

# Connections

## Gov. May Reveal Drilling Plan Today

According to the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, today Gov. Corbett is expected to announce a plan regarding the Marcellus Shale industry. The Governor is said to outline his plan - stemmed from the suggestions reported by his Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission in July - for legislative and regulatory changes overseeing the drilling process. However, the Governor's office declined to confirm that he would be unveiling his plan today. Pennsylvanians, especially legislators, anxiously wait to hear the Governor's plan which may include fees on drillers to go towards drilling communities, water quality measures and incentives for making vehicles natural gas-friendly.

## Candidates For GOP Presidential Race

The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reports that Gov. Corbett said he believes New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (R) will not join the presidential race, despite the buzz in the GOP party that he is considering it. At a fundraiser in North Huntingdon, Gov. Corbett said he spoke with Gov. Christie recently and he said he believes his family is a priority. Those currently in the GOP race for presidential candidate are Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Pail, Gary Johnson, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum and Rick Perry.

## Hearing on Gaming Rehab Package

Spurred by a state grand jury report out of Allegheny county, the House Gaming and Oversight Committee will be holding a hearing this week on proposals that would strengthen public corruption laws and create new restrictions on the state's gaming board. The hearing will discuss a 14 bill package called the Gaming Board Rehabilitation Package. The grand jury report offered recommendations to improve the operations of the PA Gaming Control Board and the committee has created legislation with the hopes to make the Board more efficient and revamp the issuance of gaming licenses.

## Legislative Session Days 2011

<p>2011 HOUSE FALL SESSION SCHEDULE          October 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31          November 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23          December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14</p>	<p>2011 SENATE FALL SESSION SCHEDULE          October 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31          November 1, 14, 15, 16          December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14</p>
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## Committee Calendar

### MONDAY - 10/3/11

#### House Labor and Industry

11:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

To consider: HB 1271 Marsico Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re definitions HB 1685 Bear Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re defs & admin HB 1329 Keller, F Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re applicability HB 1367 Miller Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re admin. HB 1541 Perry Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re definitions HB 709 Kampf Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re schl district HB 1191 Marsico Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re ordinances

#### House Human Services

12:00 p.m., Room 60, East Wing

To consider: HB 1651 DiGirolamo Amends Title 44 re Pharm. Accountability Sysm. SB 458 Dinniman Amends MH & MR Act updating terminology

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## House Appropriations

Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol

Agenda to be announced

**TUESDAY - 10/4/11**

## House Local Government

9:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

Informational meeting on: [HB 1702](#) Gingrich Act reenacting & amending The Borough Code To consider: [SB 281](#) Eichelberger Amends County Code re contractors for counties [SB 282](#) Robbins Amends Third Class City Code re advertising [SB 283](#) Baker, L Amends Second Class Township Code re contracts [SB 284](#) Eichelberger Amends First Class Twp Code re contracts [SB 285](#) Folmer Amends Borough Code re regulation of contracts [SB 286](#) Gordner Amends act re incorporated town contracts [SB 287](#) Ferlo Amends Title 53 and 74 re intergov. bidding [SB 288](#) Rafferty Amends Second Class County Code re contracts [SB 289](#) Ferlo Amends act re municipal flood protection [SB 290](#) Brubaker Amends Political Subdivision Law re purchases [SB 291](#) Ferlo Amends Public Auditorium Auth. Law re spending [SB 292](#) Eichelberger Amends Flood Control Law re contracts [SB 293](#) Brubaker Amends State Public School Act re contracts [SB 295](#) Waugh Amends the Housing Authorities Law re contract [SB 296](#) Eichelberger Amends Public School Code re contracts

## House Tourism and Recreational Development

9:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

Informational meeting on bicycling and the impact of transportation tourism in Pennsylvania

## House Aging and Older Adult Services

9:30 a.m., Room 60, East Wing

To consider: [HB 1720](#) Hennessey Amends Title 20 re uniform adult guardianship immediately followed by a public hearing on: [HB 1052](#) Gingrich Act est. indep. informal dispute resolution

