

**MCA**  
**Summary of Legislation**  
**April 2011**

### **Multiple Primes Defense**

April was a busy month for multiple primes issues in the State legislature. The results were all good though. On April 5th a bill that would have stripped multiple primes requirements out of the School Code was defeated in committee (**Senate Bill 801**). That is particularly significant when you consider that the bill was part of a controversial 18 bill "mandate relief" package and that the other 17 bills passed out of the committee.

Another bill, **House Bill 283**, proposed to amend the Separations Act itself by increasing the threshold of when multiple primes are required. That bill was part of a 14 bill package that increased thresholds. While the bill could not be defeated in the House Urban Affairs committee, it also lacked the votes to get sent to the House floor. Instead, it was rereferred to another committee. Meanwhile the rest of the threshold increase bills passed the House. House Bill 283 remains in the House Labor and Industry committee, at least for now.

Finally, a Senate bill that would have raised the threshold for Separations Act was pulled from the Senate Appropriations committee when our lobbyists expressed opposition to the bill. While **Senate Bill 296** could still be brought up again in that committee, we have been told that it is off the table for now.

### **Plumbing Licensing Moves Forward Again**

Legislation to establish statewide licensing for plumbing contractors, **Senate Bill 747**, was passed by the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure committee on April 12th. The same legislation was almost enacted last year, but ran out of time for a final vote in the House. The bill is somewhat watered down from previous versions as it only regulates who can call themselves a plumber. It would, however, alleviate the need for plumbing contractors to obtain local licenses in all municipalities except Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. It will also help Pennsylvania based plumbers meet reciprocity requirements with other states. The bill is presently on the Senate Calendar and could be voted on in early May.

### **Sprinkler Repeal Legislation Becomes First Bill Signed Into Law by Gov. Corbett**

Legislation repealing a state mandate to install automatic sprinkler systems during the construction of new homes became the first legislation signed into law by Gov. Tom Corbett April 25. HB 377, sponsored by Rep. Garth Everett of Lycoming County, makes the repeal of the automatic sprinkler mandate effective and in addition, requires builders to make the offer to install sprinklers and requires that information on the total costs of installation and maintenance be provided to new homebuyers. There is also an alternative energy provision in the new law adding new standards to log homes. Log walls with a minimum average thickness of 5 inches or greater will be permitted in residential buildings if they meet energy efficiency standards.

### **Legislative Activity**

**The following bills were acted on by the General Assembly this month.**

[HB 1](#) RE: Comparative Negligence (By Rep. Curt Schroder, et al)

Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) repealing previous provisions for comparative negligence and adding new language for (1) Apportionment of responsibility among certain nonparties and effect; (2) Recovery against joint defendant; contribution; (3) Off-road vehicle riding; and (4) Downhill skiing.

**Reported as committed from House Judiciary Committee, read first time, and laid on the table, 4/4/2011  
Removed from the table, 4/5/2011**

**Dermody motion to table, McGeehan motion to adjourn until April 11, 2011 defeated, Killion motion to move the previous question passed, read second time, and Rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/6/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/11/2011 (112-88)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee, 4/13/2011**

[HB 3](#) RE: Public-Private Transportation Partnerships (By Rep. Rick Geist, et al)

Amends Title 74 (Transportation) adding a chapter providing for public-private transportation partnerships and making a related repeal.

**Removed from the table, 4/27/2011**

[HB 278](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1426) Amends The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, to provide for increased base amounts for when contracts need to be bid and to provide for bidding adjustments to the base amounts by the Department of Labor and Industry. Contracts in excess of \$25,000 require advertisement and public bidding, up from \$10,000; a phone quotation is needed from at least three bidders for contracts in excess of \$10,000, up from \$4,000.

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (118-80)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 279](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1427) Amends the First Class Township Code, in contracts, to require the bidding and selection of lowest bidder for contracts or purchasing over a base amount \$25,000. Written or telephonic bidding is required for contracts in excess of \$10,000, up from \$4,000. How the base amount may be adjusted is provided. (Prior Printer Number: 232)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (117-81)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 280](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1428) Amends The Third Class City Code, in contracts, to provide for the bidding of contracts in excess of a base amount of \$25,000, up from \$10,000, and providing for adjustments by the to the base amount. (Prior Printer Number: 233)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (121-77)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 281](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1429) Amends The Borough Code, in contracts, to provide for increased base amounts for when contracts need to be bid and to provide for bidding adjustments by the Department of Labor and Industry. Contracts in excess of the base of \$25,000 require advertisement for bidding, up from \$10,000; a phone quotation is needed from at least three bidders for contracts in excess of \$10,000, up from \$4,000. Adjustments to base amounts are provided for. (Prior Printer Number: 234)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (122-76)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 282](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1430) Amends the act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties" by stating that contracts or purchases in excess of a base amount of \$25,000 (increased from \$10,000) must be competitively bid. Written or telephonic quotes would be required for any contracts over a base of

