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## DEP to Hold Webinar on Chapter 105 Proposed Technical Guidance Documents

**O**n April 2, 2014, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced that it will hold a webinar at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10 to discuss Chapter 105 Proposed Technical Guidance Documents.

The webinar will provide an overview of the four proposed technical guidance documents and discuss the need, benefits and purpose of the documents. A technical guidance document provides information to the regulated community about how to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Information concerning the proposed in lieu fee program, that involves the restoration, establishment, enhancement and/or preservation of aquatic resources, will also be provided.

The webinar is geared toward, but not limited to, homeowners, developers, transportation engineers, mining operators and oil and gas operators.

Three of the proposed technical guidance documents establish the basis for evaluating water resources and dictate the parameters used to assign the condition of water resources. The fourth proposed technical guidance standardizes the process to determine the amount of replacement resources needed to offset a project's impacts to water resources.

Public comments on the proposed technical guidance documents are encouraged. The public comment period began on March 8 and continues until May 7. Written comments should be submitted to Kenneth Murin, P. O. Box 8460, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8460. Copied, duplicated comments will not be accepted.

Comments submitted by email must include the originator's name and address and sent to the respective email addresses below:

- Pennsylvania Lacustrine Condition Level 2 Rapid Assessment Protocol (DEP ID: 310-2137-004) [RA-EPTG04L2LACUSTRI@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPTG04L2LACUSTRI@pa.gov)
- Pennsylvania Riverine Condition Level 2 Rapid Assessment Protocol (DEP ID: 310-2137-003) [RA-EPTG03L2RIVERINEC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPTG03L2RIVERINEC@pa.gov)
- Pennsylvania Wetland Condition Level 2 Rapid Assessment Protocol (DEP ID: 310-2137-002) [RA-EPTG02L2WETLDCOM@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPTG02L2WETLDCOM@pa.gov)

- Pennsylvania Function Based Aquatic Resource Compensation Protocol (DEP ID: 310-2137-001) [RA-EPTG01COMPCOMENTS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPTG01COMPCOMENTS@pa.gov)

Copies of the proposed technical guidance documents are available at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us), keyword:” Proposals Currently Open for Comment”.

Preregistration is required to participate in the webinar. To register, visit [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us) and click on the webinar button.

The webinar will be recorded and posted on the DEP website for future viewing.

**Source:** DEP Press Release, 4/2/2014

## **PUC Appoints Mary Beth O’Hara Osborne as Director of Regulatory Affairs**

**O**n April 3, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) appointed Mary Beth O’Hara Osborne of Cumberland County to the position of Director of Regulatory Affairs.

Osborne will begin her new post on May 5 after concluding nearly nine years as Legal Counsel to PUC Commissioner James H. Cawley. She will report to Executive Director Jan Freeman and oversee the following five Bureaus, staffed by more than half of the Commission’s nearly 500 employees: the Office of Administrative Law Judge; the Bureau of Audits; the Bureau of Consumer Services; the Office of Special Assistants; and the Bureau of Technical Utility Services.

“Mary Beth’s enthusiasm, commitment to the PUC’s mission, and extensive utility and management experience make her a perfect choice for this position,” Chairman Robert F. Powelson said. “As we move our agency forward, and continue to address new and challenging issues, the PUC could not be more pleased to welcome Mary Beth Osborne as our new Director of Regulatory Affairs.”

Osborne joined Cawley’s staff in 2005 and served as his Legal Counsel during his former roles as Chairman and Vice Chairman, and now as Commissioner.

Osborne gained significant management experience in her prior role as Chief Deputy Attorney General, with the Charitable Trusts and Organizations Section of the state Office of Attorney General, where she built and managed a team of lawyers, accountants, financial investigators, paralegals, secretaries and other support staff in three regional offices.

She also previously served as Assistant Counsel and Supervisor of Special Education at the state Department of Education, and as a Law Clerk for the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Osborne received her bachelor’s degree in government and secondary education from St. Mary’s College in Notre Dame, IN, and her law degree from Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Cumberland County.

Osborne currently lives in Camp Hill with her husband Kevin E. Osborne, Esq. They have four children.

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**Source:** PUC Press Release, 4/3/2014

## **EPA Awarding Close to \$13 Million to Assist Small Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems Across the United States**

**T**he U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is awarding \$12.7 million in grants to help small drinking and wastewater systems - those serving fewer than 10,000 people - and to private well owners. The grantees will provide training and technical assistance to improve small system operations and management practices, promote system sustainability and support EPA's mission to protect public health and the environment.

