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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 16, 2011

To: All House Members

From: Representative Tony DeLuca

Subject: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation: Sales Tax on Discounted Items

In the near future I plan on introducing legislation to amend Article II of the Tax Reform Code of 1971. The legislation will clarify a confusing point of legislation; specifically, what amount is considered taxable when applying a coupon or discount when purchasing an item.

According to the Department of Revenue, the law is not clear about how retailers can appropriately address the issue. My legislation would mandate that sales tax only be imposed on the portion remaining after a discount or coupon is applied. In these difficult economic times, this legislation could return much needed dollars to the pockets of hard-working Pennsylvanians.

If you share my concern for this timely and important legislation, then please join me in co-sponsorship by contacting Stacia Longenecker at slongene@pahouse.net or at 787-4437.

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