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HARRISBURG, Feb. 8 -- State Rep. Tom Scrimenti, D-Erie, today increased his political clout by securing appointment to the House Federal-State Relations Committee.

"As a member of the Federal-State Relations Committee, I will be able to meet and influence officials from other states as well as the federal government," Scrimenti said. "Additionally, I will be able to view legislation sponsored in other states that may be effective here. Some states have more progressive policies, allowing me the chance to import what works for them."

The House Federal-State Relations Committee consists of 24 representatives and is chaired by Rep. Italo Cappabianca, D-Erie.

The veteran legislator also was reappointed to the House Professional Licensure, Insurance, and Aging and Youth committees.

"Being on these committees allows me to be a part of the legislative development process for bills which affect senior citizens, professionals in our Commonwealth and policies which govern the insurance industry," Scrimenti said. "I have been given the opportunity to be on the ground floor of policies which will guide Pennsylvania's future."

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