

# Agenda

## House Appropriations Committee

April 27, 2011

Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 197	Gingrich		HB 197 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to further provide for review of agreements by the Local Government Commission. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
2. House Bill 292	Keller		HB 292 amends Title 53, Section 5511 to increase the written or telephonic price quotation base amount maximum for parking authorities and to provide for the annual indexing and adjusting of these figures for inflation. This legislation would take effect immediately.
3. House Bill 396	O'Neill		HB 396 amends both the Crimes Code and the Judicial Code concerning drug delivery resulting in death.
4. House Bill 639	Taylor		HB 639 removes a date that impedes an increase in the fees that help pay for affordable housing programs in the city of Philadelphia. This legislation takes effect in 60 days.
5. House Bill 804	Masser		HB 804 amends the Judicial Code concerning exemptions from jury duty.
6. House Bill 1297	Everett		HB 1297 amends the Public Welfare Code adding a new section requiring random drug testing for applicants and recipients with a felony conviction for a drug offense. Effective date is in 60 days.
7. House Bill 1312	Stephens		HB 1312 amends the Public Welfare Code reforming the special allowance program from a grant program to a Job Transition loan program. Effective date is in 60 days.
8. Senate Bill 265	White, M.		SB 265 amends the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act (Act 214 of 1984), providing for adequate spacing between gas well clusters and workable coal seams.

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**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 27, 2011**

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on April 27, 2011 at 10:48 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Jewell Williams. A Proxy vote was accepted from Representative Brian Ellis.

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. 1642	Representative Markosek	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 292 Printer's No. 1442	Representative Millard	Representative Scavello	Report as Committed
House Bill 396 Printer's No. 1525	Representative Markosek	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 639 Printer's No. 640	Representative Markosek	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 804 Printer's No. 823	Representative Markosek	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed
House Bill 1297 Printer's No. 1644	Representative Scavello	Representative Perry	Report as Committed
House Bill 1312 Printer's No. 1643	Representative Scavello	Representative Perry	Report as Committed
Senate Bill 265 Printer's No. 242	Representative Markosek	Representative Pyle	Report as Committed

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

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**Committee Attendance Record**

DATE: April 27, 2011

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: April 27, 2011 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 10:48 a.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 10:55 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 34

Total Absent 1

Total Absent with Leave 0

*William F. Adolph Jr.*

Majority Chairman

Minority Chairman

Secretary

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**Committee Roll Call**

April 27, 2011

Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM

Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 197 PN1642 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

Maker of Motion Representative Markosek Seconded by Representative Pyle

Brief Description

HB 197 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to further provide for review of agreements by the Local Government Commission. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 34 Nays 0 Not Voting 1 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.	P			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						

*William F. Adolph, Jr.*  
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*G. Markosek*  
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*Markosek*  
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April 27, 2011

Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM

Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 292 PN1442 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

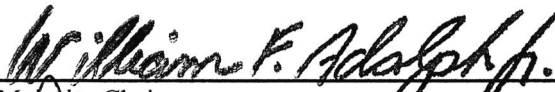


Maker of Motion Representative Millard Seconded by Representative Scavello

Brief Description

HB 292 amends Title 53, Section 5511 to increase the written or telephonic price quotation base amount maximum for parking authorities and to provide for the annual indexing and adjusting of these figures for inflation. This legislation would take effect immediately.

Yeas 21 Nays 13 Not Voting 1 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.	P			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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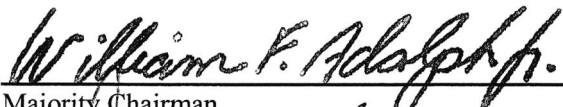
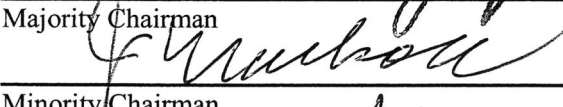
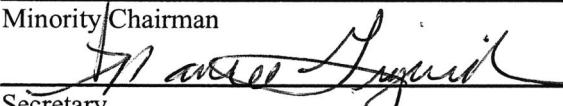
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 396 PN1525	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Millard	Seconded by	Representative Scavello
Brief Description	HB 396 amends both the Crimes Code and the Judicial Code concerning drug delivery resulting in death.		

