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TO:

All Members of the House of Representatives

Child Witness Legislation

FROM:

Representative Peter J. Zug

SUBJECT:

In the very near future, I will be introducing legislation to implement the constitutional amendment approved by Pennsylvania voters in November, 1995. This amendment allows the legislature to write a statute to permit child witnesses in sexual abuse cases to testify via closed-circuit television or videotape.

I hope you will join me in sponsoring this landmark piece of legislation. If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Jodi at 7-2686 or via PROFS (JMARSICO).

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- To: Diane Confino, Governor's Office
- From: Representative Peter J. Zug

Date: February 11, 1997

Re: Senate Bill 1322 Bill Signing

It would be appreciated if you would schedule a mock bill signing for Senate Bill 1322.

This legislation makes provisions for children who are witnesses and victims and stems from a court case, Commonwealth v. Louden, which originated in Lebanon County.

If you would be gracious enough to grant this bill signing, I would like to invite Lebanon County's District Attorney, Brad Charles.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.