

July 2019

# POLICY **RECAP**

*A Summary of House Democratic Policy Committee Meetings*



## **PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS**

**JULY 10 | PHILADELPHIA  
HEALTH DISPARITIES**

Rep. Stephen Kinsey hosted a joint House Democratic Policy Committee-Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus hearing on health disparities at the Einstein Medical Center. The hearing explored how health care providers and community stakeholders can work together to reduce the burden of disease, injury, and violence to improve community health.



# REP. PETER SCHWEYER

## JULY 16 | ALLENTOWN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Rep. Peter Schwyer hosted a hearing on career and technical education (CTE) at IBEW Local 375. Testifiers and members discussed increased CTE funding in the 2019-20 state budget and how the state can continue to effectively bolster CTE.



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**REP. BRIDGET  
KOSIEROWSKI**  
JULY 17 | CARBONDALE  
**CLEAN RENEWABLE  
ENERGY**

Rep. Bridget Kosierowski hosted a hearing on clean renewable energy at the Carbondale JR/SR High School. The committee talked about what more the state can do to support clean renewable energy while protecting the environment.



# REP. MARTY FLYNN

## JULY 18 | SCRANTON

### FAIR EDUCATION FUNDING

Rep. Marty Flynn hosted a hearing on fair education funding at the West Scranton Intermediate School. The hearing examined ways to improve the allocation of education funds for Pennsylvania school districts in an equitable manner.



# REP. KEVIN BOYLE

## JULY 22 | PHILADELPHIA

### HOSPITAL CLOSURES

Rep. Kevin Boyle hosted a hearing on hospital closures at the American Legion Post 366, Corp. John Loudenslager.

Members and testifiers talked about the importance of keeping hospitals open for health care access and jobs.





## REP. MOVITA JOHNSON-HARRELL JULY 23 | PHILADELPHIA GUN VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Rep. Movita Johnson-Harrell hosted a public hearing on gun violence as a public health crisis at the Science Center. The committee explored various perspectives of the gun violence issue, including victims, advocates, law enforcement, and policy experts.



# REP. JOE WEBSTER

## JULY 24 | EAGLEVILLE

### REVITALIZING MAIN STREET

Rep. Joe Webster hosted a hearing on revitalizing main street at the Lower Providence Township Building. Local officials testified about how the state can help communities improve their economies.





## REP. CAROLYN COMITTA JULY 25 | WEST CHESTER GREEN PA: WORKING TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Rep. Carolyn Comitta hosted a hearing on Green PA at the West Goshen Township Building. Government officials and environmental groups shared how the state can work toward a sustainable future with a healthy environment.





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