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Memorandum

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Jeff Pyle
60th Legislative District *JPP...*

RE: Proposed Legislation:
Legislation Deer Processor's Tax Credit
(Previously HB 2256, 2009-2010)

DATE: December 15, 2010

Each year, hunters make the conscious decision to donate thousands of pounds of venison to accepting public charities which specialize in feeding the hungry. In order to donate this venison, a hunter is responsible for taking the deer remains to a processor, which specializes in butchering the deer and making various cuts of venison. However, the cost a donating hunter incurs as a result of the processing can prove to be high and may serve to deter future donations.

With this cost in mind, I will be re-introducing legislation in the near future with the intent of providing an incentive to encourage additional venison donations. My legislation would provide a tax credit to processors who perform their service without charge to hunters that wish to donate the final product to an organization which specializes in feeding the hungry. For each deer processed, free of charge, a processor may receive a \$50 tax credit. In total, a processor may receive no more than \$2,500 in tax credit during a given tax year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this proposal. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact my Harrisburg Legislative Assistant, Tracey Mattern, at 783-5327 or via e-mail at tmattern@pahousegop.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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