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Hello Chuck,

Pa legislative update for January 2017:

The PA General Assembly convened to begin its two-year session. Newly elected members were sworn in, leaders elected, and committee chairs announced. Republicans gained several seats in both chambers. The party number in the chambers stand as follows:

Senate: 34 Republicans; 16 Democrats

House: 121 Republicans; 81 Democrats; 1 vacancy

I have attached a chart of the legislative leaders.

Governor Wolf gives his budget address on Tuesday, February 7 which formally begins the budget process. The Senate and House Appropriations Committees will hold budget hearings throughout February and early March.

The session schedule for spring 2017 is as follows:

2017 SENATE SESSION SCHEDULE

January 3, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31

February 1, 6, 7, 8

March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

May 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24

June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

2017 HOUSE SESSION SCHEDULE

January 3, 23, 24, 25

February 6, 7, 8

March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

April 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

May 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24

June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30



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PA LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

POSITION	2015-2016 - R	2017-2018 - R	2015-2016 - D	2017-2018 - D
<u>HOUSE</u>	119	122	84	81
Speaker of the House Leader	Mike Turzai - Allegheny Dave Reed - Indiana	Turzai (Designee) Dave Reed - Indiana	----- Frank Dermody - Allegheny	----- Frank Dermody - Allegheny
Whip	Bryan Cutler - Lancaster	Bryan Cutler - Lancaster	Michael Hanna - Centre	Mike Hanna - Centre
Caucus Chair	Sandra Major - Susque.	Marcy Toepel - Luzerne	Dan Frankel - Allegheny	Dan Frankel - Allegheny
Caucus Secretary	Donna Oberlander - Arm.	Donna Oberlander - Arm	Rosita Youngblood - Phila.	Rosita Youngblood - Phila.
Appropriations Chair	William Adolph - Delaware	Stan Saylor - York	Joseph Markosek - Alleg.	Joseph Markosek - Allegheny
Caucus Administrator	Brian Ellis - Butler	Kurt Masser - Columbia	Neal Goodman - Schuylkill	Neal Goodman - Schuylkill
Policy Chair	Kerry Benninghoff - Cent.	Kerry Benninghoff - Cen.	Michael Sturla - Lancaster	Michael Sturla - Lancaster
<u>SENATE</u>	31	34	19	16
President Pro Tempore	Joseph Scarnati - Clearfield	Joseph Scarnati - Clearfield	-----	-----
Floor Leader	Jake Corman - Centre	Jake Corman - Centre	Jay Costa - Allegheny	Jay Costa - Allegheny
Whip	John Gordner - Columbia	John Gordner - Columbia	Anthony Williams - Phila.	Anthony Williams - Phila.
Caucus Chair	Bob Mensch - Berks	Bob Mensch - Berks	Wayne Fontana - Allegh.	Wayne Fontana - Allegheny
Caucus Secretary	Richard Alloway - Adams	Richard Alloway - Adams	Lawrence Farnese - Phila.	Lawrence Farnese - Phila.
Appropriations Chair	Patrick Browne - Lehigh	Patrick Browne - Lehigh	Vincent Hughes - Phila.	Vincent Hughes - Phila.
Caucus Administrator	Charles McIlhinney - Bucks	Charles McIlhinney - Bucks	John Yudichak- Carbon	
Policy Chair	David Argall - Schuylkill	David Argall - Schuylkill	Lisa Boscola - Lehigh	Lisa Boscola - Lehigh