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**ASPEN IDEAS: HEALTH**

*"I'M NOT A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OR THERAPIST. I'M JUST A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN IN THAT DARK PLACE AND FOUND A WAY OUT. MY ADVICE TO ANYONE STRUGGLING – STAY IN THE GAME. IF YOU CAN MAKE THE PROMISE TO YOURSELF NOT TO QUIT ON THE GAME OF LIFE, YOU WILL FIND A PATH HOME TO A BETTER PLACE AND YOU WILL SURVIVE."*

Sen. Fetterman sat down with CNN's Elizabeth Cohen for a live panel, *Getting Candid About Mental Health: Senator John Fetterman Opens Up.*



**FETTERMAN: PROTECTING SNAP. SCALING UP HOUSING. LEGALIZING WEED.**



Senator Fetterman joined Dennis Owens for an interview with *This Week in Pennsylvania* on legislative hot topics. Watch the full interview here.

Senator John Fetterman @SenFettermanPA FOLLOW

Today's Supreme Court rulings tell us:

- People experiencing homelessness deserve to be punished
- Jan. 6th MAGA simps should be treated with kids gloves
- Unelected judges will lead federal agency decisions because why not

In short: a 🗝️ to the American people + democracy.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**HEARING HIGHLIGHTS**

**BANKING COMMITTEE**

Whole Home Repairs

**AG COMMITTEE**

Rural Broadband

**AGING COMMITTEE**

Disability Technology

**PRESS RELEASES**

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**BILL DROPS**

**HEALTH CARE**

Senate Mental Health Commission

**HOUSING**

Whole-Home Repairs

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Moving Transit Forward Act

**Fetterman urges USDA to push back on unfair practices and protect small producers**

*"OUR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY MARKETS HAVE BECOME SO MONOPOLISTIC THAT A SMALL HANDFUL OF CORPORATIONS CONTROL NEARLY EVERYTHING—FROM HOW YOUR CHICKEN IS RAISED TO HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO PUT IT ON YOUR DINNER TABLE."*

Senator Fetterman sent a letter urging the USDA to reduce large corporations' influence and support small poultry and livestock producers by adopting two proposed rules. His letter highlights how the rules would weaken the current oligopoly to create a level playing field for small producers.

Press Release In the Press

**Revision of Federal Wage System**

Salaried employees at some federal facilities earn more than hourly workers, despite living and working in the same places, which is unfair to many union workers in Pennsylvania. Our office has worked closely with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), and as of mid-May, they are implementing our recommended changes by FPRAC to address this long-standing pay disparity, benefiting blue-collar union employees.

2023 Letter 2024 Letter

**Fetterman, Blunt Rochester Tackle Barriers to Affordable Housing with Bicameral Legislation**

Endorsed by over 115 organizations, the Reducing Regulatory Barriers to Housing Act tackles the shortage of nearly four million housing units nationwide, including 100,000 in Pennsylvania. It introduces national frameworks and guidelines and a grant program to streamline housing development and modernize zoning codes. This will improve access to affordable housing, high-paying jobs, and healthy communities.

Press Release In the Press

**Revision of Milk Pricing Formula**

The USDA responded to a letter from Fetterman requesting that they restore a better pricing system for dairy farmers.

Letter to USDA USDA Response

**Fetterman Meets Israeli Leadership During Official Visit**



Senator Fetterman traveled to Israel to discuss regional terror financing challenges and opportunities for enhanced U.S.-Israel cooperation. He met with various officials, including U.S. Ambassador Jack Lew, Israeli President Herzog, Leader of the Opposition Yair Lapid, Prime Minister Netanyahu, and other key leaders.



During his visit, he also engaged with students at Hebrew University and visited the Yad Vashem Holocaust Remembrance Center. The Senator returned to the U.S. with a renewed commitment to forging lasting peace in the region for both Jewish and Arab partners alike.

In the Press Press Release

**APPROPRIATIONS**

**SENATOR FETTERMAN SECURED OVER \$118 MILLION**

in direct federal investment for 101 projects in 42 counties across Pennsylvania in the 2024 Federal Budget

**\$3,661,000** to Darlington Township for Public Drinking Water Infrastructure

**\$2,000,000** to Housing Development Corporation (HDC) MidAtlantic for Affordable Housing in Lackawanna County

**\$1,000,000** to Berks Community Health Center for constructing a new Community Health Center in Reading

**SUBMIT CDS REQUESTS**

**FY25 CDS PROJECTS**

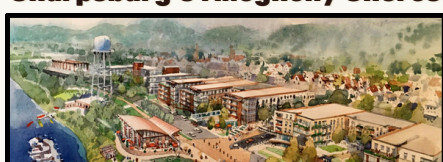
Every year, Congress crafts the Federal Budget for the upcoming fiscal year which begins on October 1st. As the budget is formed, members of Congress may submit **Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS)** requests to the Senate Appropriations Committee, the committee responsible for crafting the federal budget, for funding consideration. CDS requests, more commonly known as "earmarks" allow Members to direct funding for specific projects in their respective states or districts.

Any public or non-profit entity in Pennsylvania that is interested in submitting a CDS request for consideration in the 2026 Federal Budget can receive email updates on the senator's Appropriations process by filling out this form.

