



House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Joanna McClinton
Speaker, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Matthew D. Bradford
Majority Leader
110 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

****HAND DELIVERED****

Dear Speaker McClinton and Leader Bradford:

While we have seen the letter Rep. Zabel has sent to Democratic leadership declining to resign from the House and seek increased medical treatment for an undisclosed matter, we believe this falls well short of the necessary accountability that comes with such heinous and repeated actions.

The undersigned to this letter all believe Rep. Zabel must immediately resign from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, as both parties have requested in the past.

Knowing Rep. Zabel will not be serving in the halls of the Capitol is the only way women who have had to deal with the grotesque and repeated conduct from this serial harasser will be able to feel safe.

Women have spent generations breaking down barriers to hold positions of public trust and confidence, but the disgusting unwanted sexual advances by people like Rep. Zabel have continuously held women back or slowed the progress they have made. Too often, the behavior of such men and the silent complicity of others has, sadly, prevented others from even believing the truth.

No one – man or woman, Democrat or Republican – should stand for this kind of behavior in 2023.

How can we allow Rep. Zabel to continue to hold the title and position of trust that he abused - especially when he has yet to deny any of the accusations made against him?

What example do we set for the people of Pennsylvania – our daughters and sisters especially – when we do not demand accountability from an elected leader who has violated the trust of the public and the bodies of our fellow members and others who work in the House?

Now, as we are in Women's History Month and approaching International Women's Day, it is important for us to lead this charge for accountability and speak up with one voice to say that the only acceptable remedy is Rep. Zabel's immediate resignation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

We urge you to join us in this call.

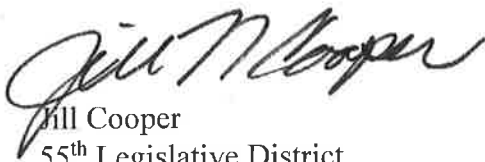
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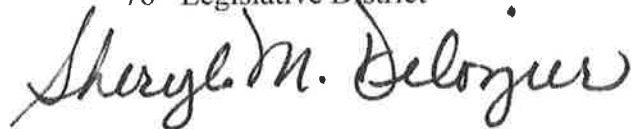
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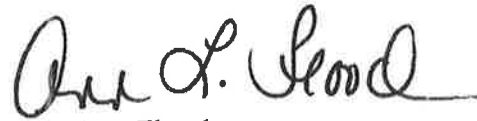
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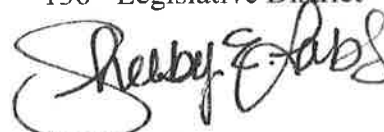
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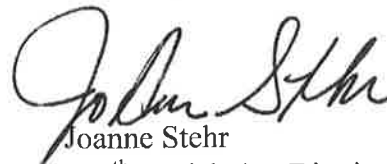
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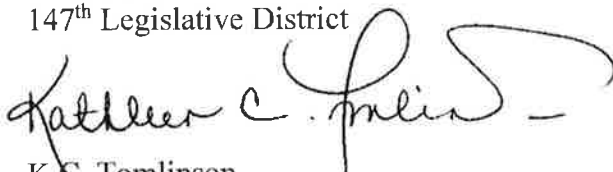
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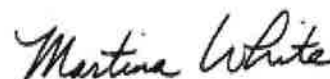
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