

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Attendance Record

DATE: November 29, 2012

COMMITTEE: Select Committee on Property Tax

DATE: November 29, 2012

PLACE: Room 60, East Wing

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 11:52 AM

TIME ADJOURNED: 2:45 PM

MAJORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE	MINORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE
Quigley, Thomas – Chairman	X			Briggs, Timothy -- Vice-Chairman	X		
Brown, Rosemary	X			Bradford, Matthew	X		
Gabler, Matthew	X			Dean, Madeleine	X		
Krieger, Timothy	X			Kortz, William	X		
Micozzie, Nicholas			X	Thomas, Curtis	X		
Simmons, Justin	X			Wheatley, Jake	X		
Swanger, RoseMarie	X						

Total Present 12

Total Absent 0

Total Absent with Leave 1

Thomas J. Quigley

Chairman

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Committee Roll Call

Date: November 29, 2012

Committee Select Committee on Property Tax Date & Time November 29, 2012, 2:42 PM
 Bill or Resolution No. _____ Type of Motion Adopt Report of the Committee
 Sponsor of Motion Rep. Briggs Seconded by Rep. Simmons
 Brief Description _____

Yeas 12 Nays 0 Not Voting 1 Passed X Failed _____

MAJORITY MEMBERS	YEAS	NAYS	N-V	MINORITY MEMBERS	YEAS	NAYS	N-V
Quigley, Thomas – Chairman	X			Briggs, Timothy – Vice-Chairman	X		
Brown, Rosemary	P			Bradford, Matthew	X		
Gabler, Matthew	P			Dean, Madeleine	X		
Krieger, Timothy	P			Kortz, William	P		
Micozzie, Nick			X	Thomas, Curtis	P		
Simmons, Justin	X			Wheatley, Jake	P		
Swanger, RoseMarie	X						

Thomas J. Quigley

 Chairman

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX
PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of _____, I hereby submit my proxy to: **(Check one)**

_____ (date) Thomas Quigley, Majority Chair or _____ Timothy Briggs, Vice-Chairman

to be voted on all bills, resolutions, amendments and procedural matters offered on the Committee agenda, or for other legislative business which may come before the Committee.

Specific Voting Instructions

I hereby direct my proxy to be voted:

in the same manner as the designated Chair.

_____ in the same manner as Representative _____ for as long as he/she is present at the meeting. If my designee leaves the meeting, I do _____ do not _____ direct my proxy to be voted in the same manner as the designated Chair.

_____ on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

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Rosemary Brown
Member's Printed Name

[Signature]
Member's Signature

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November 29, 2012

The Honorable Thomas Quigley
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
51-A East Wing
House Box 202146
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Chairman Quigley,

Pursuant to the rule adopted by the Select Committee on Property Taxes at our last meeting, this letter serves as my proxy vote instructions for the final vote on the report. Upon review of the final draft report of the Select Committee on Property Taxes, I authorize you to cast my vote in the affirmative on the final adoption of the report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my mobile phone at (814)771-1558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Gabler".

Matt Gabler
Member, 75th District
Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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November 29, 2012

The Honorable Thomas J. Quigley
Chairman, Select Committee on Property Tax
51 A East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2146

Dear Chairman Quigley,

Due to a previously scheduled speaking engagement, I am unable to travel to Harrisburg to attend the final meeting of the Select Committee established pursuant to HR774, which was rescheduled from November 27th to November 29th.

In accordance with the rule adopted by the Select Committee, this letter shall serve as final written notice of my affirmative vote on the Final Report of the House Select Committee on Property Tax Reform.

If you should have questions, or need to contact me directly, my cell phone number is 724-331-1395.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Krieger".

State Representative Tim Krieger
Member, Select Committee on Property Tax
B-14 Main Capitol Building
717-260-6146

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, Nicholas A. Micozzie, hereby request an official leave of
NAME

absence from the meeting/hearing of the House Select Committee on Property Tax,
COMMITTEE

to be held on November 29, 2012 at 11:30 AM.
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

Meetings in the district.

11/29/12

DATE

Nicholas A. Micozzie
SIGNATURE

PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of 11/29/12, I hereby submit my proxy to: **(Check one)**
(date)

_____, Majority Chair or Rep. Tim Briggs, Minority Chair

to be voted on all bills, resolutions, amendments and procedural matters offered on the Committee agenda, or for other legislative business which may come before the Committee.

