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National Nurses Day!



***The State House will  
convene at 11 AM, and the  
State Senate will convene  
at 1 PM***

## HONORING HEROES

Governor **Josh Shapiro** and Lieutenant Governor **Austin Davis** joined law enforcement leaders and legislators at the Capitol Monday night to honor Pennsylvania police officers who died in the line of duty. The annual memorial service, now in its 30th year, was organized by the Fraternal Order of Police. Shapiro praised officers for running toward danger when others flee, emphasizing their courage and selflessness. He said the ceremony is about more than sacrifice—it's about remembering a lifetime of public service.

## HIGH FIVE

Yesterday, the State House Health Committee advanced a bill legalizing and regulating adult-use cannabis by a 14-12 party-line vote. House Bill 1200 was introduced by State Representatives **Rick Krajewski** and **Dan Frankel** and establishes a framework to regulate cannabis in the Commonwealth. The bill, which is 173 pages long, was presented to the committee members on Sunday evening, raising questions about the quick movement and lack of stakeholder feedback. Several amendments have been posted to the House calendar, and further refinement is expected.

## MOLOTOV AND MISSED SIGNALS

A security review of the April 13 arson attack on the Pennsylvania Governor's Residence

found significant vulnerabilities in surveillance, access control, and perimeter defenses. Conducted by former State Police Commissioner **Jeffrey Miller**, the \$35,000 assessment included a wide-ranging evaluation of security protocols, emergency response plans, and personnel deployment. Due to its sensitive content, the report will not be released publicly, although some have demanded access. State Police say several of Miller's recommendations have already been implemented to prevent future breaches.

## MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY

President **Donald Trump** says he will slap a 100% tariff on movies made abroad, arguing that overseas incentive programs lure U.S. productions away and threaten national security. Posting to Truth Social on Sunday, he directed the Commerce Department and the United States Trade Representative to launch the tariff process "immediately." Back at the White House, Trump told reporters Hollywood is "being destroyed" by foreign subsidies and California Governor **Gavin Newsom's** "gross incompetence." The proposal raises thorny questions about taxing joint productions, practical enforcement, and whether the president can legally impose such a levy.

Congratulations to newly elected State Senator **James Malone** sworn in to office yesterday on the Senate floor. Malone represents the 36th Senate District and recently won the special election that took place after **Ryan Aument** resigned from the chamber. Malone previously was the Mayor East Petersburg Borough. *Welcome to Harrisburg Senator Malone...*



### *Happy Birthday*

- **Brittany Crampsie**, Brit Crampsie Communications, LLC
- **Joyce O'Brien**
- **Dr. Felicia Dennis**, Member, York City Council

### *Committee Meetings*

- (S) Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure– 9AM - Public hearing on the ratepayer impact of Act 129 plans
- (H) Professional Licensure – 9:30AM – To consider: HB30, 87, 554, and 668
- (S) Communications and Technology – 9:30AM – To consider: SB376 and 377
- (H) State Government – 9:45AM – To consider: HB771, 1396 and HR135
- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 10AM – To consider: HB463, 804, 921, 967, and 1216
- (H) Commerce– 10AM – To consider: HB997, 1067, 1263, and 1359
- (H) Judiciary – 11AM – To

- consider: HB462 and 464
- (S) Law and Justice – 10AM – To consider: SB241, 327 and SR94 and HB467
  - (H) Labor and Industry – 10:30AM – To consider: HB846
  - (S) Education – 10:30AM – To consider: SB10, 114, 127, 227, 246, 310, and 700
  - (S) Game and Fisheries – 11:30AM - Public hearing to receive testimony regarding the economic impacts of boating and fishing on the Commonwealth
  - (S) State Government – 12PM – To consider: SB226, 305, 306, 686 and HR25
  - (S) Agriculture and Rural Affairs – 12:30PM – To consider: SB689
  - (H) Appropriations – OTF – Agenda to be announced



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