Write to Pennsylvania House of Representatives members about HB 2602. If you are a constituent, include the phrase “as your constituent.” Add personal information as appropriate. For example, if you are a union member, you can mention your own union contract, which probably does not protect you from legal consequences for murder or assault...

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Note: HB 2602 is currently before the Labor and Industry Committee.

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**SAMPLE LETTER TEMPLATE BELOW**

Dear Representative ,

I am writing *as your constituent* to express my concern about the impunity for badly behaving police officers who violate our human rights in Pennsylvania. This is why I am calling on you to support HB 2602, currently referred to the Labor and Industry Committee, which would amend Act 111 to adjust the collective bargaining powers of police unions.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement have violated the human rights of peaceful protesters, journalists, observers, and others, as documented extensively in the 2020 report from Amnesty International USA, “The World is Watching: Mass Violations by U.S. Police of Black Lives Matter Protesters' Rights,” which you can find at https://www.amnestyusa.org/report.

HB 2602 plainly removes the ability for police unions to negotiate about misconduct investigations, disciplinary actions, and disciplinary records. This is a reasonable and measured adjustment to ensure that police union contracts do not prevent any kind of accountability for human rights violations. HB 2602 is a necessary change, in view of the immense power and trust which we invest in our police.

I call on you to support this legislation and any other legislation that can protect the lives and human rights of everyone in Pennsylvania, including Black Pennsylvanians. Related bills include SB 459, SB 1205, and HB 1664 (all currently before the House Judiciary Committee).

I urge you to read the Amnesty International USA report in full, and to consult with your colleagues who are already co-sponsoring HB 2602. Thank you for considering this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,