

# Agenda

## House Appropriations Committee March 7, 2011 Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 372	Ross		HB 372 amends the First Class Township Code to allow for electronic auction of township personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.
2. House Bill 373	Ross		HB 373 amends the Borough Code to allow for electronic auction of borough personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.
3. House Bill 374	Millard		HB 374 amends Act 34 of 1953 relating to contracts of incorporated towns to allow for electronic auction of incorporated town personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.
4. House Bill 377	Everett		HB 377 amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act (Act 45 of 1999) known as the Uniform Construction Code (UCC). This legislation would take effect immediately.
5. House Bill 562	Gillen		HB 562 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law by providing a statutory definition for "contiguous acreage." The effective date is immediately after enactment.
6. House Bill 915	Adolph		HB 915 amends the General Appropriations Act of 2010 by reducing state basic education funding by \$387,816,000 and replacing it with an equal amount of federal education jobs fund money which must be appropriated for fiscal year 2010-2011.

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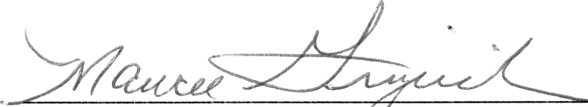
**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 7, 2011**

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on March 7, 2011 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Jim Christiana, Mark Mustio, Scott Conklin, Cherelle Parker, John Sabatina and Ron Waters who were absent and Representative Tom Killion and Jewell Williams who were on official leave.

Chairman Adolph presented the following list of Bills for consideration:

Bill Number – Printer's Number	Sponsor of Motion	Second	Type of Motion
House Bill 372 Printer's No. 337	Representative Denlinger	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 373 Printer's No. 338	Representative Denlinger	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 374 Printer's No. 713	Representative Denlinger	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 377 Printer's No. 884	Representative Denlinger	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 562 Printer's No. 540	Representative Denlinger	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 915 Printer's No. 978	Representative Pyle	Representative Christiana	Report as Committed as Standing Committee Bill

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

  
Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

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**Committee Attendance Record**

DATE: March 7, 2011

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 7, 2011 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 12:50 p.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 12:57 p.m.

MAJORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE	MINORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE
Adolph, W., Chairman	X			Markosek, J. – Chairman	X		
Bear, J.	X			Bradford, M.	X		
Causer, M.	X			Conklin, H. S.		X	
Christiana, J.		X		Costa, P.	X		
Denlinger, G.	X			Kula, D.	X		
Ellis, B.	X			Mahoney, T.	X		
Gingrich, M.	X			O'Brien, M.	X		
Grell, G.	X			Parker, C.		X	
Killion, T.			X	Sabatina, J.		X	
Millard, D.	X			Samuelson, S.	X		
Mustio, M.		X		Smith, M.	X		
O'Neill, B.	X			Vitali, G.	X		
Peifer, M.	X			Waters, R.		X	
Perry, S.	X			Williams, J.			X
Petri, S.	X						
Pickett, T.	X						
Pyle, J.	X						
Quigley, T.	X						
Reichley, D.	X						
Scavello, M.	X						
Sonney, C.	X						

Total Present 27

Total Absent 6

Total Absent with Leave 2

*William F. Adolph Jr.*

Majority Chairman

*Joseph M. Markosek*

Minority Chairman

*Marcus L. Luyck*

Secretary

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**Committee Roll Call**

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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time March 07, 2011 at 12:50PM

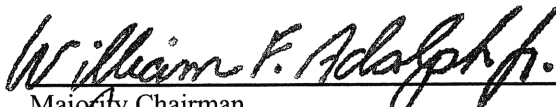
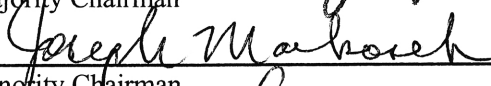
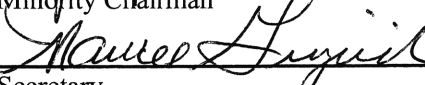
Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 372 PN337 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

Maker of Motion Representative Denlinger Seconded by Representative Pyle

Brief Description HB 372 amends the First Class Township Code to allow for electronic auction of township personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 27 Nays 0 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causser, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim			X	Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

  
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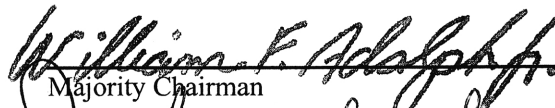
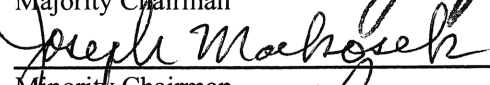
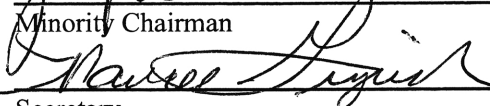
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	March 07, 2011 at 12:50PM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 373 PN338	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Denlinger	Seconded by	Representative Pyle

