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TUESDAY, October 17, 2006

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi JIM EGOLF, of Beth David Reform Congregation, Gladwyne, offered the following prayer:

O God, we gather before You this day. This week, within my tradition, we read the story of how You implanted Your image within every human being, and so we gather today to mirror as part of that, as we gather in this Hall, people who come from the people, to stand in for the people, to represent Your people, in a government that is made of, by, and for them.

God of all creation, we stand in awe before You, impelled by visions of the harmony of humanity. We are children of many traditions, inheritors of shared wisdom and tragic misunderstandings, of proud hopes, and humble successes. Now it is time for us to gather for the business, the memories, for that which we love and hold most dear. In that which we share, let us seek common prayer for humanity. In that which we differ, let us wonder at the freedom of humanity. In our unity and differences, let us know the uniqueness that is God. May our courage match our convictions, and our integrity match our hope. May our faith in You bring us closer to each other.

May this gathering, and those of the past, present, and future, bring blessings for the State of Pennsylvania. Let us say, Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Egolf, who is the guest today of Senator Connie Williams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, approval of the Journal of the Session of October 16, 2006, will be postponed until the Journal is in print.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate SB 1237, with the information the House has passed the

same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in the resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Weekly recess.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Approval has been given for the Committee on Appropriations to include Senate Bill No. 668 on its agenda today for an off-the-floor meeting.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I ask for a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Rhoades.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Rhoades.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Hughes.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Hughes.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 366 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, Senate Resolution No. 366, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a review of homeland security funding and preparedness in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator BRIGHTBILL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Rhoades has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR DONALD C. WHITE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Don White.

Senator D. WHITE. Madam President, I am pleased today to introduce Professor Susan Martin and her students from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, IUP, all of whom are political science majors and are here visiting us today. So, if the Senate would extend its usual warm welcome to Professor Martin and her students, I would appreciate it.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Don White, Professor Susan Martin and our students from IUP, please stand so we can give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CONSTANCE H. WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Connie Williams.

Senator C. WILLIAMS. Madam President, I have the privilege to introduce to the Senate Lynne Kolodinsky, who is an intern in my King of Prussia district office this year. Lynne is a senior at Norristown Area High School, on the varsity tennis team, is co-president of both the Student Council and the National Honors Society, and plans to go to college next year, but do not be surprised if you see her one day as the Senator from the 17th Senatorial District. Please join me in welcoming Lynne to the floor.

The PRESIDENT. Would Lynne Kolodinsky please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN R. GORDNER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Madam President, it is my privilege to be hosting Dr. Gloria Cohen-Dion and her students from Bloomsburg University, who are in her State local government class. They have been spending the day visiting the House and Senate, and the Governor's reception room, and then they had someone from the Department of Education speak to them.

So, at this time, I ask the Senate to give its usual warm welcome to Dr. Gloria Cohen-Dion and her students.

The PRESIDENT. Would the students from Bloomsburg University and Dr. Gloria Cohen-Dion please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MIKE WAUGH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Madam President, each year I am honored to host several students who are here with Mr. Roy Wescher of York. He brings students through the American Swedish Student Exchange High School Program, and I am not sure, but this is probably 5 years or so that he has been doing this. He has three students here today, along with their host parents and actually one host sister, and I would like to introduce them, Madam President.

First of all, from Germany is Ramona Colapietro, who attends the Christian School of York, and along with Ramona are her host mom, Kelly Petersen, and her host sister, Sarah Petersen, who both live in Stewartstown, York County.

Secondly, also from Germany is Ann-Cathrin Lehsau, who attends Chambersburg Area Senior High School in Senator Punt's district. Along with her is her host mom, Dorinda Wilson, from Fayetteville in Franklin County.

Finally, we have Rakop Taveesuksiri from Thailand. He attends Central High School in York County, and he is staying in Manchester Township, also in York County.

I ask the Senate to extend its usual warm welcome to my guests, and I hope they have a good day.

The PRESIDENT. Would Roy Wescher, who is in charge of the student exchange program, and the students and their guests please rise so we can welcome you.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICK M. BROWNE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Madam President, it is a pleasure for me to introduce Miss Karen Mount, an intern who is working in our

local Allentown office. She is a graduate of Muhlenberg College in political science, and she is looking forward to a future in immigration law in Philadelphia. I ask the Senate to please give her a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would Karen Mount please rise.
(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOE CONTI PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Conti.

