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**To:** John Avila, AOR, USAID-OEDG  
**From:** John Forbes, Chief of Party, TAPP  
**Subject:** TAPP Legislative Tracker for November 2015

On November 25, the AmCham Legislative Tracker and List of Legislative Priorities for the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress were presented at the monthly Legislative Committee meeting. Both have been updated to reflect the status of priority bills of the business sector identified in the July 19, 2013 JFC-PBG letter to President Aquino on priority legislation.

The Legislative Tracker shows that either hearings or TWG meetings were conducted in October on the following bills that impact the investment climate:

- National Transportation Safety Board
- Public-Private Partnership Law
- Excise Tax on Sweetened Beverages

The Senate Public Works Committee reported out the Right-of-Way Act amendments. Senate plenary deliberations on the budget also commenced.

Attachments: November 2015 Legislative Tracker, updated as of 11/26/15;  
Status of Priority Bills of Business Sector, updated as of 11/26/15