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THE HOUR IS LATE

Yesterday marked one hundred days of Pennsylvania's current budget impasse. House and Senate Democrats blamed the Senate Republicans for the impasse citing their belief of flat funding the budget and unwillingness to allocate new dollars was to blame. Senate Republicans blamed House Democrats for not passing legislation to keep funding at current levels and restarting negotiations on further spending. The State House amended and passed a budget bill of \$50.2 billion yesterday, returning SB160 to the Senate. With budget talks at an apparent standstill, some have speculated that a budget agreement will not be reached until December.

UNOFFICIALLY BAD

In light of the government shutdown delaying the next jobs report, other companies are releasing their data to fill the void. Private equity company Carlyle Group added an estimated 17,000 jobs to the firm in September, which is down from the 22,000 jobs in August. Additionally, Goldman Sachs said its measure of the labor market has fallen to levels seen in 2015. Last month, a survey of consumers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York said that respondents put the odds of finding a job in the next three months at 47.4% compared to the previous 51%. While each source does not cover the whole labor force, they do echo the trend of a cooling labor market.

SHUTDOWN STRAINS AIRPORTS

Philadelphia regional airports are feeling the effects of the ongoing federal government shutdown, as staffing shortages impact air traffic control towers and other key operations. While Philadelphia International Airport has avoided major delays so far, the FAA has reported minor disruptions, and union leaders warn conditions could worsen if the shutdown continues. Many air traffic controllers are working unpaid, stretching already thin crews, and raising safety concerns. Officials say delays could increase if staffing drops further, echoing the chaos seen during the 2018-19 shutdown.

GALA TIME

The Gettysburg Foundation will hold its Gala on Friday, November 7th with special guest

Peggy Noonan of the Wall Street Journal. The Foundation supports the activities of the Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site. For information on sponsorships and tickets, please contact **Gene Barr**: genebarr55@gmail.com.

FREEZE WARNING ISSUED

Central Pennsylvania is bracing for a widespread freeze Thursday night into Friday morning, with temperatures dipping into the mid-20s to mid-30s. The National Weather Service warns residents to prepare for frost and freezing conditions, especially around Harrisburg. Highs will stay in the low 60s through the weekend, with a chance of rain returning Sunday as a coastal and Great Lakes system moves in.



Happy Birthday

- **Kevin Harley**, Managing Director, Quantum Communications



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 9:00AM - Public hearing on York County Leads with Data: Advancing Water Quality Through Real-Time Monitoring.



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