

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Matt Bradford

DATE: January 3, 2011

SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment for Two Year Budgeting

In the near future, I will be reintroducing legislation that would amend Pennsylvania's Constitution to require the Governor to submit a two-year budget to the General Assembly.

Specifically, this proposal will amend Article VIII of the Pennsylvania Constitution to change the Commonwealth's fiscal period from one year to two years. At times set by the law, the Governor would be required to submit a balanced operating budget for the ensuing two-year fiscal period. Additionally, the Governor would be required to submit a capital budget for the same fiscal period.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Frank Iannuzzi at 772-2572 (Democratic Caucus 6628) or fiannuzz@pahouse.net. Thank you.