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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Pennsylvania's Community Bankers Commend Senator-Elect Bob Casey, Jr. for Appointment to Senate Banking Committee**

**Harrisburg, PA** – The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB), representing over 175 community-based financial institutions across Pennsylvania, today commended Bob Casey, Jr. for his recent appointment to the Senate Banking Committee. Just one week after being elected to the U.S. Senate, Bob Casey, Jr. has been appointed to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. “Casey’s appointment is great news for Pennsylvanians,” said Frank A. Pinto, President/CEO of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB). “His dedication to and proven record in affordable housing and economic revitalization make him a great fit for this important committee that can significantly impact our economy,” Pinto added. With this appointment, Casey will continue a strong Pennsylvania tradition of having representation from our state on this important committee.

A steadfast fiscal watchdog and champion for growing Pennsylvania’s economy, Casey has ably served Pennsylvania for the last ten years as Auditor General and then as State Treasurer. “The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers and community financial institutions all across the state are grateful for Bob Casey’s service to the Commonwealth and, as the economic engines of our local economies, we pledge our full support to Casey as he broadens his scope as a United States Senator,” Pinto stated. “Casey’s experiences and abilities will be a great asset to his new assignment.” The assignment, announced November 14 by incoming Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, is subject to negotiations following the Republican leadership elections.

The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers is the only statewide trade association representing Pennsylvania’s community financial institutions. The Association provides effective programs and services emphasizing legislative and regulatory affairs, education, membership, communication, and cooperative and promotional services, all of which have a unique orientation toward community banking.

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