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To: All House Members

From: Representative Italo S. Cappabianca

Date: 04/17/00

Re: Co-sponsorship -Convention Center Facilities

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In the near future, I will be introducing a bill to amend the County Code (16 § 101 et seq.) as it pertains to convention center facilities.

Currently, the County Code provides for the appointment of a governing board to oversee the Third Class County Convention Center Authority and provides that they **SHALL** receive \$100 dollars per board meeting. My bill would change this to read **MAY** receive \$100 dollars per board meeting.

Additionally, my bill will provide that the hotel room rental tax imposed by the county in which the convention center is located shall not exceed 7%. Fifty percent (50%) of the revenues collected shall be for the use of the authority for convention center purposes, thirty percent (30%) shall be used for county regional assets and twenty percent (20%) shall be used for tourist promotion.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this bill, please contact my office at 7-4358 or via email at <u>lslabick@pahouse.net</u>. Thank you.