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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Scott Conklin

DATE: April 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Legislative Budget & Finance Committee Study:
Fairness of Implementing Mandatory Combined Reporting & PA Business
Tax Reform Commission Recommendations

In the near future, I intend to introduce a resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fairness of implementing mandatory combined reporting as well as the other major recommendations of the Pennsylvania Business Tax Reform Commission.

As we consider proposals to address the forecasted \$4 billion shortfall in the Fiscal Year 2011/12 state budget, we must move past partisan politics and examine the mechanics of our entire taxation system. Instituting mandatory combined reporting – otherwise known as “closing the Delaware loophole” – has received considerable attention for its potential to generate significant revenue without raising taxes or imposing new ones. This, along with other proposals set forth by the commission, should be discussed.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Kim at 787-9473 or via e-mail at kacri@pahouse.net.

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