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FYI - David provided talking points on the bill vetoes for tomorrow.

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H.3440—Moped Regulations

Increased regulations and manufacturing standards will only raise the costs of moped... the only form of transportation some people can afford to get to work or school.

Additional safety requirements for adults further restrict personal responsibility decisions and constitute government overreach.

H.4327—Hospice Licensure and Task Force

The changes to hospice licensure contained in this legislation have no actual effect on hospice care, but primarily would codify current DHEC regulations, effectively limiting the flexibility our agencies have to adapt to care standards where necessary.

Instead, the main thrust of the final legislation appears to be the creation of a hospice-industry dominated task force, directed to provide draft legislation to the General Assembly recommending policy changes that will likely only result in protections for current providers.

Codifying industry influence in the legislative process is not the best way to achieve positive health outcomes for hospice patients.

S.0980—Mobile Veterinarians and Labeling Prescription Drugs

The “eyesight” service area restriction for non-profit veterinary services is arbitrary, undefined and therefore problematic, and only serves to limit consumer choice for pet care.

If people were concerned about the care provided by mobile vets, limiting service areas does not advance any positive benefit to improve that care.

H.5270—Payroll Deductions for SLED Retirement Organizations

The government should not act as a dues collector for a private advocacy organization, especially one that was created less than two months ago, and only one day before this bill was introduced.

If this organization provides a benefit to its membership, it should have no problems collecting dues through private means.

H.4762—Millage Cap Increase for National Forest Acres

This bill uses national forest acres to allow local governments to raise millage above statutorily set caps, all without requiring a public vote on a referendum.

The federal government already pays money to local government to help offset the revenue lost from the inability to tax the property.

Further, national forest land is the responsibility of the federal government, not local governments, and therefore using its acreage to increase local taxes is disingenuous to the people actually served by that local government.

S.0973—Insurance Premium Tax Diversion

The connection between the premium tax and emergency services is too attenuated to justify the dedicated funding stream this bill creates.

These items should be, and are, funded through the normal appropriations process each year.

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