"Small systems comprise the vast majority of our nation's public water systems and it is a priority for EPA to help them to meet drinking water quality standards and provide clean water to communities," said Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Water. "This funding and technical assistance supports EPA's continuing efforts to promote sustainability and public health protection for communities served by small systems."

The awards will include:

- \$4.5 million each to the National Rural Water Association and the Rural Community Assistance Partnership to help small public water systems across the country to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- \$2 million to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to improve the financial and managerial capabilities of small public water systems across the country.
- \$1.4 million to the National Rural Water Association to improve operational performance at small publicly-owned wastewater systems and decentralized wastewater systems, thereby improving public health and water quality.
- \$300,000 to the Rural Community Assistance Partnership to inform private drinking water

well owners about protecting their drinking water supply and improving water quality.

More than 97 percent of the nation's 157,000 public water systems serve fewer than 10,000 people, and more than 80 percent of these systems serve fewer than 500 people. Many small systems face unique challenges in providing reliable drinking water and wastewater services that meet federal and state regulations. These challenges can include a lack of financial resources, aging infrastructure and high staff turnover.

For more information on EPA's programs and tools to help small water systems, visit: [http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/sdwa/smallsystemsrfa.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/sdwa/smallsystemsrfa.cfm).

**Source:** EPA Press Release, 4/3/2014

## **CFA Announces New Sewage Facilities Program, Updates Marcellus Legacy Fund Guidelines**

**T**he Commonwealth Financing Authority is accepting applications under the newly approved program guidelines for the Sewage Facilities Program and updated guidelines for six Act 13 Marcellus Legacy Fund programs designed to support conservation projects and environmental protection measures.

The Act 13 Marcellus Legacy Fund programs include Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging, Watershed Restoration and Protection, Baseline Water Quality Data, Flood Mitigation, Abandoned Mine Drainage Abatement and Treatment and Greenways, Trails and Recreation programs.

The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) has also begun accepting applications under the Sewage Facilities program, also established by Act 13, which provides grants for Act 537 planning. Applicants can begin applying immediately under the new guidelines for the Act 13 programs through DCED's electronic single application system. Applications are currently being accepted through

July 31, 2014 for consideration at the Nov. 20, 2014 CFA meeting.

Act 13, which Corbett signed into law in 2012, imposes an impact fee on unconventional natural gas wells. To date, the fee has generated more than \$400 million that is benefiting every community in Pennsylvania. The majority of the revenues are distributed to local governments where drilling is taking place, with the remainder of the money used for statewide initiatives.

The Marcellus Legacy Fund programs are administered jointly by the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Department of Environmental Protection, under the direction of the CFA.

For more information about the Act 13 Programs, the CFA or a complete list of approved projects, visit [www.newPA.com/CFA](http://www.newPA.com/CFA) or call 1-866-466-3972.

Source: DEP News, 4/3/2014

## Pa. Continues to Reduce Pollution in Chesapeake Bay Watershed

**T**he Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP) recently released Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model shows efforts to reduce pollution in Pennsylvania's bay watershed continue to yield progress. Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model analyzes three main pollutants: phosphorous, nitrogen and sediment.

Pennsylvania has continued to successfully reduce nutrient and sediment loading into the bay watershed. DEP efforts include updating nitrogen and phosphorous limits in permits for wastewater treatment plants, issuing municipal stormwater system permits with nutrient planning requirements, fostering a successful nutrient credit trading program that incentivizes best management practices (BMPs) and conducting 10,842 farm visits in the bay watershed from July 2011 through December 2013.

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model analyzes three main pollutants: phosphorous, nitrogen and sediment. According to the model results released March 24, Pennsylvania has exceeded the Watershed Model Milestone for phosphorous reductions by approximately 5.1 percent. Although continued reductions have been achieved, the results also indicate that the state narrowly missed 2013 milestones for nitrogen by 1.8 percent and sediment by 4.8 percent.

Also according to the results, Pennsylvania has continued to see a downward trend for all three pollutants. Since 1985, the watershed model indicates that Pennsylvania has reduced phosphorous loadings by 25 percent, nitrogen by 10 percent and sediment by 15 percent, while experiencing significant growth in the Chesapeake Basin.

This trend is supported by data like the long-term monitoring conducted by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, which indicates positive, downward trends in phosphorous, nitrogen and sediment at Pennsylvania monitoring stations in the bay watershed.

