

On February 6, 2020 at 10:02 am, the Keystone Chapter of SWANA Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by **Mr. Sweeney**. Meeting was a conference call. Those in attendance were:

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>		<b>Committee Chairs, Members, &amp; Visitors</b>
Sean Sweeney	Dan Brown	Scot Sample	Chanda Martino
Michele Nestor	Mike Engel	Denise Wessels	Larry Taylor
Tom Lock	Jill Hamill		Elizabeth Osbourne
Dayle Anderson	Jim Lambert		Tom Antonacci

Not present: Bryan Wehler, Scott McGrath, Chuck Raudenbush, Bob Watts, Carolyn Witwer

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Mr. Lock** presented the minutes from the January 2, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting. A motion was made by **Mr. Lambert** to approve the minutes as presented. **Mr. Engel** seconded. Vote was called; the motion passed unanimously.

The January 2, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting minutes are attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Ms. Anderson** reviewed the Treasurer's Report running through December 31, 2019. The partnership disbursement from the 2019 Fall Conference needs to be calculated and check sent to PWIA.

Motion was made by **Mr. Lock** to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. **Mr. Lambert** seconded. Vote was called; the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the Administrative and Marketing Director invoice as presented. Made by **Mr. Lambert** and seconded by **Ms. Nestor**. Vote was called; motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report and Administrative and Marketing Director invoice are attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Advisory Board**

The Advisory Board report is attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

#### **Articles & Bylaws**

**Mr. Sweeney** updated the Board on the status of the by-laws review. The local attorney has reviewed the by-laws and submitted his comments/recommendations to the Chapter. These will be distributed to the Board for review and approval.

#### **Communications & Newsletter**

The next article deadline is March 16, 2020.

#### **Legislative & Policy**

**Ms. Nestor** briefly reviewed Senator Yaw's committee actions.

#### **Membership & Marketing**

No report.

#### **Personnel & Nominating**

No report.

## Fall Conference

**Ms. Nestor** reported the exhibitor registration should be open in March.

## Mini-Tech Seminars

**Ms. Wessels** reported on several mini-tech possibilities for 2020. Rochem, metal ash recovery, plant-based leachate are possible mini-techs. **Ms. Nestor** suggested a SWANA certification course for compost operations to be held in the Erie area.

SWANA certification exams will be held online starting in the spring of 2020.

## Road-E-O

The location of the 2020 Road-E-O on June 4 & 5 has changed to Blossburg, PA. Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority will now host the 2020 Road-E-O. Volunteers are needed to judge at the competition. Contact Bob Watts, if interested.

## Safety

**Mr. Sweeney** introduced **Ms. Elizabeth Osborne** as the new Safety Ambassador. **Ms. Osborne** is the Landfill Operations Supervisor at Chester County Solid Waste Authority.

SWANA has requested that the Chapter host the Hauler Safety Program. Lycoming County has offered to host one event in that program. This event will possibly be held in May. Details to follow.

## Scholarships

Scholarship applications will be distributed to the members within the next week. Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

## Young Professionals

No report.

## Strategic Planning

No report.

## CHAPTER CALENDAR

### March 2020

- Thursday, 3/5, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 3/15, Article Deadline for Spring Edition of *The Keystone*

### April 2020

- Thursday, 4/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Distribute Spring Edition of *The Keystone*

### May 2020

- 5/1, Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline
- Thursday, 5/7, 10 am - **Board Meeting, TBD**
- Nominating Committee presents Slate of Officers and Directors for election

### June 2020

- Thursday, 6/4, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 6/1, Deadline for submittal of Grant H. Flint Scholarship recommendations to SWANA
- 6/4 & 6/5 - **2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Road-E-O, Wilmington, DE**
- Review annual budget

## **July 2020**

- **No Board Meeting**
- Wednesday 7/15, Article Deadline for Summer Edition of The Keystone

## **August 2020**

- Thursday, 8/6, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Distribute Summer Edition of *The Keystone*

## **September 2020**

- **9/17 – 9/18, 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Fall Conference, Hilton Harrisburg**
- **9/18, Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Election** immediately following Fall Conference
- Chapter Fiscal Year Ends

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The 2020 contract for Administrative and Marketing Director has been finalized and signed.

