

JOHN FETTERMAN

United States Senator for Pennsylvania

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FETTERLETTER: APRIL

STOP THE SCROLL ACT

Image #1

Description: Senator John Fetterman and Katie Britt sitting down in a joint interview talking about Stop the Scroll Act.

U.S. Senators John Fetterman (D-PA) and Katie Britt's (R-AL) Stop the Scroll Act passed the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee by voice vote. The bipartisan bill would create a mental health warning label requirement for users under the age of 18 on social media platforms, ensuring minors are aware of the potential mental health risks posed by social media usage and are provided access to mental health resources.

"I know firsthand what it's like to experience mental health struggles and the dark space it can put you in. Those same struggles many of our kids are facing, with plenty of evidence of addiction, anxiety, depression, and suicide rates increasingly directly linked to social media platforms. My good friend and colleague Senator Katie Britt and I know we need laws that protect our children and give them the necessary mental health resources they might need," said Senator Fetterman.

"As a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I've continuously urged advancing the Stop the Scroll Act to finally require social media companies to display a mental health warning label on different platforms. This is an important bill and I thank my colleagues for helping pass it out of committee."

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NFL DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

Read in 'whats happening in the commonwealth'

FETTERMAN ON CITIZEN MCCAIN

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PHILADELPHIA FLYERS VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

Congratulations to both Pennsylvania NHL Teams for securing a spot in the Stanley Cup Playoffs!

AIRBNB TO SPONSOR FREE SEPTA RIDES HOME AFTER FIFA WORLD CUP MATCHES IN PHILADELPHIA

"Airbnb will sponsor free rides home on SEPTA's Broad Street Line after all six FIFA World Cup matches in Philadelphia. The program aims to make transportation safer and more accessible for fans, according to Philadelphia Soccer 2026." This comes after

Senator Fetterman announced \$8.47 million in federal funding to support the Philadelphia area's public transit needs during the FIFA World Cup this summer.

"I'm proud to have secured critical funds to support our commonwealth's public transit needs as the biggest soccer stage in the world heads to Philadelphia," said Senator Fetterman. "More than half a million visitors are expected for the six World Cup matches in our state. With this funding, Philadelphia and transit agencies like SEPTA will be ready to deliver for fans from around the world this summer."

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"BUILD MORE HYDRO" HEADS TO PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) backed bill "Build More Hydro" passes the U.S House of Representatives and heads to President Trump's desk. allows the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to approve six-year extensions for hydropower projects licensed before 2020.

FETTERMAN AND COLLEAGUES RECOGNIZE PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS ON NATIONAL MUSHROOM DAY . . .

U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) led his Pennsylvania colleagues U.S. Senator Dave McCormick (R-PA), and U.S. Representatives Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06) and Dan Meuser (R-PA-09), in introducing a bipartisan, bicameral resolution recognizing June 1st as National Mushroom Day.

"The mushroom industry powers jobs, farms, and communities across Pennsylvania. Our commonwealth is the Mushroom Capital of the World™," said Senator Fetterman. "I'm proud to introduce this resolution to recognize Mushroom Day and support the farmers and farmworkers that keep the industry strong and America healthy."

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FETTERMAN, COLLEAGUES INTRODUCE HOT ROTISSERIE CHICKEN ACT

U.S. Senator John Fetterman (D-PA) joined U.S. Senators Jim Justice (R-WV), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), and Michael Bennet (D-CO) in introducing the Hot Rotisserie Chicken Act to allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants to purchase hot rotisserie chicken with their benefits.

“America’s best (and delicious) affordability play is Costco’s \$4.99 rotisserie chicken 😊,” said Senator Fetterman. “It’s one of my family’s favorites and I’m proud to join this bill with Senator Justice for all to try. SNAP funds would be well spent to feed our nation’s families who need it.”

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RETIREMENT ANNUITY SUPPLEMENT CLARITY ACT

“I’ve always been proud to support those who put their life on the line every day—they represent the very best of us,” said Senator Fetterman. “This bill is about playing it fair and making sure our federal law enforcement officers get the retirement benefits they worked hard for. I’m proud to join Senator Lankford in doing right by those who served our communities to keep us all safe.”

