

## **Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters**

Strength in Numbers 95,000

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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT**

## **NO** TO PA WAREHOUSE TAX

## TELL YOUR PA REPS NO TO A WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE TAX

See letter sent to all PA Representatives' and PA Senators below for President Hamilton.

Dear Pennsylvania State Legislators and Senators:

The PA Conference of Teamsters, along with our 95,000 members, which many of whom work as warehousemen or truckers, are strongly opposed to any proposal to expand Pennsylvania's sales tax to warehousing and commercial storage, which is currently exempt under state law. We can not overstate how much the Teamsters are opposed to such a tax.

Taxing warehousing would be a grave mistake and inevitably cause the loss of good paying middle class jobs in Pennsylvania.

Many warehouses that we represent border other states:

- Pennsylvania/New Jersey
- Pennsylvania/Delaware
- Pennsylvania/Ohio
- Pennsylvania/New York

By assessing a burdensome tax on warehousing and storage, the Commonwealth could understandably force many companies to simply re-locate across the borders and still have great access to all the main interstates.

Furthermore, dot com companies such as Amazon are looking to expand warehousing. A tax on warehousing would take Pennsylvania of the grid for consideration.

Taxing warehousing and storage would be devastating to Teamster jobs in Pennsylvania.

Again, we respectfully urge you to oppose any legislation that would include taxing warehousing and storage.

