



Hon. Joseph Scarnati,
President Pro Tempore Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

May 20, 2011

Dear Senator Scarnati:

I write to ask you to bring the Fair Share Act (HB1/SB2) to a vote in the Senate of Pennsylvania. The legislation has passed the General Assembly twice before. Governor Tom Corbett has asked for the legislation, and the House has already approved it.

Your co-sponsorship of the Senate version of the Fair Share Act is greatly appreciated, as is your vote in favor of the bill in previous sessions.

Limiting lawsuit abuse by ending the deep-pockets rule of Joint and Several Liability is critical to improving Pennsylvania's business climate, and enacting it will not reduce collections to the Commonwealth in these difficult budgetary times.

At this time, delay is the enemy of reform, and the lawsuit industry must not be allowed to thwart the overwhelming majority of your caucus that supports reinstating the Fair Share Act.

More than 40 states have enacted this reform and Pennsylvanians have been waiting for the Fair Share Act to take effect since its initial passage in 2002.

Please bring the Fair Share Act (HB1/SB2) to a vote on final passage in the state Senate.

Sincerely,

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