



# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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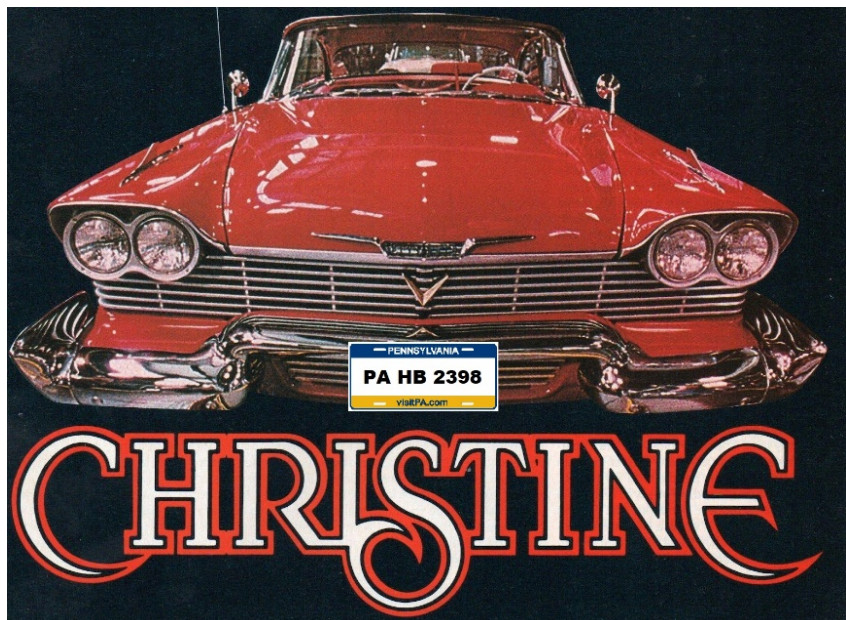


# DRIVERLESS VEHICLE BILL

## PA HB 2398/SB 965

**The PA Conference of Teamsters is asking affiliates to contact or write your representatives and senators and tell them NO to PA HB 2398/SB 965 a bill that replaces their constituents' jobs with a computer program.**

**Talking points provided by John Mataya, State Legislative Director, Department of Political and Legislative Action, IBT can be found on page two.**



## TALKING POINTS

The PA Conference of Teamsters is opposed due to these reasons:

- The Pennsylvania General Assembly is attempting to pass a bill that could eliminate nearly all jobs of those who drive a vehicle for a living.
- HB 2398 would allow for the widespread operation of automated vehicles in the state without a human safety operator, threatening jobs and public safety.
- On June 15, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released crash data covering 10 months, uncovering nearly 400 accidents from self-driving technology, including multiple fatalities. <sup>1</sup>
- Unsuspecting Pennsylvania families should not be lab rats for autonomous vehicle company's untested software.
- On top of safety concerns, the bill could destroy Pennsylvania's job market. An Oxford study has shown that 47% of US jobs are threatened by automation <sup>2</sup>
- The bill would also allow remote operations of vehicles to be done from anywhere in the United States.
- If any vehicles are to be operated remotely in the state, that operator should be in Pennsylvania– not outsourced to California, Florida, or some other state.
- Tell your Representatives and Senators to oppose HB 2398/SB 965 to protect Pennsylvania families and workers by stopping this job-killing bill!

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/15/business/self-driving-car-nhtsa-crash-data.html>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/downloads/academic/The\\_Future\\_of\\_Employment.pdf](https://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/downloads/academic/The_Future_of_Employment.pdf)

**If machines could truly do all human work, then they' will make humans redundant. 47% of US jobs will be threatened by automation.**

