

House Appropriations Committee

May 10, 2011 Room, 140 Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amend- ments	Topic
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1. House Bill 9	Watson		HB 9 creates primary enforcement of the seat belt law for drivers and passengers under age 18; limits the number of passengers under age 18 who can ride in a vehicle driven by a junior driver (under age 18); and increases the number of hours of practical driving experience that are required before a minor who holds a learner's permit can apply for a junior driver's license. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
2. House Bill 896	Ross		House Bill 896 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of careless driving; establishing the Driver Distraction Awareness Fund; and providing for additional duties of the Department of Transportation.
3. House Bill 1330	Quigley		House Bill 1330 amends the Public School Code providing for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit and repeals provisions in the Tax Reform Code of 1971.
4. Senate Bill 916	McIlhinney		SB 916 amends the Election Code to establish voting standards for all elections held in the Commonwealth during 2011 and 2012. This legislation would take effect immediately

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES May 10, 2011

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on May 10, 2011 at 10:35 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representative Jeff Pyle and Steve Samuelson. Proxy votes were accepted from Representatives John Bear, Brian Ellis, Bernie O'Neill, Mike Peifer, Scott Perry, Doug Reichley, Mario Scavello, Matt Bradford, Cherelle Parker and Matt Smith. Representatives Tom Killion, Deb Kula, Tim Mahoney and Ron Waters were on 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 9 Printer's No.1812	Representative Pickett	Representative Denlinger	Report as Committed
House Bill 896 Printer's No. 1813	Representative Pickett	Representative Denlinger	Report as Committed
House Bill 1330 Printer's No. 1749	Representative Pickett	Representative Denlinger	Report as Committed
Senate Bill 916 Printer's No. 949	Representative Pickett	Representative Denlinger	Report as Committed

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Representative Mauree Gingrich, Secretary

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Causer, M.

Christiana, J.

Denlinger, G.

Gingrich, M.

Ellis, B.

Grell, G.

Killion, T.

Millard, D.

Mustio, M.

O'Neill, B.

Peifer, M.

Perry, S.

Petri, S.

Pyle, J.

Pickett, T.

Quigley, T.

Reichley, D.

Scavello, M.

Total Present

Total Absent with Leave ____

Total Absent _____2

Sonney, C.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Attendance Record

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Majority Chairman

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COMMITTEE:			APPR	OPRIATIONS COMM	TTEE			
DATE:	May 10, 2011			PLACE:	140 Main Capitol Building			uilding
TIME CALLED TO ORDER:	10:	35 a.m		TIME ADJOURNED:	10:39 a.m.			
MAJORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE	MINORITY MEM	BERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE
Adolph, W., Chairman	X			Markosek, J. – Chairr	nan	X		
Bear, J.	X			Bradford, M.		X		

Conklin, H. S.

Costa, P.

Kula, D.

Mahoney, T.

O'Brien, M.

Parker, C.

Sabatina, J.

Smith, M.

Vitali, G.

Waters, R.

Williams, J.

Secretary

Samuelson, S.

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Committee Roll Call

May 10, 2011

Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	May 10, 2011 at 10:35AM
Bill or Resolution No.	. HOUSE BILL 9 PN1812	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Pickett	Seconded by	Representative Denlinger
Brief Description			

HB 9 creates primary enforcement of the seat belt law for drivers and passengers under age 18; limits the number of passengers under age 18 who can ride in a vehicle driven by a junior driver (under age 18); and increases the number of hours of practical driving experience that are required before a minor who holds a learner's permit can apply for a junior driver's license. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

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Adolph, William F Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	P			Bradford, Matthew D.	P		
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.	P		
Killion, Thomas H.			X	Sabatina, John P.	X		
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve			X
Mustio, T. M.	X			Smith, Matthew	P		
O'Neill, Bernie	P			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	P			Waters, Ronald G.			X
Perry, Scott	P			Williams, Jewell	X		
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.			X				
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	P						
Scavello, Mario M.	P						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X					6	

Majority Chairman

Chairman Laurie La

Secretary

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Scavello, Mario M.

Sonney, Curtis G.

Committee Roll Call

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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS			Dat	Date & Time May 10, 2011 at 10		10:35AM):35AM		
Bill or Resolution No.	o. HOUSE BILL 896 PN1813			Тур	rpe of Motion Re-report Bill As C		s Committed	committed		
Maker of Motion	Representative Pic	kett		Sec	conded by	Representative I	Denlinger			
Brief Description	House Bill 896 amend careless driving; establishment of the careless driving; establishment of t	ds Title 75 blishing th	(Vehicles e Driver D) of the	Pennsylvania Consolidaton Awareness Fund; and J	ed Statutes, further proproviding for addition	oviding for the o al duties of the I	ffense of Departmen	nt of	
Yeas 29	Nays0		_ Not V	oting	6 Passed	I X	Failed			
MAJORITY N	MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORIT	Y MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	
Adolph, William F	Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph	F Chairman	X			
Bear, John C.		P			Bradford, Matthew	D.	P			
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	· I.	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		P			
O'Neill, Bernie		P			Vitali, Greg		X			
Peifer, Michael		P			Waters, Ronald G.				X	
Perry, Scott		P			Williams, Jewell		X			
Petri, Scott A.		X								
Pickett, Tina		X								
Pyle, Jeffrey P.				X						
Quigley, Thomas J.		X								
Reichley, Douglas G.		P								

