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Shuster's Statement on the Retirement of Congressman John Peterson from the House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. - **Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement upon learning that Representative John Peterson will retire from the House of Representatives upon the completion of his current term:

“When John retires at the end of the year, Pennsylvania will lose an effective advocate in Congress.

Throughout his 11 years in the House, John has worked tirelessly to bring federal resources to north-central Pennsylvania. He has been successful in fostering economic development throughout the 5th district. He has also focused Congress on the need to invest in rural healthcare, as well as the need for our nation to become energy independent.

I am proud to call John Peterson my colleague and more important, my friend. He has been a great leader for Pennsylvania and an integral member of our state's delegation in Congress. I look forward to working closely with John during the rest of his term and I wish him and his family great success and happiness in the future.”

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