Pennsylvania's 40,000 farmers and 1,200 municipalities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed have continued to voluntarily install BMPs such as riparian buffers, green infrastructure and cover crops. However, many of these voluntary BMPs can be difficult to track and are sometimes not taken into account when examining Pennsylvania's efforts to reduce pollution in the bay watershed. DEP continues to work to improve data collection for BMPs, particularly in the rural and urban sectors, so that these important voluntary efforts are accounted for when submitting progress data to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Local initiatives, like the York County Coalition for Clean Waters and the Conewago Creek Initiative in Lancaster County, have also played a big role in pollution reduction in the bay watershed. For example, the York County Coalition for Clean Waters prepared a watershed implementation plan that targets pollutant-reducing BMPs to help municipalities and other stakeholders determine how to efficiently reduce pollutants. The Conewago Creek Initiative has helped create 21 residential

stormwater management plans and install 60 acres of forested riparian buffers, 183 acres of cover crops and 4,700 feet of stream bank restoration.

Similar local watershed projects have been made possible by funding from the Marcellus Legacy Fund and Growing Greener Grants. Signed by Governor Tom Corbett, Act 13 of 2012 provided a natural gas impact fee which funds the Marcellus Legacy Fund and provided the first infusion of new money into the Growing Greener Grant Program in over a decade.

Milestones are pollution reduction goals based on EPA-mandated 2017 and 2025 targets for the Chesapeake Bay. Every two years, states in the bay watershed reevaluate to meet their milestones to help ensure continued progress in reducing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay.

For more information, or to view the milestones visit [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us), keyword "Chesapeake Bay Program," or call 717-772-4785.

**Source:** DEP News, 4/3/2014

## **Nominations Sought for Statewide Clean Water Farm Award**

**T**he Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Education Office is seeking nominations for its Clean Water Farm Award Program. The award program, that previously was limited to farms in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, has been expanded this year to include the entire state.

The Clean Water Farm Award Program recognizes Pennsylvania farmers whose exemplary farm management practices result in improved local and downstream water quality. Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts (PACD) may submit a nomination for a farm in their county. One award will be given in each of PACD's six regions.

Clean Water Farm Award winners will be recognized in July during the PACD Conservation Awards Program. Clean Water Farm Award Program winners will receive a certificate of

recognition signed by the secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture and Environmental Protection. Winners will also receive a Clean Water Farm Award sign to post on their property.

Nominations must be received at the PACD office no later than April 30. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Source:** DEP News, 4/3/2014

## **Philipsburg Water Treatment Plant Receives Presidents Award from Partnership for Safe Water**

**P**ennsylvania American Water Company's Philipsburg treatment plant, located in Centre County, recently received the President's Award from the national Partnership for Safe Water (PFSW), a voluntary effort to provide safe drinking water. Presently, the water plant provides drinking water service to approximately 7,700 people. The President's Award recognizes achieving stringent individual filter performance goals for turbidity. Philipsburg is only the fourth water plant in Pennsylvania to receive this award from PFSW.

There are four phases to the PFSW. The President's Award is an intermediate award between Phase III and Phase IV and is intended to be a significant stepping stone towards accomplishing Phase IV. To date, only a few water treatment plants in the nation have received the President's Award. Two plants in Pennsylvania have achieved Phase IV, which is the highest possible level of performance that can be achieved in the program.

The PFSW is made up of DEP, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Pennsylvania Section American Water Works Association and other drinking water organizations. Its goal is to implement preventative measures that are based on optimizing treatment plant performance.

For more information, contact Kevin Anderson at 717-783-9764 or [keanderson@pa.gov](mailto:keanderson@pa.gov). Information is also available on DEP's website.

Source: DEP News, 4/3/2014

## **DEP: Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board Meeting Cancellation**

The April 9, 2014, meeting of the Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items. The board will next meet on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 9 a.m. in Room 105, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg. For more information contact Tom Fridirici, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, (717) 787-2172, [hfridirici@pa.gov](mailto:hfridirici@pa.gov).

Source: [PA Bulletin](#), 4/4/2014

## **EQB: Meeting Cancellation**

The April 15, 2014, meeting of the Environmental Quality Board is cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will occur on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at 9 a.m. in Room 105, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg.

Source: [PA Bulletin](#), 4/5/2014

## **PUC Promotes Safe Digging Month, Urges Residents to Dial 8-1-1 before Digging to Ensure Safe Practices**

As we enter Safe Digging Month this April, as proclaimed by Governor Tom Corbett, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) this week reminds utilities, residents and contractors to ensure safety this spring and to dial 8-1-1 before digging.