Contract is attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Keystone Chapter Board of Directors will be a conference call on March 6, 2020 at 10:00 am. All members are welcome.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 am by **Mr. Lambert**. Motion was seconded by **Ms. Wessels**. Vote was called; motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chanda Martino

## MEMORANDUM

TO: KEYSTONE SWANA Board of Directors

February 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report

1. Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2019.
2. Account Reconciliation Summary (available to date)
  - a. First Citizens December 1 through December 31, 2019
  - b. Edward Jones December 1 through December 31, 2019

A MOTION is requested to approve the Treasurer's Reports and all transactions from December 1 through December 31, 2019.

3. Profit & Loss for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019 as being submitted to SEK for Annual Return.
4. Administrative and Marketing Director Invoice (for the period of January 1 through January 31, 2020).

A MOTION is requested to approve the payment of the Administrative and Marketing Director's Invoice as presented.

DAYLE L. ANDERSON,  
TREASURER (INTERIM)

3:14 PM

PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America  
**Summary Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2019

02/05/20

Accrual Basis

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	<u>Dec 31, 19</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	102,369.80
Accounts Receivable	9,250.00
Other Current Assets	185.01
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Total Current Assets	111,804.81
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>111,804.81</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	1,238.81
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Total Current Liabilities	1,238.81
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	1,238.81
<b>Equity</b>	110,566.00
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>111,804.81</b>
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**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America**  
**Reconciliation Detail**  
**1003 · First Citizens, Period Ending 12/31/2019**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						75,203.99
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 5 items</b>						
Bill Pmt -Check	12/02/2019	1057	Michele Nestor	X	-373.73	-373.73
Bill Pmt -Check	12/02/2019	EFT	LAW PAY	X	-79.16	-452.89
Bill Pmt -Check	12/03/2019	1059	Chanda Martino	X	-1,237.56	-1,690.45
Bill Pmt -Check	12/26/2019	EFT	Phone.com, Inc	X	-15.25	-1,705.70
Bill Pmt -Check	12/26/2019	EFT	US Postal Service	X	-11.00	-1,716.70
Total Checks and Payments					-1,716.70	-1,716.70
<b>Deposits and Credits - 3 items</b>						
Deposit	12/13/2019			X	491.00	491.00
Deposit	12/13/2019			X	615.00	1,106.00
Deposit	12/26/2019			X	430.00	1,536.00
Total Deposits and Credits					1,536.00	1,536.00
Total Cleared Transactions					-180.70	-180.70
Cleared Balance					-180.70	75,023.29
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Deposits and Credits - 1 item</b>						
Deposit	07/12/2019				700.00	700.00
Total Deposits and Credits					700.00	700.00
Total Uncleared Transactions					700.00	700.00
Register Balance as of 12/31/2019					519.30	75,723.29
<b>New Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 1 item</b>						
Bill Pmt -Check	01/14/2020	1060	Chanda Martino		-1,379.94	-1,379.94
Total Checks and Payments					-1,379.94	-1,379.94
Total New Transactions					-1,379.94	-1,379.94
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>-860.64</b>	<b>74,343.35</b>

**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
 1003 · First Citizens, Period Ending 12/31/2019

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	Dec 31, 19
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	75,203.99
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>	
Checks and Payments - 5 items	-1,716.70
Deposits and Credits - 3 items	1,536.00
<b>Total Cleared Transactions</b>	-180.70
<b>Cleared Balance</b>	<b>75,023.29</b>
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	700.00
<b>Total Uncleared Transactions</b>	700.00
<b>Register Balance as of 12/31/2019</b>	<b>75,723.29</b>
<b>New Transactions</b>	
Checks and Payments - 1 item	-1,379.94
<b>Total New Transactions</b>	-1,379.94
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>74,343.35</b>

# PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America

## Reconciliation Detail

1005 · Edward Jones, Period Ending 12/31/2019

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						51,982.93
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Deposits and Credits - 1 item</b>						
Deposit	12/31/2019			X	294.33	294.33
Total Deposits and Credits					294.33	294.33
Total Cleared Transactions					294.33	294.33
Cleared Balance					294.33	52,277.26
Register Balance as of 12/31/2019					294.33	52,277.26
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>294.33</b>	<b>52,277.26</b>



