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March 23, 2010

Tom Corbett, Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Corbett:

On behalf of the citizens of Pennsylvania, we write to convey our support for your decision to join with numerous Attorneys General in challenging the constitutionality of the recently passed federal health care mandate.

The actions taken by Congress regarding health care reform far exceed the long-established balance of power. In 1789, the citizens and state governments adopted the United States Constitution establishing a federal government with limited jurisdiction. Powers not explicitly granted to the new federal government were reserved to the states and to the citizens. In addition to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights explicitly preserves the ability of states and private individuals to regulate their financial and personal affairs.

The new health care mandate will impact Pennsylvania's fiscal situation. The Commonwealth already spends in excess of \$7 billion annually on health care for its citizens; the match requirements of this new federal law would cost the taxpayers of Pennsylvania at least another \$2.2 billion from our already strained General Fund.

Additionally, the federal government, through the Internal Revenue Code, recognizes health care expenditures as a private family matter. This new insurance mandate, according to the Congressional Budget Office, could cost a family of four \$25,000 annually *regardless* of its ability to pay.

Now is not the time to increase costs for families who are struggling and coping with a near-historic unemployment rate of 10 percent.


Moreover, the decision as to what constitutes appropriate medical care has traditionally been and should continue to be solely a private decision between a patient and his or her physician and should not be dictated to citizens by government bureaucrats.

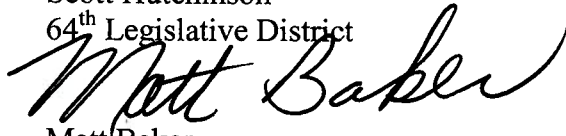
We applaud you in your decision to challenge this unprecedented intrusion into the lives of Pennsylvanians and offer our support for your actions.

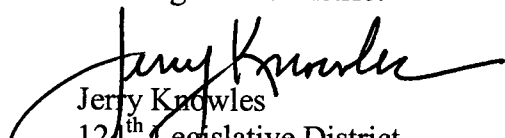
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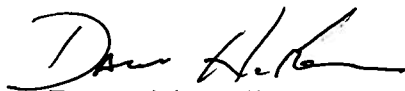

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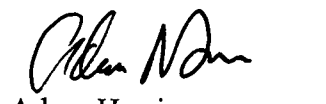

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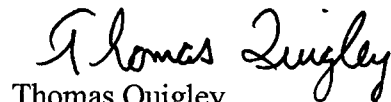

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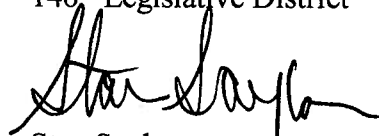

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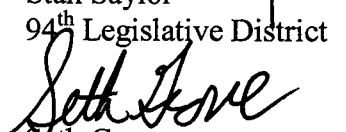

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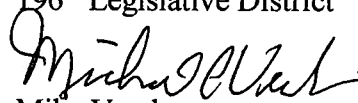

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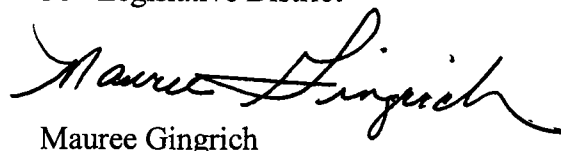

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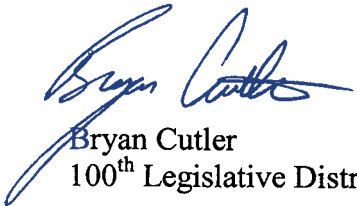

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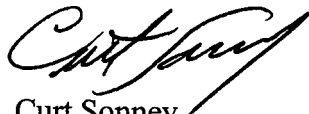

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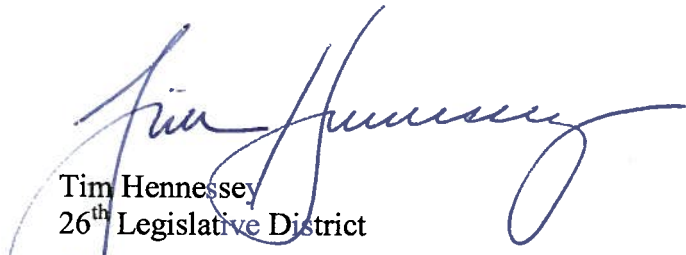

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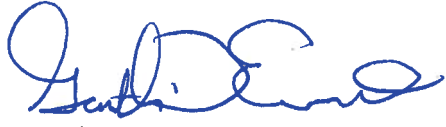

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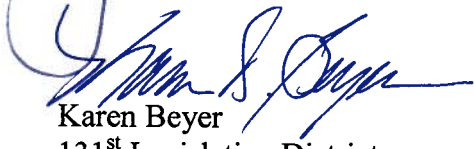

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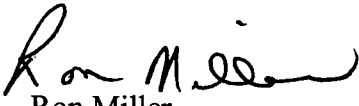
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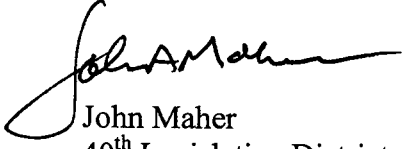
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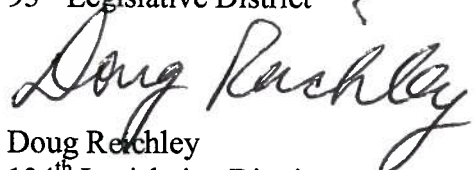
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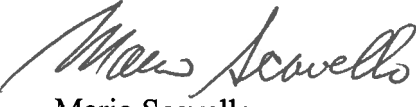
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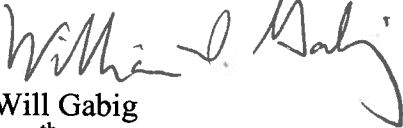
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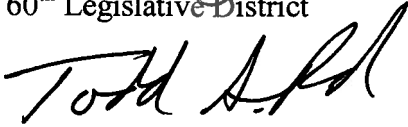
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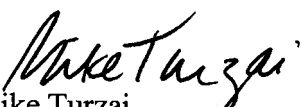
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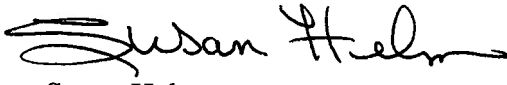
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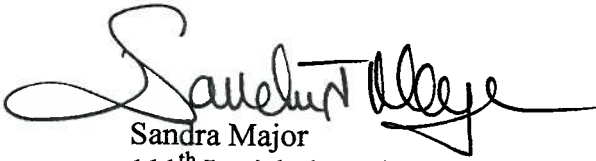
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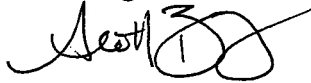
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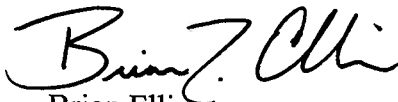
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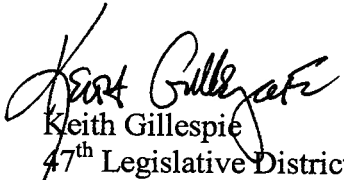
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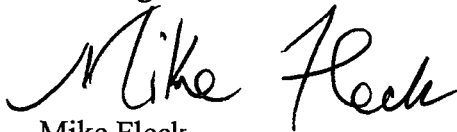
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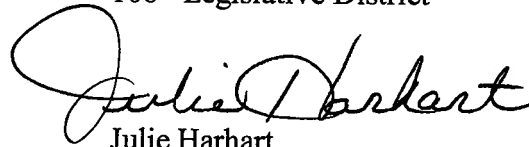
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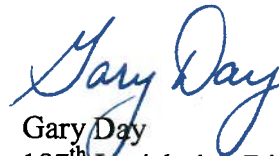
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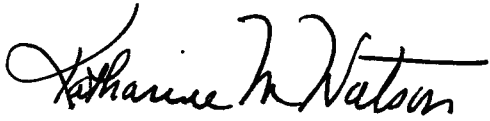
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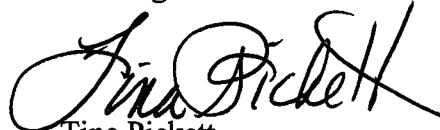
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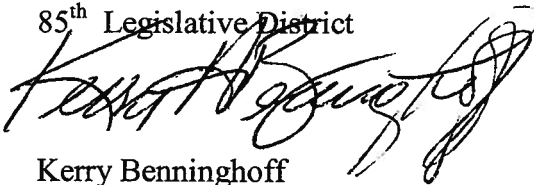
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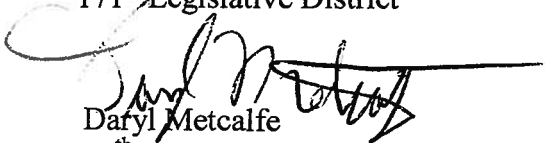
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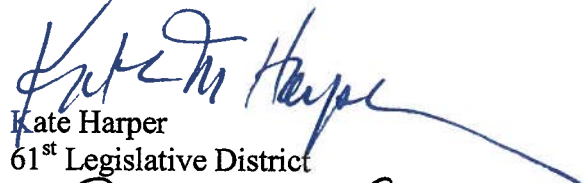
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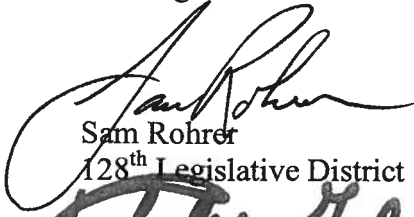
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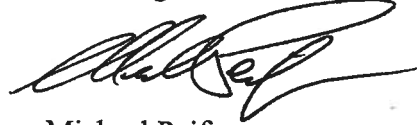
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