For more information on Senator Fetterman's appropriations process, please email [appropriations@fetterman.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations@fetterman.senate.gov).

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?**

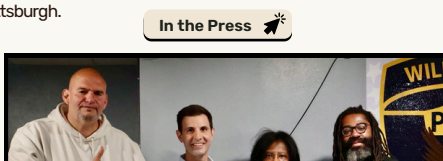
**Revitalization Project underway for Sharpsburg's Allegheny Shores**



*"THIS PROJECT WILL ALLOW THE COMMUNITY TO TURN A BLIGHTED FORMER RAIL YARD INTO AN ENGINE FOR ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, AND THE BENEFITS WILL BE FELT FOR GENERATIONS."*

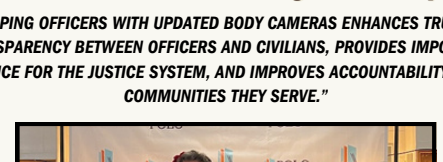
Sen. Fetterman secured funding for The Allegheny Shores project to revitalize a 52-acre brownfield site into a vibrant, mixed-use destination. With over 1,600 permanent jobs and improved connectivity to greenway networks, Allegheny Shores promises to bring renewed energy and opportunity to Sharpsburg and Greater Pittsburgh.

In the Press



**\$514,000 for Wilkesburg Police Dept.**

*"EQUIPPING OFFICERS WITH UPDATED BODY CAMERAS ENHANCES TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY BETWEEN OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS, PROVIDES IMPORTANT EVIDENCE FOR THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND IMPROVES ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE."*



**Celebrating Champions at Literacy Council's Race for Reading**

Fetterman's office participated in the Perry County Literacy Council's Race for Reading event, raising \$85,000 for adult education programs. We presented Gold Seal Letters to four women who earned their GEDs, highlighting the council's supportive environment.



STAFF VOLUNTEERING WITH CRADLES TO CRAYONS IN PHILADELPHIA.

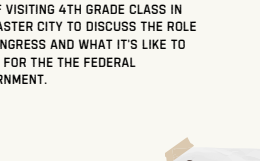
STAFF VISITED THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S EASTERN PA YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD IN TIOGA COUNTY.



STAFF VISITING 4TH GRADE CLASS IN LANCASTER CITY TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF CONGRESS AND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.



ARMSTRONG COUNTY OFFICIALLY OPENED THEIR CENTER FOR AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION. THE CENTER IS HOME TO THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE PENN STATE EXTENSION OFFICE.



STAFF ATTENDING THE 11TH ANNUAL EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY SUMMIT AT KALAHARI RESORTS IN THE POCONOS.

**CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

**HELP FROM JOHN**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY, SUBMIT A REQUEST:

FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE

FOR PASSPORTS, VISAS, OR OTHER TRAVEL ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT MY CONSTITUENT SERVICES TEAM:

TRAVEL HELP

**NEW PITTSBURGH OFFICE**

1000 LIBERTY AVENUE, SUITE 1811

**Remembering Pauly Likens**



Sen. Fetterman attended the vigil for 14-year old Pauly Likens, hosted by Shenango Valley LGBTQIA+ Alliance in Mercer County.

Pauly's Story

**Couple Fights Fentanyl Crisis in Memory of Son**

Deb and Ray Cullen, from South Central PA, recently met with the Senator's Regional Representative to advocate for legislation aimed at curbing the fentanyl crisis. This action comes after the tragic loss of their son, Zachary, to fentanyl poisoning. Determined to prevent similar tragedies for other families, the Cullens are championing legislation the HALT Fentanyl Act, END Fentanyl Act, and FEND OFF Fentanyl Act.

CONTACT OUR CASEWORK TEAM

The Cullens' story highlights the devastating impact of the fentanyl crisis. Get informed:

- Visit the National Institute on Drug Abuse website for in-depth information on fentanyl.
- Contact Your Representatives: Voice your support for these or similar bills by contacting your local and state representatives.
- Spread Awareness: Share information about fentanyl poisoning risks and prevention strategies with your family and community.

**A Ride Through Time in South Central Pennsylvania**

Immerse yourself in the wonder of transportation from two different eras in Rockhill Furnace, PA:

East Rock Top Railroad (ERT): This 150-year-old pioneer in narrow-gauge technology is the oldest such railroad in the US and the last east of the Rockies. A ride on the ERT isn't just a journey, it's a time capsule! The Smithsonian Institution recognized the ERT as one of the most well preserved 19th-century industrial sites in the country. Explore the massive workshop, built because the narrow-gauge design necessitated the ERT to be entirely self-sufficient. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1964, the EBT lets you experience the crucial role early railroads played in American industry.

York County Trolley Legacy: While York County's trolleys stopped running in 1939, a unique piece of history was saved! No. 163, a rare curved-side trolley, one of only five ever built, found new life as a cottage after retirement. Rescued by the Rockhill Trolley Museum in 1972, No. 163 is now the only operational York County trolley in existence. This August 3rd marks its 100th anniversary! The museum is inviting descendants of York Railways employees to celebrate. Senator Fetterman's ancestors likely rode this trolley, which stopped near their family business on King Street. Take a ride on No. 163 and experience a bygone era from Senator Fetterman's home town in York, PA. Don't miss your chance to reconnect with Pennsylvania's transportation history!