The PerryScope (for the week ending 11/24/19)

Welcome to the weekly PerryScope! Although most MoCs (especially our own) were likely distracted focused the testimony at the House Intelligence Committee hearings, the House was in session, the House still managed to do quite a bit of voting before leaving DC for their Thanksgiving break.

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. To read this week's full MoCTrack from the PA-01 Team, click here. 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)	27.7%	14.3%	No change	No change
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.0%	85.2%	No change	No change
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	88.6%	94.4%	No change	No change

HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE LAST WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
H.R. 3055	A Continuing resolution to fund the government through 12/20/19	Appropriations	NO	11-21-19	231-192	PASS
S. 1838	This bill ties the special treatment the former British colony enjoys under U.S. law under tighter scrutiny linked to the extent of Hong Kong's autonomy	Foreign Affairs	YES	11-20-19	417-0	PASS
S. <u>2710</u>	This bill stops the sale of "covered munitions items" (like tasers and tear gas) to the Hong Kong police	Foreign Affairs	YES	11-20-19	417-1	PASS
H.R. 1309	This bill addresses growing workplace violence in healthcare situations, and creates a safe space for health care workers to report acts of violence or threats	Labor	NO	11-21-19	251-158	PASS
H.R. 5084	This bill will require publicly traded corporations to disclose diversity information about their boards of directors, nominees for the boards, and executive officers of the corporation	Regulation	NO	11-19-19	281-135	PASS
H.R. 4344	This bill would allow the SEC to "claw back" fraudulently acquired corporate earnings	Regulation	NO	11-18-19	314-95	PASS
H.R. 3702	This bill would create a standardized grant application for disaster funds, put time requirements on agency response time and increase measures to eliminate fraud and abuse with disaster aid	Administrative	NO	11-18-19	290-118	PASS

PA-10 UPDATES

Perry frequently cited as Trump apologist

As impeachment proceedings continued this week, several press accounts featured Rep. Perry's outspoken support for the president. Quoting a <u>CNN Politics report last week</u>, the Washington Post highlighted our MoC's penchant for conspiracy theories: "hinting [Ukraine's] value had been exaggerated by Democrats and 'deep state' bureaucrats." <u>They quoted Rep. Perry as saying</u>, "Okay, suddenly they're a key strategic ally. I never heard that before the last eight weeks." Perry is also quoted in <u>a Nov. 21 article</u> as an example of the GOP position that "Trump's actions were not only defensible, but good." The article referenced <u>an earlier HuffPost report</u> featuring numerous GOP "Never Impeachers."

Impeachment billboard campaign targets PA-10

Members of local resistance groups will meet in Harrisburg this week for a photo op with a mobile billboard calling on Rep. Perry to support impeachment. The effort is part of an campaign by MoveOn and Need to Impeach that is targeting eight Republican districts that, according to a report in The Hill, are represented by "retiring members, members who have split from President Trump in the past, or vulnerable members in more moderate districts." We're assuming that PA-10 is in that third category. Other targeted MoCs in the campaign include Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01) as well as Mark Amodei (Nev.), Francis Rooney (Fla.), Will Hurd (Texas), and Chip Roy (Texas).

The billboard will be parked in the shopping plaza at 4211 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg on Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 10-11 am. The plan is to flood social media with photos demanding that Rep. Perry stand up for his constituents, not for Trump. In the meantime, text IMPEACH to 668366 to join MoveOn.org's campaign.

Protests mobilizing for Trump Hershey rally Dec. 10

As reported last week, the Trump campaign has announced that the president will hold a "Keep America Great" rally at the Giant Center next month. As of Nov. 22, the York Dispatch reported that Rep. Perry had not announced whether or not he would attend the Dec. 10 event. Several of the local Indivisible groups are planning protests for the event. Organizers are asking attendees to complete the Google form here. There is also a change.org petition to demand that Derry Township supervisors hold the Trump Campaign responsible for covering the costs associated with the event. Stay tuned for more details.

TWEETS and MEDIA COVERAGE

Our Twitter coverage this week starts with content about healthcare. We also have commentary from our MoCs on energy and the environment, as well as their promoted legislation. We close the Twitter section with the tweets of the week. Both of our senators were fairly quiet in traditional media that could be because everyone was focused on impeachment and didn't cover our senators, or because our senators stayed quiet, knowing everyone was focused on impeachment. The bits we have from Senator Casey focus on healthcare and the Transgender Day of Remembrance; Senator Toomey spoke about trade issues and background checks for gun sales.

CALL TO ACTION

Our call to action this week revisits a bill to help victims of gun violence. It was sponsored by our own Senator Casey along with Philadelphia Rep. Dwight Evans. This is a measure that SHOULD be bipartisan, and we have <u>a</u> great script for you to use when calling your lawmakers.

Make sure you know what is being done in your name by our legislators.

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