\$10,000 (increased from \$4,000) The base amounts would be adjusted annually based on the consumer price index.  
(Prior Printer Number: 235)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (119-79)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 284](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1431) Amends The County Code, in contracts, to provide for increased amounts for when contracts need to be bid and to provide for bidding adjustments by the Department of Labor and Industry. Contracts in excess of a base of \$25,000 require advertisement and public bidding, up from \$10,000; a phone quotation is needed from at least three bidders for contracts in excess of a base amount of \$10,000, up from \$4,000. Adjustments to the base amount are provided for. (Prior Printer Number: 237)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (120-77)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 285](#) RE: School Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 238) Amends Public School Code increasing the amount of purchases that are subject to advertising requirements to \$25,000 from \$10,000. Additionally, written or telephonic price quotations from at least three qualified and responsible contractors would be requested for all contracts that exceed \$7,000 (increased from \$4,000). The legislation provides for the annual adjustment of these amounts based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

**Reported as committed from House Education Committee, read first time, and laid on the table, 4/26/2011**

**Removed from the table 4/27/2011**

[HB 287](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1433) Amends the Housing Authorities Law increasing the amount of purchases that may be made subject to advertising requirements to a base amount of \$25,000 from \$10,000. The legislation provides for the adjustment of these base amounts. (Prior Printer Number: 240)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (119-79)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 288](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1434) Amends the Public Auditorium Authorities Law by stating that contracts or purchases in excess of a base amount of \$25,000 (increased from \$10,000) must be competitively bid. Written or telephonic quotes would be required for any contracts over a base amount \$10,000 (increased from \$4,000). These base amounts shall be adjusted according to a formula in the bill. (Prior Printer Number: 241)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (117-81)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 289](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1435) Amends the act "to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within

or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes" providing contracts over a base amount \$25,000 (increased from \$10,000) must be advertised in a newspaper; the threshold is subject to annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index; bids must be accepted from at least three contractors for projects over a base amount \$10,000 (increased from \$4,000). Adjustments to these base amounts are provided for. (Prior Printer Number: 242)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (121-77)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 290](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1436) Amends Second Class County Code, in preliminary provisions, requiring annual adjustments based on CPI-U; and increasing the minimum threshold for contracts that must be competitively bid \$10,000 to a base of \$25,000. Adjustments to the base amount are provided for. (Prior Printer Number: 243)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (122-76)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 291](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1437) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities) further providing for competitive bidding of contracts relating to intergovernmental cooperation by requiring annual adjustments based on CPI-U, and increasing the minimum threshold for contracts that must be competitively bid from \$10,000 to a base amount of \$25,000. Adjustments to this base amount are provided for. (Prior Printer Number: 244)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (120-78)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 292](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1442) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities) further providing for competitive bidding of contracts relating to parking authorities by requiring adjustments to the base amount based on inflation, and increasing the minimum threshold for contracts that must receive written or telephonic price quotations from at least three qualified and responsible contractors from \$4,000 to a base amount of \$10,000. (Prior Printer Number: 245)

**Reported as amended from House Urban Affairs Committee, read first time, and laid on the table, 4/6/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/12/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/26/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time and passed House, 4/27/2011 (126-66)**

[HB 293](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

Amends Title 74 (Transportation), in metropolitan transportation authorities, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

**Reported as amended from House Transportation Committee, read first time, and laid on the table, 4/6/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/12/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/13/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time and passed House, 4/26/2011 (120-77)**

[HB 294](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (by Rep. Mark Keller, et al)

(PN 1438) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities) further providing for competitive bidding of contracts relating to municipal authorities by increasing the threshold before which contracts must be competitively bid from \$10,000 to a base amount of \$25,000. The bill also requires adjustments to the base tied to the rate of inflation. (Prior Printer Number: 247)

**Reported as amended from House Local Government Committee, read first time and laid on the table, 4/5/2011**

**Removed from the table, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time and rereferred to House Appropriations Committee, 4/12/2011**

**Reported as committed from House Appropriations Committee, read third time, and passed House, 4/13/2011 (119-78)**

**Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[HB 377](#) RE: Repeal of Sprinkler Mandate; Log Walls (by Rep. Garth Everett, et al)

Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code adding that the act shall not apply to industrialized housing, with the exception that any model code enacted pursuant to the Industrialized Housing Act shall not include code provisions specifically omitted from adoption pursuant to this act. Additionally, the bill states log walls with a minimum average wall thickness of five inches or greater which comply with the International Code Council Standard on the Design and Construction of Log Structures, ICC 400-2007, shall be permitted in residential buildings if they meet certain enumerated standards. Section R501.3 of the 2012 International Residential Code shall be part of the Uniform Construction Code. This subsection shall apply to construction under which the permit applicant opts to not apply the automatic sprinkler requirement.

