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TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie 

DATE: February 15, 2011

RE: Bingo Law Update

I plan on re-introducing Senate Bill 212 which proposes to update the Bingo Law. As last amended by the Senate major aspects of the proposal include:

- Increasing the number of times an association may conduct bingo from 2 times to 3 times a week.
- Increasing the daily award limit from \$4,000 to \$10,000.
- Allowing for more than one association to lease the same premises for bingo game operations. Each association shall be licensed.
- Allowing for bingo on the same premises seven days and by up to 3 associations on any calendar day.
- Requiring signature receipts for prizes of \$600 or more, records be maintained and reporting of prizes and awards consistent with Commonwealth tax laws.

Previous co-sponsors of Senate Bill 212 include Senators: BROWNE, FOLMER, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, BAKER, STOUT, MUSTO, EARLL, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, COSTA, WAUGH, M. WHITE, WASHINGTON and WARD.

Should you wish to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Kacie Morrell in my Harrisburg office at 787-6538 or email kmorrell@pasen.gov.