**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**October 2018 through September 2019**

02/05/20

Accrual Basis

	Oct '18 - Sep 19
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4120 · Special Events Income	
4130 · FALL Conf. Revenue	80,347.26
4140 · SWANA Training Event	1,099.00
4150 · Mini Tech Session	1,225.00
4155 · YP Training Session	25.00
4255 · Road EO Revenue	8,000.00
4260 · Events Sales (Nongift)	320.00
4120 · Special Events Income - Other	9,127.00
	100,143.26
<b>Total 4120 · Special Events Income</b>	100,143.26
4301 · Program Income	
4500 · Membership Dues	17,150.20
	17,150.20
<b>Total 4301 · Program Income</b>	17,150.20
<b>Total Income</b>	117,293.46
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	0.00
	0.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	0.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	117,293.46
<b>Expense</b>	
3000 · Miscellaneous	
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	6.11
	6.11
<b>Total 3000 · Miscellaneous</b>	6.11
5020 · Special Events Exp	
5030 · Fall conference expenses	
5031 · Credit Card Processing Fee	1,013.68
5032 · Secretariat Labor	2,792.31
5034 · Secretariat Expenses	0.00
5036 · Partner Disbursement	17,028.23
5030 · Fall conference expenses - Other	4,542.61
	25,376.83
<b>Total 5030 · Fall conference expenses</b>	25,376.83
5040 · MINI Tech Expenses	
5042 · Credit Card Processing Fee	285.08
5045 · MiniTech Secretariat Labor	2,979.90
5040 · MINI Tech Expenses - Other	14,316.94
	17,581.92
<b>Total 5040 · MINI Tech Expenses</b>	17,581.92

**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**October 2018 through September 2019**

02/05/20

Accrual Basis

	Oct '18 - Sep 19
<b>5050 · Rodeo Expense</b>	
5052 · Credit Card Processing Fee	-1.00
5055 · Rodeo Secretariat Labor	1,460.03
5050 · Rodeo Expense - Other	0.00
<b>Total 5050 · Rodeo Expense</b>	1,459.03
<b>5020 · Special Events Exp - Other</b>	792.49
<b>Total 5020 · Special Events Exp</b>	45,210.27
<b>6010 · Awards and Grants</b>	
6011 · Scholarship Award	6,000.00
6020 · Cash Awards and Grants	25.00
6025 · Benefits To/For Members	5.30
<b>Total 6010 · Awards and Grants</b>	6,030.30
<b>6320 · Operation Expenses</b>	
6325 · Contract Services	
6326 · Secretariat	14,724.41
6327 · Accounting Fees	700.00
<b>Total 6325 · Contract Services</b>	15,424.41
<b>6340 · Business Expenses</b>	
6342 · Insurance	613.00
6344 · Ins. - Liability, D & O	1,361.35
6340 · Business Expenses - Other	19.99
<b>Total 6340 · Business Expenses</b>	1,994.34
<b>6551 · Internet Fees</b>	396.74
<b>6552 · Postage, Mailing Service</b>	19.35
<b>6554 · Supplies</b>	1,027.13
<b>6555 · Telephone, Telecommun</b>	1,122.96
<b>6320 · Operation Expenses - Other</b>	1,728.00
<b>Total 6320 · Operation Expenses</b>	21,712.93
<b>6600 · Expenses; Other</b>	
6610 · Memberships and Dues	263.00
<b>Total 6600 · Expenses; Other</b>	263.00
<b>6800 · Program Expenses</b>	
6810 · Secretariat reimb exp	79.94

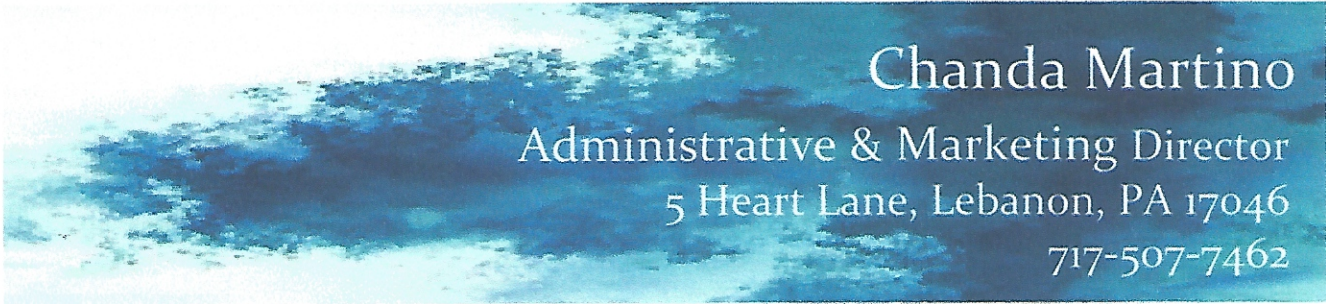
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**Profit & Loss**  
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02/05/20

