



**PA Conference of Teamsters**  
**Petition Calling on the PA House and Senate**  
**Not to Lease the Pennsylvania Turnpike**

*(You may make extra copies of this petition **Return by July 1, 2008**)*

**Lame-duck Governor Ed Rendell is attempting to lease the Pennsylvania Turnpike for 75 years to a private foreign firm that will control the amounts charged for tolls and for food and fuel on the Turnpike.** Several years ago, Rendell attempted an outright sale of the Turnpike, but that was blocked by the Pennsylvania House and Senate after the voters expressed their strong opposition. Pennsylvania has already experienced the destructive results of outsourcing our jobs and leasing land and industries to foreign interests.

**Private foreign investors will only be interested in maximizing their profits.** They will not protect the interests of the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, which include over 2500 hard working Teamster members employed by the Turnpike who collect the tolls, maintain the road and generally serve to protect the traveling public. Any short-term financial gain for Pennsylvania under this lease proposal will be wiped out in a few years. After Rendell leaves office, Pennsylvania workers, employers and citizens will for decades be paying the price for this short-sighted and reckless plan.

**Please sign this Petition to keep Pennsylvania's assets in American hands and to protect our Teamster jobs.** These Petitions will be presented to the leaders of the Pennsylvania House and Senate to demonstrate your opposition to this lease proposal because it is not in the best interest of Pennsylvania.

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