**Reported as amended from Senate Labor and Industry Committee, and read first time, 4/6/2011**

**Read second time, Rereferred to Senate Appropriations Committee, and Reported as amended from Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/11/2011**

**Read third time and passed Senate, 4/12/2011 (33-17)**

**Received as amended in House and rereferred House Rules Committee, reported as committed from House Rules Committee, Freeman motion to table and Sturla motions HB 377 is unconstitutional under the single subject clause defeated, and House concurred in Senate amendments, 4/13/2011 (129-68)**

**Signed in the House, 4/13/2011**

**Signed in the Senate 4/20/2011**

**Approved by the Governor 4/25/2011 (Act No. 1 of 2011)**

[SB 293](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (By Sen. Mike Brubaker, et al)

(PN 971) Amends the State Public School Building Authority Act adjusting the minimum threshold for requiring a competitive bidding process from \$4,000 to a base amount of \$25,000 contract, subject to adjustment based on period recalculations in the CPI-U. The bill provides penalties for violations. (Prior Printer Number: 267)

**Reported as amended from Senate Education Committee, and read first time, 4/5/2011**

**Rereferred to Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/13/2011**

[SB 296](#) RE: Bidding Thresholds (By Sen. Mike Brubaker, et al)

(PN 972) Amends the Public School Code adjusting the minimum threshold for requiring a competitive bidding process from \$10,000 to a base amount of \$25,000 contract, subject to adjustment based on period recalculations in the CPI-U. (Prior Printer Number: 270)

**Reported as amended from Senate Education Committee, and read first time, 4/5/2011**

**Rereferred to Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/13/2011**

**Passed over in Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/26/2011**

[SB 537](#) RE: 2/3 Majority for School Tax Increase (By Sen. John Rafferty, et al)

(PN 543) Amends the Public School Code, in school finances, providing the millage rate of tax in effect in each school district shall not be increased in any succeeding year unless approved by a two-thirds majority vote by members elected to the board of school directors.

**Reported as committed from Senate Education Committee, and read first time, 4/5/2011**

**Rereferred to Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/13/2011**

[SB 623](#) RE: Veteran-owned Small Businesses (by Sen. Tommy Tomlinson, et al)

Amends Title 62 (Procurement) to add an additional chapter providing for contracting with veteran-owned small businesses. Definitions are provided and the Department of General Services is given the power to promulgate rules and regulations in the area. Each purchasing agency shall set a participation-rate for veteran-owned small businesses at five percent. Duties are given to the department and provisions relating to progress payments are provided for. Reports on the matter are due to the House and Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees. Compliance with federal law, where the two conflict, is provided for.

## **Rereferred to Senate Appropriations Committee, 4/13/2011**

[SB 637](#) RE: E-Verify (By Sen. Kim Ward, et al)

(PN 992) Amends Title 62 (Procurement), in contracts for public works, adding a subchapter requiring verification of the employment eligibility of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility in certain public works projects as a precondition of being awarded a contract. The bill prescribes penalties and establishes good faith immunity under certain circumstances. (Prior Printer Number: 645)

**Reported as amended from Senate State Government Committee, and read first time, 4/6/2011**

[SB 747](#) RE: Plumbing Contractors Licensure Act (by Sen. Ted Erickson, et al)

Provides for plumbing contractor licensure, establishes the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and provides for its powers and duties, and establishes fees, fines and civil penalties. The State Board of Plumbing Contractors within the Department of Labor and Industry shall be created and charged with various duties including regulating the licensing of individuals engaged in providing plumbing services, contracting with a professional testing organization to administer tests to qualified applicants for licensure, maintaining a registry of licensees, providing for its contents, and ensuring various reporting requirements are met. Individuals who are not licensed could not provide plumbing services and only master plumbers could use the title "licensed plumbing contractor" and the abbreviation "L.P.C.", subject to certain exceptions. Qualifications for various classes of plumbers are further provided for under the act as are disciplinary options. Reciprocity with other states is also provided for, subject to certain conditions. The sum of \$85,000 shall be appropriated to the department for the payment of costs associated with this bill. This amount shall be repaid by the board within three years of the beginning of issuance of licenses. The act does not authorize the board or a municipality to adopt plumbing standards outside the relevant provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code. Also the bill creates the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account in the State Treasury. Beginning July 1, 2011, all moneys collected by the board shall be paid into the account. Bill further requires all plumbers be properly licensed under the Act before holding themselves out as a plumber and places greater requirements on plumber licensure.

**Reported as committed from Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee, and read first time, 4/12/2011**

[SB 801](#) RE: Applicability of the Separations Act in Charter Schools (by Sen. Mike Waugh, et al)

Amends the Public School Code, in grounds and buildings, allowing work to be done at a cost of more than \$10,000 to be done under a single contract; providing for applicability of the Separations Act in charter schools, in education empowerment, in Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, and in State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts; and making a related repeal.