"The greatest threat to our utility infrastructure in Pennsylvania is not aged infrastructure, but third-party contractor hits to the infrastructure," said PUC Vice Chairman John F. Coleman at the Commission's Public Meeting.

Vice Chairman Coleman leads the initiative to reduce the number of lines hit in Pennsylvania, which currently occurs more than 6,000 times a year. When a utility line is hit, it poses threats of danger to workers, damage to lines, environmental pollution and loss of utility service to citizens.

A large part of the Safe Digging effort is the Pennsylvania One Call System (PA One Call), through which Pennsylvanians can dial 8-1-1 to connect with the system, which will alert all utilities within the intended digging area and prompt them to come out and mark where the utilities are located on the property. Non-Pennsylvania residents can dial 1-800-242-1776.

PA One Call, established in 1972, is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit corporation aimed to prevent damage to underground facilities by providing an efficient, cost-effective communications network among designers, excavators and facility owners. Excavators and residents must contact PA One Call at least three business days prior to excavation, as required by Pennsylvania law.

Vice Chairman Coleman applauded PA One Call personnel, noting that they are the face of the Safe Digging process. The system receives more than 750,000 notifications and transmits more than 6 million notifications per year, providing protection to more than 100,000 excavators and 3,600 critical infrastructure owners.

The PA One Call service is provided at no cost to customers. For more information, visit [www.Pa1Call.org](http://www.Pa1Call.org).

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**Source:** PUC Press Release, 4/4/2014

## PUC Accelerates Switching Times for Electricity Supply

**O**n April 3, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) finalized regulation changes that dramatically reduce the time it takes customers to change electricity suppliers.

The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the regulations that require the electric distribution company (EDCs) to accelerate switching time frames through off-cycle meter readings that will allow consumers to switch suppliers within three business days once the EDC has been notified. EDCs are required to implement the changes within six months of the new regulations becoming final. Cost recovery for implementation would be addressed in each EDC's next base rate proceeding.

"It's a huge needle-mover because we want customers to be able to be portable and be able to get into new products and not be trapped in what we call the 16- to 40-day billing cycle," said PUC Chairman Robert F. Powelson in a video news release. "At the end of the day, this is about helping consumers that are actively out there on the market shopping by giving them greater portability, greater notification of the products that they're being served by suppliers."

The regulations must be approved by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission, Attorney General's Office, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and House Consumer Affairs Committee before going into effect.

The Commission launched the expedited rulemaking proceeding on March 17, 2014, by asking for comments. The Commission viewed the current time it takes for consumers to switch suppliers as unfavorable to those consumers who may wish to move away from an existing rate or onto a new rate under certain market conditions.

In February and March 2014, more than 9,137 consumers have contacted the Commission with concerns about electric supply prices, many of whom expressed frustration with the time it take to change suppliers. Of those, more than 5,732 consumers have filed informal complaints with the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services.

Under current regulations, it can take between 11 and 40 days to switch electric suppliers, whether changing suppliers or moving to or from the utility for electric supply. The current switching timeframes reflect changes made as a part of the PUC's Retail Markets Investigation. Those changes reduced the switching timeframe by five days.

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**Source:** PUC Press Release 4/3/2014

## Scott Wagner Sworn In As State Senator

**S**cott Wagner was sworn into office as the state senator representing the 28th Senatorial District in York County during a ceremony

today in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

Wagner won a special election on March 18 to represent the citizens of the 28th Senatorial District. He is the president and owner of York-based Penn Waste, Inc. and KBS Trucking in Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

“I’m honored and excited to work hard for the people I represent and to bring change, accountability and strong leadership to the state Senate,”

Wagner said. “People have told me that they expect government to work for them and they are tired of business as usual. As a small business owner, I want to help create jobs and opportunities and bring fiscal responsibility to state government.”

Wagner was sworn in by the Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr., Judge, Court of Common Pleas for York County.

A strong advocate for government reform, Wagner will not accept a government pension or per diem and will work to keep costs down to save taxpayer dollars.

Born and raised on a farm in York Township, Wagner is a lifelong resident of York County. A graduate of Dallastown Area High School, he started his first small business at age 20 and has since worked with and led numerous businesses, helping them to improve their operations and create economic opportunity.

His top priorities as a new member of the Senate include bringing fiscal responsibility to state government, controlling property taxes, helping to spur economic growth and protecting and defending constitutional freedoms.

