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## WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

Proposed legislation from State Representative *Jeanne McNeill* (D-Lehigh) is aiming to ban puppy sales from puppy mills. Dogs kept in puppy mills are often forced to have litters over and over and are kept in inhumane conditions. Victoria's Law is named after a German Shepherd kept in a mill and forced to reproduce for over a decade. If the bill passes, it will provide transparency to consumers about where their new pets come from.

## HELPING OUT

After this weekend, Rhode Island is in deep...snow, and Pennsylvania is here to help. More than two dozen PennDOT snowplows and over 30 pieces of PennDOT equipment are headed to RI. The plan is to help deal with the aftermath of this weekend's blizzard, that PA saw a touch of. They plan to be in RI for eight days to help plow and manage the snow.

## SURGEON GENERAL

President Trump's nominee for Surgeon General, *Dr. Casey Means*, appeared before the U.S. Senate Health committee yesterday. She aligned herself with the Administration's stance on the vaccine schedule saying that individuals should consult with their own doctors before putting medication into their bodies. She did state that she believes that vaccines save lives. The Means family is no stranger to government spotlight as Casey's older brother, Calley, is advisor to HHS Secretary *Robert F. Kennedy Jr.*

## EPSTEIN FALLOUT

Former Treasury Secretary *Larry Summers* of Harvard University has resigned from his position as a professor in the continuing fall out due to *Jeffery Epstein*. He has also taken a step back from the board of the AI company, OpenAI.

## TECH HISTORY

Pittsburgh is gaining another museum as Penn Hills' Bloop Museum is finally open with their first phase, early computing displays (aka the 80s). The museum accepts walk ins on Wednesdays from 10am-6pm but other days must be reserved in advance. The tour is free, but the museum appreciates donations to help expand and support their work.



## Happy Birthday

- State Senator **Gene Yaw**
- Former State Representative **Thomas Murt**
- **Mark T. Bullock**, Vice President, Compliance, Audit, and Risk, Wellspan Health



## Committee Meetings

- (S) Appropriations – 9:30AM - Budget Hearing with the Department of Corrections/Pennsylvania Parole Board
- Joint Medical Assistance Advisory Committee – 10:00AM – Meeting
- (H) Appropriations – 10:00AM - Budget Hearing with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and Office of the Fire Commissioner
- (S) Appropriations – 1:00PM - Budget Hearing with the Department of Environmental Protection
- (H) Appropriations – 2:00PM - Budget hearing with the Department of Corrections and Board of Probation and Parole



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