

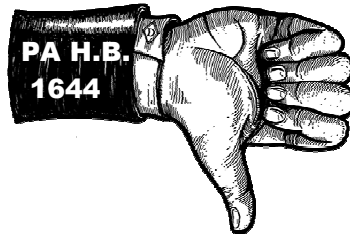


# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



### ACTION REQUIRED STATE

### PA HOUSE BILL 1644

Consumer Convenience Permit Legislation Introduced as [HB1644](#)

**CONTACT YOUR PA REPRESENTATIVE AND**

**TELL THEM NO ON PA H.B. 1644**

PA House Bill 1644 will cost **800+ Teamster jobs** by eroding the three-tier system that is in place in PA on beer delivery. We are asking all affiliates to write or call your district PA House and PA Senate Representatives and tell them to vote **NO** on PA H.B. 1644 and to start protecting good paying jobs and not crafting legislation to eliminate them.

### ACTION REQUIRED FEDERAL



### “THE BUTCH LEWIS ACT” PENSIONS

The Butch Lewis Act passed the US House with bipartisan support. Now it is imperative that it gets passed in the US Senate. We are asking all affiliates to contact their US Senators by phone and mail asking them to co-sponsor and support S 2254. See sample letter and addresses on next page.

## **SAMPLE LETTER:**

Dear Senator,

The Butch Lewis Act (S. 2254) has been introduced by Senator Sherrod Brown. I urge you to cosponsor this vital piece of legislation!

The nation's multiemployer pension system has been essential in providing retirement security for millions of Americans and their families. Now, through no fault of their own, millions of retirees are threatened with benefit cuts and the potential loss of their pensions altogether as their multiemployer pension plans have slipped into critical and declining financial status, with some facing the prospect of insolvency. If these plans fail, it will not only impact the retirees receiving the benefit, there will be a broader impact on the economy – adverse effects on economic growth and tax losses to state, local and federal governments.

S.2254 will strengthen troubled plans and provide a path forward for financial stability and does so without retiree benefit cuts. This important legislation ensures that retirees and workers for years to come will have the peace of mind that they will receive the benefits that they've earned through their hard work, when they retire.

I hope you will show active and retired workers in your district that you stand with them by cosponsoring S. 2254.

Sincerely,

## **ADDRESSES:**

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