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RE:

Cosponsor - Energy Audit of State Capitol Complex

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution directing the Department of General Services to conduct an energy audit on the buildings within the State Capitol Complex to evaluate energy consumption and identify opportunities for reduced energy use as well as develop a plan to deploy any options that will reduce energy consumption and cost-effective energy solutions.

As you know, state government is a leading consumer of energy throughout Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Capitol Complex is a substantial consumer of that energy. Investments in energy conservation technologies will result in lower operating costs for the Commonwealth and savings for all Pennsylvania taxpayers. Therefore, we must demonstrate our leadership by reducing the amount of energy consumed in state government facilities and set an example by improving energy efficiency in the Capitol Complex.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact my office by calling 783-2520 or e-mail Carolyn May at cmay@pahousegop.com.

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