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January 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas J. Scrimenti
Member, House Agriculture and
Rural Affairs Committee
House Post Office, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Scrimenti:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to your new duties as a member on the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

In my position as Executive Assistant to Boyd Wolff, Secretary of Agriculture, and also as Director of the Office of Planning and Legislation for the Department of Agriculture, I will be calling on your help regarding issues pertaining to agriculture concerns in the Commonwealth.

I want you to know that you may feel free to contact my office whenever you need a hand. We can assist you with legislation, constituent problems, check presentations and a whole host of other concerns. When we can't help, we will try to point you in the right direction.

You may contact Sue Berkheimer, my Administrative Assistant, for help with constituent problems. We can both be reached at 787-4626.

We look forward to working with you and wish you the best in your new assignment.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Crawford
Executive Assistant
to the Secretary

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Honorable Thomas J. Scrimenti
25-B East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Tom:

I am pleased to advise you that you have been appointed to the
Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee to replace Representative
Patricia Carone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard D. Olasz".

Richard D. Olasz
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cc: Honorable H. William DeWeese
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TO: ALL DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: REP. PETER J. DALEY, MINORITY CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT: NEW FOOD HANDLER REGULATIONS

DATE: JUNE 2, 2004

We have received the final form regulation being proposed by the state Department of Agriculture with regard to training and procedures for food handlers in public eating establishments. Enclosed for your review is the Department's summary of the major elements of the proposed regulations which were developed in extensive consultation with the restaurant industry.

Should you wish to review them, we also have on file the Department's responses to comments received during the public comment period as well as the actual proposed regulations themselves. Since this affects public dining establishments in every legislative district, we thought it likely that you may field some comments or inquiries; the enclosed summary will provide you with the basic outline of the proposal to aid you in responding to those contacts.

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Committee Review of Final Rulemaking

To: House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Members

From: Art Hershey, Chairman
House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

The committee recently received notice of a final rulemaking, #2-145, from the Department of Agriculture revising Title 7 (Agriculture), by amending the regulations at Chapter 76 (relating to food employee certification). The Food Employee Certification Act was added to Title 3 (Agriculture) in 1999 and has subsequently been amended twice, most recently by Act 2002-190. The purpose of the proposed regulation is to implement the most recent statutory changes.

The Food Employee Certification Act was the product of an industry-driven initiative to establish minimum food safety training requirements to be met by at least one supervisory employee in most food establishments in the Commonwealth. Amendments to the law have exempted non-profit organizations from mandatory compliance, expanded the Advisory Board, extended the mandatory compliance date and allowed for a less-extensive training option in certain circumstances.

Additionally, the committee received notice of final rulemaking #2-142, deleting Subchapter C of 7 PA Code Chapter 104, the sheep and lamb marketing program, and adding Subchapter F, affirming the obligations of wine producers with respect to the wine marketing program.

If you wish to review either of these final rulemakings, please contact Kerry Golden at 787-3396. Both rulemakings are scheduled for action at the July 15, 2004 Independent Regulatory Review Commission meeting. The final date for committee action is July 14, 2004. My staff and I will be reviewing these regulations carefully and submitting comments as appropriate.

THOMAS C. CREIGHTON, MEMBER

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August 10, 2004

Honorable Tom Scrimenti, Vice Chairman
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Re: *Senate Bill 871*

Dear Representative Scrimenti:

I write this letter to you with regard to Senate Bill 871. This Bill pertains to amending Title 22 and specifically the responsibilities and duties of Humane Society Police.

This Bill has been referred to the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee on June 28, 2004 after its Senate passage.

I request your committee review this Bill and consider its merit so that it may come before the House for a vote.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas C. Creighton".

Thomas C. Creighton
State Representative
District #37

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