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*file c.o.
HB 591*

January 18, 2002

TO: Labor Relations Committee Members

SUBJECT: Voting and Informational Meetings

FROM: Robert J. Flick, Chairman
House Labor Relations Committee

Bob

We will be having a voting meeting on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 40 of the East Wing. Our agenda will consist of the following legislation as well as any other business which may come before the Committee:

*voted
out of
committee
1/29/02*

House Bill 591 (Egolf) – Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to make incarcerated individuals ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

House Bill 731 (Maitland) – Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to strengthen fraud provisions.

House Bill 1898 (Metcalf) – Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to allow relief from charges for reimbursable employers.

On Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 60, East Wing we will be holding an informational meeting to discuss House Bill 1682 (Rohrer). This legislation amends the Industrial Homework Law to expand eligibility and make editorial changes.

Please contact Michele Warren at 787-8579 or Mwarren@pahousegop.com with your attendance plans for both meetings.

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December 19, 2000

TO: All House Members

FROM: Allan Egolf *AE*

SUBJECT: Cosponsorship - Preventing Inmates from Receiving Unemployment Benefits
(Previously House Bill 318)

I plan to reintroduce legislation that would amend the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law to clearly state that individuals who are incarcerated after a conviction are not eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. This legislation is being introduced in direct response to an incident that recently occurred in my district. A Perry county inmate who was on a work release program, which was subsequently revoked, was awarded \$2400 in unemployment benefits by an unemployment compensation referee. Section 402.6 of the Law already contains language that was intended to prevent such situations and it is my estimation that the referee clearly erred in his decision. However, in order to provide clear guidance to unemployment referee's, my legislation would leave no doubt to the eligibility of individuals who are incarcerated after a conviction.

If you wish to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Teri Root by GroupWise or by e-mail at troot@pahousegov.com or call 3-1593.

AE/tcr

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