

ROSEMARIE SWANGER

MEMBER
102ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

COMMITTEES

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
MINORITY SECRETARY
AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES
GAMING OVERSIGHT

CAUCUSES

PRO-LIFE
PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
MILITARY BASE DEVELOPMENT
HOUSE REPUBLICAN ENERGY TASK FORCE

HARRISBURG OFFICE:
PO BOX 202102
HARRISBURG, PA 17120-2102
(717) 787-2686
FAX: (717) 260-6514

DISTRICT OFFICE:
2232 LEBANON VALLEY MALL
LEBANON, PA 17042
(717) 277-2101
FAX: (717) 277-2105

WWW.REPSWANGER.COM
RSWANGER@PAHOUSEGOP.COM

Date: February 23, 2011
To: All House Members
From: Representative RoseMarie Swanger
Subject: Proposed Legislation
**LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE LAWMAKERS TO
POST LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES**

As you know, a number of legislators, including myself, voluntarily post information regarding monthly legislative expenses on their public websites. I believe this is an important practice as it allows our constituents to see how legislators are spending taxpayer dollars. This information is already accessible under the Right-to-Know Law, but having it available on a member's website allows citizens to more easily review it.

I intend to introduce legislation that would require each member of the General Assembly to post legislative expense information on their website each month. This will include personal expenses, such as reimbursements for mileage and per diems, as well as operating expenses for district and Capitol offices. Requiring the publication of expense information is an important way that we can further promote increased transparency and accountability in government spending.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Lily Horst, 787-2686, or via e-mail, lhorst@pahousegop.com