



# BIZZARRO REPORT

REPRESENTATIVE RYAN BIZZARRO, CHAIRMAN  
HOUSE POLICY COMMITTEE

Can you believe it? Another year has flown by and we're already in the second month of 2022! Despite the unprecedented challenges of 2021, the legislature made significant progress for Pennsylvanians while holding the line on taxes. Let me be clear: progress was made but we can, should and are able to do more - and I won't stop fighting until we do.

Whether here in Erie County or as your voice at the state Capitol, I hustle, every day, making sure you are getting the support, assistance, and representation you need.

That means, bringing your money back to the district because your tax dollars belong here. Bolstering our small businesses with legislation and grant funding that brings new, high-paying jobs to our region. Advocating for the right type of investments in our infrastructure statewide to grow

our connections and opportunity. Investigating innovative education programs that connect students with real job opportunities and honoring the service and sacrifice of those who have spent their lives making Pennsylvania what it is.

This newsletter provides just a glimpse of the work I and my team have accomplished in the past year and a promise to you that you can always count on us to make government work for you. For me, it all comes back to that one word.

Hustle.

I will never stop working for you. I will always fight for policies that put you and your family first.



**\$3M** TO HELP BUSINESSES RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS **\$11M**

**\$50K** GRANT TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE AT LECOM

## WORKING FOR YOU

### BIZZARRO DELIVERS \$14M DOLLARS IN 2021

I brought legislative leaders to our region to see for themselves the opportunity here and what investments would mean for us. It worked. I brought home \$3M to help businesses recover from the pandemic, \$1M for new development and improvements, and even a \$50,000 grant to keep students safe at LECOM.



Rep. Bizzarro secured a grant for the pool at Edinboro American Legion.

## KEEPING ERIE STRONG

### RESOURCES TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE



**\$2M in grant money going to 20 organizations in Erie County**

My office hears your concerns every day and works hard to help make connections with local organizations supporting our community. These organizations make our community strong.

#### Millcreek Township gets money for stormwater management

Strong storms and flooding not only shut down access, but they erode our streets and damage homes. I took action and brought home the funds to fix it.



**\$650,000+** to local fire and EMS companies

# SERVING OUR VETERANS

They served us, now I serve them. My District Office connects veterans to the services they have earned and ensures the organizations that keep the memory of their sacrifice alive are easy to access.

On the **third Thursday of every month**, my office hosts its Veterans Assistance Program where a Veterans Service Officer from the VFW answers questions.

Are you a veteran or do you know any veterans who need assistance? **Reach out directly to Julie Hutchison and tell them Rep. Bizzarro sent you: 814.835.8494 or Julie.vfwerie@gmail.com**



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Rep. Bizzarro joined Wreaths Across America to honor the fallen.



## VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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PROUDLY WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SERVING OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS

The past two years have been difficult for us all, but even more so for those most at risk.

## MAKING MEDICATION MORE AFFORDABLE

No Pennsylvanian should have to choose between medical care and affording food or rent or heat. That's why I voted for H.B. 1260/Act 94, a bill that increased the income limits for the PACENET prescription drug program. If you or someone you know is struggling, please visit my District Office.

## OLDER LIVING EXPO

900+ attendees joined us for the 9th Older Living Expo. One of our most popular events, the fair connects older Pennsylvanians to all the businesses and government offices that serve them, from medical assistance to recreational opportunities. The fair offers a one-stop-shop to learn about critical services and most of all, a chance to meet and reconnect with all of you! **Stay tuned for details about our 10th Older Living Expo in 2022!**



## CELEBRATING THE MILESTONES

I presented Lena DeLaura a PA State House Citation in celebration of her 100th birthday.



# POLICY LEADS THE WAY

## 28 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH



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As Chairman of the Policy Committee, we held 70 hearings across the Commonwealth this year to hear from families and businesses and used that platform to bring home results.

### BIZZARRO TOOK ACTION

After a hearing on green energy, I worked on legislation to encourage municipalities to store and use green energy to ensure public safety should the lights ever go off.

A hearing in Lehigh Valley showcased the many issues with community safety and fireworks legalization. I acted and worked with colleagues to help law enforcement crack down on illegal use. Our efforts were applauded by both the humane society and PA veterans because it protects our pets and supports the needs of our veterans who may have PTSD triggered by fireworks.

### HELP BUSINESSES GROW + THRIVE

I am focused on rewarding innovation and making our region a place that more small businesses call home. I'm working to make our region more attractive to business - that means making the business tax system fairer and reducing the PA Corporate Net Income Tax from one of the highest in the nation to one of the lowest in the region.

### ATTRACT WORKERS + FAMILIES

I am fighting to put more money back into the pockets of working families. I'm fighting for an Earned Income Tax Credit. I'm fighting for quality, affordable childcare. I'm fighting for Paid Sick Leave so that someone who is too sick to work doesn't miss a paycheck. I'm fighting so you can plan your retirement and not work for the rest of your life. We must attract more workers to the region and **build a stronger economy for all of us.**

### CONNECT EVERYONE FOR SAFETY + SUCCESS

Internet access is no longer a luxury, but a requirement for a modern society. That's why as Chair, I held a hearing on the challenges of getting connected in rural, urban, and suburban areas across Pennsylvania that lack broadband. Seeing the impact that this has on students and people, I voted to pass HB 2071 which established the Broadband Development Authority, an entity that determines the best way to spend millions to connect Pennsylvania.



