

Policy Committee Hearings Tackle Inflation



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With workers, families and employers struggling under the weight of nationwide inflation, the House Majority Policy Committee held hearings on the issue this week and cited a number of government policies that are contributing to the problem. Testifiers blamed the influx of printed and borrowed money injected into the economy at the federal level, overspending, overregulation, and policies that support large corporations over small businesses – such as the Wolf administration’s pandemic shutdowns. Many who testified said they anticipate inflation will continue well into next year and beyond. Therefore, it is necessary to keep spending in check, invest in the Rainy Day Fund, remove regulatory barriers that hinder economic opportunity, and support policies that drive economic growth and that encourage able-bodied individuals to return to the workforce. I asked Greg Moreland of the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), about the impact of unemployment costs on small business and our economy. To see our dialog, click the video box above.

Annual Budget Talks are Underway

June is a busy month at the state Capitol with the 2022-23 state budget deadline coming up on June 30. Revenue collections for this fiscal year are well ahead of Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) estimates, but we should not rush out and find new ways to spend it. At this time, there are discussions about a reduction in the Corporate Net Income Tax (CNIT), paying down debt and putting more money into the state's Rainy Day Fund. The IFO has been predicting an economic downturn, making the Rainy Day Fund essential to avoiding massive tax increases in future budgets. Stay Tuned.



House Unanimously Approves Bill to Boost Spending Transparency

Taxpayers deserve to see how their tax dollars are being spent, which is why I co-sponsored legislation that would allow the Pennsylvania Treasury to withhold payments on state contracts until the responsible state agency has submitted the contract for public view. [House Bill 2485](#) would codify the Pennsylvania Treasury Department's current process requiring each Commonwealth, legislative or judicial agency to provide a summary of each contract valued at \$10,000 or more be submitted for public display. The bill also would give the Treasury the ability to withhold any funds for a contract that has not been submitted to the Contracts e-Library database. House Bill 2485 now goes to the Senate for consideration.



Coming up:



Palmyra Sportsmen's Association
and **Rep. Frank Ryan**
are hosting a

CONCEALED CARRY SEMINAR

For constituents of the 101st 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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Legislation Seeks to Cut Red Tape, Prevent Flooding, Damage

This week, the House approved a series of bills that I co-sponsored, which would streamline permit requirements and empower local governments to better maintain their creeks and streams to protect against flooding. The legislation follows a House Majority Policy Committee hearing at which local government officials and landowners testified that onerous permit requirements have prevented them from clearing streams of gravel and debris, which can lead to severe flooding and property damage. The buildup of gravel and debris can change the direction of streams and result in costly damage to bridges and other structures. The bills approved and sent to the Senate this week include:



[House Bill 2405](#), which would create a program that allows counties to opt in to address hazards within their streams by allowing for emergency maintenance permits in consultation with their county conservation district.

[House Bill 2406](#), which would create a permit specific to smaller maintenance projects.

[House Bill 2408](#), which would clarify that no permit would be required for maintenance on a culvert.

[House Bill 2409](#), which would provide for the removal of flood-related hazards from streams deemed to pose an emergency by a state or county, and

[House Bill 2410](#), which would provide for maintenance activities conducted within 50 feet of a bridge or culvert.

An additional measure would require DEP to issue an annual report to the General Assembly regarding flooding, stream maintenance and restoration.

Honoring Bill Carpenter

This week, I had the pleasure of voting in favor of [House Bill 1560](#), which incorporated my [House Bill 2352](#), naming a portion of Pennsylvania Route 72 in Cornwall Borough as the William G. Carpenter Highway. Bill is a dear friend and so deserving of this honor. The bill passed unanimously and is now on its way to the governor for signature.

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Bill to Ensure Continued CHIP Coverage Heads to Senate

A bill that would halt a new bidding procedure for Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which could impact choices for the program's participants, was unanimously approved by the House this week. [House Bill 2585](#) would prohibit the Department of Human Services (DHS) from developing or using bidding or service zones that limit a health service corporation or hospital plan corporation contractor from submitting a bid for the CHIP program. The measure would also require DHS to accept a solicitation or bid from such an organization. CHIP provides health care coverage to uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance. The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.



Important Dates for Hunters

Hunting licenses for the 2022-23 hunting season go on sale this Monday, June 13, and may be purchased electronically or in person. If you need to find a license issuing agent, or want to buy your license online, [please click here](#). Before you purchase your first hunting license, you must pass a Pennsylvania Game Commission certification exam, which can be taken online or in a classroom setting. [Please click here](#) for details on taking the exam. Two other dates which are worthy of note are Monday, July 11, when antlerless deer licenses go on sale to Pennsylvania residents; and Sunday, July 31, the final day to apply for an elk license. To submit an elk license application, [please click here](#).



June is National Homeownership Month

In honor of National Homeownership Month, the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) will hold a series of six FREE homebuyer workshops throughout the month of June. The 45-minute programs offer the perfect opportunity for those who may be interested in becoming homeowners.

Completion of all six sessions will also fulfill the homebuyer education requirement necessary for a PHFA loan. The sessions are available at both noon and 6 p.m. on the date listed. They are as follows:



- So, You're Thinking about Homeownership – Monday, June 13
- Be a Ready Buyer – Know Your Money! – Wednesday, June 15
- Mortgage Loans 101 – Monday, June 20
- Finding “The One” – Wednesday, June 22
- Sales Agreement Accepted: Now What? – Monday, June 27
- The Closing Table, Getting the Keys, and Life as a Homeowner! – Wednesday, June 29

For more information and to register, [click here](#).