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The State House will convene at 12 PM, and the State Senate will convene at 1 PM

PASTA-VANIA

Pennsylvania Governor **Josh Shapiro** announced on Friday that Il Pastaio will be constructing its first-ever North American facility in the Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development stated that the project will put \$12.5 million into the local economy and create at least 74 new jobs. The facility will be 71,300 square feet and be built in Gregg Township, Union County.

REMATCH

The Philadelphia Eagles are headed to Super Bowl LIX. After a dominant 55-23 performance over the Washington Commanders in the NFC championship, the Birds will face off against the Kansas City Chiefs (*and the refs*) in two weeks. Eagles running back sensation **Saquon Barkley** ran for 3 of the Eagles 7 rushing touchdowns in their win, while the Chiefs squeaked away with a 3-point win against the Buffalo Bills. This matchup is a rematch of Super Bowl LVII.

PANDA-MONIUM IN D.C.

The Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute in Washington, D.C., welcomed **Bao Li** and **Qing Bao**, two giant pandas from China, who made their public debut Friday. The pair recently made headlines after tumbling in the snow, delighting fans eager for their return. Their predecessors left Washington D.C. in 2023 when an earlier

FLAG PROPOSAL

Pennsylvania State Representative **Joe Webster** has circulated a co-sponsor memorandum calling for the establishment of the "Pennsylvania State Flag Commission." In his memo, Webster stated that the current flag is too similar to many others. If the commission were to be established, it would study the history of the state flag and gather new designs that could eventually be used to create a new official flag.

Congratulations to **Andrew Tubbs** for being named the newest President and CEO of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania. Today marks Tubbs' first day in the new role after succeeding former President and CEO **Terrance J. Fitzpatrick**. Tubbs' previously served as counsel to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and worked for NiSource and its affiliates. *We look forward to continuing working with you!*



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Joseph F. Markosek**
- Former State Representative **Beverly Mackereth**
- **Kristin Nash***, Vice President, Ignite Strategies
- **Tiffany Chang Lawson**, Senior Consultant, Deloitte Consulting
- **Tony J. Payton, Jr.**, Chief Strategy Officer, Nile-Cannibis
- **Sean Moll**, Legislative Support, Pennsylvania Senate

Committee Meetings

- (H) Education – 10AM – To consider: HB 190 and HR 9
- (H) Tourism, Recreation, Economic Development – 10AM- Voting meeting on and any other business that may come before the committee
- (H) Judiciary – 10:30AM - Voting meeting and any other business hat may come before the committee
- (H) Transportation – 11AM – To consider: HB 240, 257, and 291
- (H) Environmental and Natural Resource Protection – 11AM – Voting meeting on committee formation and any other business that may come before the committee
- (H) Energy – 11AM – Voting meeting on reorganization and any other business that may come before the committee
- (H) Appropriations – Off the Floor - To be announced
- (S) Labor and Industry – Off

the Floor - To consider: SB 153 and 176

- (S) Health and Human Services – Off the Floor – To consider: SB 155, 156, and 157
- (S) Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure – Off the Floor – To consider: SB 154 and 184
- (S) Environmental Resources and Energy – Off the Floor – To consider: SB 186 and 187



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