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*House of Representatives*  
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## MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2011

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Babette Josephs

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation to Amend Title 65 regarding imposing a gift ban for public officials or candidates for public office.

In the near future I will introduce legislation to amend Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to ban any gift whose value exceeds \$25 and on any form of hospitality including transportation and lodging whose fair market value or aggregate value exceeds \$500 per year.

The legislation also requires the filing of statements of financial interests by the public officials or candidates for public office that provide details of the source of any gift of goods or hospitality whose value is greater than \$250 per year.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation please contact Jenn Belz in my office at 787-8529 or by email at [jbelz@pahouse.net](mailto:jbelz@pahouse.net).

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