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**ROBERT J. THOMPSON**  
SENATOR

July 8, 2004

Mr. John H. Lymberis  
President  
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Lukens Executive Office Building  
50 South First Avenue  
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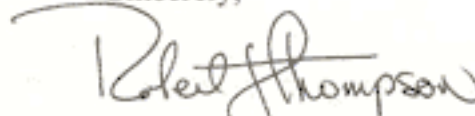
Dear Mr. Lymberis:

I am pleased to report that the concerns we both shared regarding the proposed \$3 million cut in funding for the Job Access Reverse Commute Program were addressed in the final 2004-05 state budget adopted last weekend.

Once I was able to make the other budget conferees aware of just how critical this program is to our Welfare to Work efforts, the decision was made to restore the \$3 million in funding to the budget. Hopefully this will allow the continuation of the Coatesville Link and SCCOOT routes as well as the Greater Valley Forge TMA route that operates in the Phoenixville area.

Your input on the issue was greatly appreciated and I am gratified that we were successful in our efforts to support the continuation of this program that is a benefit to both employees and their employers.

Sincerely,



ROBERT J. THOMPSON

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