### POLICY IN ACTION

## CREATING A BETTER CLIMATE FOR WORKERS AND BUSINESSES

As chair of the Policy Committee, I focus on the issues that matter to you, like the progress we are making in COVID-19 recovery, making sure you have childcare for the return to work, and keeping great jobs coming to our region.

The hearings led to action: 40 bills introduced, five new laws, targeted relief investments in communities across the Commonwealth, and a real opportunity to shape the future of Pennsylvania.



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For more information and to learn about upcoming hearings, scan the QR code or visit [pahouse.com/policy](http://pahouse.com/policy).



# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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## OUR COMMUNITY IS THE BEST, AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO SHOW IT!



Highlighting how McDowell High School Manufacturing prepares students for local jobs.



Rep. Bizarro joins colleagues to announce a \$5M state grant for a capital project to expand expERIENCE Children's Museum!



Collecting personal care products for West Millcreek Food Pantry.



Community Champions working to eliminate preventable Type 2 diabetes.



Rep. Bizarro promoted a glass recycling event for the community.



With Sen. Dan Laughlin speaking with the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Erie County Bar Association.

## HUSTLE

Here in our region and in Harrisburg, my staff served citizens in 63 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Every day, my staff connects people with resources, helps people keep the lights on and navigate unemployment, and keeps people in our region on the road and at work. My team and I never stop, we always hustle for you.



### LEGISLATION

INTRODUCED  
14 BILLS

CO-SPONSORED  
35 BILLS  
1 RESOLUTION



18,006  
CASEWORK COMPLETED



1,678  
FREE NOTARY SERVICES

63 OF 67  
PA COUNTIES SERVED



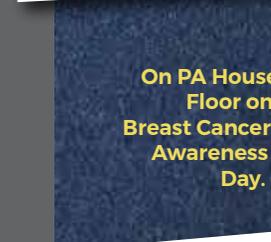
1,564  
UC CLAIMS RESOLVED



18,814  
SERVICES PROVIDED TO CONSTITUENTS



Joining the administration and other officials in Erie to urge the General Assembly to pass HB 1976, legislation that will give workers confidence in the safety of their workplaces and the fairness of their pay.



On PA House Floor on Breast Cancer Awareness Day.



Spoke to Sammy Stone at HAPPI 92.7 about what's happening in Harrisburg.

# BIZZARRO WORKS FOR BUSINESSES AND FOR YOU

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## BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

Businesses that come to our region thrive, and I proudly welcome any new businesses and innovation.

I brought members of the House home to experience what makes this region great – tourism, recreation, our creative businesses and, of course, the Seawolves. The conversations we have on the Policy Committee end up becoming laws that benefit the entire Commonwealth.



## \$3M TO HELP BUSINESSES RECOVER FROM PANDEMIC

### Erie businesses received \$3 million through Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Relief Program

124 local hospitality businesses in Erie County received support totaling \$3 million in 2021 to help them overcome the toughest times of the pandemic. The hospitality industry is essential to our region, and I will always fight for small businesses, so they get the support they need, and the economy remains strong.

Dedication of The Hatchery at Gannon University's Institute of Health and Cyber Knowledge.



Lake Erie eBikes supports jobs, our health, and the environment.



Welcoming Goodblend, a medical marijuana dispensary, to the region.

Need help filling out a grant application for your business or securing proper licensing to do business? Scan this QR code to learn how my office can help.



## BILLS PASSED, SPONSORED OR INTRODUCED

### MY LEGISLATION - NOW LAW

*\*These bills have been amended and incorporated into law.*

- HB 1711** Flexible match dollars for community projects
- HB 633** Better connect people with available vaccines
- HB 1715** Clarify the 180 School Day Law
- HB 776** Charitable Special Occasion Permits
- HB 874** Naming the "John A. Pulice Memorial Highway"

### MY LEGISLATION - STILL HUSTLING

- HB 730** First-time home buyer savings accounts
- HB 1053** Same-day voter registration
- HB 1074** School District-run cyber education programs
- HB 768** Waiving license fees for homeless youth
- HB 778** Strengthening Job/Industry partnerships
- HB 780** Disability Advocate on PennDOT Medical Advisory Board
- HB 781** Prohibiting board member compensation for public officials
- HB 1714** Preventing quick resale of stolen electronics
- HB 779** Disclosing criminal record of senior care staff
- HB 891** Political yard sign clean up requirements
- HB 2282** Community Paramedicine Services Act
- HR 113** Urging Congress to establish a National Infrastructure Bank

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- GROWING AND KEEPING SMALL BUSINESSES
- SERVING VETERANS AND SENIORS
- KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY STRONG

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As your state representative, one of my most important jobs is helping you get the most out of your state government. The list below explains some of the many ways we can help.

- Unemployment or the PUA system.
- FREE notary (excludes title transfers).
- Property tax/rent rebates for seniors.
- Voter registration and vote by mail.
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance).
- Car registrations, special tags, handicap placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- Assistance in obtaining and completing state forms of all kinds.
- Birth and death certificates.
- Pennsylvania income tax questions or problems.
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission.
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies.
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications.
- Problems or questions about the state lottery.
- PACE cards for senior citizens.
- Consumer complaints.

## SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS



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