



TO: The Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives

FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs

DATE: Sept. 26, 2017

RE: **Oppose Discharge Resolution for HB 113**

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 no on the discharge resolution for HB 113, and, more broadly, to oppose any proposal that will result in higher energy taxes on our state's businesses, consumers and industries.

The state is in need of economic growth, which will result in higher revenue collections from broad-based taxes, such as sales and use, personal income and corporate net income. Instead of increasing taxes on job creators that will impede growth and further set back this state with respect to its ability to compete for new investment and retain existing firms, we urge the General Assembly to focus its attention on pro-growth policies.

If you have questions, please contact me at (717) 645-2071 or [ksunday@pachamber.org](mailto:ksunday@pachamber.org).