



TO: All Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania State Senate

FROM: Kevin Sunday, Director, Government Affairs

DATE: March 1, 2023

RE: Support Transparency and Reform to State Air Emissions Rules, SB 254

On behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry I urge you to support **SB 254**, which provides greater clarity and certainty with respect to emissions standards for heavy trucking and is expected to be voted on third consideration today.

SB 254 codifies DEP's 2021 announcement that it was suspending enforcement of certain air quality emissions standards for heavy trucking, which are otherwise incorporated by reference from California. California's rules are subject to change without the input or consent of Pennsylvania's general public and private industry, and absent the change that would be legislated under SB 254 the private sector, particularly businesses involved in the logistics and trucking sector at time when the supply chain is under duress, will be forced to expend significant resources to stay in compliance or purchase vehicles out-of-state. Similar legislation to SB 254 received bipartisan votes last session, and we appreciate Chairman Yaw and the Environmental Resources and Energy committee's work to advance this important reform.

We urge you to **vote yes** on this legislation. For any questions or further discussion, please contact Kevin Sunday, Director of Government Affairs, at [ksunday@pachamber.org](mailto:ksunday@pachamber.org) or 717-645-2071.