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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

PA WAREHOUSE TAX SMASHED



The PA Conference of Teamsters is proud to announce that the proposed “**Warehouse & Commercial Storage Tax**” has been removed from consideration from the 2017-2018 PA State Budget.

Through intense lobbying and letter writing from the PA Conference of Teamsters, with President Hamilton leading the charge, the Conference was able to help stop this job killing tax that would have been devastating for Teamsters as well as the companies we represent. President Hamilton said that the “state will not plug budget shortfalls off the backs of hard working Teamsters by imposing a job killing tax that would cause employers to move their operations to other border states and also cause the loss of family sustaining jobs”

Now the PA House and Senate members are taking a hard look at imposing a 5 percent statewide hotel tax that would be on top of the state's 6 percent sales tax and various local hotel occupancy tax rates.

In an article published in the Patriot News© on October 4, 2017 the article quoted “The idea of a hotel tax - which is appealing to lawmakers because it generates money from out-of-states as opposed to only Pennsylvania residents - popped up Tuesday after House members rejected other alternatives.”

One of the alternatives rejected was the “**Warehouse Tax.**”