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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mark M. Gillen
408 Irvis Office Building

RE: Co-Sponsorship – Revising the Cost of Living Adjustment Formula

DATE: February 1, 2011

The issue of legislative cost of living adjustments continues to be raised year after year. I believe, as many in my district and around the state have echoed, that it is inequitable for members of the General Assembly to be receiving cost of living adjustments when our seniors do not receive an increase in their Social Security benefits.

This legislation would simply tie cost of living adjustments for members of the General Assembly to the same index as Social Security recipients. I believe this to be a more equitable method of determining cost of living adjustments.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Michelle Clabaugh via email at mclabaug@pahousegop.com or by calling 787-8550. Thank you.

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