Accrual Basis

	Oct '18 - Sep 19
6840 · Travel and Meetings	
6844 · Travel	1,338.41
6840 · Travel and Meetings - Other	-26.50
Total 6840 · Travel and Meetings	1,311.91
Total 6800 · Program Expenses	1,391.85
7020 · Change in Investment Value	-3,087.17
Total Expense	71,527.29
Net Ordinary Income	45,766.17
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
7010 · Unrealized Gain (Expense)	380.92
Total Other Expense	380.92
Net Other Income	-380.92
Net Income	45,385.25



Chanda Martino

Administrative & Marketing Director

5 Heart Lane, Lebanon, PA 17046

717-507-7462

**Bill To**

**Date: 4/5/2020**

Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of SWANA  
1610 Russell Road, Lebanon, PA 17046

Admin & Marketing	Amount
Hours for January 1, 2020 - January 31, 2020	\$1,306.81
Mileage	\$29.61
Phone	\$60.00
Internet	\$30.00
Total Admin & Marketing	\$1,426.42

Expenses	Amount
	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00

**JANUARY TOTAL:**

**\$1,426.42**

**Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of SWANA  
Administrative and Marketing Director**

January 1, 2020 - January 31, 2020

Date	Mileage		General	Fall Conf	Roadeo	MiniTech	Total Hours
1-Jan		BOD meeting packet	0.5				0.5
2-Jan		email, BOD meeting prep and meeting, notes from meeting	2.25				2.25
3-Jan	18.1	GLRA, FCCB - mail, bank account changes docs	0.75				0.75
6-Jan		email, webinar credits, bank changes, process checks, A&MD contract, BOD agenda, website	5.25				5.25
7-Jan		email, bank docs, roadeo email and registration, facebook ad, timesheet updates	2.5		1		3.5
9-Jan		update members, email, annual progress report	3				3
13-Jan	7.2	GLRA - mail, email, bank docs, member email blast, website troubleshooting, open invoices	3.75	0.5			4.25
14-Jan	11.8	FCCB - account changes paperwork, webinar credits deposit checks	1.5				1.5
15-Jan		email, filing monthly docs, minutes and docs, webinar credits, w9 request, website mods	4.25				4.25
17-Jan	7.2	GLRA - mail, email, roadeo email, BOD meeting mail scheduled	1.25		0.25		1.5
22-Jan	7.2	GLRA - mail, membership scheduled email, treasurer call, facebook ad, website mods	3.25				3.25
24-Jan		email, monthly finance docs, timesheet, member info change call	1.75				1.75
28-Jan		open invoice collection, email, update member DB	2				2
29-Jan		email, member DB	1				1
30-Jan		FB post, website mods, email	1	0.5			1.5

Total Miles 51.5

36.25

Total January Hours	34	1	1.25	0	36.25
	\$ 1,225.70	\$ 36.05	\$ 45.06	\$ -	

TIME	\$1,306.81
MILEAGE	\$29.61
PHONE	\$60.00
INTERNET	\$30.00
<b>JANUARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,426.43</b>

1st QTD Hours	34	1	1.25	0	36.25
2nd QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0
3rd QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0
4th QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0
YTD hours	34	1	1.25	0	36.25

## **Advisory Board Report February 5, 2020**

### **Recent Activity**

- SWANA supports passage in the US Senate of Save our Seas Bill
- SWANA recently published its position on extended landfill care responsibility
- SWANA is discontinuing paper certification exams July 1, 2020
- SWANA is sponsoring a competition to see which chapter sends the most people to SWANApalooza
- SWANA is a promotional partner to Recycle Mania

### **Calendar of Events:**

2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Road-E-O will be held at the Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority's Blossburg, PA June 4 & 5, 2020

2020 October El Paso, TX - International Road-E-O

### **Future WASTECONs & SWANApalooza:**

2020: Atlanta – SWANApalooza March 23-26

2020: Dallas – WASTECON December 7-10

2021: Kansas City – SOAR (Sustainability Operations Actions and Resources) April 12-15

