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*The State House will convene at  
11am.*

## SPECIAL GUESTS

The Commonwealth is welcoming some special guests from across the pond this week. King **Willem-Alexander**, King of the Netherlands, and Her Majesty Queen **Máxima**, Princess of the Netherlands, visited Philadelphia to celebrate the deep cultural and economic ties between their country and the Commonwealth. Governor Shapiro welcomed the guests and provided a tour of Independence Hall. The King and Queen even got to witness some PA royalty when they toured the Eagles training facility. The tour will continue to Washington D.C. followed by a stop in Florida.

## 67

Residents in all 67 counties of PA are eligible for a chance to win tickets to the PGA Championship. The event is scheduled to take place at the Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, Delaware County. Thanks to Visit PA, residents will be able to see the action live. 268 tickets are up for grabs, with one winner from each county receiving two tickets. The event will take place May 11-13. Interested people can enter [here](#).

## CANNABIS

Susquehanna Polling and Research recently launched a new poll in Pennsylvania regarding legalizing cannabis. Interestingly, it found that a majority of Pennsylvanians are in favor of a legal, regulated cannabis industry in the Commonwealth. The results were bi-partisan and seem to

## RESIGNATIONS

U.S. Representatives **Tony Gonzales** (R-Texas) and **Eric Swalwell** (D-California) have both announced plans to leave Congress amid sexual misconduct allegations. Both Congressmen admit to some or all of the allegations. Nevertheless, both men plan to resign from their positions after pushes from fellow colleagues. Notably, they will not resign immediately but will give some time to ensure a smooth transition.

## BATTLE OF PA

After a 6-year drought, the Philadelphia Flyers are headed to the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Catching a post-Olympic winning streak, the Flyers regrouped and became one of the hottest teams in the NHL, fighting for a playoff spot for several weeks. Last night, forward **Tyson Foerster** won it in a shootout after a 2-2 tie for the entire third period, clinching third place in the Metropolitan division. They will face the Pittsburgh Penguins in the first round, reigniting a long-standing rivalry. #PennsylvaniaProud



### ***Happy Birthday***

- **John Cherry**, Senior Judge, Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas
- **Larry Hailsham Jr.**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Democratic Party
- **Allan Domb**, Dormer Philadelphia City Council Member At-Large

### ***Committee Meetings***

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (H) Education – 9:00AM - Informational meeting on Educational Tax Credits under Article XX-B of the Public-School Code
- (H) Health – 9:00AM – To consider: HB 836, HB 916, HB 2254, HR 461, HR 462, HR 464, HR 470, HR 471, HR 472, and HR 473
- (H) Game and Fisheries – 9:00AM – To consider: HB 2363, HB 2365, and HR 468
- (H) Energy – 9:30AM - Public hearing on HB 2348
- (H) Aging and Older Adult Services – 9:30AM - Informational meeting for members to discuss the Living Independent for the Elderly

(LIFE) program and hear updates from the Department of Human Services and LIFE providers

- (H) State Government – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 37, HB 1262, HR 452, and HR 469
- (H) Agriculture and Rural Affairs – 10:45AM – To consider: HR 378, HR 419, and HR 436
- (H) Democratic Policy – 1:00PM - Public hearing on Black Maternal Health and Hospital Accountability



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