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## Senator Boscola Joins Governor Shapiro in South Bethlehem Touting Pennsylvania's New Investments in Economic Development

Yesterday, I welcomed Governor Shapiro back to Bethlehem and proudly stood with him to highlight the new bi-partisan budget that is a shining example of what hard work and compromise can accomplish when all sides are willing to put their differences aside and work together. This budget includes a renewed commitment to significantly investing in the economic growth of this Commonwealth.

When government works in collaboration with the business community, it results in a better tomorrow for our communities.

Bethlehem is proof of that - Steel Stacks, PBS 39, walk down 3rd Street all the new construction, the vibrant new businesses and residents, Northampton Community College, the Greenway and the parking garages. This growth came about because government used programs together with investment from private businesses and non-profit organizations to invest in a better tomorrow. South Bethlehem would not be where it is today without a government focused on growth.

The budget that I just voted for, and the Governor just signed, shows a renewed com-

mitment to growing Pennsylvania. I want to point to four things specifically:

First, streamlining the permit process. A few months ago, I had the pleasure of speaking to the PA Chamber and informed them that the amount of calls my office gets about delayed permits and licenses was choking growth and I was committed to working across the aisle



to find a better process. The new budget created the SPEED program (Streamlining Permits for Economic Expansion and Development program) with the goal of expediting the permitting process with additional staff and using third party reviews.

Common sense.... Companies won't invest in Pennsylvania if they have no idea when they can open. They will go somewhere else. SPEED will work to change that.





Sat. Aug. 3rd

120 Broadway, Bangor Pa

Doors open at 3:00 PM Tricky Tray Tickets sold until 7pm Bingo Games begin at 6:00pm \$1300 JACKPOT

The kitchen opens at 4:30, so come and enjoy a great night out benefiting two great causes!

Must be 21 or older to play.

No outside food or drink.

For more information about the tricky tray call:
610-588-6894
You will not need to be present to claim your tricky tray prizes.