

**Senate Finance Committee
Dan Meuser, Acting Secretary
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I would like to first thank you Chairman Brubaker and Chairman Wozniak and all members of the Senate Finance committee for the opportunity to appear here today. The Senate confirmation process has been both enjoyable and educational. I have met with 45 members of the Senate, and those I have not I will be meeting with over the next week.

I would like now to tell you a bit about my background and share with you my goals for improving the way the Department of Revenue serves the commonwealth and its taxpayers.

I spent the last 20 years helping to build a business in northeast Pennsylvania, and we are proud to have grown our company, Pride Mobility Products Corp., into the world's leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of power wheelchairs and scooters. Prior to embarking on my business career, I studied economics and government at Cornell University, and I intend to mingle my private sector experience with my lifelong interest in government in this leadership role.

My goals for improving the Department of Revenue focus on four core initiatives, including increasing efficiencies, improving customer service, enhancing revenue collections through equitable tax administration and following Governor Corbett's direction of doing all possible to foster a competitive business and job creation environment in the commonwealth – all in the interest of building public trust and becoming better stewards of taxpayers' money.

I look forward to partnering with you as we work to make the Department of Revenue more effective, accountable, and responsive to Pennsylvania's taxpayers.