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November 19, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Room 225, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

I'm writing to express the growing concerns of my constituents over the Syrian refugees relocating to Pennsylvania. I ask that you reconsider this potentially dangerous decision until we can ensure with 100 percent certainty that Americans are safe.

There is no data base out there that would allow proper screenings of refugees who attempt to come into our state and our country that would allow us to make determinations on their intentions or their backgrounds that lead them here. FBI Director James Comey recently testified before Congress that there are gaps in the data necessary to track and screen Syrian refugees.

Regardless of your genuine humanitarian intentions, your actions create fear across the state by jeopardizing everyone's perceived level of safety.

Thank you for your time and understanding during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Burns', written over a horizontal line.

Frank Burns
State Representative
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