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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

**50TH DISTRICT**

CRAWFORD, MERCER AND  
PORTIONS OF BUTLER AND  
LAWRENCE COUNTIES

**COMMITTEES**

VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, VICE CHAIRMAN  
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
GAME AND FISHERIES  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, CHAIRMAN  
PENNSYLVANIA ATHLETIC  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, VICE CHAIR  
KEYSTONE STATE GAMES

DATE: February 14, 2011

TO: Senator Mike Brubaker  
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Robert D. Robbins *RDR*  
Majority Caucus Secretary

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SUBJECT: Executive Nominations

The following nomination has been re-referred to the Senate Finance Committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing:

**Secretary of Revenue**

The Hon. Daniel Meuser  
Shavertown

Copies of this nomination and accompanying paperwork are enclosed.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Dallas Stoy of my office at 787-1322.

RDR/dys  
Enclosures



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR  
SECRETARY OF REVENUE

January 18, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Daniel Meuser, 100 Oldfield Road, Shavertown 18708, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Revenue, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable C. Daniel Hassell, Harrisburg, resigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tom Corbett".

Tom Corbett  
Governor

**DANIEL P. MEUSER**  
**100 Oldfield Road • Shavertown, PA 18708**  
**570.690.4776 • dan.meuser@gmail.com**

Over the past 20 years helped transform a business from a small furniture company with 25 employees to a worldwide leader in mobility products with over 1,000 employees based in Northeast Pennsylvania. As President of Pride USA, I helped build Pride USA into a force in the local economy, purchasing more than \$30 million dollars from local companies and compiling sales of over \$350 million annually. For the sixth consecutive year Pride USA has been named one of the Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania. In addition to extensive business experience I was a candidate for Congress in the 2008 primary. Such a nine month intense campaign was a great learning experience in the field of politics.

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**SUMMARY OF KEY LEADERSHIP ROLES**

100 Plus National Sales Force Leadership • Key Account Development • Contracting • Sales Growth •  
Department Development • Marketing • Credit/Collections • Strategic Planning •  
Organizational Development • New Product Launches •  
New Distribution Center Start Ups • Government Affairs Leadership • Customer Seminars / Symposiums

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2001 – 2008      President, Pride USA**

Pride is the worldwide leading manufacturer of mobility products designed to assist seniors and the disabled. These products include electric scooters, power wheelchairs, specialized rehab products, lift chairs, manual wheelchairs and vehicle lifts.

- Responsible for domestic performance including sales, marketing, customer satisfaction, profitability, competitiveness, collections, customer policy, legislative and industry affairs.
- Revenue grew from \$170 million to over \$300 million in a very difficult industry environment.
- Developed a 100 plus outside sales force.
- Captured national market dominance in all Pride product categories and contracts with all major industry suppliers. Lead strategic plan to initiate Quantum Rehab. Quantum is now an \$80 million plus division and is recognized by healthcare professionals and customers as the national leader in high end rehab specialty equipment.

**1995 – 2001      Sr. Vice President, Sales & Marketing**

**1992 – 1995      Vice President of Sales**

**1989 – 1992      National Sales Manager**

**1988 – 1989      Regional Manager**

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**EDUCATION**

**Maritime College, New York, NY (1982-1983)**

- Major: Maritime Transportation / Business

**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1984-1985)**

- Navy ROTC Scholarship
  - Major: Economics / Government Studies
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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Volunteer - Northeast and Central County Regional Coordinator of the Tom Corbett Campaign •  
Board of Trustees of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce • Board of Trustees of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA •  
Board of Trustees Misericordia University •  
Wyoming Valley Children's Association Capital Campaign Chairman •  
PA State Committee –Vice Chair Finance Committee • American Cancer Society Ball of Hope Ambassador •  
Honorary Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee Business Advisory Council •  
American Association of Homecare Board •  
National Coalition for Assistive & Rehab Technology Board (former)

## **Daniel P. Meuser**

### **Biography**

Dan Meuser was with Pride Mobility Products over 20 years and is the former President of Pride USA. Located in Luzerne County, Pride Mobility Products Corp. is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of power mobility products and advanced rehab power bases.

