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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Sheryl M. Delozier

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsor Memo - Legislation to amend the public works contracting provisions of Title 62 PACS.

HB 2273 has been introduced and I invite you to join me in cosponsoring legislation that will prohibit a government agency that intends to enter into a public works contract from preparing contract specifications that are exclusionary or discriminatory, to the extent that they either specify a particular brand name or otherwise limit consideration of other brand names. My proposal will amend the public works contracting provisions of Title 62 PACS.

The Commonwealth and its political subdivisions benefit when there is greater interest in and competition for public works contracts. In turn, there may also be a benefit for taxpayers, in that competition may produce cost savings. I believe that my proposal will facilitate greater competition by enabling more potential vendors to be responsive to public works contract solicitations.

If you wish to cosponsor my legislation, please contact Jennifer Haines in my office at jhaines@pahousegop.com or 783-5282.