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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: **REPRESENTATIVE SID MICHAELS KAVULICH**

DATE: February 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Legislation regarding compensation for members of the General Assembly serving on organization boards

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation that would prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving compensation for serving on the board of directors of any corporation, business, or organization. I believe that receiving compensation as an elected representative presents a conflict of interest which should not be tolerated in our Commonwealth.

This legislation would not prohibit members from serving on boards altogether, but only from serving on boards where they receive compensation for such service. In the spirit of reform, I believe this legislation would move the Commonwealth in a positive direction by further eliminating conflicts of interest among elected officials.

Should you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Debbie Wegert in my office at (717) 783-4874 or via e-mail at dwegert@pahouse.net.