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Seven months of progress

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One of my most important jobs as an elected official is to promote the health and well-being of our constituents. I work closely with stakeholders and community leaders to bring together local, state, and federal resources to improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania. As a member of the House Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee, I have been working to deliver resources to help our constituents. I have been working hard to ensure that the interests of the people of Pennsylvania are at the center of our legislative priorities.

In May, I participated in a ceremony to commemorate D-Day, the historic invasion of Normandy during World War II. The ceremony was held at the Pennsylvania state Capitol, where I had the honor of standing with Gov. Tom Wolf and area veterans to commemorate the sacrifices made by those who fought for our freedom.

In addition to my legislative work, I have been actively involved in community service and outreach. I have been working to improve the quality of life in Pennsylvania, and I continue to do so with the help of my colleagues and staff.

In April, I participated in a joint meeting with organizers from the Pennsylvania State AFL-CIO and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party to discuss the labor movement and its role in working for change.

My colleagues and I have been working on legislation to support the environment and protect the health of our communities. We have been working to ensure that the interest of the people of Pennsylvania are at the center of our legislative priorities.

In February, I visited the White House in Washington, D.C., to participate in the Capitol Hill Fellowship Program. I had the opportunity to meet with President Joe Biden and other leaders to discuss the issues that are important to the people of Pennsylvania.

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About $18 Million in Grants Returning to the District, Regional

One of my top priorities as an elected official is to ensure that the residents in my district or region receive the benefits of state funding. Over the past year, I have secured more than $18 million in grants to help our community grow and improve. These grants support a variety of initiatives, including education, health care, and economic development. I am proud to have secured these funds for our community and I will continue to work to ensure that our residents have the resources they need to thrive.

Out and About at Home and in Harrisburg

In July, I participated in a discussion about the Erie Coalition for a Trauma-Informed Community hosted by PA Attorney General Josh Shapiro and the United Way of Erie County. We discussed the importance of trauma-informed practices in our community and how we can work together to support those who have experienced trauma.

In February, I attended the Capitol "Tuskegee Airmen Day" event in Harrisburg. I met with other legislators to honor the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African American aviators who served in World War II. The event was a reminder of the courage and skill of these men.

For many, owning a home is the American dream. I was pleased to see the passage of the Buyer Savings Account to help residents of Pennsylvania save for a down payment on a home.

Joining my colleagues on the "whip squad" – including House Democratic Whip Jordan Harris, my fellow Chief Whip Superior Court Judge Maria McLaughlin, and Lt. Gov. John Fetterman – was an honor. We worked together to advance legislation and represent the interests of our constituents.

In May, I met with advocates for renewable energy and supported a resolution designating May 8 as "Esports Month" to increase awareness of the gaming industry and its economic potential.

A Look at My Committee Work and Appointments

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I have worked to ensure that the state's budget is balanced and that important funding is secured. I have also served on the Armed Services Committee, where I have worked to support our military personnel and protect their interests.

In addition to my committee work, I serve on the Climate Change Caucus and the Climate Change Advisory Committee. These committees have been critical in addressing the urgent issues of climate change and ensuring that Pennsylvania takes action.

I have been a strong advocate for public health and have worked to pass legislation to protect the health and safety of our residents. As a member of the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, I have focused on ensuring that our communities have access to affordable health care.

I have also been a vocal supporter of education and have worked to secure funding for our schools. As a member of the Education Appropriations Subcommittee, I have focused on ensuring that our students have the resources they need to succeed.

I have been a strong supporter of veterans and their families. As a member of the Veterans’ Affairs and Emergency Preparedness and Community Protection Committee, I have worked to ensure that our veterans have the resources they need to succeed after their service.

I have also been a strong advocate for environmental protection and have worked to pass legislation to protect our natural resources. As a member of the Environmental Protection Committee, I have focused on ensuring that our state takes action to address climate change.

I have been a strong supporter of public safety and have worked to ensure that our communities have the tools they need to protect themselves. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, I have focused on ensuring that our criminal justice system is effective and fair.

I have also been a strong advocate for women's rights and have worked to pass legislation to protect our community. As a member of the Women in Higher Education, Agriculture, and Manufacturing (WHAM) Caucus, I have focused on ensuring that women have access to the opportunities they need to succeed.

I have been a strong supporter of economic development and have worked to ensure that our state has a strong economy. As a member of the Economic Development, Financial Institutions, and Cultural Affairs Committee, I have focused on ensuring that our state has a strong economy.

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ABOUT $18 MILLION IN GRANTS RETURNING TO THE DISTRICT, REGION

One of my top priorities as an elected official is to work tirelessly to bring millions of dollars in state and federal funding to the 168th Legislative District. By supporting growth and economic development, improving the quality of life in our communities and strengthening our local education systems, these grants go to work for Pennsylvanians like you.

In the 2023-2024 legislative session, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania awarded grants totaling $18.2 million to projects throughout the 168th Legislative District. These grants are supported by the state's Department of Community and Economic Development.

