

TO: MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE MARGO DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: **COMMISSION ON REALIGNMENT & RESTRUCTURING
REQUEST FOR SPONSORS-REFORM LEGISLATION**

DATE: February 24, 2011

When the House convenes, I plan to introduce legislation that would provide for the establishment of a Commission on Realignment and Restructuring of State Government (Commission) within the Office of the Governor.

Under the proposal, the Commission would be tasked with conducting a comprehensive analysis and evaluation of the core functions of agencies of the Executive Department. The analysis and evaluation would extend to all services, programs, and delivery methods for the purpose, among other things, of identifying opportunities for creating efficiencies in State government; including streamlining, consolidating or eliminating, redundant, duplicative, and unnecessary programs, services, agencies, and regulations, and reducing spending. The Commission would make recommendations for executive orders or legislative proposals to the General Assembly and the Governor, as the case may be, to implement its recommendations.

The Commission would consist of eleven members with one each appointed by the Legislative Leaders and seven appointed by the Governor. Of the individuals appointed to the Commission, none could be Members of the General Assembly, the Governor's Office or Governor's Cabinet, relatives of such individuals or registered lobbyists. Two individuals appointed to the Commission would have to be college students.

If you would like to join me as a sponsor of this proposal please advise by emailing Deb Bricker at dbricker@pahouse.net or calling 783-4907.