Majority Chairman

Minority Chairman

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Committee Roll Call

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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS			Γ	Oate & Time May 10, 2011 at 10:	May 10, 2011 at 10:35AM			
Bill or Resolution No.	. HOUSE BILL 1330 PN1749				Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Co	ommitted			
Maker of Motion	Representative Pic	kett		S	econded by Representative Deni	linger			
Brief Description	House Bill 1330 amer in the Tax Reform Co				providing for the Educational Improvement Tax Cred	redit and repeals provisions			
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MAJORITY N	MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	
Adolph, William F 0	Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F Chairman	X			
Bear, John C.		P			Bradford, Matthew D.	P			
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.	P			
Killion, Thomas H.				X	Sabatina, John P.	X			
Millard, David R.		X			Samuelson, Steve			X	
Mustio, T. M.		X			Smith, Matthew	P			
O'Neill, Bernie		P			Vitali, Greg	X			
Peifer, Michael		P			Waters, Ronald G.			X	
Perry, Scott		P			Williams, Jewell	X			
Petri, Scott A.		X							
Pickett, Tina		X							
Pyle, Jeffrey P.				X					
Quigley, Thomas J.		X							
Reichley, Douglas G.		P							
Scavello, Mario M.		P							
Sonney, Curtis G.		X							

Majority Chairman

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Secretary

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Quigley, Thomas J.

Scavello, Mario M.

Sonney, Curtis G.

Reichley, Douglas G.

Committee Roll Call

May 10, 2011

Committee	APPROPRIATIONS			Da	ate & Time	May 10, 2011 at 10:35AM			
Bill or Resolution No.	SENATE BILL 91	16 PN94	9	Ту	pe of Motion	Re-report Bill As Co	Committed		
Maker of Motion	Representative Pic	kett		Se	econded by	Representative Denli	nger		
Brief Description	SB 916 amends the E 2012. This legislation					ions held in the Commonwo	ealth durin	ng 2011 an	ıd
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MAJORITY I		AYE	Total Control Control			Y MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F	Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph I	F Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.		P			Bradford, Matthew	D.	P		
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.		P		
Killion, Thomas H.				X	Sabatina, John P.		X		
Millard, David R.		X			Samuelson, Steve				X
Mustio, T. M.		X			Smith, Matthew		P		
O'Neill, Bernie		P			Vitali, Greg		X		
Peifer, Michael		P			Waters, Ronald G.				X
Perry, Scott		P			Williams, Jewell		X		
Petri, Scott A.		X							
Pickett, Tina		X							
Pyle Jeffrey P			1	X					

Majority Chairman

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Submission of Proxy
On this day of 5/16/1/, I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one) (date) (William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair
(V) William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair of (V) Joseph F. Markosek, Willotty 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:
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John C. Bear
Member's Printed Name Member's Signature
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

Submission of Proxy							
On this day of 5/10/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one)							
(date) () William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or (Joseph F. Markosek, Minority-Chair							
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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:							
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Matt Bradford Member's Printed Name Member's Signature							
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)							

Submission of Proxy
On this day of <u>5-10-1)</u> , I hereby submit my proxy to: (<i>Check one</i>) (<i>date</i>) (William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair
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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:
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BRIAN ELLIS Member's Printed Name Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I,		Tom Killion		, hereb	by request an officia	ıl leave of
absend	ce from the	meeting/hearing of the		Approp	priations Committee	· ,
to be h	eld on	May 10, 2011 DATE	at		10:30 am тіме	
I will be	absent for the	e following reasons:				
	I will be out	of town.		**************************************	7/5 · ·	
	May 10, 20	11		Thomas	SIGNATURE	× · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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

Submission of Proxy			
On this day of $\frac{5/10/11}{(1+1)}$, I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one)			
(date) (William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair			
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Specific Voting Instructions			
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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:			
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Member's Printed Name Member's Signature			

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE $\underline{PROXY\ FORM}$

Submission of Proxy		
On this day of May 10 th , I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one) (date) (William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair		
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Specific Voting Instructions		
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in the same manner as the designated Chair.		
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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:		
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Michael T. Peiter Member's Printed Name Member's Signature		
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)		
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Submission of Proxy
On this day of 5/10/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one)
(X) William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair
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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:
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Scott Perry Member's Printed Name Member's Agnature
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:
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Member's Printed Name Member's Signature Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

HOUSE PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

	On this day of May 10 ⁴⁴ , I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one)
レ	(date) Wilham Adolph, Jn, Majority Chair or, 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.
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	on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:
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	Member's Printed Name Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Deberah Kula NAME of absence from the meeting/hearing of the to be held on $5/10/11$ DATE	hereby request an official leave TOP TOP VIA TIONS COMMITTEE at 10:30 TIME
I will be absent for the following re	1
5/9/11 DATE	SIGNATURE

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I,	Tim Mahoney		, hereby request an off	icial leave
	NAME			
of absence from the	e meeting/hearing of the		Appropriations	
to be held on	5/10/11	at	COMMITTEE	
_	DATE	_ at	10:30 a.m. TIME	•
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Submission of Proxy		
On this day of 5/10/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: (Check one)		
() 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.		
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Cherelle L. Parker Member's Printed Name Member's Signature Member's Signature		
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)		

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Member's Printed Name Member's Signature			
Member's Printed Name Member's Signature			
Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)			

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Ronad Water NAME of absence from the meeting/hearing of the to be held on	Appropriations COMMITTEE at 10:30
DATE	TIME
I will be absent for the following rea	ason:
5/10/11 DATE	Foralet Water

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