The PerryScope (for the week ending 11/10/19)

With Congress on recess this past week, the fine people at PA Statewide Indivisible have assembled some special content:

With the Impeachment Inquiry moving into a new phase, we are seeing GOP politicians trotting out a whole lot of nonsense about Democrats doing nothing but impeachment. So we've got the facts to refute that silly claim. Right now the House has passed more than ***THREE HUNDRED*** bills that Mitch McConnell is sitting on; he's not letting them move ahead in the Senate. Speaker Pelosi referred to it as the "McConnell Graveyard." We've taken a closer look at thirty of those "graveyard" bills. They cover topics such as:

- Election Security
- LGBTQ civil rights
- Dreamers
- Equal Pay
- Background Checks
- Climate Change
- Homeless Veterans
- Pension guarantees
- Raising the Minimum Wage
- Counterterrorism
- The Rape Kit Backlog
- Protections for people with Pre-existing conditions

And we have mini-recaps on dozens more bills! They are short one-pagers, with key information like if a bill passed unanimously, had bipartisan co-sponsors or received bipartisan votes. We hope you will find this information useful, and that the next time you see someone go on a "do nothing-Dems" tear, you'll toss out info about some of these bills right back at them! To read this week's full report, click here.

MoCTrack also has regularly updated at-a-glance vote trackers for all of our legislators. Visit <u>here</u> to see a running tally of how our 18 House members voted, and <u>here</u> for our two Senators. Each sheet has links that bring you to short explainers for all votes tracked. It is updated each week with the bills covered in MoCTrack, and it is sortable by topic.

PA-10 UPDATES

Perry holds a free "town hall" for constituents; charges \$15 for in-person "casual conversation"

Within days of his campaign's announcement of this week's "Tele-Town Hall," his campaign sent out an invitation for a "casual conversation" to be held at a Harrisburg church the following week, charging \$25 for a couple or \$15 for an individual. Meanwhile, for the rest of his 10th District constituents not willing to pay for the privilege, he will hold a tele-town hall on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 PM. Click here to sign up for this farce of an event. Also be sure to check out the PerryScope's sortable Google sheet of 111 of our MoC's votes so far in the 116th Congress. You can also check out past issues of the PerryScope on the CRI website here.

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