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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE PETER ZUG 

DATE: January 31, 2005

SUBJECT: SGLI Resolution for members of the Armed Services

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to increase coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program and to require the Federal Government to pay the premiums for members of the armed forces. An increase in the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program's maximum coverage to \$250,000 would greatly benefit the surviving family of an armed forces member killed in action. Additionally, a program change to require the Federal Government to pay the SGLI program's premiums for each armed forces member would financially benefit our brave men and women in harm's way.

As you are aware, our Federal government has called upon Pennsylvania's Reserve and National Guard units to serve and protect our nation in a time of war. Therefore, it is the role of the federal government to periodically adjust programs and services for these military personnel that are federally ordered into combat action. These fine men and women have selflessly volunteered in order to meet the needs of the military, and continue to make our state and country proud. Therefore, it is necessary that our military families be protected by increasing the maximum coverage for the SGLI program along with the Federal government paying for their premiums.

If you are interested in being a co-sponsor, please contact Lori Losch at 787-2686 or llosch@pahousegop.com.



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