The PerryScope (for the week ending 12/22/19)

NOTE: this will be the final PerryScope of 2019; we'll be back in January when the House returns to session on January 7. Best wishes for a very happy holiday season and a joyous start to the New Year!

Our goal, as always, is to track how our PA-10 member of Congress votes and hold him accountable. We also include a recap of social media and other mentions in the past week as well as coverage of Senators Casey and Toomey. And don't forget to check out our at-a-glance vote trackers for the House and Senate. 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.

TRACKING CONGRESS in the AGE of TRUMP

Nate Silver's <u>FiveThirtyEight</u> keeps a running tally of how often every member of the House and Senate votes with or against the president. The higher the number, the more the legislator votes to support the Trump agenda.

Member of Congress	Career	116 th Congress	_	Change from last report (116 th Congress)
Senator Bob Casey (D)	28.3%	17.2%	No change	No change
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.0%	85.2%	No change	No change
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	89%	95%	+0.3%	+0.4%

HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE LAST WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
H.R. 1158	A bill to fund making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.	Appropriations	NO	12-17-19	280-138	PASS
H.R. 1865	Further appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.	Appropriations	NO	12-17-19	297-120	PASS
H.R. 5430	The trade agreement that replaces NAFTA.	Trade	YES	12-19-19	385-41	PASS
H.R. 5377	Reverses a provision of the 2017 Tax Bill capping tax deductions for state and local taxes (SALT).	Budget/Taxes	NO	12-19-19	218-206	PASS

PA-10 UPDATES

TWEETS and MEDIA COVERAGE

We have Twitter Action sections that cover corruption and the continued <u>assault on the ACA</u>, support for the <u>USMCA</u>, <u>promoted legislation</u>, and some <u>tweets of the week</u>. In our recap of our senators' traditional media presence, <u>Senator Casey</u> talked healthcare and impeachment, while <u>Senator Toomey</u> discussed the USMCA and impeachment.

OTHER SECTIONS

It's mostly impeachment related content in our other sections this week. Links to all of our Pennsylvania lawmaker <u>floor speeches</u> from the impeachment debate have been collected in one place. For those lawmakers who did not speak before the vote, we have all of their <u>official statements</u>. And the Call to Action this week is also on impeachment – we highlight <u>three calls</u> for you to make over the holiday week.

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