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COSPONSORSHIP MEMO – Penn State / Pitt Football Rivalry

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Dear Colleagues -

For many years, the Penn State Nittany Lions met the Pittsburgh Panthers on the football field in one of the greatest college rivalry games in the country. Generations of Pennsylvanians treasured this annual tradition, which sadly in recent years has fallen by the wayside. While the series is to resume for the 2016 and 2017 seasons, there are currently no plans to extend the rivalry past these dates.

The reinstatement of this traditional rivalry would be welcomed by millions of college football fans, lead to a positive annual economic impact on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and be celebrated by students and alumni of both institutions.

In the near future, I will introduce a resolution encouraging the administration of The Pennsylvania State University and The University of Pittsburgh to reinstitute this annual collegiate football rivalry for the benefit and enjoyment of students, alumni, and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If you would like to cosponsor this initiative, please contact Karen Updegraff at Kupdegra@pahousegop.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards


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