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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Tim Solobay 

DATE: June 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #37: Resolution – Gateway Tolling Study

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution to direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee “to conduct a study on the fiscal impact of gateway tolling, including fees for motorists entering or existing this Commonwealth on interstate highways, to perform a cost analysis on the implementation of tolling booths, including the cost of labor to operate the tolling booths on the interstate highways, and to make a report.”

Pennsylvania’s highway systems serve as major arteries for millions of interstate travelers; however, that access and heavy traffic has left our infrastructure in need of major repair in many places. As we continue to look for new ways to boost Pennsylvania’s revenue and fix our ailing roads, studying the feasibility of gateway tolling may lead to one solution to help our balance sheets. This study would examine both one-way and two-way tolling and all aspects associated with the implementation of this program.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 7-1463.