



Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMO

TO: All Senators

DATE: January 6, 2011

FROM: Senator Lisa M. Boseola

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LB', written over the printed name of Senator Lisa M. Boseola.

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation

I plan to reintroduce legislation that would require all motorists driving in Pennsylvania to clear snow and ice from the top of their vehicles before driving on our roadways. The legislation would allow law enforcement officers to fine motorists who fail to do so.

Many times while driving on our roadways, we have all been the victim of falling snow and ice coming from vehicles in front of us. This is not only extremely dangerous, but can lead to injuries and fatalities. Several years ago, a woman named Christine Lambert was tragically killed on Christmas Day when a slice of ice from the truck in front of her crashed through her windshield.

This is common sense legislation that would prevent further injuries or fatalities from happening. New Jersey, Connecticut along with other states have already taken the initiative of allowing law enforcement officers to stop and fine individuals for not removing snow and ice from the top of their vehicle. Pennsylvania should join them by enacting the same type of legislation.

This is a reintroduction of Senate Bill 1206 from the previous legislative session. Co-sponsors included Senators Rafferty, Fontana, Tartaglione, O'Pake, Alloway, Erickson and Washington.

If you are interested in joining me as a co-sponsor of this important legislation, please contact Julie Carraghan in my office at 787-4236 or by e-mail at jcarraghan@pasenate.com.