TO: The Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania State Senate
FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs
DATE: May 22, 2018
RE: Support Senate Bill 652

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the largest, broad-based business advocacy organization in the Commonwealth, I am writing to urge you to vote yes on SB 652. This bipartisan legislation increases criminal penalties against individuals who knowingly trespass onto or vandalize critical infrastructure, while providing good-faith exemptions for law enforcement and for civilians who enter such property to protect public health and safety.

Assets such as water treatment facilities, pipelines, telecommunications, dams, ports, manufacturing facilities and rail are vitally important to the well-being of our economy and to the health and safety of our citizens. It is important that we take reasonable measures to protect these assets and, as such, we ask for your support for this legislation.

If you have questions, please contact me at (717) 720-5443 or ksunday@pachamber.org.