

FOCUS EFFORTS and ATTENTION:

AWESOME JOB EVERYONE!!!!

Last week's phone calls have definitely had an impact on **The House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling**. We have received numerous comments on what a great job we have done to bring HB 4868: *An act to establish minimum reimbursement rate to insurance claimants* and the importance of its passage to the attention of the committee Chairman Rep. Honan. Our Legislative agent, Guy Glodis, has also been in contact with Chairman Honan who voiced his support of HB 4868.

WE MUST NOW FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON THE SPEAKER of the HOUSE, RON MARIANO.

Thousands of postcards have been sent to the Speaker from across the state. As the Speaker of the House, Rep. Mariano has the power to keep bills in committee or to refuse to bring them to the floor for a vote by the House. **WE CANNOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!!!!**

The Speaker of the House is elected by his fellow representatives. **THEY ARE HIS CONSTITUENTS!!! HE HAS TO LISTEN TO THEM!!!!**

Please contact your local Representative personally. If you are unsure of who to contact, please use the tabs on the AASPMA.ORG website home page (<https://aaspma.org/ma-representatives/>) to find out who your representative is and how to contact their office. REQUEST that your Representative personally reach out to Speaker Mariano and "insist" that HB 4868 be brought forth for a vote on the floor of the house.

REASON: Consumer protection and safety, freedom of choice to choose their own collision repairer, reimburses the claimant for the true cost of repair keeping them from having to pay more out of pocket over and above their deductible, guarantee the ability to get safe repairs at properly trained and staffed collision repair facilities, to minimize the delays in the repair process due to the lack of collision repair technicians in the industry to work on today's technologically advanced vehicles.

THIS PART IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!! Ask that your Representative report back to you regarding their conversation with Speaker Mariano and what the Speaker had to say. **WE NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO FOCUS OUR ATTENTION and KNOW WHERE WE STAND.** Please use the form below to report back to our office regarding your efforts and what your Representative has to say about their conversation with the Speaker.

WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE CALLS ENOUGH.

THEY DO HAVE AN IMPACT, AS WE HAVE SEEN.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!!

CONTACT VERIFICATION FORM RE: MARIANO FOCUS

HB 4868 (was HB 1111) Minimum Reimbursement Rate to the Claimant

Your Name: _____ Shop Name: _____

I Spoke to _____ on / / 2022

@ Tel # _____

The aide (Name): _____ committed to having Representative
_____ call me by / / 2022 **(be sure to tell them the importance of a
prompt return call)** The aide noted my support of HB 4868: YES ___ or NO ___

OR

I spoke to Rep _____ directly:

My Representative committed to support **HB 4868: YES ___ or NO ___**

My Rep also committed to contact Speaker Mariano on my behalf and to report back to me regarding the nature of the conversation by / / 2022

IF NO: WHY?

Please add any notes about your conversation that may be important or useful:

I will call my representative back on / / 2022 (no more than 5 days from 1st contact) if they have not contacted me about their conversation with Speaker Mariano. **(THIS IS THE CRITICAL PART: it is the only way we will know for sure the calls are being made to the Speaker and where we and HB 4868 stands.)**

(PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: LUCKY@AASPMA.ORG with subject line **HB 4868 CONTACT CONFIRMATION**)

PLEASE DO NOT COUNT ON SOME ONE ELSE TO DO THIS FOR YOU.

(Technicians should also be involved in this process).

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO MANY CALLS!!!!