



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Environmental and Natural Resource Protection Committee

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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RE: **PA Chamber memo: Oppose bills in committee**

The PA Chamber urges you to oppose two bills the Committee is scheduled to consider today.

H.B. 84 imposes unnecessary regulations on the natural gas industry related to the wastewater produced during the extraction of natural gas and the vehicles used to transport wastewater. These operations are already regulated, including by the Solid Waste Management Act, and adding additional layers of regulations that serve a similar purpose but differ in detail and application will create undue and challenging compliance complications.

H.B. 1567 would require community benefits agreements for power plants. While well-intended, this legislation would create superfluous layers of regulations on the approval of power plants which could slow approvals and exacerbate energy generation shortfalls.

We urge you to oppose these bills.

Thank you for considering our views on these important matters. Please contact Alex Halper at ahalper@pachamber.org or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

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