

## The PerryScope (for the week ending 11/17/19)

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.

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 [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 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Change from last report* (career)	Change from last report* (116 <sup>th</sup> Congress)
Senator Bob Casey (D)	27.7%	14.3%	-0.2%	-0.5%
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.0%	85.2%	+0.1%	+0.6%
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	88.6%	94.4%	+0.2%	+0.2%

\*since 11/03/19 issue

### HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE LAST WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
<a href="#">H.R. 4863</a>	This bill reauthorizes the Export-Import Bank and puts in place new rules re: sustainable energy as well as language to promote business in Puerto Rico	Finance	NO	11-15-19	235-184*	PASS

*\*This was not pure party line voting. Thirteen (13) GOP MoCs voted YES with most Democrats; four Democrats joined the GOP in voting NO.*

### PA-10 UPDATES

#### Rep. Perry continues to serve as Rep. Jim Jordan's wing man

Our PA-10 MoC has been busy this week doing the bidding of the Freedom Caucus, spouting talking points at every turn and appearing in numerous photo ops:



Left: credit: Associated Press; above [credit: Susan Walsh](#)

As his Freedom Caucus crony Rep. Jim Jordan (OH-04) took the stand in the House Intelligence Committee hearings this week, our MoC has been [Tweeting up a storm](#), in real time as the hearings took place. One [particular gem](#):

RepScottPerry @RepScottPerry

Since the Democrats are relying on quotes from Vladimir Putin to impeach the US President, maybe they should add him to their list of witnesses.

1:17 PM · Nov 21, 2019 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

Perry also retweeted the commentary of his Freedom Caucus cronies, including Rep. Jordan as well as Reps. Mark Meadows, Kevin McCarthy, and Matt Gaetz. The basic theme: nothing to see here, move along.

#### **Trump announces Dec. 10 rally in Hershey, protests organizing**

The Trump campaign has announced that President Trump will hold a 'Keep America Great' rally at the Giant Center on Dec. 10 (see the York Dispatch coverage of the rally [here](#)). Several of the local Indivisible groups are planning protests for the event. Stay tuned for further details in next week's edition or check the [CRI website](#) for details.

#### **TWEETS and MEDIA COVERAGE**

We have Twitter Action sections that cover the [impeachment](#) hearings, [gun violence](#), our MoCs' [promoted legislation](#), and some [tweets of the week](#). In our traditional media recaps, [Senator Casey](#) focused on health care, miners, school meals and veterans. [Senator Toomey](#) had a lot to say about his new bill to ban presidents from banning fracking, as well as his efforts to stymie a bill to reform retirement policy (that passed the House 417-3). Because of course – that's peak Toomey right there.

#### **OTHER SECTIONS**

This week we start with a short segment with everything you need to know about the looming [government shutdown](#). Our Learning about Legislation segment comes to you courtesy of [Family Values @ Work](#), who filled us in on details about a bill to introduce a national [paid family and medical leave](#) program called the FAMILY Act. And our [call to action](#) this week is about that same paid sick leave bill.

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