Brief Description HB 373 amends the Borough Code to allow for electronic auction of borough personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 27 Nays 0 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causser, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim			X	Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

  
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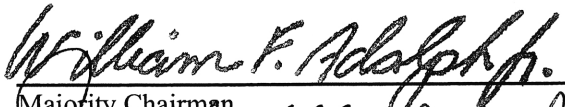
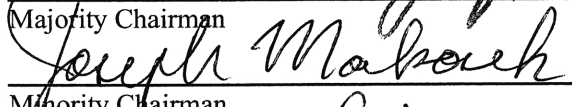
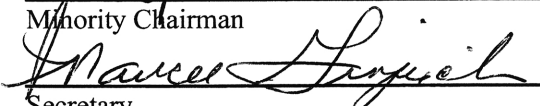
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Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 374 PN713	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Denlinger	Seconded by	Representative Pyle

Brief Description

HB 374 amends Act 34 of 1953 relating to contracts of incorporated towns to allow for electronic auction of incorporated town personal property. This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 27 Nays 0 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causser, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim			X	Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
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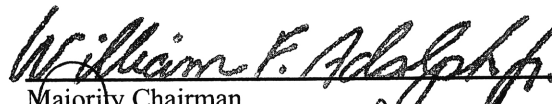
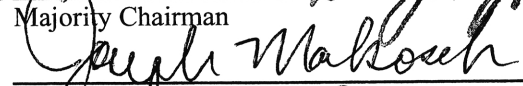
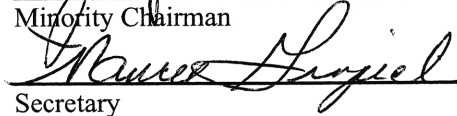
Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time March 07, 2011 at 12:50PM  
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 377 PN884 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed  
 Maker of Motion Representative Denlinger Seconded by Representative Pyle

Brief Description

HB 377 amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act (Act 45 of 1999) known as the Uniform Construction Code (UCC).  
 This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 27 Nays 0 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causar, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim			X	Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
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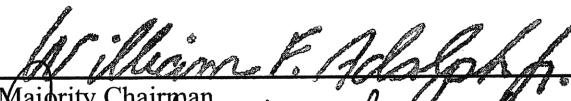

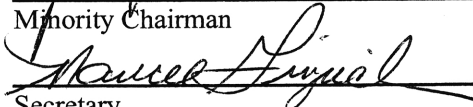
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Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 562 PN540	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Denlinger	Seconded by	Representative Pyle

Brief Description HB 562 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law by providing a statutory definition for "contiguous acreage." The effective date is immediately after enactment.

Yeas 27 Nays 0 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

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Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causar, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim			X	Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
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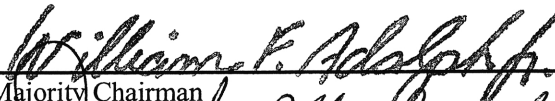
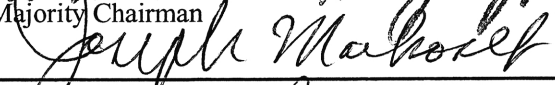
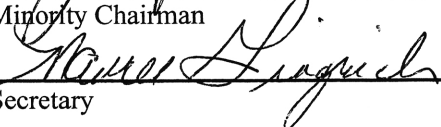
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Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 915 PN978	Type of Motion	Report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Pyle	Seconded by	Representative Denlinger

Brief Description HB 915 is reported as a Standing Committee Bill. This bill amends the General Appropriations Act of 2010 by reducing state basic education funding by \$387,816,000 and replacing it with an equal amount of federal education jobs fund money which must be appropriated for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Yeas 18 Nays 9 Not Voting 8 Passed X Failed \_\_\_\_\_

MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman		X	
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.		X	
Causer, Martin T.			X	Conklin, H. S.			X
Christiana, Jim	X			Costa, Paul		X	
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah		X	
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim		X	
Gingrich, Mauree	X			O'Brien, Michael H.		X	
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.			X
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.			X
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve		X	
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew		X	
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg		X	
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell			X
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OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, Tom Killion, hereby request an official leave of  
NAME

absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations Committee,  
COMMITTEE

to be held on March 7, 2011 at 12:45 PM.  
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

I will be out of town  
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March 7, 2011  
DATE

  
SIGNATURE

\*\*Submit this form to the Majority Committee Chairman prior to the Committee meeting.

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**OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST**

I, Jewell Williams, hereby request an official leave  
**NAME**  
of absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations  
**COMMITTEE**  
to be held on 3/7/2011 at 12:45 pm.  
**DATE** **TIME**

I will be absent for the following reason:

Running late to Harrisburg  
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March 7, 2011  
**DATE**

Jewell Williams  
**SIGNATURE**

**\*\* Submit this form to the Majority Committee Chairman prior to the Committee meeting.**