

House bill 4111A

Senate Committee on Rural Communities and Economic Development
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We support the call for upgrades to our infrastructure. We understand the need for the amendments to this bill. However in the process, you've lost some of the soul of the bill.

In building public infrastructures for the 21st Century, we need to be mindful of:

- The increasing need for climate mitigating sustainable renewable upgrades.
- Effective performance and technical decision making capability of public entites.
- The public transparency, oversight, & accountability of all projects.
- The need to engage in a public private partnership ONLY when there is a high probability of a successful return on investment.
- The need to protect the public's investment in expensive public infrastructures.

We implore you to include language to place a priority on each of these items.

We read the bills and follow the money