

# **MEMORANDUM**

March 1, 2011

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Rep. Babette Josephs

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of two bills

In the near future, I will be introducing a bill that would amend the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act to prohibit a public official or public employee from accepting any gift or gifts valued in the aggregate of \$650 or more from any one source in a calendar year.

I will also be introducing a bill that would amend the Election Code to tighten the definition of "expenditure" to prohibit campaign funds being used for any inherently personal purpose such as a home mortgage, rent, utility payment, clothing purchase, non-campaign automobile expense, country club membership, vacation or a trip of a non-campaign nature, household food items, tuition payments, admission to a sporting event, concert, theater or other form of entertainment.

If you would be interested in co-sponsoring either or both of these bills, please contact Jenn at 787-8529 or at [Jbelz@pahouse.net](mailto:Jbelz@pahouse.net).