

# Agenda

## House Appropriations Committee

April 26, 2011

Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 293	Keller		HB 293 will raise the competitive bidding threshold for contracts relating to metropolitan transportation authorities (SEPTA) and provide for annual annexing of the threshold. This legislation would take effect immediately.
2. House Bill 371	Ross		HB 371 amends the Third Class City Code to allow the sale of city personal property through electronic auctions. This legislation would take effect immediately.
3. House Bill 715	Hickernell		HB 715 amends "The Local Tax Collection Law" to provide for the collection of municipal taxes by a county treasurer in third through eighth class counties. This legislation would take effect immediately.
4. House Bill 898	Toepel		HB 898 amends Title 18, Crimes and Offenses, concerning the sentencing of individuals convicted of multiple violations involving the sale or transfer of firearms.

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**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 26, 2011**

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on April 26, 2011 at 11:55 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Matthew Smith, Ron Waters and Jewell Williams. A Proxy vote was accepted from Representative Cherelle Parker.

Chairman Adolph presented the following list of Bills for consideration:

Bill Number – Printer's Number	Sponsor of Motion	Second	Type of Motion
House Bill 293 Printer's No. 1443	Representative Scavello	Representative Grell	Report as Committed
House Bill 371 Printer's No. 336	Representative Scavello	Representative Grell	Report as Committed
House Bill 715 Printer's No. 729	Representative Scavello	Representative Grell	Report as Committed
House Bill 898 Printer's No. 954	Representative Scavello	Representative Grell	Report as Committed

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

  
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Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK**

**Committee Attendance Record**

DATE: April 26, 2011

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
 DATE: April 26, 2011 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building  
 TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 11:55 a.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 11:59 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 3

Total Absent with Leave 0

*William F. Adolph Jr.*

Majority Chairman

*James M. Warlick*

Minority Chairman

*Maureen Lynch*

Secretary

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**Committee Roll Call**

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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 26, 2011 at 11:55AM

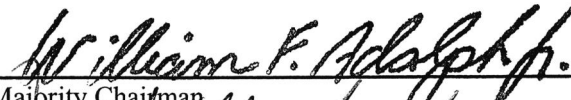
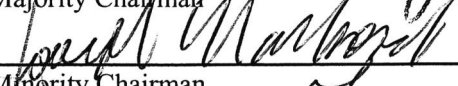
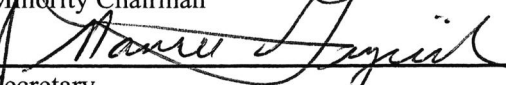
Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 293 PN1443 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

Maker of Motion Representative Scavello Seconded by Representative Grell

Brief Description HB 293 will raise the competitive bidding threshold for contracts relating to metropolitan transportation authorities (SEPTA) and provide for annual annexing of the threshold. This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 22 Nays 10 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.		P	
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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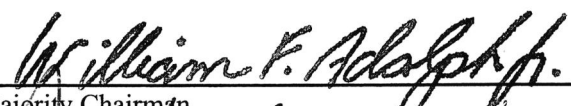


April 26, 2011

Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 26, 2011 at 11:55AM  
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 371 PN336 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed  
 Maker of Motion Representative Scavello Seconded by Representative Grell

Brief Description HB 371 amends the Third Class City Code to allow the sale of city personal property through electronic auctions. This legislation 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.	P		
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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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 26, 2011 at 11:55AM

Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 715 PN729 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

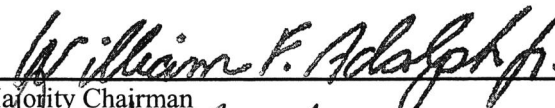
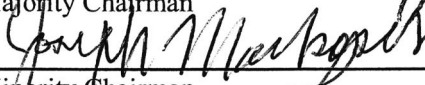

Maker of Motion Representative Scavello Seconded by Representative Grell

Brief Description

HB 715 amends "The Local Tax Collection Law" to provide for the collection of municipal taxes by a county treasurer in third through eighth class counties. This legislation 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.	P		
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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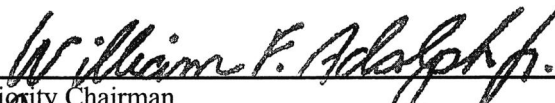


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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 26, 2011 at 11:55AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 898 PN954	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Scavello	Seconded by	Representative Grell

Brief Description HB 898 amends Title 18, Crimes and Offenses, concerning the sentencing of individuals convicted of multiple violations involving the sale or transfer of firearms.

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.	P		
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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**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**PROXY FORM**

**Submission of Proxy**

On this day of 4/26/11, 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 Markosek 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain

Cherelle L. Parker

Member's Printed Name

Cherelle L. Parker

Member's Signature

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Contact Number(s) for Member *(REQUIRED)*