A breakdown of the grants awarded is as follows:

- $2.4 million to help 844 students in our district shoulder the cost of higher education.
- $12 million to help local governments purchase computer science equipment for students.
- More than $2 million to help local governments purchase computer science equipment.
- A grant of more than $1 million to help local governments support the needs of eight fire departments.
- Nearly $1.3 million in grants will fund environmental education programs.
- Nearly $1 million in grants will be used to purchase supplies for high-quality preschool programs.
- More than $83,000 will be used to fund internships for local students.

I have supported the grants program because they provide the much-needed resources for eight fire departments, preschool programs, and environmental education programs that will help prepare the next generation of Pennsylvanians for success.

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This year, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. We are currently working on legislation that would create a Pennsylvania Hall of Fame for recognizing our state's greatest leaders. Our vision is to honor those who have contributed to our state's history and culture.

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My colleagues and I were able to connect with area leaders and discuss the issues that matter most to our community. Overall, it was an exciting day at the Capitol and an opportunity to showcase the importance of local representation.
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- **Helping first-time buyers save for a home.** House Bill 126 would help first-time buyers save for a home by providing state tax credits for home-buying investment. The bill has been referred to the House Tax Finance Committee.

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The process is straightforward. Fill out the online application at http://www.pahouse.com/mediadocuments/pages/bizzarro-sponsorship-award-korean-ambassador-for-peace-medal-application.pdf. The deadline to apply is Oct. 15.

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- Helping Hoosiers buy care for their pets: House Bill 531 would require insurance companies to offer a new pet health plan to eligible residents. The bill has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee.
- Shedding light on care homes: House Bill 1113 would free up overburdened medical technicians by expanding the practice of medical technicians to deliver care to patients at home or in assisted living communities. The bill has been referred to the House State Government Committee.
- Protecting our most vulnerable citizens: House Bill 101 would help protect seniors by enhancing penalties for the theft or misuse of identification. The bill has been referred to the House Transportation Committee.
- Keeping special interests out of the equation: House Bill 541 would ensure that special interests do not influence legislation regarding the sale of fireworks. The bill has been referred to the House Appropriations Committee.
- Deterring the theft of electronic devices: House Bill 128 would help deter the theft and quick resale of electronic devices by requiring sellers to report lost or stolen devices to the state. The bill has been referred to the House Transportation Committee.
- Enabling consumers to choose their representation: House Bill 576 would enable every voter to choose their own advocate in the event of a legal dispute with their employer. The bill has been referred to the House Labor and Industrial Relations Committee.
- Protecting the public from those who prey on the vulnerable: House Bill 403 would extend the statute of limitations for crimes against the elderly to afford victims with more time to report crimes and seek justice. The bill has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee.
- Appointing a representative to advocate for our most vulnerable: House Bill 539 would add a certified driver rehabilitation specialist to PennDOT’s Medical Advisory Board to ensure that individuals with disabilities are able to drive safely. The bill has been referred to the House Transportation Committee.
- Enhancing emergency preparedness: House Bill 572 would accept electronic application forms for disaster preparedness plans. The bill has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee.
- Ensuring that special interests do not influence legislation: House Bill 563 would require all state contracts to have a contract compliance clause to ensure that contractors do not influence legislation. The bill has been referred to the House Appropriations Committee.

Legislation Introduced
- 13 Bills
- 5 Resolutions
- Co-sponsored
- 52 Bills
- 200+ Resolutions

Services Provided to Constituents

- $17,950,922
- Money brought back to the district

Votes Cast

640

I’m excited to update you on the progress we’ve made in the first seven months of the new session! The numbers in the chart above give you a snapshot of all the ways we’ve served you since Jan. 1 of this year. As we look back on what we’ve accomplished, my legislative staff and I are also looking forward to how we can serve you in the future.

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- Consumer protections: large, unique, sales, and service applications
- Informational assistance for higher education
- Unemployment compensation programs
-ed via application
- Government funding: various programs that can help
- Programs with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, health care, etc.)
- Requests for line items – bills, regulations, statues
- Committee assignments
- Memberships in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the 2018-2019 legislative session
- In person: Rep. Ryan Bizzarro’s Office, 3rd Legislative District
- By mail: 404 State Capitol East, Harrisburg, PA 17120
- By phone: (717) 772-5070

Please remember that the list above is not exhaustive. Don’t hesitate to call my office or stop in to see how we can help any state government problem or question!

We’re here to serve you!

A PLAN TO MOVE US FORWARD

The 2019-20 legislative session got off to an exciting start with the release of the Governor’s special message to the legislature. Following are a few highlights of the plan to move us forward.

The budget
- As I have written before, the new budget makes significant investments in public education, including $160 million more for basic education, $50 million more for special education and $50 million more for charter schools.
- The budget also increases funding for career and technical education, which is critical for preparing young Pennsylvanians for the demands of the modern workforce.
- Additionally, the plan invests nearly $20 million in workforce development programs and funding for the Pennsylvania Career Link program.
- The budget also expands support for higher education, with $20 million more for the Higher Education Fund, $8 million more for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and $16 million more for student loans.
- The budget invests $70 million more in health care, including $40 million more for Medicaid.
- The budget increases investments in social services, including $50 million more for direct support professionals.
- The budget also invests $50 million more in the Monitoring and Evaluation of Risk-Assessed (MERA) program, which helps improve outcomes for children who are at risk for breaking through services.

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