



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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47TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



FALL 2025

Bill Protecting Children Now Law



House Bill 355 is now on the books in Pennsylvania! The act, which will increase sentencing for those who prey on children from a position of authority, was unanimously passed in the House and Senate and signed into law by the governor in June as Act 5 of 2025.

The bill was inspired by constituents of mine, Chris and Grace, to whom I'll forever be grateful. Their advocacy for protecting minors was a key factor in the passage of this important initiative.

Protecting minor victims from exploitation and abuse should be a priority for any legislative body. Enhancing the penalties for those committing these egregious acts sends a very clear message that this form of predatory behavior is unacceptable and won't be tolerated.

CONSTITUENTS HELPED

SINCE **JANUARY 2023**

- 1,730 CONSTITUENTS ASSISTED
- 403 PROPERTY TAX RENT REBATES
- 140 UNEMPLOYMENT CASES
- 103 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS
- 314 DISTRICT EVENTS ATTENDEES

Honoring a Fallen Marine

Soon, a bridge in Hellam Township that crosses Kreutz Creek will officially be named Roger Lee Fraker Memorial Bridge. Marine Pfc. Roger Lee Fraker was killed in action during the Vietnam War on Aug. 27, 1968. It's most fitting to honor Roger's sacrifice by memorializing this bridge that will daily remind drivers and passengers of his devotion and heroism.



Prior to serving his country with dignity and honor, Roger was a graduate of Eastern York High School. He helped on his family farm and was involved in Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club. I was proud to sponsor legislation to honor his service and sacrifice to our country.

Getting Straight to the Point



I get Straight to the Point on my podcast that covers the Capitol news in about 10 minutes. In each episode, a guest joins me as we examine bills and issues that impact your everyday lives. Some recent notable guests on the program include Leah Flinchbaugh, state FFA treasurer; Brandon Stanchock, SWF Industrial CEO; Nick Freitas, Virginia delegate and social media influencer; and Paula Scanlan, women's sports advocate and University of Pennsylvania alumnus. *You can listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or by visiting RepJoeD.com/mypodcasts.*

Small Business Champion



I'm proud to garner a perfect 100% score in the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's recent 2025 legislative analysis. Small- and medium-sized businesses are the lifeblood of our communities and protecting their ability to employ our neighbors, develop their business and have the freedom to operate at full capacity remains a priority of mine.

Hitting the Airwaves



I'm always happy to share my views and reach my constituents -- whether by speaking on local and regional radio shows or by putting pen to paper in area publications. Some of the latest topics I've tackled include Pennsylvania's lack of competitiveness, protecting girls' sports, the state budget process and educational freedom.

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**VETERANS APPRECIATION
EVENT DETAILS**

WORKING FOR YOU IN THE 47TH DISTRICT



Visiting area Girl Scout cookie stands to show my support.



Learning about apprenticeship challenges at ABC Keystone.



Speaking to the House chamber on a consequential education bill.



Chatting with local manufacturing CEO Brandon Stanchock in the podcast studio.



Championing educational innovation with Bobblehead George creators and Northeastern teachers, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Gimbi.

**Veterans
Appreciation**
- Breakfast -

HOSTED BY REP. JOE D'ORSIE AND SEN. DAWN KEEFER
FRIDAY NOV. 7 • 8 - 10 A.M.
EAGLE FIRE COMPANY • 54 CENTER ST., MT. WOLF

Featuring Guest Speaker Pennsylvania National Guard Brig. Gen. Reece J. Lutz



Veterans and one guest are invited to attend this **FREE** event.
RSVPs required by October 29 at RepJoeD.com/events or call 717-840-4711.