Senator CONTI. Madam President, it is an honor for me to introduce today two constituents from Bucks County who are spending a day in the Capitol with me. The first is Ann Marie Storbauk and her daughter, Lauren. Ann Marie has a wonderful career in health care and the insurance business prior to that, and Lauren is a sophomore at Central Bucks West, my alma mater, and has made known to me her intention of getting into public service, and here is hoping she may one day be the Senator from the 10th District.

I ask the Senate to please give my guests a warm Senate greeting.

The PRESIDENT. Would Ann Marie and Lauren please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.
(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT D. ROBBINS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Senator Robbins.

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Lauren McCrillis and Sam Giegel, who are serving as guest Pages in the Senate today. Lauren and Sam, both eighth grade honor students, attend St. Michael School in Greenville.

Lauren is the daughter of Lee and Lynne McCrillis, and she serves as class president, is a member of the school's soccer team, and a cheerleader for the boys' basketball team.

Sam is the son of John and Beth Giegel, and he serves as class vice president and is the Student Council Treasurer. Sam participates in competitions as a member of Math 24 and Math Equations clubs. In addition, he is also a member of the school's basketball, track, and soccer teams. Lauren and Sam are accompanied here today by Sam's father, John Giegel, who is seated in the Senate gallery.

Madam President, fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my special guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would John Giegel, Sam Giegel, and Lauren McCrillis all please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR LEANNA A. WASHINGTON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Washington.

Senator WASHINGTON. Madam President, I rise today to welcome some guests from my district. They are Miss Trudy Haynes, who is a former TV anchor for KYW-TV in Philadelphia; Howard Satchell and his wife, Deborah, of Philadelphia; Milton Richardson of Philadelphia, and Joyce Hayward also of Philadelphia. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Will Trudy, Howard, Deborah, Milton, and Joyce all please rise.

(Applause.)

Senator WASHINGTON. Madam President, also from the Montgomery County part of my district, I have Marguerite Sexton and Patricia Conroy. Will you join me in welcoming them.

The PRESIDENT. Will Marguerite and Patricia also please rise.

(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a recess of the Senate, first for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, which will begin immediately in the Rules room, and I believe it includes a hearing. That will be followed by a Republican caucus, which will take place in the caucus room downstairs.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, the Senate Democrats will caucus after the public hearing on the nominee.

The PRESIDENT. There will be a recess for a meeting of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses. For those purposes, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Appropriations to add House Bill No. 2699 to its agenda for the off-the-floor meeting this evening.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 157 (Pr. No. 1989) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 157?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 157.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests a legislative leave for Senator Washington. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator BRIGHTBILL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1242 (Pr. No. 2105) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for the definition of "port district."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1242?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1242.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator BRIGHTBILL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1526 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1331 (Pr. No. 2166) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from sales and use tax.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 126 (Pr. No. 4579) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "alternative investment" and "alternative investment vehicle"; and further providing for administrative duties of the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-37

Armstrong	Gordner	Musto	Waugh
Boscola	Greenleaf	O'Pake	Wenger
Brightbill	Hughes	Piccola	White, Mary Jo
Browne	Jubelirer	Pileggi	Williams, Anthony H.
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Williams, Constance
Costa	LaValle	Stack	Wonderling
Earll	Lemmond	Stout	Wozniak
Erickson	Logan	Tartaglione	
Fontana	Madigan	Tomlinson	
Fumo	Mellow	Washington	

NAY-13

Corman	Orie	Regola	Scarnati
Dinniman	Pippy	Rhoades	Vance
Ferlo	Rafferty	Robbins	White, Donald
Kitchen			

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate

has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Education, which will be held in the Rules room, and I think it will take about 5 minutes. That will then be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance. The meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, which was originally sunshined, has been cancelled.

The PRESIDENT. There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance. The meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations has been cancelled. For those purposes, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**THIRD CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED****BILL AMENDED**

HB 469 (Pr. No. 4713) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for date of application for absentee ballot, for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots; and limiting contributions by partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BRIGHTBILL offered the following amendment No. A9992:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1306), page 10, line 2, by striking out "1302.1(b)" and inserting: 1302.1(a.2)

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1308), page 12, line 27, by striking out "1302.1(c)" and inserting: 1302.1(a.2)

Amend Sec. 5, page 17, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "THE" in line 17 and all of line 18 and inserting: January 1, 2007.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 553 (Pr. No. 2083) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of victims of sexual violence.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as
required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted
"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to
the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SB 592 (Pr. No. 2044) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consol-
idated Statutes, defining "alternative investment" and "alternative in-
vestment vehicle"; and further providing for administrative duties of the
board.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as
required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-38

Armstrong	Gordner	Mellow	Washington
Boscola	Greenleaf	Musto	Waugh
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Wenger
Browne	Jubelirer	Piccola	White, Mary Jo
Conti	Kasunic	Pileggi	Williams, Anthony H.
Costa	Kitchen	Punt	Williams, Constance
Earl	LaValle	Stack	Wonderling
Erickson	Lemmond	Stout	Wozniak
Fontana	Logan	Tartaglione	
Fumo	Madigan	Tomlinson	

NAY-12

Corman	Orie	Regola	Scarnati
Dinniman	Pippy	Rhoades	Vance
Ferlo	Rafferty	Robbins	White, Donald

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted
"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to
the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HB 632 (Pr. No. 4757) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200,
No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes
Act, further providing for audit of certain financial reports.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as
required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of
the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted
"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to
the House of Representatives with information that the Senate
has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of
the House is requested.

BILLS AMENDED

SB 642 (Pr. No. 2116) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14),
known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing a school district
to purchase or acquire by other means real property owned by a school
director under certain conditions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator ARMSTRONG offered the following amendment No. A9914:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 324), page 3, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(5) A member of the school district's board of school directors has had ownership of the land, building, or both, for at least ten years.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SB 647 (Pr. No. 745) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for disqualifications relating to teacher's certificate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator CONTI, on behalf of Senator RHOADES, offered the following amendment No. A9860:

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "for": background checks of prospective employees and for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 111(c.1) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), is amended to read:

Section 111. Background Checks of Prospective Employees; Conviction of Employees of Certain Offenses.—* * *

(c.1) (1) Beginning April 1, 2007, administrators shall require the applicant to submit with the application for employment a copy of the Federal criminal history record in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education.

(2) At a minimum, the Department of Education shall prescribe a method for applicants to submit a set of fingerprints to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Federal criminal history record information pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation appropriation of Title II of Public Law 92-544, 86 Stat. § 1115.

(3) When the applicant provides a copy of the Federal criminal history record, it shall be no more than one (1) year old. Administrators shall maintain a copy of the required information and shall require each applicant to produce a Federal criminal history record that may not be more than one (1) year old at the time of employment. The original Federal criminal history record shall be returned to the applicant.

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Section 2. Section 1209 of the act, amended April 15, 1959 (P.L.41, No.16) and June 24, 1959 (P.L.485, No.110), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting: 3

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 21, by striking out "this act" and inserting: the amendment of section 1209 of the act

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 23, by striking out "3" and inserting: 4

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1095 (Pr. No. 2113) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1984 (P.L.587, No.119), known as the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act, further providing for definitions and for program authority.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
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Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
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Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1107 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 2164) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for residency requirements for administrative agencies.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1140, SB 1174 and SB 1291 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1330 (Pr. No. 2165) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing certain charitable organizations to solicit funds on highways.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Boscola	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Browne	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Conti	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Corman	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo

Costa	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Dinniman	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Earl	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Erickson	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	
Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson	

NAY-1

Ferlo

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1804 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2042 (Pr. No. 3962) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, further providing for penalties; and providing for limitation on certain actions.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, this is a very important piece of legislation. Attorney General Tom Corbett, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, and the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry support House Bill No. 2042 as a measure to enhance the protection for Pennsylvania's waterways. I have a companion bill in the Senate, and Representative Reichley's bill has successfully moved through the House, so I encourage my colleagues to support the bill here in the Senate.

This legislation addresses the penalties for polluting Pennsylvania waterways. Those penalties were created some 20 years ago. When a fine is imposed today, it is in 1980 dollars. Inflation has progressed, and the deterrent effect is conversely deflated. House Bill No. 2042 will grade intentional violations of the law as a felony. The bill will make the Clean Streams Law consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act, which grades negligent violations of the law as a misdemeanor and intentional violations as a felony. This legislation also extends the statute of limitations from 2 years to 5 years. The 5-year statute of limitations is consistent with the limitation period provided in the Federal Clean Water Act, and this extension will provide our Attorney General

with sufficient time to conduct a complete and thorough investigation.

