



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Transportation Committee

FROM: Allie Kutz, Manager, Government Affairs

DATE: May 5, 2025

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support H.R. 68 – LBFC Study on Rural Mass/Public Transit**

I write today on behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry to urge your support of House Resolution 68, which would direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct a comprehensive study on public transit in Pennsylvania's rural communities.

The PA Chamber believes that public transit, both the services it provides and the infrastructure that supports those services, is key for employers and their workforce, thriving neighborhoods, a healthy environment, and a robust interconnected community.

We believe the goals of this LBFC study will provide the vital information needed for policymakers to make important decisions about how to expand and modernize mass transit options for underserved areas, including how to best direct resources, prioritize projects, support economic growth, and address workforce challenges in rural communities.

We urge your support of this resolution and believe its resulting study will play a crucial role in shaping transportation policy decisions in Pennsylvania for decades to come. Thank you for your consideration of our views in this important statewide conversation. Please contact Allie Kutz with any questions at akutz@pachamber.org or 717-439-4829.

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