

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House of Representatives

FROM: Allie Kutz, Manager, Government Affairs

DATE: June 16, 2025

RE: PA Chamber memo: Neutral on H.B. 1364, P.N. 1912 – Transportation Funding

Provisions

I write on behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry regarding House Bill 1364 (P.N. 1912), which is slated for final consideration today. This legislation, as amended, would increase the share of existing Sales and Use Tax revenue dedicated to public transit, authorize bonding for road and bridge projects, and establish a Transportation Funding Advisory Commission to study and recommend long-term infrastructure funding solutions.

We commend the continued legislative focus on advancing transportation funding solutions for the Commonwealth. While we hope consideration of this bill signifies progress in developing agreed-to multimodal transportation legislation, we recognize that additional work will be necessary to meet the full scope of current and future transportation needs.

As an organization that represents employers across all sectors of the economy, the PA Chamber recognizes the direct role that a reliable, multimodal transportation network plays in enhancing the Commonwealth's economic competitiveness.

Businesses depend on a connected infrastructure system to support growth, investment, and workforce mobility, and we look forward to supporting a comprehensive transportation funding agreement that ensures public transit, roads, bridges, ports, aviation, and railways are positioned to meet the demands of today and tomorrow. Strategic investment - paired with meaningful reforms and efficiency measures - is essential to building a transportation system that keeps our economy moving forward.

Thank you for considering our views on this important matter. Please contact Allie Kutz at akutz@pachamber.org or 717-439-4829 with any questions.

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