2021: Orlando – November 1-4

2024: Orlando – TBD



House Bill 75-CDRA Exemption

House Bill 179-CDRA Supplemental non-OEM Contracting Coverage

House Bill 342-Philadelphia Waste Tires **\*PASSED THE HOUSE**

House Bill 575-CDRA Increase Required OEM Collections by Weight

House Bill 627-Polystyrene Food Container Ban (SB 803)

House Bill 1176-Plastic Straws Only Upon Request

House Bill 1192-Littering Fines Increase

House Bill 1198-Recycling Fee Increase

House Bill 1322-Bottle Deposit (SB 795)

House Bill 1608-Water Bottle Filling Stations in State Buildings

House Bill 1610- Commonwealth Agencies Non-Recyclable Container Ban

House Bill 1629- Disposal Fee increase for Environmental Stewardship Fund

House Bill 1797-County Recycling Fee

House Bill 1808-Pyrolysis

House Bill 1959- Food Date Labeling Requirements

House Bill 2023-Composting Mandate

House Bill 2137-Small Plastic Toiletry Bottles Prohibited at Hotels

Senate Bill 52-CDRA Additional OEM Collection Requirements

Senate Bill 256-Mushroom Compost **\*PASSED COMMITTEE**

Senate Bill 766-HHW Funding Increase **\*PASSED COMMITTEE**

Senate Bill 795-Bottle Deposit (HB 1322)

Senate Bill 803- Polystyrene Food Container Ban (HB 627)

# House Bill 75-CDRA Exemption

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Greg Rothman (R, Cumberland)

## Description

CDRA exemption for lack of access:

Legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to waive the provisions of Act 108 (CDRA) for municipalities located greater than five (5) miles from a DEP-permitted electronic recycling facility. (Amends the CDRA)

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=26935>

Text-

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## Status

JANUARY 28, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Jan. 28, 2019

Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position



# House Bill 179-CDRA Supplemental non-OEM Contracting Coverage

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Christopher B. Quinn (R, Delaware)

## Description

CDRA supplemental non-OEM contracting coverage:

Legislation to allow private contractors to bid on collecting, transporting and recycling the excess amount of electronic waste in each county not currently being covered by the existing system. All associated with contracts under this proposal would be apportioned to the manufacturers on the same market share basis currently being used in the existing law. (Amends the CDRA)

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=26659>

Text-

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Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 342-Phila Waste Tires

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Angel Cruz (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

### Philadelphia Waste Tire Disposal:

Legislation to address the illegal disposal of waste tires by providing for a penalty up to \$500 per tire. The bill would also require documentation and recordkeeping by a business dealing in waste tires and waste tire haulers, provide for waste tire enforcement to encourage recycling, expand waste tire disposal programs in accordance with the Waste Tire Disposal Act and enforce compliance with the act.

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=27482>

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## Status

### FEBRUARY 1, 2019 (HOUSE)

Referred to [URBAN AFFAIRS](#), Feb. 1, 2019  
Reported as amended, May 14, 2019  
First consideration, May 14, 2019  
Laid on the table, May 14, 2019  
Removed from table, June 24, 2019  
Second consideration, Sept. 18, 2019  
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Sept. 18, 2019  
Re-reported as committed, Sept. 19, 2019  
Third consideration and final passage, Sept. 19, 2019 (186-0)  
(Remarks see House Journal Page ), Sept. 19, 2019

### SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 (SENATE)

In the Senate

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Sept. 25, 2019  
Gene Yaw (Chair-R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Union)  
John T. Yudichak (Minority Chair-D, Carbon and Luzerne)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 575-CDRA Increase Required OEM Collections by Weight

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Marty Flynn (D, Lackawanna)

## Description

Increase the weight required to be collected by OEMs:

Legislation to amend the Covered Device Recycling Act to require manufacturers to recycle a quantity of covered devices on a graduated scale of increasing market share, ensuring that more electronic items are recycled.

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=26836>

Text-

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## Status

FEBRUARY 28, 2019 [HOUSE]

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Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 627-Polystyrene Food Container Ban (SB 803)

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Tim Briggs (D, Montgomery)

## Description

### Polystyrene Food Container Ban:

Legislation to prohibit food establishments from using polystyrene food containers as temporary packaging for prepared foods. This prohibition is intended to reduce the amount of this harmful material, while encouraging the use of alternatives, such as paper or fiber containers that are more naturally biodegradable.