In addition to extensive business experience Dan was a candidate for Congress in the 2008 primary. Such a nine month intense campaign was a great learning experience in the field of politics.

Dan is a member of the Pennsylvania Business Council and is very active in local, state and federal politics. Dan also served on a voluntary basis as the Northeast and Central County Regional Coordinator of the Tom Corbett campaign. Additionally, Dan served on the Tom Corbett for Governor Economic Development Committee and Chaired the Business Climate Reform workshop.

Prior to joining Pride, Dan began his college education at the New York State Maritime College. He then received a Navy ROTC Scholarship and attended Cornell University where he majored in Economics and Government studies. He currently serves on the Board of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trustees of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA, Board of Trustees of Misericordia University and participates in various community causes including the United Way, St. Jude Hospital, American Cancer Society and is the Wyoming Valley Children's Association Capital Campaign Chairman.

As a former company President and healthcare professional, Dan has written many articles related to healthcare and the economy and has participated on several healthcare and economic related forums and symposiums.

He resides in the Back Mountain with his wife, Shelley, daughters, Caroline & Jacqueline, and son, Daniel.

Dan's children attend Wyoming Seminary Prep School, where Shelley is a board member of the Lower School Parents Association.

Dan has coached his girls as head coach of their little league soccer team, and served as assistant coach for Daniel's football team, the Back Mountain Bobcats, as well as a board member of the Back Mountain Football League.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

01	LAST NAME <b>MEUSER</b>	FIRST NAME <b>DANIEL</b>	MI <b>P</b>	SUFFIX										
02	ADDRESS <b>100 OLOFIELD ROAD</b> City <b>SHAVERTOWN</b> State <b>PA</b> Zip Code <b>18708</b> Area Code <b>(570)</b> Phone <b>696-3660</b>													
NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.														
03	STATUS Check applicable block or blocks, more than one block may be marked. (See instructions on page 2)													
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04	PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seeking <input type="checkbox"/> hold <input type="checkbox"/> held <b>See Attached</b>													
A	<b>SECRETARY OF REVENUE</b>													
B	<b>Acting Secretary / Deputy Secretary</b>													
05	GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)													
A	<b>PA DEPT. OF REVENUE</b>													
B	<b>PA DEPT. OF REVENUE</b>													
06	OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) <b>BUSINESS CONSULTANT</b>		07 YEAR The information in blocks 8 through 15 below represents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated: <b>2010</b>											
08	REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE</b>													
09	CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). Creditor (Name and Address) If NONE, check this box. <input type="checkbox"/>		Interest Rate											
Name: <b>MAT BANK</b>		Address: <b>FRANKLIN AVE</b>		<b>4.9%</b>										
		Address: <b>Wilkes Barre, PA 18701</b>												
10	DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this block. <input type="checkbox"/>		(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)											
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12	TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Value											
Source (Name and Address)														
13	OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. <input type="checkbox"/>		Position Held											
Business Entity (Name and Address)		Name: <b>See Attached</b>												
Name: <b>Pade Mobility Products, Corp.</b>		Address: <b>182 Susquehanna Ave, Exeter, PA</b>		<b>Board Member</b>										
14	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. <input type="checkbox"/>		Interest Held											
Name and Address of Business		Name: <b>See Attached</b>												
15	BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Interest Held											
Business (Name and Address)		Relationship		Date Transferred										
Transferee (Name and Address)														

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §1109(b).

