

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA Senate Labor & Industry Committee

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support S.B. 581 - Electronic payment of wages**

The PA Chamber urges you to support S.B. 581, providing for the electronic payment of wages, which we understand the Committee may consider today.

Employers in Pennsylvania are currently allowed to pay employees through electronic means including direct deposit; and while the vast majority of employees agree to and prefer electronic payment, an employer is required to pay by paper check if requested by even a single employee.

This requirement creates administrative challenges and inefficiencies for employers who must maintain systems and processes to prepare for and accommodate potential requests for paper checks. S.B. 581 will allow employers to pay employees exclusively by electronic means through either direct deposit or a payroll card.

We urge you to support this bill. Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

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