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TO: All Senators

DATE: March 14, 2011

FROM: Senator Lisa M. Boseola

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SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation

I intend to introduce legislation that will empower the Small Business Council. Small business is often adversely affected by governmental regulation. The Small Business Council was created to give small business a voice.

This legislation would make the voice of small business stronger by increasing the powers and duties of the Small Business Council so it can positively impact the small business climate in Pennsylvania.

All executive agencies submitting proposed rulemakings to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission would be required to submit the proposed rulemaking to the Council. The Council would then review the proposed rulemakings and provide comments, recommendations, objections, etc. as permitted under the Regulatory Review Act.

Additionally, the Council would be required to meet with each executive agency at least once every two years to review the agency's policies and regulations and make recommendations on additions, deletions or amendment of the regulations.

Pennsylvania's economic recovery remains fragile and unsteady. It is critical that we pursue policies that stimulate the economy, move business forward and create jobs even in the midst of difficult fiscal times.

This legislation is one part of a legislative package called PA Works that is designed to create 28,000 new jobs, leverage over \$2 billion in new private investment and save \$150 million.

I invite your co-sponsorship by contacting Julie Carraghan at my office at 7-4236 or via e-mail at jcarraghan@pasenate.com. Please contact my office by March 16, 2011 if you plan to co-sponsor this legislation.