

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House of Representatives

FROM: Alex Halper, Vice President, Government Affairs

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RE: H.B. 930 will increase costs on your employers

On behalf of the PA Chamber, I urge you to oppose H.B. 930, which will significantly increase workers' compensation insurance costs on employers.

Listen to the small businesses in your district. Most are strained by inflation, higher healthcare costs, rising interest rates, a tight labor market and other factors beyond their control.

Now they face the prospect of significantly higher workers comp costs as a result of H.B. 930, legislation that disrupts a benefit structure that has existed for over 100 years and already provides for annual benefit increases.

Employers take seriously their responsibility when one of their people is hurt on the job – to pay wage benefits, all medical expenses and a range of additional benefits depending on the injury. H.B. 930, however, is excessive and will harm your employers. We urge you to oppose this bill.

Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with any questions.