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Agenda

House Appropriations Committee

February 14, 2012

Room 140, Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 1329	Keller, F.		House Bill 1329 raises the threshold for the Prevailing Wage Act from \$25,000 to \$185,000 and creates an annual inflation adjustment to the threshold. This legislation would take effect in 60 days and apply to new contracts only.
2. House Bill 2021	Emrick		House Bill 2021 designates a portion of PA Route 191 in Washington Township, Northampton County, as the World War II Homefront Heroes Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
3. House Bill 2059	Miller		House Bill 2059 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law to provide for inspections of preserved farmland and nullifying certain provisions in regulation. This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.
4. House Bill 2060	Tallman		House Bill 2060 designates the bridge carrying State Route 94 over Bermudian Creek in Latimore Township, Adams County, as the Sgt. Michael C. Weigand Memorial Bridge. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
5. House Bill 2106	Ross		House Bill 2106 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law to provide for restrictions and limitations on preserved farmland. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.
6. House Bill 2133	Oberlander		House Bill 2133 designates the bridge carrying State Route 66/28 over Redbank Creek between Armstrong County and Clarion County as the Sergeant Joseph M. Garrison Memorial Bridge. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.
7. House Bill 2134	Micozzie		House Bill 2134 amends Pennsylvania's Risk-Based Capital statutes concerning company level action events. It would take effect in 60 days.

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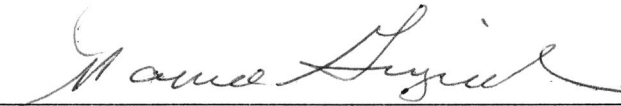
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 14, 2012

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on February 14, 2012 at 11:31 a.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present. Proxy votes were accepted from Representatives Gary Day, Matthew Bradford and Cherelle Parker.

Chairman Adolph presented the following list of Bills for consideration:

Bill Number – Printer's No.	Sponsor of Motion	Second	Type of Motion
House Bill 1329 Printer's No. 3097	Representative Denlinger	Representative Grell	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2021 Printer's No. 2775	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2059 Printer's No. 3049	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2060 Printer's No. 2853	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2106 Printer's No. 3050	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2133 Printer's No. 2978	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.
House Bill 2134 Printer's No. 2979	Representative Causer	Representative Killion	Report as Committed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m.



Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Attendance Record

DATE: February 14, 2012

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
DATE: February 14, 2012 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building
TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 11:31 a.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 11:40 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			Brownlee, M.	X		
Christiana, J.	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, G.	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						
Petri, S.	X						
Pickett, T.	X						
Pyle, J.	X						
Quigley, T.	X						
Scavello, M.	X						
Sonney, C.	X						

Total Present 35
Total Absent 0
Total Absent with Leave 0

William F. Adolph Jr.
Majority Chairman
Joe Marbone
Minority Chairman
Maureen Ryan
Secretary

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Committee Roll Call

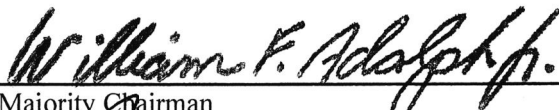
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 1329 PN3097	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Denlinger	Seconded by	Representative Grell


Brief Description House Bill 1329 raises the threshold for the Prevailing Wage Act from \$25,000 to \$185,000 and creates an annual inflation adjustment to the threshold. This legislation would take effect in 60 days and apply to new contracts only.

Yeas 21 Nays 14 Not Voting 0 Passed X Failed _____

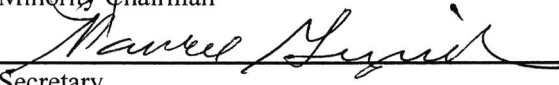
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Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman		X	
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.		P	
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.		X	
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.		X	
Day, Gary	P			Costa, Paul		X	
Denlinger, Gordon	X			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



