

The PerryScope (week ending 5/26/19)

Welcome to the weekly PerryScope! Our goal 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 Senator Casey and Senator Toomey. To read this week's full MoCTrack from the PA-01 Team, click [here](#).

NOTE: With Congress at home next week (and some international travel for our editor), the PerryScope is taking off for the next two weeks; we'll be back the week of June 16. See the [Capital Region Indivisible website](#) or the [CRI public Facebook page](#) for breaking news updates.

MoCTrack also has regularly updated at-a-glance vote trackers for all of our legislators. Visit [here](#) to see a running tally of how our PA House voted, and [here](#) for our two Senators. Each sheet has links that bring you to short explainers for all votes tracked. We update it each week with the bills covered in MoCTrack, and it is sortable by topic.

TRACKING CONGRESS in the AGE of TRUMP

Nate Silver's [FiveThirtyEight](#) 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. With no votes this week, the score remains unchanged from last week.

Member of Congress	Career	116 th Congress	Change from last report (career)	Change from last report (116 th Congress)
Senator Bob Casey (D)	30.2%	16.7%	0%	0%
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.2%	83.3%	0%	0%
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	87.7%	96.3%	+0.1%	+0.1%

HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE THIS WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
H.R. 1500	This restores services and capabilities to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	Consumer Protection	NO	05-22-19	231-191	PASS
H.R. 1994	This bill fixes a mistake that was put into the GOP Tax Scam, and sets up a cluster of new provisions to help retirement savings	Budget/Taxes	YES	05-23-19	417-3	PASS

PA-10 UPDATES

Perry tries to justify last week's awful votes

In his weekly Facebook update, Rep. Perry backtracked to try to justify his "no" votes from earlier this month (covered in [last week's edition](#)) on prescription drug coverage and protecting LGBTQ citizens from discrimination. For the former, he blamed a "poison pill" intended to "prop up Obama Care." For the latter, he spouted some homophobic fear-mongering about transgender youth "forcing" doctors to "perform the surgery or what have you" and, if denied, parents and practitioners could face the possibility of being "thrown in jail." He went on to criticize an aspect of the Violence Against Women Act, protecting transgender women in domestic violence shelters, insinuating that "literally a woman could be placed in a place where a biological man who says 'I identify as a woman' – might even literally be the person that abused her – housed with the same person." Listen to his bigoted attempt at an explanation (if you can stomach it) [on his Facebook page](#).

TWEETS & MEDIA COVERAGE

As we do each and every week, we have a round-up of [promoted legislation](#) from most of our MoCs and our [assorted awesomeness](#) section, highlighting the most notable tweets of the week.

CASEY & TOOMEY UPDATES

Casey to hold town hall June 6 at Dickinson College

Senator Casey announced this week that he will hold a town hall next week on the campus of Dickinson College in Carlisle in the Anita Tuvin Schlecter Auditorium. Doors open to the public at 4:30 PM and the event will begin at 5:00 PM. Unlike his Republican colleagues, Rep. Perry and Senator Toomey, Senator Casey will be taking questions from the audience. Details available on his Facebook page [here](#).

In other Casey/Toomey news ...

[Senator Casey](#) talked about a manufacturing plant closure, child care costs and his new bill to help grandparents providing primary care to children. [Senator Toomey](#) talked about illegal immigration and sanctuary cities, tariffs, and his bill to mandate the death penalty for those who kill police officers.

OTHER SECTIONS

ALERT – new fake emergency!

Learn more about the president's [new fake emergency](#), and how he took a shady action just as Congress was leaving for a week long break so that he could bypass them and sell \$8.1 billion in arms to Saudi Arabia and the UAE. We explain how he is doing this, and we have scripts for calling all three of YOUR MoCs. We need you to get o the phones, first thing Tuesday morning!

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