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TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair
Representative Teresa Pierce, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Joseph Baldacci, Senate Chair *JB / LLC*
Representative Ann Matlack, House Chair *AM / LLC*
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

DATE: April 4, 2022

RE: Committee Priorities

The State and Local Government Committee has reviewed and discussed those committee bills currently on or likely to be placed on the Special Appropriations Table. The committee voted unanimously of those present the following 2 bills as the committee's top priorities as these bills received unanimous support in committee:

1. **LD 1513**, An Act to Establish the Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission (An Act To Require the Maintenance of a Discontinued Public Road That Provides the Sole Access to One or More Residences)
2. **LD 1680**, An Act to Amend Legislative Expenses Reimbursement and Allowances

The remaining 3 bills currently on or likely to be placed on the Special Appropriations Table were voted out of committee as divided reports as follows:

- **LD 1300**, An Act to Require County Governments to Coordinate with Municipalities to Create Plans to Address Homelessness (bipartisan OTPA-8 / ONTP-5)
- **LD 1610**, An Act To Promote Equity in Policy Making by Enhancing the State's Ability To Collect, Analyze and Apply Data (bipartisan OTPA-7 / ONTP-4*)
- **LD 1658**, An Act To Increase Campaign Finance Transparency and Accountability in Municipal Elections (OTPA-7 / ONTP-5*)

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

cc Members, Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
Judith Hannum, Clerk, AFA Committee
Maureen Dawson, OFPR Analyst, AFA Committee

*Committee member, Representative Donna Doore, passed before this vote was taken

