



**SENATOR FOR A DAY**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
SESSION OF 2026




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**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON**  
**Friday, March 13, 2026**  
**11:45 AM**

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BILL NO.	TITLE of BILL	ACTION
<b>SENATE 1: Limiting Access to Smartphones in Schools (Education)</b> 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.		
<b>SENATE 2: Gym Class Credit for Interscholastic Sports (Education)</b> Amends the Public School Code to authorize school boards to allow students to satisfy physical education requirements by participating in interscholastic athletics.		
<b>SENATE 3: Lowering the Voting Age (State Government)</b> Amends Title 25 (Elections) by lowering the minimum voting age from 18 to 16 years of age for all state and local elections.		
<b>SENATE 4: Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits (State Government)</b> 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.		
<b>SENATE 5: Foreign-Controlled App Prohibition on State Devices (Law and Justice)</b> 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.		
<b>SENATE 6: Abolishing the Death Penalty (Law and Justice)</b> Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to abolish the death penalty as a means of punishment for certain levels of murder and arson.		
<b>SENATE 7: Mandatory One-Year Learner’s Permit (Transportation)</b> Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to increase the time an individual must hold a learner’s permit for six months to one year.		
<b>SENATE 8: Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate (Transportation)</b> 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.		
<b>SENATE 9: Protect Pennsylvania’s Farmland (Agriculture and Rural Affairs)</b> Establishes the Prime Farmland Protection Act to prohibit the siting of large-scale solar energy facilities on prime agricultural land.		
<b>SENATE 10: Removing Nighttime Restrictions on Farm Vehicles (Agriculture and Rural Affairs)</b> Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to permit certain farm vehicles to operate at night.		