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| **CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS** |

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| Get to know your state representatives and state senators and find out how they vote on key issues. Find their contact information [here.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=86bpk89ab.0.0.u9pf4rsab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.legis.state.pa.us%2Fcfdocs%2Flegis%2Fhome%2Ffindyourlegislator%2F) |

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| **ACTION ALERT****OPPOSE UCC Third Party Agency Bills**Two bills that are a direct threat to how boroughs administer and enforce building codes are moving forward. House Bill 1469 passed the House and is on its way to the Senate for a vote. Senate Bill 663 is also up for a vote.**Why is this Important for Boroughs?****PSAB remains opposed to both bills** as they will lead to a loss of control of a basic governmental function and will jeopardize the safety of structures and occupants in our communities.Currently, municipalities that opt-in to the PA Uniform Construction Code (UCC) can utilize one third party administrator to enforce building codes and inspections. Senate Bill 663 would take away local decisions by requiring at least THREE third party administrators. House Bill 1469 would subvert local control of the building code by allowing an applicant the option to use ANY third-party administrator.Senate Bill 663 would also force municipalities to readjust fees if found to be more than 10 percent higher than actual costs. This would be financially punitive to boroughs.**Act Now!****PSAB strongly encourages borough officials to contact your state senators to oppose SB 663 and HB 1469.** Once you do so, please email actnow@boroughs.org to let us know who you contacted. [Click here for a sample letter.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=86bpk89ab.0.0.u9pf4rsab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Ffiles.constantcontact.com%2F45fb2f3a401%2F9e952d82-cdba-4b42-be5a-c323cf4c9d8c.docx)You can access legislators' information [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=86bpk89ab.0.0.u9pf4rsab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.legis.state.pa.us%2Fcfdocs%2Flegis%2Fhome%2Ffindyourlegislator%2F). |

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