



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

FROM: Alex Halper, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

DATE: June 10, 2026

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Oppose S.B. 406 – Overregulating Food Industry**

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The PA Chamber urges you to oppose S.B. 406, adding new mandates to the food processing industry, which the Committee is scheduled to consider today.

This legislation proposes numerous mandates on the food processing and meatpacking industries addressing a wide range of employment and workplace policies including dictating new employee orientation and training; workplace safety committees; among other areas.

This industry is already subject to extensive state or federal laws, including OSHA, which, for example, requires meatpacking-specific standards. We urge lawmakers to avoid imposing on these companies additional regulations that are similar in purpose, but different in detail and application, which will simply create compliance challenges, exposing Pennsylvania employers to the penalties outlined in the bill.

We urge you to oppose this bill. Please contact Alex Halper at [ahalper@pachamber.org](mailto:ahalper@pachamber.org) or 717-645-8730 with questions or to discuss.

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