Signature

Enter Current Date

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Questions **Boards as ex officio, for the Department of Revenue:**

I Hold the following

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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board - P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060 -  
(717) 346-8300 - member

Executive Board - PA Office of Administration - 207 Finance Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120 -  
(717) 787-9945 - member

Board of Finance & Revenue - 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Riverside Ofc. Cntr., Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 787-2974 - member

Pharmaceutical Board - Dept. of Aging, PACE Program, 555 Walnut St. 6<sup>th</sup> Fl., Harrisburg, PA  
17101-1919 - (717) 787-7313 -member

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**Question #10 – con't. – Direct or Indirect Sources of Income**

Pride Mobility Products Corp.  
182 Susquehanna Avenue  
Exeter, PA 18643  
Phone: 570-655-5574

Daniel P. Meuser's current equity in Pride Mobility Products is slightly less than 5%. For intent of providing full disclosure, his three children and spouse, who are stakeholders as well in Pride Mobility, this makes Daniel Meuser and his immediate family's financial interest slightly more than approximately 7 ½%.

Commonwealth Resources - 20%  
1018 Church Street  
Honesdale, PA 18431  
Phone: 570-253-5229

Fairland Resources LLC – 20%  
P.O. Box 325  
Wysox, PA 18854  
Phone: 570-265-9711

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**

*Property:* Pole 292  
Harvey's Lake, PA 18618

February 27, 2009 - December 31, 2010  
Rented to Dr. John & Susan Danello

Added 5 more months to lease (out May 2010)

January 1, 2011 - June 1, 2011  
Rented to Michael Dooley  
(1<sup>st</sup> month's rent went to real estate company)

*Property:* 66 Savannah Walk  
Oak Beach, NY 11702

September 1, 2010 - June 1, 2011  
Rented to Susan Giovinazzo

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Dan Meuser's Board affiliation (All Boards shown were and are unpaid.)

Board of Director Member of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry  
The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry  
Two Public Square, PO Box 5340  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18710-5340  
Phone: 570-823-2101

Board of Trustees Member of the Wilkes-Barre YMCA  
Wilkes-Barre YMCA  
40 West Northampton Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
Phone: 570-823-2191

Board of Trustees Member of Misericordia University  
Misericordia University  
301 Lake Street  
Dallas, PA 18612  
Phone: 570-674-6216

Board of Director Member of the Westmoreland Club  
59 South Franklin Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1289  
Phone: 570-822-6141

Board of Director of Pride Mobility Products Corp. (Resigned from Board of  
Directors as of January 14, 2011)  
Pride Mobility Products Corp.  
182 Susquehanna Avenue  
Exeter, PA 18643  
Phone: 570-655-5574

Board of Back Mountain Youth Football & Cheerleading Club  
1183 Old Route 115  
P.O. Box 244  
Lehman, PA 18627  
Phone: N/A

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Question #14 – con't. – Financial Interest

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# SENATE NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Information on Nominee for appointment to:

Secretary of Revenue

Please type or print clearly

Today's Date 1/19/11

Section 207.1 (g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 requires the Governor to submit the following information concerning each Nominee for positions, that require advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Full Name: Daniel P Meuser  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Voting Address (home): 100 oldfield rd  
Shaver town PA 18708  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(570) 696-3860  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Business Address: None  
(if any)  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Employer Address: Dept. of Revenue  
(if any) 1133 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17128-1100  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(717) 783-3680  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
DIVISION

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Public Office/Public Position held by Nominees during the past 10 years: Currently  
Acting Secretary of Revenue ; Deputy Secretary of  
Revenue

Party Registration: Republican

Offices held in Political Parties during the past 10 years: candidate for  
Republican nomination for congress, District 10, Pa  
2008 election (primary)

Has Nominee been convicted of any violation of Law? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please explain (if necessary, attach additional paper) \_\_\_\_\_

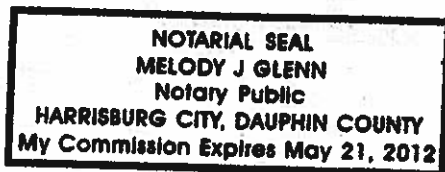
Date of Birth: 2/10/64

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(nominee)

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of January A.D. 2011.

(Seal)



Signature of Notary