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The State House will both convene at 12:00pm for non-voting session.

MAKE CENTS?

House Bill 2388, known as the Pennsylvania Common Cents Act, passed a final vote on Wednesday in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Sponsored by State Representative **Nate Davidson**, the legislation would require most in-person cash transactions to be rounded to the nearest five cents, with totals adjusted up or down, due to the discontinuation of the production of pennies. The requirement would apply to payments made to state agencies, local governments, and businesses, while exempting electronic payments, checks, card purchases, and transactions involving exact change.

PAPERS, PLEASE

The City of Philadelphia is struggling to enforce its mandate that all short-term rental units be properly licensed. City officials recently reviewed available Airbnb listings and found that a third of them, over 1300 units, remained unlisted. Philadelphia tried cracking down on unlicensed places to rent in 2023, but staffing shortages and uncooperative property owners have limited progress. City Controller **Christy Brady** has recommended the city hire a third party to monitor noncompliance in place of Philly's Department of Licenses and Inspections.

SWEET PROMOTION

Heather Hoytink, former Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of PepsiCo's U.S. Away From Home Beverages division, will be The Hershey Company's next President. In Wednesday's announcement, current CEO and President **Kirk Tanner** praised Hoytink's extensive

business and leadership experience. As President, Heather Hoytink will oversee the company's snacks business and commercial operations, beginning July 8th.

TRAILBLAZERS

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Outdoor Corps is working to restore the Glen Onoko Falls Trail in the Poconos. The trail closed over seven years ago following the rescues, injuries, and deaths of several hikers. Sections of the trail are currently being upgraded to protect against weather and foot traffic as part of the Administration's broader initiative to make Pennsylvania's trails safer. The trail will remain closed throughout 2026 as it undergoes further construction.

SPECIAL CHANGE

Start checking your change next month - The U.S. Mint has announced it will release 250,000 quarters with special privy marks into circulation. These quarters will have the words "July 4th" stamped onto their heads side on the left of *Thomas Jefferson's* chest. With millions of quarters in circulation, these specially marked coins will be rare, so hold on to any you may find. And yes, you read that right: Thomas Jefferson will be on some quarters this year, including all the ones that get this July 4th privy mark. In total there are five new quarter designs this year, each a commemoration of America250.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **Ryan Boop**, Principal Counsel, Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies
- **Marty Horn**, Consultant
- **C. J. Hafner**

Saturday:

- Former State Representative **Louise Williams Bishop**
- Former U.S. Congressman **Conor Lamb**
- Former State Senator **Constance H. Williams**
- **Tony Fratto**, Partner & Global Head of Corporate Communications, Goldman Sachs
- **Ethan Thomas***, Holt Ney Zatcoff & Wasserman, LLP
- **Garrett Reiter**, Executive Policy Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
- **Lynette Kuhn**, Deputy Secretary for Post Secondary & Higher Education, PA Department of Education
- **Savannah Martin**

Sunday:

- State Representative ***Paul Friel***
- ***Drew Lemon****, Summer Law Clerk, McNeese Wallace & Nurick
- ***David M. Barasch***, Former Chairman, PA Gaming Control Board



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