

## Energy Prices Help Fuel Cost of Inflation



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This week, I participated in the House Policy Committee's third public hearing on inflation and its impact on Pennsylvania families. Rising fuel prices are cutting into the budgets of Pennsylvanians and driving up the cost and availability of food and other consumer products. I questioned Patrick Henderson of the Marcellus Shale Coalition and Terrance Fitzpatrick of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania about the cost of doing business in PA. Testimony and video of the hearing are available online at [PAGOPPolicy.com](https://www.pagoppolicy.com). The committee's final hearing on inflation will focus on long-term solutions to rising costs. It will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, and will be streamed live at [PAGOPPolicy.com](https://www.pagoppolicy.com).

## When Faced with Inflation, Put on the Brakes



In today's podcast, we discuss inflation, supply chain interruptions and how your response to these can impact our economy. [Also, I offer some tips](#) on things you can do to weather the financial storm.

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**Palmyra Sportsmen's Association**  
and **Rep. Frank Ryan**  
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*For constituents of the 101<sup>st</sup> Legislative District*

**THURSDAY,**  
**JULY 21**  
from **6 – 8 P.M.**  
at **Palmyra Sportsmen's Association**  
410 Sportsman Road, Anville

*Joshua Prince, Esq., Firearms Industry Consulting Group®, a Division of Civil Rights Defense Firm, P.C., will discuss concealed carry laws and the Castle Doctrine. Lebanon County Sheriff Jeffrie C. Marley Jr. will explain how to apply for a concealed carry license.*

**SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**  
Please RSVP by calling **717-838-3823** or online at **www.RepFrankRyan.com**.

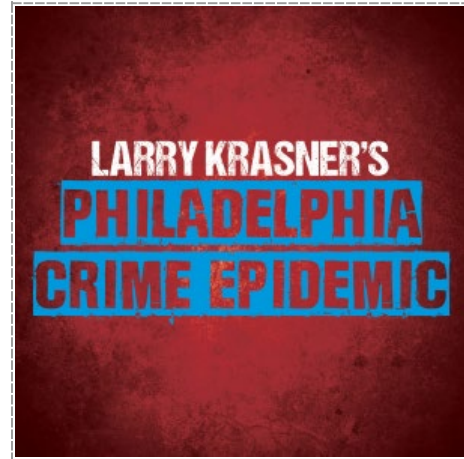
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## Lawmakers Seek Impeachment of Philly DA



Citing rising crime in Philadelphia and the willful refusal of District Attorney Larry Krasner to enforce the law and prosecute offenders, state lawmakers have started the process to impeach him. Since the beginning of the year, nearly 1,000 people have been victims of gun violence in the city with over 220 people killed. The June 5 shooting on South Street underscored the need to act to ensure laws are being enforced to better protect the public and maintain the city's status as a vital economic hub for the Commonwealth. I have joined a growing number of my House colleagues in support of filing Articles of Impeachment. Once Articles of Impeachment are introduced, they will be referred to committee for approval and then to the full House of Representatives. If approved by the House, there would be a trial in the Senate to determine whether the impeached official should be removed from office. To hear from the people of Pennsylvania who have been impacted by the district attorney's actions, there is a publicly accessible website where people can submit their stories or share information at [StopKrasner.com](http://StopKrasner.com).

