

Agenda

House Appropriations Committee

April 12, 2011

Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
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1. House Bill 197	Gingrich		HB 197 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in area government and intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for review of agreement by Local Government Commission.
2. House Bill 960	Gingrich		HB 960 amends the Public Welfare Code providing for a Fraud Detection System and for an Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) with the Department of Public Welfare in order to verify eligibility, eliminate duplication of assistance and deter fraudulent activity. Effective date is immediately.
3. House Bill 1251	Toohil		HB 1251 amends the Public Welfare Code by realigning the definitions and penalties for welfare fraud with those in the Crimes Code. Effective date is in 60 days.
4. House Bill 1261	Quigley		HB 1261 amends the Public Welfare Code requiring the department, when awarding cash assistance, to determine eligibility and the payment amount based on an applicant or recipient's county of residence. Effective date is in 60 days.

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

April 12, 2011

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on April 12, 2011 at 10:35 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Thomas Killion. Representatives John Bear and Scott Petri were on official leave. Proxy votes were accepted from Representatives Thomas Quigley and Mario Scavello.

Chairman Adolph presented the following list of Bills for consideration:

Bill Number – Printer's Number	Sponsor of Motion	Second	Type of Motion
House Bill 197 Printer's No. 712	Representative Sonney	Representative Denlinger	Report as Committed
House Bill 960 Printer's No. 1028	Representative Grell	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 1251 Printer's No. 1370	Representative Grell	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 1261 Printer's No. 1385	Representative Grell	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed

The meeting was recessed at 10:45 a.m. and scheduled to resume at 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 in the Majority Caucus Room.

Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Attendance Record

DATE: April 12, 2011

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
DATE: April 12, 2011 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building
TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 10:35 a.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 10:45 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 32

Total Absent 1

Total Absent with Leave 2

William F. Adolph Jr.

Majority Chairman

Joseph Meebock

Minority Chairman

Marilee Legurski

Secretary

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Committee Roll Call

April 12, 2011


Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 12, 2011 at 10:35AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 197 PN712	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Sonney	Seconded by	Representative Denlinger

Brief Description

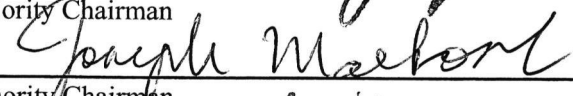
HB 197 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in area government and intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for review of agreement by Local Government Commission.

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.	P						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	P						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



 Majority Chairman



 Minority Chairman



 Secretary

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Committee Roll Call

April 12, 2011


Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 12, 2011 at 10:35AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 960 PN1028	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Grell	Seconded by	Representative Pyle

Brief Description


HB 960 amends the Public Welfare Code providing for a Fraud Detection System and for an Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) with the Department of Public Welfare in order to verify eligibility, eliminate duplication of assistance and deter fraudulent activity. Effective date is immediately.

Yeas 30 Nays 2 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.	P						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	P						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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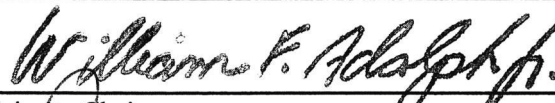
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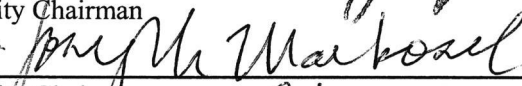
Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 12, 2011 at 10:35AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 1251 PN1370	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Grell	Seconded by	Representative Pyle
Brief Description	HB 1251 amends the Public Welfare Code by realigning the definitions and penalties for welfare fraud with those in the Crimes Code. Effective date is in 60 days.		

Yeas 27 Nays 5 Not Voting 3 Passed X Failed _____

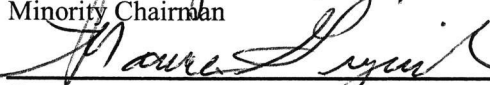
MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.			X	Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causar, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	X		
Ellis, Brian L.	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.	P						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	P						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



 Majority Chairman



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Committee Roll Call

April 12, 2011

Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 12, 2011 at 10:35AM
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 1261 PN1385 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed
 Maker of Motion Representative Grell Seconded by Representative Pyle

Brief Description
 HB 1261 amends the Public Welfare Code requiring the department, when awarding cash assistance, to determine eligibility and the payment amount based on an applicant or recipient's county of residence. Effective date is in 60 days.

Yeas 29 Nays 3 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.	P						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	P						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

William F. Adolph

 Majority Chairman
Joseph Mahoney

 Minority Chairman
Nancy Sybil

 Secretary

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OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM


I, Representative John C. Bear, hereby request an official leave of
NAME

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

to be held on April 12, 2011 at 10:30 a.m..
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

Death of father (4/9)

April 11, 2011 
DATE SIGNATURE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, Scott A. Petri, hereby request an official leave of
NAME
absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations,
COMMITTEE
to be held on April 12, 2011 at Call of the Chair.
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

On Leave from Session

April 12, 2011
DATE

Scott A. Petri
SIGNATURE

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

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of 4/12/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: **(Check one)**
(date)

() William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, 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 _____ 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:

_____ Y / N / Abstain	_____ Y / N / Abstain
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Thomas J. Quigley
Member's Printed Name

Thomas J. Quigley
Member's Signature

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Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of 4/12/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: **(Check one)**

(date)

() William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, 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:

X 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:

_____ Y / N / Abstain	_____ Y / N / Abstain
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MARIO SCAVELLO
Member's Printed Name

Mario Scavello
Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)