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=28076>

Text-

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## Status

FEBRUARY 28, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Feb. 28, 2019

Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1176-Plastic Straws Only Upon Request

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Mary Jo Daley (D, Montgomery)

## Description

Plastic straws only given upon request:

Legislation that would prohibit establishments from offering plastic straws except upon the specific request of a customer. Although the intent of this legislation is to significantly reduce the use of plastic straws, I am aware that many individuals, such as those in the disabled community, are unable to use other types of straws. As such, rather than a blanket prohibition, the measure would allow establishments to provide single-use plastic straws to customers upon request.

## Links

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## Status

APRIL 10, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to COMMERCE, April 10, 2019

Mark K. Keller (Chair-R, Perry, Cumberland)

John T. Galloway (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1192-Littering Fines Increase

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Donna Bullock (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

### Increased Fines for Littering and Dumping:

In order to dissuade litterers and dumpers, I will be proposing legislation to increase the fines and penalties for those caught illegally throwing away their garbage. Disposing of our trash properly is not a difficult task, so I believe that failure to do so should be punished appropriately.

## Links

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## Status

APRIL 11, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to JUDICIARY, April 11, 2019

Rob W. Kauffman (Chair-R, Franklin)

Tim Briggs (Minority Chair-D, Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1198-Recycling Fee Increase

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. MaryLouise Isaacson (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

Increase the Recycling Fee from \$2 to \$5:

Legislation that would increase the recycling fee that landfill operators pay from \$2 per ton to \$5 per ton on waste received at their landfills. Due to the fact that the fee has not been increased in over three decades, this increase in fee is about \$1 per decade. (Amends Act 101 of 1988)

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## Status

APRIL 15, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2019

Dan Moul (Chair-R, Adams)

Robert Freeman (Minority Chair-D, Northampton)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1322-Bottle Deposit (SB 795)

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Wendy Ullman (D, Bucks)

## Description

### Beverage Container Deposit Recycling Program:

Ten states and Guam have implemented a deposit-refund system for beverage containers. These laws are designed to reduce litter and capture bottles, cans, and other containers for recycling. They dramatically increase recycling by creating an incentive for people to recycle, while shifting recycling costs from the general taxpayer to the beverage manufacturers and the people who consume bottled beverages. This bill will create a 5-cent beverage container deposit program which includes a redemption rate of 5 cents on returnable containers and a handling fee of 2 cents per container for retailers and redemption centers to help cover their costs associated with the handling and storage of returnable containers.

## Links

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## Status

APRIL 29, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to **FINANCE**, April 29, 2019

Michael Peifer (Chair-R, Pike, Wayne)

Jake Wheatley Jr. (Minority Chair-D, Allegheny)

## PROP Position



# House Bill 1608-Water Bottle Filling Stations in State Buildings

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Perry S. Warren (D, Bucks)

## Description

### Water Bottle Filling Stations in State Buildings:

Legislation that would require newly-constructed state buildings, as well as existing state buildings undergoing renovations to their water and pipe infrastructure, to install water bottle filling stations. These stations are similar to water fountains, but have an additional nozzle above the basin that conveniently allows for the filling or refilling of any bottle with water.

## Links

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=27440>

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2019&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1608&pn=2082>

## Status

JUNE 11, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to [STATE GOVERNMENT](#), June 11, 2019

Garth D. Everett (Chair-R, Lycoming, Union)

Kevin J. Boyle (Minority Chair-D, Philadelphia, Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1610- Commonwealth Agencies Non-Recyclable Container Ban

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Christopher M. Rabb (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

Commonwealth Agencies may not purchase Non-Recyclable and Non-Compostable Food and Beverage Containers:

Legislation would require Commonwealth agencies, in coordination with the Department of General Services, to ban the use of non-recyclable and non-compostable food and beverage containers in state-owned buildings. It's an easy place to start to tackle this problem. If the state can't lead on this issue, how can we expect others to do the same?

## Links

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## Status

JUNE 11, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 11, 2019

Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1629- Disposal Fee increase for Environmental Stewardship Fund

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

### Disposal Fee increase for Environmental Stewardship Fund:

Legislation that would increase the disposal fee for municipal waste landfills from \$4 per ton to \$8 per ton for the Environmental Stewardship Fund, which provides financial support for the greenways, trails, community parks, and wildlife habitat preservation.