## **\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** House Labor and Industry

9:30 a.m., Room 39, East Wing

Voting meeting - agenda to be announced

## Senate Urban Affairs and Housing

9:30 a.m., PA College of Technology, Professional Development Center, Mountain Laurel Room, 1 College Avenue, Williamsport

Public hearing to discuss the impact on housing in Lycoming County as a result of Marcellus Shale drilling and severe flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene

## House Finance

10:00 a.m., Room 39, East Wing

To consider: [HB 761](#) Cutler Amends Tax Reform Code re acquired company [HB 592](#) Fleck Amends Tax Reform Code re realty transfer tax [HB 1662](#) Reichley Amends Tax Reform Code re sales; exclusions

## House State Government

10:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

To consider: [HB 1825](#) Baker, M Act re restrictive use covenants in Blossburg [HB 858](#) Metcalfe Act prohibiting employment of illegal aliens [HB 474](#) Cox Act re Interstate Compact on Birth Certificate [HB 857](#) Metcalfe Act re Commonwealth Citizenship Act [HB 798](#) Creighton Amends Title 18 re immigration status; records [HB 799](#) Creighton Act re Commonwealth & US Dept. of Justice [HB 439](#) Mustio Act re employing illegal aliens; sanctions [HB 809](#) Perry Act re verification of lawful presence in US [HB 355](#) Readshaw Amends Admin. Code re immigration matters [HB 865](#) Knowles Amends Title 42 re unauthorized aliens [HB 810](#) Perry Act re financial penalties on municipalities [HB 738](#) Metcalfe Act re safe neighborhoods [HB 856](#) Kauffman Amends Title 18 re smuggling of human beings [HB 801](#) Creighton Act re law enforcement; immigration status [HB 41](#) Marsico Act re identification of lawful presence in US [SB 9](#) Scarnati Act requiring ID of lawful U.S. presence

## House Judiciary

10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

To consider: [HB 1324](#) Stevenson Amends Title 20 re small estate settlements [HB 1596](#) Costa, D Act re PA Officer Down Advisory [HB 1794](#) Mustio Act re HIV testing for sex offenders

## House Transportation

10:00 a.m., Room B-31 Main Capitol

To consider: [HB 1698](#) Heffley Supp. to Highway-Railroad & Bridge Cap. Budget [HB 1751](#) Kula Act re POW/MIA/KIA Memorial Hwy on S.R. 43 [HB 1792](#) Culver Act re U.S. Army Sp. Zachariah W. Long Hwy [HB 1802](#) Grove Act re Cpl Runyan & Ofcr Tome Mem Bridge [HB 1827](#) George Act re: bridge redesignation [HB 1839](#) Mirabito Act re Redesignating Duboistown Bridge [SB 1043](#) Yaw Act re Trooper Gary Rosenberger Mem. Bridge

## Senate Aging and Youth

10:00 a.m., Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, A & B Conference Center, Pittsburgh

Public hearing on determining child abuse

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## Senate State Government

11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building  
Public hearing on the issue of Electoral College reform

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## WEDNESDAY - 10/5/11

### House Gaming Oversight

9:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

Public hearing on the Gaming Board Rehabilitation Package (14 bill package)

### House Insurance

9:30 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

Public hearing on The Health Insurance Exchanges

### House Professional Licensure

9:30 a.m., Room 60, East Wing

Public hearing on bills relating to cosmetology, and: HB 1571 Gibbons Amends Cosmetology Law re booth rental prohib. HB 1867 Gillespie Amends Cosmetology Law re shared salons/shops HB 1868 Gillespie Amends Cosmetology Law re exam eligibility

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10:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol

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### House Health

Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

To consider: HB 1400 Reichley Act est. Statewide stroke system of care HR 354 Baker, M Resolution re atrial fibrillation

## THURSDAY - 10/6/11

### Independent Regulatory Review Commission

10:00 a.m., 333 Market Street, 14th Floor Conference Room, Harrisburg

To consider the following Regulations: 2906 Department of Transportation #18-422: Odometer Reading Disclosure Statements (Final-Omit) 2885 Philadelphia Parking Authority #126-1: Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulations

## FRIDAY - 10/7/11

### Senate Game and Fisheries

10:00 a.m., Whitetail Gold Resort, 11573 Blairs Valley Road, Mercersburg

Public hearing regarding the PA Game Commission's Wild Pheasant Recovery Areas (WPRA), the implementation and administration of the Wild Pheasant Conservation Enhancement Program (CREP) and an overview of the Commission's Quail Management Program

## TUESDAY - 10/11/11

### Senate Labor and Industry

10:00 a.m., Chambersburg Area School District, Administration Building, 435 Stanley Avenue, Chambersburg

Public hearing on: SB 820 Smucker Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re secretary SB 821 Smucker Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re public work SB 822 Smucker Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act re definitions

## WEDNESDAY - 10/12/11

### Senate Appropriations

1:00 p.m., Temple University, Sullivan Hall-Feinstone Lounge, 1330 W. Polett Walk, Philadelphia

Public hearing on the impact of Fiscal Year 2011-2012 General Appropriation Act and other various topics

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## House Finance

1:45 p.m., County Airport, 205 A Airport Road, Washington

Public hearing on: [HB 1100](#) Daley Amends Tax Reform Code re sales & use tax [HB 940](#) Perry Amends Tax Reform Code re sales & use tax (House Transportation Committee members have also been invited to attend)

**THURSDAY - 10/13/11**

## Senate Education

10:30 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building

Public hearing on legislation affecting the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

## Senate Appropriations

1:00 p.m., Lincoln University, International Cultural Center, 1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University

Public hearing on the impact of Fiscal Year 2011-2012 General Appropriation Act and other various topics

**MONDAY - 10/17/11**

## House Finance

9:30 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

Public hearing on: [HB 86](#) DeLuca Amends Tax Reform Code re tax imposition [HB 358](#) Swanger Amends Tax Reform Code re estate tax provision [HB 406](#) DeLuca Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 443](#) Petri Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 697](#) DeLuca Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1103](#) Moul Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1292](#) Perry Amends Reform Code re inheritance tax rates [HB 1464](#) Goodman Amends Tax Reform Code re imposition of tax [HB 1466](#) Goodman Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1687](#) Brooks Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax rate [HB 1780](#) Metzgar Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1828](#) Josephs Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1864](#) Bloom Amends Tax Reform Code re inheritance tax [HB 1879](#) (to be filed)

## House Gaming Oversight

11:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing

Voting meeting - Agenda to be announced

## Joint Legislative Conservation Committee

12:00 p.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

Environmental Issues Forum - Reclamere, data security experts from Tyrone, PA will offer a presentation on electronic recycling and data security, to include discussion of compliant recycling of IT equipment, on and off-site data destruction, and how to properly deal with IT data security. The presenter will be Reclamere vice-president and co-founder Joseph Harford.

**TUESDAY - 10/18/11**

Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure & Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building

Joint hearing on storm related issues concerning utility services

**WEDNESDAY - 10/19/11**

## Senate Education

10:30 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building

Public hearing to receive testimony from Secretary of Education Ronald Tomalis on results of PDE investigation and analysis of 2009 PSSA testing anomalies

**THURSDAY - 10/20/11**

## House Gaming Oversight

10:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

Public hearing on topic to be announced

**TUESDAY - 10/25/11**

## House Gaming Oversight

9:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol

Voting meeting - Agenda to be announced

## Senate Game and Fisheries

12:00 p.m., Room 8E-A, East Wing

To consider: [SB 1037](#) Browne Amends Title 34 re authorized agents [SB 1049](#) Kasunic Amends Title 30 re license & permit issuance [SB 1066](#) Alloway Amends Title 34 re hunting on private property [HB 735](#) Gillespie Amends Title 34 re unlawful acts; licenses [HB 860](#) Kula Amends Title 34 re hunting under the influence

**WEDNESDAY - 10/26/11**

## Senate Public Health and Welfare

9:30 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building

Public hearing concerning navigating possible changes in the western Pennsylvania health care delivery system