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Governor Signs Senator Boscola's Bald Eagle Protection Bill

Senator Boscola and Gov. Shapiro Earlier this year, my legislation, Senate Bill 709, to provide additional protection of bald eagles in the Commonwealth passed the State House of Representatives (171-30) and went to the desk of Governor Josh Shapiro for his signature. This stronger penalty for the killing of bald and golden eagles, safeguarding our nation's symbol.

Yesterday, it was my honor to sit with Governor Shapiro as he officially signed Senate Bill 709 into law after almost a decade in the making.

Bald Eagle The bald eagle has been our nation's symbol since 1792 and my legislation is our Commonwealth's recognition of the need to further protect them. The bald eagle holds immense representation on seals, buildings, monuments, and state flags, including ours. It is our Commonwealth's duty to ensure their continued presence in our skies.

Boscola Offers Support for Israel

The issue before the Senate this week was not much different than what this body sought to undertake following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia on February 24, 2022. On February 25, 2022, Senator Street introduced a bill to divest Pennsylvania from Russia in support of Ukraine. Two bills moved through both chambers, one to prohibit any Russian connections with Pennsylvania government investments, grants and tax credits and another to require divesting state investments in Russia.

I supported these bills because Ukraine is our friend and our ally, and they were viciously attacked. Today's vote is not much different for me. My parents taught from an early age, loyalty matters. Always back your friends.

On October 7 of this year, Israel was viciously attacked. Hostages were taken and many haven't been returned, countless innocent lives were loss. The loss of life was the single greatest loss of Jewish life since the Holocaust. Women and children were raped and mutilated, some during the rape itself.

The response by Israel was to be expected. They are fighting for the return of the hostages and to protect their people from future attacks by Hamas, a terrorist organization that has made the eradication of Israel and the Jewish people a central tenant of their government and mission.

Hamas has been an enemy of the United States since 1997 when it was designated a terrorist organization. There is no American investment in Hamas or the countries that support their efforts to destroy Israel that we can disinvest from because of their acts of war. Instead, we need to combat people here that seek to weaken Israel by protesting private and public investments in one of our strongest allies. Strong arm tactics to force disinvestment is not OK.



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The Local Scoop

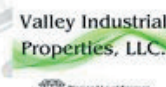
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