Wagner is active in the York non-profit community, and has served in organizations promoting entrepreneurship and leadership development. He is a past recipient of the South Central PA Entrepreneur of the Year Award and Distinguished Service Award.

Senator Wagner was joined by approximately 100 friends and family for his swearing-in ceremony, including his parents Jack and Anne Wagner, brothers Randy and Bruce, Sister Sue, daughters Katharine and Cristina, fiancée Tracy and her family.

For more coverage of Senator Wagner’s swearing in, go to [www.senatorscottwagner.com](http://www.senatorscottwagner.com).

**Source:** Senate Republican Caucus, 4/2/2014

## Senate Republican Standing Committee Memberships

On April 2, 2014, Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati (R-25) announced the chairmanships and Republican members for each of the 22 Senate Standing Committees for the remainder of the 2013-2014 legislative session.

“Today Senate Standing Committee assignments and chairmanships have been changed as a result of the swearing-in of the Senate’s newest member, Senator Scott Wagner,” Scarnati said. “Senate Committees are the cornerstone of the Senate and offer the springboard for legislation to be shaped and policies formed. The following modifications to Committee assignments provide a well thought out balance of members with varied backgrounds and experience in numerous areas serving on each Committee.”

\*Designates Committees that have a new Chairperson.

### AGING & YOUTH

Vulakovich, Chair  
Wagner, Vice Chair  
Argall  
Baker  
Mensch  
Vogel

### AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS

Vogel, Chair  
Ward, Vice Chair  
Argall  
Brubaker  
Robbins

Yaw

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Corman, Chair  
Tomlinson, Vice Chair  
Argall  
Baker  
Brubaker  
Eichelberger  
Gordner  
Greenleaf  
Mensch  
Rafferty  
Smucker  
Vance  
Vogel  
Vulakovich

**BANKING & INSURANCE**

White, Chair  
Eichelberger, Vice Chair  
Browne  
Brubaker  
Corman  
Rafferty  
Vance  
Ward

**\*COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY**

Hutchinson, Chair  
Vance, Vice Chair  
Eichelberger  
Erickson  
Folmer  
Vulakovich

**COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC &  
RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ward, Chair  
Argall,  
Vice Chair  
Browne  
Gordner  
Robbins  
Tomlinson  
Vulakovich  
White

**CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Tomlinson, Chair  
Gordner, Vice Chair  
Alloway

Baker  
Erickson  
Greenleaf  
Rafferty  
Vance

**EDUCATION**

Folmer, Chair  
Smucker, Vice Chair  
Browne  
Corman  
Greenleaf  
Tomlinson

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES &  
ENERGY**

Yaw, Chair  
Erickson, Vice Chair  
Hutchinson  
Vogel  
Ward  
White

**FINANCE**

Brubaker, Chair  
Hutchinson, Vice Chair  
Browne  
Eichelberger  
Greenleaf  
Vance

**GAME & FISHERIES**

Alloway, Chair  
McIlhinney, Vice Chair  
Brubaker  
Corman  
Mensch  
Robbins

**\*INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Wagner, Chair  
Greenleaf, Vice Chair  
Argall  
Folmer  
Mensch  
Smucker

**JUDICIARY**

Greenleaf, Chair  
Rafferty, Vice Chair  
Alloway

Eichelberger  
Gordner  
Pileggi  
Vulakovich  
Yaw

**\*LABOR & INDUSTRY**

Baker, Chair  
Folmer, Vice Chair  
Browne  
McIlhinney  
Smucker  
Yaw

**LAW & JUSTICE**

McIlhinney, Chair  
Alloway, Vice Chair  
Erickson  
Rafferty  
White  
Yaw

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Eichelberger, Chair  
Vogel, Vice Chair  
Hutchinson  
Robbins  
Smucker  
Wagner

**PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE**

Vance, Chair  
Mensch, Vice Chair  
Baker  
Erickson  
Hutchinson  
Ward

**RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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Browne, Vice Chair  
Alloway  
Corman  
Erickson  
Folmer  
McIlhinney  
Robbins  
Ward  
Yaw

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Robbins  
Vogel  
Wagner

**\*VETERANS AFFAIRS & EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS**

Mensch, Chair  
Robbins, Vice Chair  
Baker  
Hutchinson  
Tomlinson  
Wagner

As President Pro Tempore, Senator Joe Scarnati serves on all standing committees as ex-officio.

**Source:** Senate Republican Communications,  
4/2/2014

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