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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mike Reese 

DATE: April 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation Amending Amplified Music Noise Regulations

Attached is legislation I plan to introduce, which will amend the Pennsylvania Liquor Code.

The legislation would allow a restaurant, hotel or public venue licensee that owns or leases a property of at least 100 contiguous acres to be exempt from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's (PLCB) regulations regarding amplified music. Currently, the PLCB has very strict regulations regarding noise on licensed premises. Under the PLCB's regulations, absolutely no noise may be heard outside of a licensee's establishment.

This legislation would allow licensees, such as Seven Springs Mountain Resort, to be exempt from the PLCB's noise restrictions. Though this noise regulation may have relevancy when neighboring properties are within a reasonable hearing distance of each other, I aim to exempt businesses that clearly are not within hearing distance of any neighboring properties.

If you wish to co-sponsor my legislation, please contact Jordan Frei via e-mail at jfrei@pahousegop.com.