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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE PAUL I. CLYMER *(pic)*

SUBJECT: 10- MILE BUFFER BETWEEN GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK AND A CASINO

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2011

In the near future, I plan on introducing legislation that will amend the Gaming Act to place a restriction on the location of a casino. My legislation will state that there shall be a 10-mile buffer between any casino and the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Since the Gaming Act was passed in 2004, investors have been anxious to place a casino in the Gettysburg area. Initially, investors applied for a Category 2 (stand alone) casino license and now they have applied for a Category 3 (resort) casino license for this area.

I believe the history of our country is paramount to a casino. A casino would cast a shadow over Gettysburg and take away some of the solemnity, history, and knowledge of what the battlefield is all about.

If you would like to cosponsor this important legislation, please contact Norma Aviles at 783-3154 or via GroupWise at naviles@pahousegop.com.

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