



NFIB Priorities for PA Senate 2021 Fall Session

- **RGGI:** It is imperative that **SB 119 (Pittman)** reach the Governor's Desk. This legislation would require legislative approval for imposing a carbon tax. NFIB is prepared to conduct full grassroot operations, media, testify, and provide comment to ensure the Commonwealth is not unilaterally entered into this interstate compact. Thank you to those Senators who voted in favor of SB 119 in June. NFIB supports energy policies that do not result in ratepayers being saddled with more costs, with little or no benefit.
- **Small Business Tax Fairness Package:** Provides tangible benefits to businesses that were most severely affected by the COVID shutdown:
 - **SB 347 (DiSanto):** Like-Kind Exchanges
 - **SB 348 (J. Ward):** Net Operating Losses for Small Business
 - **SB 349 (Hutchinson):** Section 179 Expense Deductions
 - **SB 720 (Mensch):** Reducing the Personal Income Tax
 - **SB 447 (Brooks):** Reducing Corporate Net Income Tax
- **Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Debt:** The Commonwealth must make payment to the federal government to pay off debt that was incurred in 2020 to fulfill our UC obligations. Paying off a portion of that debt with the remaining \$5 billion received from the federal government will significantly reduce any increases, or the longevity of an increase, to small business passed down through unemployment insurance.
- **Regulatory Reform:** Regulatory compliance and red tape are an enormous burden to business owners. These bills would reduce the burden on small business and provide a transparent system in which all parties are kept informed of delays.
 - **SB 32 (Phillips-Hill):** Office of the Repealer within IRRC; General Assembly approval of costly (\$1M) regulations; General Assembly powers to repeal regulations by concurrent resolution
 - **HB 72 (Keefer):** Enhanced review process for regulations have a \$1 million impact
 - **HB 139 (Rothman):** Tracking system for permitting
 - **HB 288 (O'Neal):** Each agency must designate an employee as the regulatory compliance officer
 - **HB 950 (Metcalf):** Gives the legislature the authority to initiate the repeal of any regulation currently in effect by concurrent resolution