rep. Frank Burns

SUBJECT:

Reintroduction of Legislation – Request for Co-Sponsorship

In the near future I intend to reintroduce the following four pieces of legislation:

<u>Former House Bill 705</u>: Amends the "Public School Code" and adds language to require all school districts to establish a Parent Involvement Program, Parent Involvement Policy and Parent Involvement Committee.

<u>Prior co-sponsors</u>: BEYER, BROWN, D. COSTA, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, STABACK, STURLA, WATERS, YUDICHAK, YOUNGBLOOD, BRIGGS and BRADFORD.

Former House Bill 1600: would amend Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to increase the number of years that former officials or employees must wait to lobby a governmental body that they left.

<u>Prior co-sponsors</u>: BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRADFORD, CUTLER, HOUGHTON, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, SANTARSIERO, VULAKOVICH, MOUL and MILNE.

<u>Former House Bill 2259</u>: Would create the Volunteer Recruitment Service Scholarship Act. This Act, if signed into law, would allow the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to award scholarships to active members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services, or volunteer rescue squads.

Prior co-sponsors: BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, HUTCHINSON, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MILNE, MIRABITO, MOUL PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW ROAE, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WHITE, O'NEILL, CASORIO, BRIGGS, METZGAR, REESE, HENNESSEY, MURT, JOSEPHS, HESS, SOLOBAY, MICOZZIE, DAY, RAPP, FREEMAN, FLECK and BARBIN.

<u>Former House Bill 2327</u>: would amend Title 4 (Amusements), Section 1362A (Table game taxes), Subsection C (Deposits for property tax relief), of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to divert table game revenue to the Property Tax Relief Fund after table games are up and running for two years.

<u>Prior co-sponsors</u>: Bradford, Houghton, Benninghoff, Caltagirone, Carroll, Cutler, Ellis, Everett, Fairchild Galloway, Gergely, Gibbons, Godshall, Goodman, Haluska, Harhai, Harris, Hess, Kortz, Lentz, Levdansky, Mahoney, Moul, Murt, Pallone, Petrarca, Santarsiero, Scavello, Seip, Solobay, Tallman, R. Taylor, Yudichak, Swanger, Day, Rapp, K. Smith, Farry, Freeman and Fleck.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Marianne Spizzirri at mspizzir@pahouse.net.