

THE POLICY RECAP

A summary of House Democratic Policy Committee meetings Philadelphia | March 17 • Pittsburgh | March 27-29

Rep. Mike Sturla

Municipal Fees for State Police Coverage of Local Municipalities

Philadelphia | March 17

Pittsburgh | March 27

Chairman Mike Sturla hosted House Democratic Policy hearings in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to discuss a municipal fee for state police coverage of local municipalities. As the budget season approaches and legislators are seeking ways to close budget gaps, Chairman Sturla is working to ensure the Pennsylvania State Police will have the resources needed to carry out their tasks while preserving the Motor License Fund.



For a full list of testifiers, testimony and additional hearing photos, please visit pahouse.com/policycommittee.



Rep. Dom Costa Towing Regulations Pittsburgh | March 28, 2017

Rep. Dom Costa, members of the House Democratic Policy Committee and the public heard from testifiers about responding to and towing from crash scenes, as well as insurance industry concerns.



Testifiers included:

Pittsburgh Police Chief Scott Schubert, Lt. Ed Cunningham and Sgt. Rich Begenwald; Councilman Dan Gilman, Pittsburgh City Council District 8; Steven Wheeler, executive director, Pennsylvania Auto Theft Prevention Authority; John Halbleib, owner, Halbleib Automotive and D-Maxx Automotive; and a panel from the National Insurance Crime Bureau: Tim Lynch, director of government affairs, and John McCall, special agent, Mid-Atlantic region.



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Rep. Dan Frankel

Affordable Care Act/Medical Expansion Repeal Pittsburgh | March 29, 2017

State Rep. Dan Frankel's House Democratic Policy Hearing focused on how to prepare for changes or a potential repeal of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Expansion.

Key facts from the hearing:

- More than 1,100,000 Pennsylvanians have access to health care coverage as a result of Medicaid Expansion and the Affordable Care Act.
- Hospitals in Pennsylvania received \$5 billion payments that accounted for 13 percent of their total revenues.
- Pennsylvania added 15,500 jobs in 2015 alone as a result of the Affordable Care Act.
- Repeal would put vaccination programs, infectious disease prevention, and breast and cervical cancer screenings at risk of being defunded.





About the House Democratic Policy Committee

Rep. Mike Sturla is chair of the House Democratic Policy Committee. The Policy Committee holds public hearings and meetings across the state, and serves as the catalyst to enacting major policy initiatives put forth by members of the House Democratic Caucus.

You can find details about upcoming hearings, hearing testimony from previous hearings and Chairman Sturla's Policy Point of the Day by visiting www.pahouse.com/PolicyCommittee.

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