## Links

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=29146>

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## Status

JUNE 14, 2019 [HOUSE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 14, 2019

Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1797-County Recycling Fee

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Patty Kim (D, Dauphin)

## Description

### County Recycling and Waste Management Fee Authorization:

Legislation to specifically authorize counties that have recycling programs to collect a recycling and waste management fee of up to \$4 per ton. Counties would be able to use these funds to create and maintain new or existing recycling programs, programs to clean up illegal dumping sites or litter, and/or programs for alternative energy.

(This would undo *IESI PA Bethlehem Landfill Corporation vs. County of Lehigh* that stopped these fees in 2005.)

## Links

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## Status

SEPT. 12, 2019 [HOUSE]

Introduced and Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT,

Dan Moul (Chair-R, Adams)

Robert Freeman (Minority Chair-D, Northampton)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1808-Pyrolysis

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R, Lehigh and Berks)

## Description

Pyrolysis of post-consumer plastic regulated as manufacturing rather than solid waste:

Legislation to ensure that advanced recycling and recovery technologies like pyrolysis and gasification that convert post-use plastics into valuable raw materials are regulated as manufacturers, and that the post-use plastics they recycle are not misclassified as solid waste.

## Links

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=30038>

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## Status

SEPT. 16, 2019 [HOUSE]

Introduced and Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)  
Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 1959- Food Date Labeling Requirements

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D, Chester)

## Description

### Food Date Labeling Requirements:

Legislation that will set a standard for date labeling of food sold in Pennsylvania. Under this standard, manufacturers would be required to place a "Use By" label on their product that tells consumers the final date at which the food is safe for human consumption. The legislation would also allow manufacturers to print a voluntary "Best If Used By" label to inform consumers of the date at which the food may begin to lose quality in taste or appearance but still be safe for human consumption. These standards are consistent with those created by the Food Marketing Institute and Grocery Manufacturers Association.

## Links

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## Status

Oct 21, 2019 [House]

Referred to [AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS](#), Oct. 21, 2019,  
Martin T. Causer (Chair-R, Mckean, Cameron, Potter)  
Eddie Day Pashinski (Minority Chair-D, Luzerne)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 2023-Composting Mandate

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D, Chester)

## Description

### Making Pennsylvania a Leader in Composting:

Legislation to require that source separated organics be collected and processed at a compost facility, anaerobic digester, or resource recovery facility. Required participation is based on distance to processing facilities as well as annual organics waste production. (Amends ACT 101)

## Links

Memo-

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20190&cosponId=29142>

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2019&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=2023&pn=2851>

## Status

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 [HOUSE]

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Nov. 14, 2019

Daryl Metcalfe (Chair-R, Butler)

Greg Vitali (Minority Chair-D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## PROP Position

# House Bill 2137-Mini Plastic Toiletry Bottles in Hotels

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**Prime Sponsor** Rep. Melissa L. Shusterman (D, Chester, Montgomery)

## Description

### Prohibiting Small Plastic Bottles in Lodging Establishments:

Legislation to prohibit lodging establishments from offering their guests personal care items in small plastic bottles. Our legislation is based on a recently enacted California law that is supported by major hotel brands in that state.

## Links

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## Status

DECEMBER 17, 2019 [HOUSE]

REFERRED TO COMMERCE, DEC. 17, 2019

Mark K. Keller (Chair-R, Perry, Cumberland)

John T. Galloway (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

## PROP Position



# Senate Bill 52-CDRA Additional OEM Collection Requirements

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**Prime Sponsor** Sen. John Gordner (R, Columbia, Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder)

## Description

### CDRA additional OEM collection responsibilities:

Legislation to require that manufacturers be responsible for recycling all of the covered devices that they produce, as well as a portion of the orphan devices that are unaccounted for, based on a percentage of their market share. In addition, the legislation will mandate a minimum of one collection site per county, and for every municipality of 25,000 residents or more, in order to ensure free, convenient, environmentally responsible electronic recycling for consumers. (Amends the CDRA)

## Links

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## Status

JANUARY 11, 2019 [SENATE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Jan. 11, 2019

Gene Yaw (Chair-R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Union)

Steven J. Santarsiero (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

## PROP Position

# Senate Bill 256-Mushroom Compost

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**Prime Sponsor** Sen. Andrew E. Dinniman (D, Chester)

