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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Dave Reed

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Change Tax Reporting Period

DATE: December 6, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DAVE REED".

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation to change the tax reporting period for public charities in Pennsylvania.

Under federal and state law, public charities must register with both the IRS and the Pennsylvania Department of State on an annual basis. However, due dates for registration with these entities differ causing unnecessary confusion. Currently, the Department of State requires charities to file within 135 days after the end of its fiscal year while the IRS uses the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of its fiscal year.

My legislation will change Pennsylvania's reporting period to match the federal reporting period. This change will simplify the process for Pennsylvania's nonprofits and eliminate the confusion.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Cheryl Griffith in my Harrisburg office at 717-705-7173 or via e-mail at cgriffit@pahousegop.com. Thank you.

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