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The State House will convene at 12pm and the State Senate will convene at 1pm.

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

This week, the House and the Senate both return to Harrisburg for the first joint session week since the Governor delivered his budget address. Members of the Appropriations Committees have been busy with several weeks of budget hearings to discuss the Governor's proposed spending plan. The upcoming days will be packed with committee meetings, fundraisers, press conferences, fundraisers, some legislative activity, and fundraisers.

ENDORSEMENTS AND DROPOUTS

With several State House members announcing retirements heading into 2026, there is a handful of new candidates to fill those seats. In the 45th district, currently held by State Representative **Anita Kulik** (D), Robinson Township attorney **Brittany Bloam** (D) has received the endorsement from Kulik. Bloam also has support from the IBEW Local #5 and the Working Families Party. Meanwhile, in the 88th Legislative District, currently held by State Representative **Sheryl Delozier** (R), Democrat **Adam Trone** has dropped out and endorsed **Sara Agerton** (D). **Savannah Martin** (R) received the endorsement from Delozier last month.

GREEN THUMB

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) announced an initiative to remove invasive plant species and replace them with new plants. The DCNR is providing replacement plants for any PA resident who removes invasive plants. To participate,

simply remove the invasive plant from your property, snap a picture, and attend a DCNR event to receive the replacement.

CRASH

This morning, a fatal plane crash occurred in New York. While attempting to land, an Air Canada Express jet crashed into a fire truck. The event killed both pilots and injured over half of the passengers aboard the plane. LaGuardia remains closed and will not be open until 2pm today at the earliest.

RIP

This past Friday, **Robert Mueller** passed away at the age of 81. Mueller served as the leader of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 12 years and was a special counsel for the investigation of Russia's alleged influence in the 2016 election. He served as the Director of the FBI during 9/11 and completely reshaped how the Department operated.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Joseph Webster**
- State Representative **Stephanie Borowicz**
- **Vanessa L. DeSalvo Getz***, Founder & President, Salvo Strategies
- **Brian Fertenbaugh**, Owner, Café Fresco – Center City
- **Jon Hopcraft**, Chief of Staff, Office of State Senator Phillips-Hill
- **Ronnie Ney**, Leadership Administrative Assistant, Office of Speaker McClinton

Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 804, SB 1053, SB 1210, SB 1211, and HB 96
- (H) Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities – 9:00AM – To consider: HB 1964, HB 2131, and HR 403
- (H) Intergovernmental Affairs and Operations – 9:15AM – To consider: HR 375
- (H) Intergovernmental Affairs and Operations – 9:30AM - Informational meeting on the Right-to-Know Law
- (H) Environmental and Natural Resource Protection – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 289, HB 2161, HB 2229, and HB 2246
- (H) Liquor Control – 10:00AM – To consider: SB 1218
- (H) Energy – 10:30AM - Informational meeting on The

Pennsylvania Energy
Development Authority

- (H) Labor and Industry – 11:00AM – To consider: HB 64 and HB 6789
- (H) Transportation – 11:00AM – To consider: HB 1700, HB 1830, HB 1970, HB 2210, HR 423, and HR 439
- (S) Education – 12:00PM – To consider: SB 128, SB 378, SB 402 and SB 835



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