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## State of Pennsylvania

June 6, 2008

The Honorable John Pippy Chairman, Legislative Budget and Finance Committee 168 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Pippy:

Because of the many public questions and concerns surrounding the proposed Hazleton Air Cargo project, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee was asked to do a feasibility study.

There are many community leaders, area residents, workers, and taxpayers who are anxiously awaiting the conclusion of the study and the release of the results.

Given the large regional implications of the project, and the high level of public interest in this major decision to move forward or not, I believe that we would be well-served to have the results released and discussed at a public forum held in the Hazleton area. I will be happy to work with you in arranging a session that will contribute to a more informed public debate on this important matter.

Your willingness to take this uncommon step will add credibility to the findings and enhance the reputation of your organization.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa Baker Senator

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The Honorable John R. Gordner

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The Honorable Raphael J. Musto Senator

The Honorable James J. Rhoades Senator