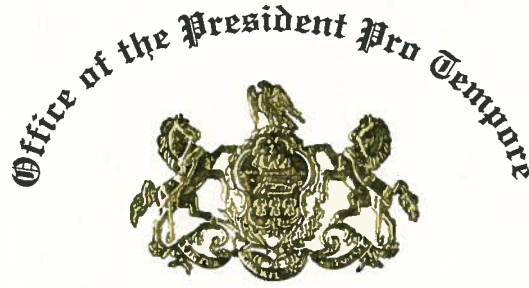


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Dear Leaders:

I am writing to request a meeting regarding Pennsylvania's financial situation. Our current economic status demands our attention, and I feel it is important that we begin preparing for looming shortfalls.

As revenues continue to decline, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth that we begin significant dialogue on future courses of action. I have stated time and time again that we must be vigilant in recognizing current and future challenges. Therefore, it is vital that the General Assembly focuses on addressing this financial crisis.

It is clear that the economic slowdown of the country has had a detrimental impact on Pennsylvania. While we have implemented responsible budget practices over the past two years, it is evident that we must address these economic downfalls.

My office will be in contact with you to arrange a time and location convenient for all attendees. I look forward to working with all of you to meet these challenges.

Sincerely,

Joe Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore