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

FUNDING FLOWS

Governor **Josh Shapiro** announced that Pennsylvania has successfully blocked a federal effort to strip over \$200 million in education funding. The Trump Administration had attempted to rescind the funds, which support mental health services, internet access, and HVAC upgrades in schools, among other items. Shapiro said the move violated an agreement with the Commonwealth and would have placed an unfair burden on Pennsylvania taxpayers. Pennsylvania joined 15 other states and Washington, D.C., in challenging the rollback of pandemic-era education support.

NOW IT GETS REAL

Starting today, U.S. travelers without a Real ID or other federally approved identification may face longer security screening but will still be allowed to fly, according to Homeland Security Secretary **Kristi Noem**. The exceptionally long-delayed enforcement of the 2005 Real ID law begins May 7, requiring passengers to show a Real ID, passport, or Global Entry card at TSA checkpoints. While standard driver's licenses alone will not meet the requirement, the TSA says travelers will be diverted for additional verification rather than denied boarding. Officials advise passengers without compliant ID to arrive early, as delays are expected during the transition.

SUNNY DAY CAMP

Pennsylvania State Police will be rolling out the welcome mat—and the sirens—for their

free Sunny Day Camp in Elizabethtown on July 26. From 9a.m. to 3p.m. at StoneGables Estate, children and adults with disabilities and their families can meet K-9 units, pet patrol horses, climb aboard fire trucks, and dive into hands-on games and activities. Participants must be Special Olympics athletes or individuals with disabilities and attend with a parent or guardian. Register [here](#).

ALE OF AN ACHIEVEMENT

Some of the Commonwealth's top breweries received national attention for earning medals at the World Beer Cup. Iron Hill Brewery won the most awards, including a silver and bronze medal. Two Frays Brewery and Late Addition Brewing + Blending, both of which are from Pittsburgh, each took home a silver medal.

ABLAZE NO MORE

The devastating forest fires in Cumberland County have been 100% contained, according to officials. It took nearly two weeks to put out and over 2,700 acres of forest were affected. There was no damage to personal property and the cause of the fires is still being investigated. Residents are asked to still remain away from the areas as there may be residual smoke. Some officials noted it could take the forest 50-75 years to fully regrow following the blaze.



Happy Birthday

- **Janet Zerby**
- **Jennifer Riley**, VP, Triad Strategies
- **Drew Crompton**, President, McNeese Government Relations

Committee Meetings

- (H) Communications and Technology – 9AM – Informational meeting on the Commonwealth's Generative AI Pilot Program with the Office of Administration
- (H) Health – 9AM – To consider: HB681, 1269, and HR188, 194, 199, 222, and 225
- (S) Transportation – 9AM – Joint public hearing with the House Transportation Committee on improvements to Pennsylvania's ignition interlock law
- (H) Judiciary – 9:30M – Informational meeting on the Mental Health Procedures Act and any other business that may come before the committee
- (S) Institutional

Sustainability and Innovation
– 9:30AM – Public hearing
on hospital and health system
sustainability in PA

- (S) Environmental Resources and Energy – 9:30AM – To consider: SB102, 682, 704, and 712
- (H) Insurance – 10AM – To consider: HB1088, and 1140
- (H) Energy– 10AM – Informational meeting on Geothermal Energy Development and any other business that may come before the committee
- (H) Children and Youth– 10AM – Public hearing on HB928
- (H) Education– 10AM – To consider: HB17, 191, and 1326
- (H) Local Government – 10AM – To consider: HB375, 977, 1048, 1185, 11195, 1282, 1289 and HR212
- (H) Finance – 12:30PM – To consider: HB500 and 1189 and a committee discussion on Length of Service Award Programs (LOSAPs - HB 1306
- (H) Appropriations – OTF – Agenda to be announced
- (S) Aging and Youth – OTF – To consider: SB731
- (S) Community, Economic and Recreational Development – OTF – To consider: SB666



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