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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE PETER ZUG *PZ*

RE: Property tax credit for senior citizens who volunteer

DATE: February 10, 2006

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that is vitally important to Pennsylvania's senior citizens.

This legislation will establish a program that will provide property tax credits to senior citizens who volunteer in the school district in which they reside. School districts will be granted the option to set up their own guidelines to establish this program. The rate of the tax credit must be at least \$5 per hour. The total amount of tax credits granted to any single taxpayer cannot exceed the aggregate amount of real property taxes that are owed.

The benefits of such a program are clear. Not only would school districts find it easier to meet the increasing demand for human skills and services that cannot be fully funded by their annual budgets, but it would also enhance the school experience of the children. Most importantly, this legislation serves to provide property tax relief to those constituents who, in many cases, are those in the most need, our senior citizens.

If you agree and wish to join me in sponsoring this legislation, please contact Lori Losch at 787-2686 or llosch@pahousegop.com.



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