Yeas 34      Nays 0      Not Voting 1      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.	P			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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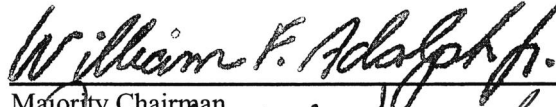
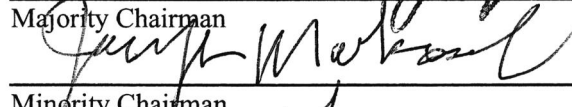
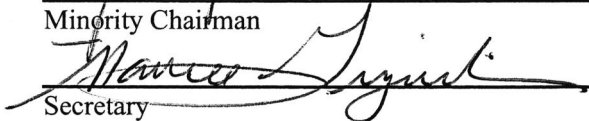
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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM  
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 639 PN640 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed  
 Maker of Motion Representative Millard Seconded by Representative Scavello

Brief Description  
 HB 639 removes a date that impedes an increase in the fees that help pay for affordable housing programs in the city of Philadelphia. This legislation takes effect in 60 days.

Yeas 34 Nays 0 Not Voting 1 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.	P			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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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 804 PN823	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Millard	Seconded by	Representative Scavello
Brief Description	HB 804 amends the Judicial Code concerning exemptions from jury duty.		

Yeas 34      Nays 0      Not Voting 1      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.	P			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						

*William F. Adolph Jr.*

Majority Chairman

*Joseph Markosek*

Minority Chairman

*Mauree Gingrich*

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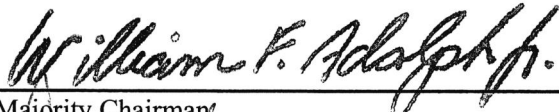
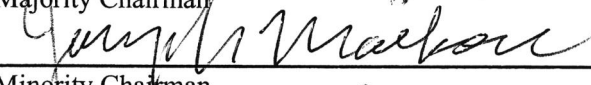

Committee	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	Date & Time	<u>April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM</u>
Bill or Resolution No.	<u>HOUSE BILL 1297 PN1644</u>	Type of Motion	<u>Re-report Bill As Committed</u>
Maker of Motion	<u>Representative Scavello</u>	Seconded by	<u>Representative Perry</u>

Brief Description

HB 1297 amends the Public Welfare Code adding a new section requiring random drug testing for applicants and recipients with a felony conviction for a drug offense. Effective date is in 60 days.

Yeas 32 Nays 2 Not Voting 1 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.	P			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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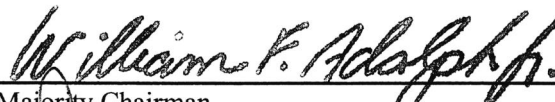


Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 1312 PN1643	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Scavello	Seconded by	Representative Perry

Brief Description

HB 1312 amends the Public Welfare Code reforming the special allowance program from a grant program to a Job Transition loan program. Effective date is in 60 days.

Yeas 30      Nays 4      Not Voting 1      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.	P			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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**Committee Roll Call**

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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time April 27, 2011 at 10:48AM

Bill or Resolution No. SENATE BILL 265 PN242 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed

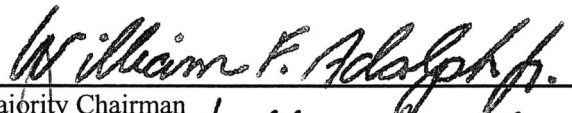
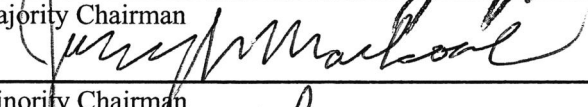

Maker of Motion Representative Millard Seconded by Representative Scavello

Brief Description

SB 265 amends the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act (Act 214 of 1984), providing for adequate spacing between gas well clusters and workable coal seams.

Yeas 34 Nays 0 Not Voting 1 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.	P			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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**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**PROXY FORM**

**Submission of Proxy**

On this day of 4/27/11, 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Y / N / Abstain  
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