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Subject: Invitation to Meet

Dear Lancaster Against Pipelines & Lancaster Stands Up,

Thank you for your correspondence that I received recently. I would be happy to meet with a couple of your designated representatives to discuss the Cost Reimbursement Bill (SB 323). Unfortunately, I am not available at the lone date and time you requested. However, I am available at the following dates and times:

May 29, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
June 6 from 10:00am-11:00am or 2:00pm-3:00pm

Please let me know if any of these work for you so we can discuss the specifics of the legislation and how we can insure that First Amendment rights are protected, while ensuring that taxpayers are not left to pay the price by those who go beyond their First Amendment rights and decide to commit crimes that harm individuals or destroy property.

I have attempted to set up meetings on multiple occasions with members of your group; Mark Clatterbuck, Tim Spiese and Ben Fitzkee; back in May 2017, when the legislation was first introduced last session, but they refused to meet. In addition, I had mentioned to Melinda Clatterbuck on Election Day last November, at our polling location, that I would be interested in meeting to discuss this issue. As I told her then and will reinforce now, my interest is to protect First Amendment rights and not have those impacted by this bill. My interest is to hold individuals accountable who choose to cause harm to individuals or destroy property. This same concept is currently in law for those who engage in Terroristic Threats.

That being said, I look forward to sitting down with you and engaging in this dialogue. Though I and the broader Lancaster County community are aware of the views your groups have on topics like the Cost Reimbursement Bill, fracking or pipelines, it's important to note that not everybody thinks the same way. Regardless, it's okay to disagree and engage in a productive dialogue that may find some sort of common ground.

Please let me know if any of the dates or times above work. I look forward to meeting with a couple of your representatives to discuss this important issue. If not, we can go back to the calendar to identify some more.

Thanks and have a great day!

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