Specific Voting Instructions

I hereby direct my proxy to be voted:

- in the same manner as the designated Chair.
- in the same manner as Representative Briggs for as long as he/she is present at the meeting. If my designee leaves the meeting, I do do not direct my proxy to be voted in the same manner as the designated Chair.
- on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

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William C. Kooze
Member's Printed Name

[Signature]
Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)



Urban Affairs *Committee*

State Representative W. Curtis Thomas

Democratic Chairman

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November 28, 2012

The Honorable Tim Briggs
Minority Chairman
House Select Committee on Property Taxes Pursuant to HR 774
121-A East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2149

Dear Chairman Briggs:

As I am unable to attend the House Select Committee on Property Tax meeting to be held on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at which the Report of the Committee will be considered by the Committee, I hereby wish to inform you that I would like to be recorded as voting in the same manner as Representative Madeleine Dean.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Curtis Thomas".

Representative W. Curtis Thomas
Urban Affairs Committee Appointee

PROXY FORM

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(date)

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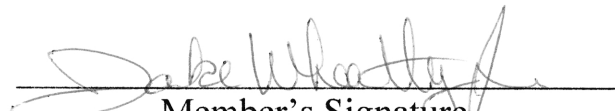
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- on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

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Rep. Jake Wheatley, Jr.
Member's Printed Name


Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

**HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 29, 2012**

Chairman Quigley called the meeting of the House Select Committee on Property Tax to order at 11:52 a.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012, in Room 60 of the East Wing.

The following members were present:

Thomas Quigley, Chairman
Rosemary Brown
Matthew Gabler
Timothy Krieger
Justin Simmons
RoseMarie Swanger

Timothy Briggs, Vice Chairman
Matthew Bradford
Madeleine Dean
William Kortz
Curtis Thomas
Jake Wheatley

There were no members absent.

The following member was on official leave:

Nicholas Miccozie

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Report of the Committee, which is required by House Resolution 774.

Chairman Quigley made opening remarks and then allowed members of the Committee to make statements regarding the Report of the Committee.

Representative Brown stated that there is a need for property tax reform and said she would be casting an affirmative vote on the report. She added that the report is a compromise and said she is not fully satisfied with the language in the report concerning the distribution of school funding. She further added that it is her hope that legislative efforts will focus on a fairer formula. She concluded by thanking members and staff for their time and efforts on the property tax reform issue.

Representative Dean also thanked members and staff for their efforts on this very important issue. She expressed a desire to keep this work going, as she said the Committee was on its way to good ideas. She added that she would like to see in the draft conclusion a recommendation to pass a new resolution to re-establish the committee in the next legislative session.

It was agreed that after the Committee's recess, a motion would be taken up recommending that the Committee be reconstituted in the next legislative session. The Committee recessed at 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

The Committee reconvened its meeting at 1:37 p.m. to review the draft of the final report of the Committee.

Representative Dean made a motion that the Committee be re-established in the new legislative session by way of a House resolution. After consulting with House legal staff, Chairman

Quigley asked Representative Dean if she would agree to withdraw her motion and add her suggestion to the report as a recommendation. Without objection, the suggestion was added to the Committee's list of recommendations in the final report.

Chairman Quigley announced that a final draft of the report would be prepared with the agreed-to revisions and that the Committee would return at 2 p.m. for a final vote. The Committee recessed its meeting at 1:40 p.m.

The Committee reconvened at 2:25 p.m. and everyone was provided with a clean draft of the report.

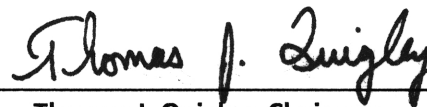
Representative Swanger requested some minor corrections to the report which were agreed to without objection. She also expressed concern that House Bill 1776 was not listed somewhere in the recommendations. Chairman Quigley said that the report alludes to House Bill 1776, as one of the recommendations calls for the General Assembly to direct an independent entity or entities to study the fiscal impact of property tax relief up to and including property tax elimination at various levels of income.

Representative Swanger noted there had been quite a bit of narrative about reassessment in the report and questioned why it had been taken out. Chairman Quigley indicated that a consensus could not be reached on the wording.

Vice Chairman Briggs, Representative Dean and Representative Swanger each said they would be submitting comments to be added as addenda to the final report.

By a unanimous vote of 12-0, the Report of the Committee was adopted with Vice Chairman Briggs as the sponsor of the motion and Representative Simmons seconding.

Chairman Quigley thanked members and staff for their effort and work in this process. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.



Thomas J. Quigley, Chairman