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To: All House Members
From: Rep. Stan Saylor 
Date: February 7, 2011
RE: Legislation Amending Act 1 of Special Session 1 of 2006

As you are all aware, the issue of property tax reform is something that has been debated and considered on multiple occasions over the course of recent legislative sessions. Unfortunately, these debates have yielded little in relief and reforms for homeowners across the Commonwealth. With this in mind, I feel that it has been left up to individual members to take action, and deliver on their promises to their districts. As such, I plan on re-introducing legislation that would provide for targeted property tax relief for York County.

My legislation would amend Act 1 of Special Session 1 of 2006, the Taxpayer Relief Act, to require York County school districts to present a referendum question during the 2011 municipal election. The question seeks the approval of the local electorate to shift from local property taxes to local personal income tax in order to fully fund the maximum homestead and farmstead exemption.

The constituents I represent have waited patiently for the General Assembly to craft a statewide solution to the property tax dilemma. Consequently, I have chosen to pursue a legislative solution that applies specifically to the homeowners of York County and delivers the relief they have been promised. Please join me in providing long awaited, and much deserved property relief for the citizens of York County.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please email cwalker@pahousegop.com or jdougher@pahousegop.com or call my office at 783-6426.