

## **Senate Library Exhibition Goals**

The Senate Library's goal for this exhibition is to have all visitors experience a journey – from the Senate of the past to the Senate of today – learning the following along the way:

1. Since its creation in 1790, the Senate of Pennsylvania has strived to meet the legislative needs of the Commonwealth's citizens.
2. The Institutional work completed by the Pennsylvania Senate is historically valuable and currently relevant, and supports past and current legislatures.
3. Historically, the Senate Library has been indispensably involved with the Institutional legislative operations of the Senate.
4. Currently, the Senate Library serves the legislature and the public as a reference library and gatekeeper of the Senate's Institutional and legislative past.
5. The leadership of the Senate has evolved over time to reflect the needs of an ever-changing Commonwealth.