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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative P. Michael Sturla, Chairman
House Democratic Policy Committee *PM9*

DATE: January 31, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation – Post Employment Restriction Language
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In the near future, I will introduce three bills that are a part of the House Democrats' Good Government Package. My legislative intent is to prevent "pay-to-play" politics and prohibit the revolving door between government service and special interests. The bills are:

H.B. 112 would amend the Admin Code to prohibit Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries with regulatory or licensing authority from accepting employment or receiving compensation of fees for services from a business or entity they regulated or licensed for 2 years after they leave their position.

H.B. 113 would amend the Ethics Act to prohibit Executive-level State employee with regulatory or licensing authority from accepting employment or receiving compensation of fees for services from a business or entity they regulated or licensed for 2 years after they leave their position.

H.B. 114 would amend the Admin Code to prohibit an individual employed by a regulated/licensed industry/entity from accepting nomination or appointment to a Secretary or Deputy Secretary position which would regulate/license the industry/entity for 2 years after terminating employment with the regulated/licensed industry/entity.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring the above legislation, please contact Michelle Bohnke by email (mbohnke@pahouse.net) or phone at 787-3555.