

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Environmental and Natural Resources

Protection Committee

FROM: Amy Brinton, Director, Government Affairs

DATE: April 23, 2025

RE: PA Chamber memo: Amend House Bill 586

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry (PA Chamber), representing nearly 10,000 member companies of all sizes from across all commercial and industrial sectors, I write in support of amendments offered by Rep. Stender, to House Bill 586.

House Bill 586 (Friel), provides for additional requirements for the storage and use of food processing residuals (FPRs) in farming operations. The bill and proposed amendments are schedule for Committee consideration on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Stakeholders from agriculture and the food industry worked to refine language contained in the underlying bill. The Stender amendments are the result of these efforts and therefore, we urge your support.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Amy Brinton via email at <a href="mailto:abrinton@pachamber.org">abrinton@pachamber.org</a> or via phone at 717-720-5565, should you have additional questions

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