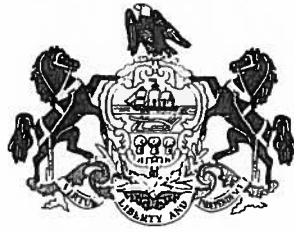


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**TO:** Colleagues in the House

**FROM:** Rep. Kathy Watson

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**DATE:** March 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Legislation to Amend the Telemarketer Registration Act  
(first introduced as HB2332 of 2005-2006 Session)

I am planning to re-introduce legislation which will amend the Telemarketer Registration Act, known familiarly as the "Do-Not-Call-List" law.

As you are aware, this act has proven to be very popular with our constituents, as it has dramatically reduced the number of unsolicited (and unwanted) phone calls they receive. However, I became aware that, for those telemarketers who are permitted to make calls under the law, there is no restriction contained in the current statute which would prohibit such calls on holidays. I believe such calls, even from permissible parties, are intrusive and unnecessary on such days.

My bill will prohibit all telemarketing calls on the standard federal legal holidays, including Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Day, New Year's Day, Independence Day and Memorial Day.

Previous sponsors include: PYLE, SOLOBAY, HESS, RAPP, BAKER, BEYER, BOYD, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH AND WANSACZ,  
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If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Meredith Schuler in my office at 7-5452 or via e-mail at [mschuler@pahousegop.com](mailto:mschuler@pahousegop.com). Thank you.

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