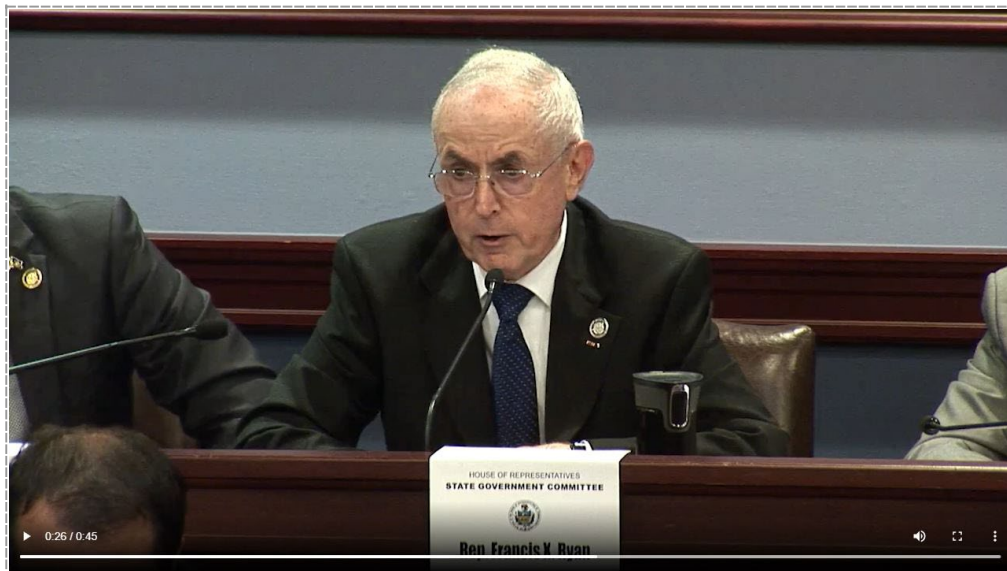


## Addressing Data Breaches, Improving Internal Controls



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The House State Government Committee, of which I am a member, took up a bill this week that would update Pennsylvania's Breach of Personal Information Notification Act. [Senate Bill 696](#) would require that in the event of a breach involving personally identifiable information, protocols are in place requiring the timely notification of affected individuals, the attorney general, executive offices and state agencies. It also requires the Office of Administration to maintain a policy for the storage and transmission of personal identifiable information data. I have seen processes in government that may be vulnerable to abuse by those who would take advantage of those vulnerabilities. Click the video box above to see my comments in support of this legislation.



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In other legislation before the committee, I supported [Senate Bill 764](#), which would require formal training for Department of State employees regarding their legislative responsibilities and the constitutional amendment process. In fact, a better system of internal controls would also benefit other state agencies as well. To see my remarks, click the video box above.

## **New Law to Help PA Nursing Shortage**

Legislation to help ease Pennsylvania's nursing shortage has been signed into law. [House Bill 889](#), now [Act 22 of 2022](#), will allow the State Board of Nursing to approve graduates of international professional nursing education programs to sit for the RN licensure examination, provided such programs are determined to be equivalent to that which is required in Pennsylvania. Previously, graduates of nursing programs in foreign countries were permitted to take the RN licensure exam here if they could prove they were licensed, registered or duly recognized in their home country or they obtained a license in another state in the U.S. The new law removes these roadblocks. The bill passed unanimously in both the state House and Senate before being signed into law by the governor. The new law will take effect in mid-August.



## Application Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The deadline for senior citizens and Pennsylvanians with disabilities to apply for rebates on rent and property taxes paid in 2021 has been extended to Dec. 31. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. The maximum standard rebate for homeowners is \$650, but supplemental rebates for certain qualifying



homeowners can boost rebates to \$975. The Department of Revenue automatically calculates supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners. Claimants are encouraged to file their rebate applications online by visiting [mypath.pa.gov](http://mypath.pa.gov). Applicants who still wish to file a paper application form may obtain Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information on the [Department of Revenue's website](#) or by calling 1-888-222-

9190. Rebates will be distributed beginning July 1.

## Juneteenth National Freedom Day

This Sunday, June 19, is Juneteenth National Freedom Day. Considered the longest-running African American holiday, Juneteenth marks June 19, 1865, when union soldiers reached Galveston, Texas – the furthest point in the south – with news of the end of the Civil War, which had occurred two months earlier with the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee in Virginia. The troops' arrival also came two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing all slaves and ending slavery in the United States. [Learn more about the history of Juneteenth here.](#)



## Driver License Centers Closed for Juneteenth Holiday



All PennDOT driver license and photo centers, including the Riverfront Office Center in Harrisburg, will be closed Saturday, June 18, through Monday, June 20, in observance of Juneteenth National Freedom Day. Customers may still obtain a variety of driver and vehicle products and services website, [dmv.pa.gov](http://dmv.pa.gov).

**Making the Most of Summer in PA**



If you are looking for something to do this summer, check out the state's Happy Traveler Guide. It lists numerous attractions, lodging options, dining and many other recreational activities across the Commonwealth. To view the guide online, or to order a hard copy via mail, [click here](#). If you are an avid cyclist, you can download the Bike Route Map, an interactive mapping tool that uses layers to provide detailed bike routes, traffic volumes and speed limits. It also includes state trails, parks and forests. This is a great way to explore some new cycling territory in the Commonwealth. To check it out, [click here](#).

