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POLICY RECAP

A Summary of House Democratic Policy Committee Hearings



REP. PERRY WARREN APRIL 1 | NEWTOWN TRANSPORTATION

Rep. Perry Warren hosted a public hearing on transportation at Bucks County Community College. Warren cited that Southeast Pennsylvania roads are among the most heavily traveled in the state. Improving public safety while creating jobs was a highlight of the discussion, along with Governor Tom Wolf's Restore Pennsylvania proposal that would help with those efforts.





REP. STEPHEN KINSEY APRIL 2 | PHILADELPHIA BULLYING

Rep. Stephen Kinsey hosted a public hearing on bullying at Tabor Services in Philadelphia. Kinsey requested the hearing to discuss what more the state can do curb bullying and his H.B. 643 that would require bullying prevention education in schools at all grade levels.





REP. MORGAN CEPHAS APRIL 3 | PHILADELPHIA MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS TO MATERNAL MORTALITY

Rep. Morgan Cephas hosted a public hearing on Meaningful Solutions to Maternal Mortality-Doula Care and Coverage at St. Joseph's University. Cephas requested the hearing to discuss what more the state can do to reduce maternal deaths and provide stronger support for doula care. Testifiers and lawmakers looked at definitions of maternal mortality, rates and causes and discussed best practices and solutions to reducing mortality rates. Cephas noted that maternal mortality rates in the United States are on the rise as they decline in every other developed country.





REP. JENNIFER O'MARA APRIL 4 | WAYNE INFRASTRUCTURE

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara hosted a public hearing on infrastructure in the Radnor Township Municipal Building. Testifiers, including PA Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Patrick McDonnell, discussed green infrastructure, storm water management and Restore PA. PennDOT testified about improving communications with local officials to ensure efficient road maintenance projects.



ABOUT THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE

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