**Vote for passage failed in Senate Education committee 4/5/2011**

## **New Bills Introduced**

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees this month.

[HB 50](#) RE: Freedom of Employment Act (By Rep. Darryl Metcalfe, et al)

Provides no person may be required to become or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment and no person may be required to abstain or refrain from membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment. A person who violates this act commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be fined up to \$1,000, imprisoned for up to six months, or both. The act also provides relief to those threatened or injured by any prohibited action and provides for repeals.

**Introduced and referred to House Labor and Industry Committee, 4/5/2011**

**Discussed at Right-to-Work Press Conference 4/11/2011**

[HB 1277](#) RE: Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act Repeal (By Rep. Scott Perry, et al)

Repeals the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

**Introduced and referred to House Labor and Industry Committee, 4/6/2011**

[HB 1336](#) RE: "Home Improvement Retailer" (By Rep. Bob Godshall, et al)

Amends the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act providing for the definition of "home improvement retailer"; and establishing the Home Improvement Account within the General Fund, into which the various fees in the Act will be paid. The funds of the account and interest earned will go towards administering and enforcing the provisions of the act and to protect consumers with respect to home improvements through consumer education and other means. The bill provides for prohibitions.

**Introduced and referred to House Consumer Affairs Committee, 4/12/2011**

**House Consumer Affairs Committee Meeting set for 5/4/2011, 10:00 a.m., Room 39, East Wing**

[HB 1349](#) RE: Regulatory Impact Statements (by Rep. Tina Pickett, et al)  
Amends Regulatory Review Act requiring an impact statement for any proposed regulation that may have an adverse impact on small business; providing guidelines for regulatory flexibility analysis.  
**Introduced and referred to House State Government Committee, 4/13/2011**  
**Discussed in public hearing by the House Republican Policy Committee, 4/26/2011**

[SB 691](#) RE: Job Training and Skill Enhancement Programs (By Sen. John Yudichak, et al)  
Amends The Administrative Code adding that the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and duty to administer, in consultation with the Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Education, and Department of Public Welfare, various enumerated job training and skill enhancement programs.  
The bill provides for related repeals.  
**Introduced and referred to Senate Labor and Industry Committee, 4/25/2011**

[SB 947](#) RE: Fair Employment Act (By Sen. John Rafferty, et al)  
Prohibits any employer from employing an unauthorized alien. The bill also states that as a condition for the award of any state contract worth over \$10,000, the employer has to show enrollment and participation in the Basic Pilot Program. This program involves the electronic verification of work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act. Government entities would also have to participate in this program. Violations and enforcement actions are further provided for against businesses that violate this bill. The legislation also provides that a political subdivision of PA could enact any ordinance prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens including punishing businesses that hire them and allowing restrictions on rental properties to unlawful aliens.  
**Introduced and referred to Senate Labor and Industry Committee, 4/8/2011**

[SB 1004](#) RE: Surety Bond Guarantee Fund Program Act (by Sen. John Pippy, et al)  
Provides definitions and establishes the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund Program to assist disadvantaged businesses competitively bid for government contracts. The Surety Bond Guarantee Fund is established to fulfill the goals of the program. Payments are not to exceed \$1 million to any one disadvantaged business eligibility requirements and requirements for denying participation in the program are provided for. The Department of Community and Economic Development is given duties, including monitoring of the program.  
**Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee, 4/25/2011**

[SR 30](#) RE: LB&FC PENNVEST Funding Study (By Sen. Stewart Greenleaf, et al)  
A Resolution directing Legislative Budget & Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program of providing funding for drinking water, wastewater and storm water projects authorized under the PA Infrastructure Investment Authority Act. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within six months of the adoption of the resolution.  
**Introduced and referred to Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, 4/28/2011**

## Upcoming meetings of Interest

### **TUESDAY - 5/3/11**

#### **Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee**

**9:30 a.m., Room 156 Main Capitol**

To consider the nomination of Richard J. Allan as Secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and also to consider:

[SB 292](#) (Eichelberger) - Amends the Flood Control Law further providing for contracts and acquisition of property; and providing for adjustment and for evasion of advertising requirements.

[SB 308](#) (Pippy) - Amends the act to provide for & regulate plans for sewage disposal systems & for construction, improvement or replacement of sewage disposal systems, etc. further providing for definitions & for expenditure of fund.

### **2011 SENATE SESSION SCHEDULE**

**May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24**

**June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30**

### **2011 HOUSE SESSION SCHEDULE**

**May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25**

**June**            **6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30**

*Copies of all bills of interest can be accessed via the Internet at:*  
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/BI/billroom.htm>