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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: The Honorable LeAnna M. Washington 

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Subject: **REQUEST FOR COSPONSORSHIP
CARBON MONOXIDE
FORMER SB 394**

In the near future I will be reintroducing SB 394. This piece of legislation mandates that every unit of a dwelling space including apartments, hotels, day care centers, and multiple dwelling premises, be equipped with one or more carbon monoxide sensor devices that bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory. Each carbon monoxide detector must be tested and listed as complying with the Underwriters laboratories standard 2034 or its equivalent with the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Additionally, this legislation authorizes the Department to impose an administrative penalty of approximately \$100.00 for each dwelling unit not in compliance with the requirements of this act.

To express your interest in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Cindie Watkins in my office by via phone or email at extension 7-1428 or cwatkins@pasenate.com.