

The PerryScope (for the week ending 12/15/19)

Welcome to the Pennsylvania Member of Congress Tracking Report for the week ending December 15, 2019. While most of America looked ahead to this week's anticipated impeachment vote in the House, both houses saw voting last week on a number of bills. This week's full MoCTrack Report can be found [here](#).

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 [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.

Member of Congress	Career	116 th Congress	Change from last report (career)	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)	88.7%	94.6%	No change	+0.1%

HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE LAST WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
H.R. 3	A bill to lower drug prices by allowing Medicare to negotiate prices with pharma corporations	Health care	NO	12-12-19	230-192	PASS
S. 1790	The National Defense Authorization for 2020	Budget/Taxes	YES	12-11-19	377-48	PASS
H.R. 5038	A bill to create a pathway to citizenship for temporary agricultural workers	Immigration	NO	12-11-19	260-165	PASS

PA-10 UPDATES

Impeachment vote: Perry & rest of PA MoCs vote split on party lines

As anticipated, Perry voted along with the rest of the GOP, including his Freedom Caucus cronies, in opposition to both articles of impeachment on Wednesday night. In fact, all nine Pennsylvania GOP MoCs, including PA-01's Rep. Fitzpatrick, voted "no" on both articles of impeachment. Pennsylvania's nine Democratic MoCs, including PA-17's Connor Lamb, voted "yea" in favor of impeachment. To see a record of action on H.R. 755 and to read the text of the resolution, see [here](#). See [PennLive's recap of the vote](#), as well as [YorkDispatch](#) coverage for more on local reaction to the vote.

Perry uses rescheduled "town hall" to provide justification for vote against lowering drug costs

The demands of toadying to the visiting head of state apparently trumped Rep. Perry's duties to communicate with constituents this week as he first scheduled, then cancelled, a "tele-town hall." The original event, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 11, was rescheduled for Dec. 17. No explanation for the

postponement was provided in an email announcement, but the later date did give Perry the chance to attempt to explain his vote against H.R. 3, a bill intended to lowered the cost of prescription drugs. Click [here](#) to listen to audio from the rescheduled event. To see him attempt to justify his vote on camera, see [his weekly update](#) (he talks about H.R. 3 about 7:50 minutes in to the video).

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