## Description

### Expanded use of Mushroom Compost:

Legislation to amend section 1503 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, to expand the definition of "compost materials" to include spent mushroom substrate (SMS). SMS, also referred to as "mushroom compost" is the composted organic material remaining after a mushroom crop is harvested. (Amends Act 101 of 1988)

## Links

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=S&SPick=20190&cosponId=27519>

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## Status

FEBRUARY 7, 2019 [SENATE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, Feb. 7, 2019

Reported as amended, June 25, 2019

First consideration, June 25, 2019

Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9), Oct. 29, 2019

## PROP Position

- Chester County Recycling Manager Supports
- PROP Organics Committee Support?
- Jake Corman must make motion to remove the bill from the table for a vote

# Senate Bill 766-HHW Funding Increase

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**Prime Sponsor** Sen. Daylin Leach (D, Delaware, Montgomery)

## Description

### Helping Counties Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste:

Legislation to amend Act 190 of 1996 and increase the annual state funding match from \$100,000 per county for HHW collection to \$250,000. This limit has not been increased since 1996, despite the fact that the cost to counties to hold these events has increased exponentially over the last two decades. For example, Montgomery County, Lancaster County, Bucks County, Chester County, Berks County and Philadelphia each spent over the \$200,000 suggested by Act 190. (Amends Act 190 of 1996)

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## Status

JUNE 14, 2019 [SENATE]

Referred to **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**, June 14, 2019

Gene Yaw (Chair-R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Union)

Steven J. Santarsiero (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

Reported as committed, Nov. 19, 2019

First consideration, Nov. 19, 2019

## PROP Position

# Senate Bill 795-Bottle Deposit (HB 1322)

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**Prime Sponsor** Sen. Sharif Street (D, Philadelphia)

## Description

### Beverage Container Deposit Recycling Program:

Ten states and Guam have implemented a deposit-refund system for beverage containers. These laws are designed to reduce litter and capture bottles, cans, and other containers for recycling. They dramatically increase recycling by creating an incentive for people to recycle, while shifting recycling costs from the general taxpayer to the beverage manufacturers and the people who consume bottled beverages. This bill will create a 5-cent beverage container deposit program which includes a redemption rate of 5 cents on returnable containers and a handling fee of 2 cents per container for retailers and redemption centers to help cover their costs associated with the handling and storage of returnable containers.

## Links

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## Status

JULY 8, 2019 [SENATE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 8, 2019

Gene Yaw (Chair-R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Union)

Steven J. Santarsiero (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

## PROP Position

# Senate Bill 803- Polystyrene Food Container Ban (HB 627)

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**Prime Sponsor** Sen. Daylin Leach (D, Delaware and Montgomery)

## Description

### Polystyrene Food Container Ban:

Legislation to prohibit food establishments from using polystyrene food containers as temporary packaging for prepared foods. This prohibition is intended to reduce the amount of this harmful material, while encouraging the use of alternatives, such as paper or fiber containers that are more naturally biodegradable.

## Links

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<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=S&SPick=20190&cosponId=27639>

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## Status

JULY 16, 2019 [SENATE]

Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 16, 2019

Gene Yaw (Chair-R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Union)

Steven J. Santarsiero (Minority Chair-D, Bucks)

## PROP Position

# Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter SWANA

## FY 2019 – 2020 Calendar

### February 2020

- Thursday, 2/6, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Scholarship applications released from SWANA International
- Send Scholarship announcement to members

### March 2020

- Thursday, 3/5, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 3/15, Article Deadline for Spring Edition of *The Keystone*

### April 2020

- Thursday, 4/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Distribute Spring Edition of *The Keystone*

### May 2020

- 5/1, Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline
- Thursday, 5/7, 10 am - **Board Meeting, TBD**
- Nominating Committee presents Slate of Officers and Directors for election

### June 2020

- Thursday, 6/4, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 6/1, Deadline for submittal of Grant H. Flint Scholarship recommendations to SWANA
- 6/4 & 6/5 - **2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Road-E-O, Blossburg, PA**
- Review annual budget

### July 2020

- **No Board Meeting**
- Wednesday 7/15, Article Deadline for Summer Edition of *The Keystone*

### August 2020

- Thursday, 8/6, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Distribute Summer Edition of *The Keystone*

### September 2020

- **9/17 – 9/18, 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Fall Conference, Hilton Harrisburg**
- **9/18, Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Election** immediately following Fall Conference
- Chapter Fiscal Year Ends