 Majority Chairman



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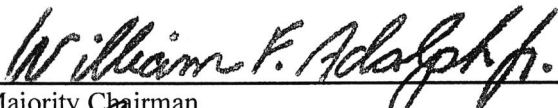
Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 2021 PN2775 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed
 Maker of Motion Representative Causer Seconded by Representative Killion


Brief Description

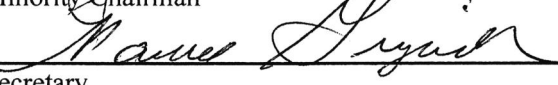
House Bill 2021 designates a portion of PA Route 191 in Washington Township, Northampton County, as the World War II Homefront Heroes Highway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 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.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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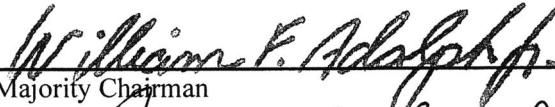
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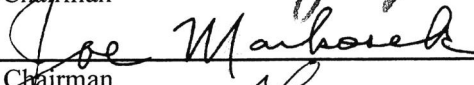
Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 2059 PN3049 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed
 Maker of Motion Representative Causer Seconded by Representative Killion

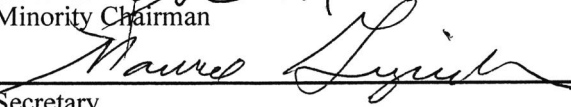
Brief Description House Bill 2059 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law to provide for inspections of preserved farmland and nullifying certain provisions in regulation. This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 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.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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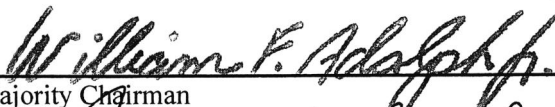
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 2060 PN2853	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Causer	Seconded by	Representative Killion

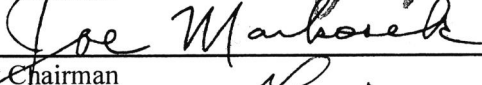
Brief Description House Bill 2060 designates the bridge carrying State Route 94 over Bermudian Creek in Latimore Township, Adams County, as the Sgt. Michael C. Weigand Memorial Bridge. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 Passed X Failed _____


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Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 2106 PN3050	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Causer	Seconded by	Representative Killion

Brief Description House Bill 2106 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law to provide for restrictions and limitations on preserved farmland. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 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.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

William F. Adolph

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February 14, 2012

Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 2133 PN2978	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Causer	Seconded by	Representative Killion

Brief Description

House Bill 2133 designates the bridge carrying State Route 66/28 over Redbank Creek between Armstrong County and Clarion County as the Sergeant Joseph M. Garrison Memorial Bridge. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 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.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

William F. Adolph

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Committee APPROPRIATIONS Date & Time February 14, 2012 at 11:31AM
 Bill or Resolution No. HOUSE BILL 2134 PN2979 Type of Motion Re-report Bill As Committed
 Maker of Motion Representative Causer Seconded by Representative Killion
 Brief Description

House Bill 2134 amends Pennsylvania's Risk-Based Capital statutes concerning company level action events. It would take effect in 60 days.

Yeas 35 Nays 0 Not Voting 0 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.	P		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Brownlee, Michelle F.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Day, Gary	P			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						
Petri, Scott A.	X						
Pickett, Tina	X						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						

William F. Adolph

Majority Chairman

Joe Marbone

Minority Chairman

James L. ...

Secretary

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of 2/14/12, 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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Gary Day
Member's Printed Name

Gary W. Day
Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)



**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
PROXY FORM**

Submission of Proxy

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(date)

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

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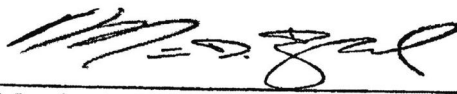
X in the same manner as the designated Chair.

_____ 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
_____	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	_____	Y / N / Abstain

Matthew Bradford
Member's Printed Name


Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)



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on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

_____ Y / N / Abstain	_____ Y / N / Abstain
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Cherelle L. Parker
Member's Printed Name

Cherelle L. Parker
Member's Signature

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Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)