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## House Bill 2041 Passed

On March 17, 2010 House Bill 2041 was voted on the House Floor and passed by a vote of 139 to 52. This is after collision repairers, towers and mechanical repair professionals kept the insurance industry at bay for 2 months as House Insurance Committee Chairman Anthony DeLuca amended and changed the language to attempt and pacify those of us who worked to kill the proposed legislation. Our adversary, the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania won this legislative battle.

This Broadcast Fax is to thank those who called, wrote letters, emailed, and visited their State Representatives asking them to stop HB2041. Again, ***Thank you very much for your help and support and feel proud that we held them back.*** The Insurance Federation did not have an easy task of pushing this Bill through.

### See how your elected Representative Voted ->

Go the Pa House of Representatives web site: [www.house.state.pa.us](http://www.house.state.pa.us) click on "Daily Session Report" then click on "March 17, 2010" and view how your State Representative voted. You can Google this web site and see how your elected official feels about your livelihood and business. It is public information and you have a right to know! It is important to let your Rep know how you feel about their vote. If they voted NEY thank them for their help and tell them you support their efforts as well. If they voted YEA you will know they are insurance friendly and you need to take the time to educate them with what you face everyday. Many legislators have no idea what we fight and how our consumer's are cheated.

## Pennsylvania Senate Bill 1143

Our task is now in the Pa. Senate as Senate Bill 1143 needs to be addressed and our State Senators educated as to the issues of our industry. Please understand this proposed legislation has a long way to go IF the insurance industry has their way. We know the adversary is pushing and lobbying hard. On Monday, March 15, 2010 PCTG was in Harrisburg to lobby on behalf of the independent automobile industry in Pa. There is an awareness of consumer steering in the Capitol not seen before as the Towing Standard legislation is helping legislators see the problem. What is needed now is for our industry to regroup and move forward. Please attend our **General Meeting** to be held in King of Prussia on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** to learn more about defeating this insurance sponsored legislation. For more information, please go to our website @ [www.pctg.org](http://www.pctg.org) and click on the "General Meeting" link.

***Thank You! Pennsylvania Collision Trade Guild***

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