



SENATOR FOR A DAY
SENATE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSION OF 2024



THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 20, 2025
11:45 AM

BILL NO.	TITLE of BILL	ACTION
SENATE 1:	Limiting Access to Smartphones in Schools (Education) Amends the Public School Code to require school entities to adopt a policy restricting the use of hand-held cellular devices on school grounds during instructional hours.	
SENATE 2:	Gym Class Credit for Interscholastic Sports (Education) Amends the Public School Code to authorize school boards to allow students to satisfy physical education requirements by participating in interscholastic athletics.	
SENATE 3:	Preservation of Historic Sites (State Government) Establishes the Public Monument Preservation Act to prohibit the permanent removal of public monuments, except as specifically approved by an act of the General Assembly	
SENATE 4:	Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits (State Government) Establishes the Drug Test for Public Benefits Act to require applicants and recipients of public assistance benefits to undergo and pass a drug test and drug retest program. The Department of Human Services is directed to establish a Drug Test and Drug Retest Program.	
SENATE 5:	Foreign-Controlled App Prohibition on State Devices (Law and Justice) Amends Title 71 (State Government) to prohibit the download or installation of any foreign adversary-controlled application on any state-owned electronic device or network.	
SENATE 6:	Abolishing the Death Penalty (Law and Justice) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to abolish the death penalty as a means of punishment for certain levels of murder and arson.	
SENATE 7:	Banning Gas Stoves (Environmental Resources and Energy) Establishes the Clean Cookstove Transition Act to require manufacturers to phase out and ultimately cease the production of all new gas stoves by 2030.	
SENATE 8:	Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate (Environmental Resources and Energy) Establishes the Zero Emissions and Renewable Options Act to require all vehicle manufacturers to sell 100% zero-emission light- and medium-duty vehicles by 2045. The Act provides a tax credit for manufacturers who can verify that their production processes are powered by renewable energy sources and a tax credit for individual buyers.	
SENATE 9:	Protect Pennsylvania’s Farmland (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Establishes the Prime Farmland Protection Act to prohibit the siting of large-scale solar energy facilities on prime agricultural land.	
SENATE 10:	Whole Milk in Schools (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Amends the Public School Code to authorize school boards to use state or local funds to offer for sale whole or reduced-fat milk in Pennsylvania schools.	