GUARDIANSHIP BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

“We have a responsibility to ensure that those living under a guardianship aren’t ever stripped of their rights, and we need a guardianship system that respects the voices of our veterans, seniors, and those with disabilities,” said Senator Fetterman. “I’m proud to join my colleagues in reintroducing the Guardianship Bill of Rights Act, which protects those living under a guardianship from fraud, exploitation, and abuse and makes sure their dignity always comes first.”

FY27 CDS REQUESTS

See the work that some non-profits are doing in Pennsylvania...

- John is fighting for western PA farmers, families, and the environment through a \$225,000 CDS request to fund a mobile venison processing project in Westmoreland County. If funded, this project would help connect hunters with food banks, while addressing deer overpopulation that can lead to environmental issues.
- John’s Agriculture Innovation and Workforce Hub at Mendel's Way request would help keep Penn State as a leading educational institution, contributing to cutting edge research for farmers across the commonwealth with a \$5,000,000 request to fund laboratory and greenhouse construction.
- John understands that taking our nation’s mental health seriously means providing care to our most vulnerable citizens, with a \$225,000 request to fund mental health services and mentorship programming for Lancaster County children growing up with an incarcerated parent.

More Information [Here](#).

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS: NFL DRAFT

Pittsburgh welcomed over 800,000 football fans from all over the world for the NFL draft, setting the overall attendance record ever. The first round drew 320,000 fans, making it the highest single-day attendance for the event. Round 1 was the third-most watched in history, averaging 13.2 million viewers.

The week leading to the draft was packed-full of programming showcasing what the region has to offer to a wide variety of industry leaders, visitors, and hometown-yinzers alike. A deep congratulations and thank you goes out to state and local leaders for making sure that Pittsburgh shined for the world to see.

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IMAGE #1

Description: Large crowded arena in Pittsburgh P.A. for the NFL draft.

IMAGE #2

Description: Another angle of large crowded arena showing the mass visitors for the NFL draft.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES

CONSTITUENT STORY – IMMIGRANT VISA CASE

“My wife and I would like to share our deep gratitude for the support we have received during a very difficult chapter in our family’s life. My wife immigrated to the United States from a small country in Central Asia with the hope of building a better future for herself and her young son. Because he was still a child at the time, her family agreed to care for him until she could establish stability and begin the legal process to bring him here.

“Our son is now 14 years old, and [no longer living in a stable environment. As parents, we have been desperate to bring him to safety. Despite our efforts, and the efforts of our attorney, we found ourselves trapped in bureaucratic delays that left our family in distress.

“Senator Fetterman’s office has played an essential role in helping us move forward. His staff worked closely with our attorney, guided us through the complexities of the immigration system, and, when progress stalled, issued congressional inquiries to ensure our case received the attention it urgently needed. Their involvement accelerated the process at a time when every day mattered. We are profoundly grateful for the compassion, persistence, and professionalism shown by Senator Fetterman and his team. Their support has made a meaningful difference in our lives, and we want to publicly acknowledge the impact of their continued assistance.”

If your case is outside [expected processing time](#), or you meet [USCIS criteria for expedited processing](#), you can submit a request for assistance through our [Help with a Federal Agency Form](#).

APRIL IS FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

According to the Federal Trade Commission, consumers in Pennsylvania reported \$76 million stolen by fraud in 2025, with the most common scams involving phishing and government imposter scams.

The Social Security Administration is [notifying beneficiaries](#) of the following warning signs when it comes to email scams:

- Messages claiming your Social Security statement is ready to download
- Embedded links or attachments labeled as statements or documents
- Messages creating urgency or pressure to act immediately
- Sender addresses that do not end in “.gov”

VETERANS ARTS CLUB IN BUTLER

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, the Butler VA Healthcare System is partnering with a local art studio to bring together veterans for community, creativity, and connection.

[Read the flyer for more information.](#)

DEADLINE FOR STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS ON THE SAVE PLAN

SAVE Plan borrowers have **90 days from July 1st** to [exit and enroll in a qualifying repayment plan](#) – constituents who receive servicer notices need to act before their specific deadline or risk being auto-enrolled in standard repayment with potentially higher monthly payments.

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