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SUBJECT: Government Modernization Commission

During its 6 month investigation in 2010, the Senate Government Management and Cost Study Commission was able to identify approximately \$458 million in cost savings for the Commonwealth.

Given our current fiscal outlook and the difficult decisions that will be necessary with this budget we believe that it is imperative to continue to look for ways to reduce costs, modernize the way government operates, and to return government back to its core functions. This is why I will soon be introducing a concurrent resolution that will create a new Government Modernization Commission.

This commission will be comprised of public and private sector appointees by the House, Senate, and Governor and would be privately funded through the Team Pennsylvania Foundation.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution please contact Susan Bentzel at sbentzel@pasen.gov or 7-2637.