

# Agenda

## House Appropriations Committee

March 8, 2011

Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 78	Benninghoff		House Bill 78 amends the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Code to increase the grading and penalty for the offense of homicide by watercraft while operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
2. House Bill 145	Marshall		House Bill 145 designates State Route 18 in Big Beaver Borough, Beaver County, as the Vietnam Veterans of America Memorial Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
3. House Bill 156	Payne		House Bill 156 increases to 14,000 pounds the maximum registered gross weight limit for passenger vehicles and trucks eligible to be issued special registration plates. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
4. House Bill 165	J. Evans		House Bill 165 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) regarding cruelty to animals.
5. House Bill 312	Stevenson		House Bill 312 designates U.S. Route 62 in Mercer County as the Mercer County Veterans Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
6. House Bill 442	Helm		House Bill 442 amends Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) by inserting a Chapter 81, which would be known as the Private Transfer Fee Obligation Act. This bill would take effect immediately.

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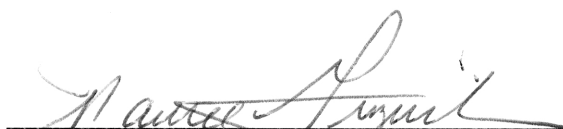
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
*MINUTES*  
March 8, 2011

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on March 8, 2011 at 10:16 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Doug Reichley and Cherelle Parker who were absent and Representative Tom Killion who was 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 78 Printer's No. 921	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed
House Bill 145 Printer's No. 85	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed
House Bill 156 Printer's No. 1041	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed
House Bill 165 Printer's No. 111	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed
House Bill 312 Printer's No. 267	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed
House Bill 442 Printer's No. 1040	Representative Markosek	Representative Millard	Report as Committed

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

  
Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

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**Committee Attendance Record**DATE: March 8, 2011

COMMITTEE:

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE:

March 8, 2011

PLACE:

140 Main Capitol Building

TIME CALLED TO ORDER:

10:16 a.m.

TIME ADJOURNED:

10:18 a.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 32Total Absent 2Total Absent with Leave 1

*William F. Adolph Jr.*

Majority Chairman

*Joseph Markosek*

Minority Chairman

*Paulette Grigich*

Secretary

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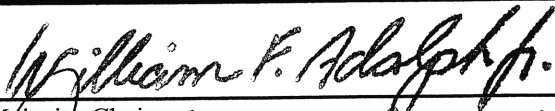

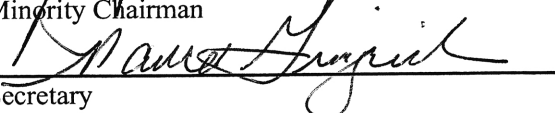
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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time March 08, 2011 at 10:16AM  
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 78 PN921 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed  
 Maker of Motion Representative Markosek Seconded by Representative Millard  
 Brief Description

HB 78 amends the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Code to increase the grading and penalty for the offense of homicide by watercraft while operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Yeas 32 Nays 0 Not Voting 3 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		
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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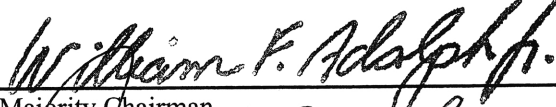
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	March 08, 2011 at 10:16AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 145 PN85	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Markosek	Seconded by	Representative Millard

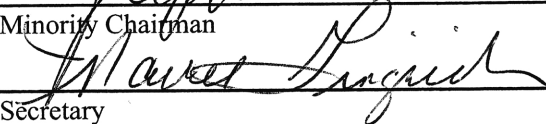
Brief Description HB 145 designates State Route 18 in Big Beaver Borough, Beaver County, as the Vietnam Veterans of America Memorial Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 32      Nays 0      Not Voting 3      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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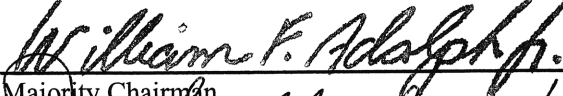
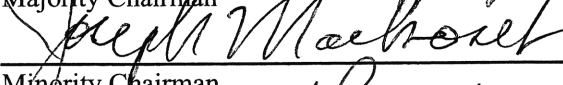

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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	March 08, 2011 at 10:16AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 156 PN1041	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Markosek	Seconded by	Representative Millard

Brief Description HB 156 increases to 14,000 pounds the maximum registered gross weight limit for passenger vehicles and trucks eligible to be issued special registration plates. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 32 Nays 0 Not Voting 3 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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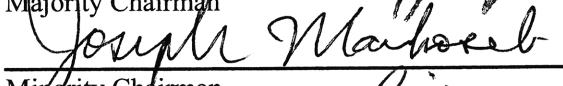

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Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 165 PN111	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Markosek	Seconded by	Representative Millard
Brief Description	HB 165 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) regarding cruelty to animals.		

Yeas 32      Nays 0      Not Voting 3      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						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

  
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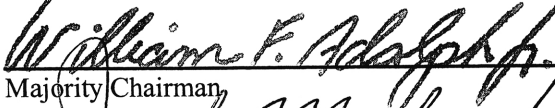
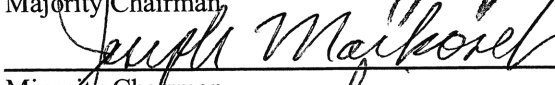
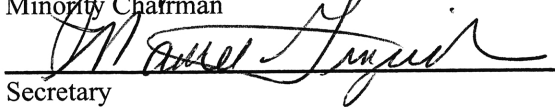
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	March 08, 2011 at 10:16AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 312 PN267	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Markosek	Seconded by	Representative Millard
Brief Description	HB 312 designates U.S. Route 62 in Mercer County as the Mercer County Veterans Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.		

Yeas 32 Nays 0 Not Voting 3 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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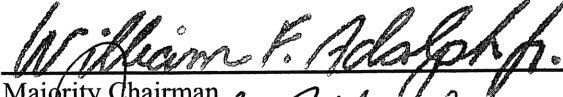


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Committee	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	Date & Time	<u>March 08, 2011 at 10:16AM</u>
Bill or Resolution No.	<u>HOUSE BILL 442 PN1040</u>	Type of Motion	<u>Re-report Bill As Committed</u>
Maker of Motion	<u>Representative Markosek</u>	Seconded by	<u>Representative Millard</u>
Brief Description	HB 442 amends Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) by inserting a Chapter 81, which would be known as the Private Transfer Fee Obligation Act. This bill would take effect immediately.		

Yeas 32 Nays 0 Not Voting 3 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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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 8, 2011 at 10:15 AM.  
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

I will be out of town  
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March 8, 2011  
DATE

  
SIGNATURE

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