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# Memorandum

**Date:** March 7, 2011  
**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Curt Schroder, Member  
155<sup>th</sup> Legislative District *CS*  
**RE:** Co-sponsorship – Three Year Moratorium on Prevailing Wage

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In the near future I intend to introduce legislation that would place a three year moratorium, beginning July 1, 2011, on the requirement to use prevailing wage on construction and other projects as required under Act 442 of 1961. Removing this requirement could save 25% or more on labor costs, an important factor in these tough economic times. Additionally, such an action would provide an incentive for municipal entities to commence with construction projects now so as to take advantage of the cost savings, thus stimulating the local economy while reducing the tax burden on the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Carolyn May at 717-783-2520 or by e-mail [cmay@pahousegop.com](mailto:cmay@pahousegop.com).

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