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Have you recently discussed a regulation that would have a negative impact on your business? Or lamented the lack of business-friendly legislation? The Chamber's Public Policy Committee and its subcommittees offer a way to become involved in affecting positive regulatory and legislative changes for Lehigh Valley businesses.

The Public Policy Committee currently has five sub-committees that focus on areas important to businesses and non-profit organizations: Energy and Environment, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Tax and Regulatory and Transportation. Each subcommittee welcomes new members. The policies and statements that these subcommittees have developed have been praised for being thoughtful and comprehensive, a result of rigorous discussions among Committee members who bring a variety of perspectives and viewpoints from our business community. The Committees are also responsible for hosting summits and forums on relevant topics to Lehigh Valley Businesses. Please contact either me, or Michelle Griffin Young at [michelley@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto:michelley@lehighvalleychamber.org), if you would like more information.

Even if you don't wish to serve on a committee, we hope you reach out to us and the committees when you have input, questions or concerns about issues, or to suggest an issue we should pursue. These committees work very hard to be the voice for public policy concerns of our members so make sure that we know those concerns so Public Policy is on it!

Also, don't forget to take advantage of the education and resources Public Policy provides. In the past year, we have offered forums with US Senators and Congressmen, PA Cabinet secretaries, PA legislators, media leaders and business experts. The Chamber website features Public Policy, which provides valuable news, regulatory and legislative information. Whether you need a PowerPoint presentation on millennials in the workforce, a directory of elected officials, healthcare insurance compliance resources for businesses, issue policies and statements, or monthly updates from the Committees, the Chamber website is your source for all things Public Policy in the Valley. Come join the action!