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***The State House
will convene at 11am.***

SLOTH MALL

It recently came to light that 3.4 million letters were not delivered from Pennsylvania state agencies, most were sent by the Departments of Transportation and Human Services. SNAP benefits, driver's license renewal invitations, and vehicle registration cards were among the undelivered parcels. The state has since fired the vendor responsible for the delay, Capitol Presort Services and has hired an emergency contract to get the mail delivered. All letters have since been mailed with the expectation that Pennsylvanians should receive their mail in the near future.

MAKING THE ROUNDS

Vice President **JD Vance** is set to speak at a Uline Shipping Supplies warehouse in Lehigh Valley today to tout the administration's accomplishments and push for Republican wins in the upcoming midterms. This comes a week after President **Donald Trump** held a rally in Monroe County to do the same thing. Many suspect this endeavor is intended to boost the likelihood of retention for Pennsylvania Congressmen **Ryan Mackenzie** and **Rob Bresnahan** since they only won their elections by around one percent.

COUNCIL SAYS 'NO'

Harrisburg's elected officials will receive no pay raises next year after City Council voted 5-2 to reject a proposal that would have increased salaries by 25 percent for most offices. The raises, introduced by Mayor **Wanda Williams**, would have applied to the next term and

would have brought the mayor's salary to six figures for the first time in two decades. Council members who voted against the measure cited concerns about the timing of the increase, ultimately deciding to table the proposal before formally voting it down.

MARKET SETBACK

A portion of the brick building at Harrisburg's Broad Street Market collapsed this week, prompting the city to bring in structural engineers and architects to assess the damage. No injuries were reported, and officials say the evaluation could take several days as they determine how the collapse affects the ongoing restoration of the historic market, which has been closed since a 2023 fire. City leaders have committed millions to rebuilding the structure and previously said they hope to reopen it to vendors in 2027.

UNC STILL GOT IT

Late last night in the frigid temperatures of Western Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Steelers trounced the Miami Dolphins with a 28-15 win. **Aar(p)on Rogers** completed 23 of 27 passes and threw for two touchdowns leading the team to its eighth victory this year, and defending its position at the top of the AFC North. The win also kept alive the Steelers tradition of winning, as the last time the team lost a Monday Night home game was in 1991.



Happy Birthday

- Former Speaker of the PA House **Keith R. McCall**
- Former State Senator **Ryan P. Aument**, State Director for U.S. Senator Dave McCormick
- **Alexandra D'Angola Fetzko***, Director of Legislative Affairs, PA Association for Justice
- **Kelley Moyer Schville**, Executive Assistant, Office of Senator Brooks
- **Cheyenne (Chey) Saez**, Constituent Affairs Specialist, Office of the Governor
- **Bill Miller**, Vice President of External Relations, PA Chamber of Business and Industry



Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 9:30AM – To consider: HB 889, HB 1379, HB 1380, HB 2024, HR 374
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 9:45AM – To consider: HR 380
- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 1191, HB 1522, HR 372
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 10:00AM – Informational meeting on Outdoor recreation and how it intersects with transportation and economic development in Pennsylvania

- (H) Gaming Oversight – 10:00AM - Informational meeting on Prediction Markets and Sports Gambling
- (H) Education – 10:00AM – To consider: HR 370



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