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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the House of Representatives

FROM:

Representative Eddie Day Pashinski

DATE:

March 8, 2011

SUBJECT:

Co-sponsor Request – Decreasing the National Debt

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution that will support a bipartisan effort of the Members of the House of Representatives and all Americans to address the national debt crisis, while urging the President of the United States and Congress to create a bond program that will be instrumental in decreasing the national debt.

The national debt has been a growing problem for the United States. Currently, approximately 32% of our national debt is owned by foreign countries, which is equivalent to nearly \$4.3 trillion. The astronomical interest amount, in addition to the principal owed, continues to indebt us to other countries. This crisis has reached its tipping point and a solution must be obtained to save our future generations. It is for this reason that I am calling on the House of Representatives and all American people to join in a bipartisan effort in addressing the national debt crisis. Furthermore, I am urging the President of the United States and Congress to create a bond program that is similar to Liberty and War Bonds to pay down the national debt. The tradition of using bonds in the past contributed to overcoming massive economic quandaries and a similar bond program can be used to diminish our current national debt crisis as well.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Lauren Bordner in my Harrisburg office at <u>lbordner@pahouse.net</u>.