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Please join Rep. Ken Smith at a
Town Hall Meeting
“State of Our Economy”

You're Invited

Featuring expert analysis from various departments within the Commonwealth

MICHAEL J. BYRNE,

Pennsylvania Securities Commission
www.psc.state.pa.us

In a complex and increasingly smaller world, Pennsylvanians receive offers for securities from companies in the Commonwealth and throughout the world, including jurisdictions renowned as havens for fraudsters. With the incredible power of the Internet and the promises and threats it represents, enforcement has become even more challenging.

The commission's goal is to protect the public from deceptive practices in connection with offers, sales and purchases of securities in Pennsylvania while encouraging the availability of equity and debt financing to legitimate businesses and industries in or affecting the Commonwealth.

HOLLY CHASE,

Pennsylvania Office of Financial Education
www.moneysbestfriend.com

The Pennsylvania Office of Financial Education seeks to increase the availability and quality of financial education in Pennsylvania's schools, communities and workplaces. It also strives to link the many personal finance-oriented efforts of various state agencies and manages the Your Money's Best Friend Web site, which provides introductory information and resources on a wide variety of financial topics.

The Office of Financial Education is housed in the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and is funded by the assessments, fees and fines paid by Pennsylvania's regulated financial community.

DAN MALLINSON,

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
www.puc.state.pa.us

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission balances the needs of consumers and utilities to ensure safe and reliable utility service at reasonable rates; protect the public interest; educate consumers to make independent and informed utility choices; further economic development; and foster new technologies and competitive markets in an environmentally sound manner.

The commission now regulates approximately 6,000 electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water/wastewater and transportation utilities. Five commissioners are nominated by the governor and confirmed by a majority of the Senate for staggered five-year terms.



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7:00 p.m.

Thursday,
February 26th

Dunmore
Community
Center
1414 Monroe Ave.
Dunmore, PA
18509

The current economic crisis has placed a tremendous hardship on all Americans – the factory worker, the hopeful college student and small-business owner – each and every one of us is affected. On Thursday, February 26, Rep. Ken Smith will host a financial informational session titled “State of Our Economy.” This session is intended to identify the specific resources available to you and your family or your business to survive the current economic crisis. The event will feature expert analysis from various departments within the Commonwealth, including:

Holly Chase
Pennsylvania Office of Financial Education

Michael J. Byrne
Pennsylvania Securities Commission

Dan Mallinson
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

The presentations will identify the valuable resources and services each department provides to the public, including an overview of specific programs such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, along with options to avoid utility shut offs. Each attendee will receive a free informational handbook that will provide you with the easiest and most streamlined access to the information and resources available to you as a Pennsylvania resident. In addition, the event will highlight the appropriate steps and assistance available to help you complete your program applications.

For more information, please contact
Rep. Smith's constituent service office at
570-342-2710.