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***The State House and
State Senate will convene
at 1 PM***

MY MILKSHAKES BRING ALL THE STATE WORKERS TO THE YARD

Today is the long-awaited Farm Show Milkshake Day! The PA Dairy Industry is hosting a press conference at 9:30am to celebrate National Dairy Month and the Dairymen's Association will be serving their famous milkshakes. The press conference and milkshakes will be held on Commonwealth Ave behind the Capitol.

TURNOVER

Senator ***John Fetterman's*** chief of staff, ***Krysta Sinclair Juris***, is stepping down. Her departure was shared internally on Tuesday. Juris has been in the role since April of 2024. ***Cabelle St. John*** will be taking over the role making her the third chief of staff to serve over the past year.

AI REGULATION SHOWDOWN

Thirty Pennsylvania lawmakers have joined 260 colleagues from multiple states in urging Congress to scrap a proposal that would block states from passing their own AI laws for the next decade. In a strongly worded letter, they argued the ban would muzzle local voices and stall vital progress. State Senator ***Jay Costa*** and State Representative ***Jesse Topper*** were two of the signees who agreed that such federal overreach threatens both innovation and accountability. With bills already advancing in Harrisburg to regulate AI, state

PA'S MAKING DOUGH

Nearly 20 Pennsylvania-based companies earned a spot on the 2025 Fortune 500 list, showcasing the state's economic muscle across industries like healthcare, steel, insurance, and chocolate. Topping the list for Pennsylvania was Cencora (*IYKYK*) at #10, with other major names like Comcast, PNC, Hershey, and Dick's Sporting Goods also featured. The rankings were based on company revenues, as reported in their annual 10-K filings. Nationally, Walmart, Amazon, and UnitedHealth took the top three spots.

CLASS DISMISSED

After six years under state receivership, the Harrisburg School District will officially return to local control on June 17, marking a historic first for Pennsylvania. The district had entered receivership in 2019 due to financial instability and low academic performance but has since made significant strides in restoring solvency and trust. Acting PDE Secretary **Dr. Carrie Rowe** called the exit a model of successful collaboration, while Superintendent **Dr. Benjamin Henry** noted continued work remains, especially in academics. The district now enters a five-year state monitoring phase, with its school board resuming full governance on June 24.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Greg Vitali**
- State Representative **Kate Klunk**
- State Representative **Emily Kinkead**
- Former State Representative **Kevin Blaum**
- Former State Representative **Mark Cohen**
- **Christine Corrigan**, Executive Director, PA Association for Government Relations (PAGR)
- **Arielle Phillips Chortanoff**, Vice President of State Advocacy, HAP
- **James Fitzgerald, III**, Former Senior Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF - Agenda to be announced.
- (S) Intergovernmental Operations – OTF - To consider Senate Bills No. 245, 333 and 444.
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF - To consider certain executive nominations.
- (H) Human Services – 9:15AM - Voting meeting on HB 415 and HB 564.
- (H) Finance – 9:30AM - Public hearing on HB 1534.
- (H) Housing and Community Development – 9:30AM - Voting meeting on HB 1406, and HB 1498.
- (H) Children and Youth – 10:00AM - Voting meeting on HB 928.
- (H) Labor and Industry –

10:00AM - Voting meeting on HR 245.

- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10:30AM - Voting meeting on HB 1257, HB 1415, HR 206, HR 234, SB 130, and SB 308.
- (S) Transportation – 10:30AM - To consider SB 205 and 468 and HB 238, 240 and 257.



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