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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2011

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Ronald G. Waters, Chairman
Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus

SUBJECT: Request for Co-Sponsorship

In the near future, I will be re-introducing legislation to amend the Liquor Code (Act 21 of 1951) to require owners and full-time employees of establishments with limited licenses to complete the Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) offered by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB).

This legislation will impact, among others, stores commonly known as "Stop & Go's," which are limited to the sale of malt or brewed beverages, but also have the privilege of selling certain amounts to be taken from the premises.

It has become a concern in the community that these businesses are being less than diligent in conforming to laws such as those relating to the sale or service of alcoholic beverages to minors and/or visibly intoxicated persons. It is the intent of this legislation to encourage owners and employees to apply responsible server practices learned through their participation in RAMP.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Danielle Bowers at (717) 772-6955 or via e-mail at dbowers@pahouse.net.

Thank you.