I ask my colleagues to cast an affirmative vote. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS AMENDED

HB 2134 (Pr. No. 4620) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act limiting the collection of Social Security numbers on State and local government forms; prohibiting health insurers from using Social Security numbers; and further providing for duties of the Department of Transportation.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator WONDERLING offered the following amendment No. A9769:

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 11, by striking out "4" and inserting: 7
Amend Sec. 4, page 4, lines 18 through 21, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 22, by striking out "5" and inserting: 4
Amend Sec. 6, page 4, line 27, by striking out "6" and inserting: 5
Amend Sec. 7, page 5, line 6, by striking out "7" and inserting: 6
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 13 and 14:
Section 7. Nonapplicability.

This act shall not apply to forms required by the department for the purposes of driver licensing and nondriver identification.

Section 8. Construction.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any Commonwealth agency, municipality or other entity which is required to obtain a Social Security number on behalf of a Commonwealth agency or municipality from collecting, using or releasing a Social Security number as required by Federal or State law for child support enforcement purposes pending approval of an exemption under section 6.

Amend Sec. 20, page 5, line 16, by striking out "AND 5" and inserting: and 7

Amend Sec. 20, page 5, line 18, by striking out "7(B)" and inserting: 6(b)

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

HB 2185 (Pr. No. 3041) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for required financial reporting.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9958:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "providing": for excluded provisions; providing for assessment of signs and sign structures; further providing

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "reporting" and inserting: ; and making related repeals.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 103(7) of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:

Section 103. Excluded Provisions.—This act does not include any provisions of, and shall not be construed to repeal:

(7) [Any] Except as provided under subdivision (e) of Article XVII, any law relating to the assessment and valuation of property and persons for taxation.

Section 2. Section 1720 of the act, amended December 17, 2001 (P.L.919, No.107), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1770.9. Assessment of Signs and Sign Structures.—No sign or sign structure primarily used to support or display a sign shall be assessed as real property by a county for purposes of the taxation of real property by the county or a political subdivision located within the county, or by a municipality located within the county authorized to assess real property for purposes of taxation, regardless of whether the sign or sign structure has become affixed to the real estate.

Section 4. The amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1770.9 of the act are not intended to and shall not be interpreted as doing any of the following:

(1) Ratifying any actions taken by taxing authorities to assess or tax signs or sign structures as real property prior to the effective date of this section.

(2) Authorizing, ratifying or affirming the authority of counties not subject to the act and political subdivisions located within the county to assess or tax signs or sign structures as real property.

(3) Create an implication that the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, should not be uniformly applied to all classes of counties and political subdivisions located within the county authorized by law to assess real property for purposes of taxation, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section 5. The following acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1770.9 of the act:

(1) Section 201 of the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law.

(2) Section 201 of the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

(3) All other acts and parts of acts.

Section 6. The amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1770.9 of the act shall apply retroactively to assessments used for purposes of real property taxes levied and collected for fiscal periods of political subdivisions beginning on or after January 1, 2005.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting: 7

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agreed to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

HB 2186 (Pr. No. 3042) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for required financial reporting; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9957:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "thereto,": providing for assessment of signs and sign structures;

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "reporting,": making related repeals;

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 103(7) of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is amended to read:

Section 103. Excluded Provisions.—This act does not include any provisions of, and shall not be construed to repeal:

(7) [Any] Except as provided by Articles XIX-A and XIX-B, any law relating to the assessment and valuation of property and persons for taxation.

Section 2. Section 1920 of the act, amended December 14, 1989 (P.L.631, No.75), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18:

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1902-B. Assessment of Signs and Sign Structures.—No sign or sign structure primarily used to support or display a sign shall be assessed as real property by a county for purposes of the taxation of real property by the county or a political subdivision located within the county, or by a municipality located within the county authorized to

assess real property for purposes of taxation, regardless of whether the sign or sign structure has become affixed to the real estate.

Section 4. The amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1902-B of the act are not intended to and shall not be interpreted as doing any of the following:

(1) Ratifying any actions taken by taxing authorities to assess or tax signs or sign structures as real property prior to the effective date of this section.

(2) Authorizing, ratifying or affirming the authority of counties not subject to the act and political subdivisions located within the county to assess or tax signs or sign structures as real property.

(3) Create an implication that the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, should not be uniformly applied to all classes of counties and political subdivisions located within the county authorized by law to assess real property for purposes of taxation, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section 5. The following acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1902-B of the act:

(1) Section 201 of the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law.

(2) Section 201 of the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

(3) All other acts and parts of acts.

Section 6. The amendment or addition of sections 103(7) and 1902-B of the act shall apply retroactively to assessments used for purposes of real property taxes levied and collected for fiscal periods of political subdivisions beginning on or after January 1, 2005.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 18, by striking out "2" and inserting: 7

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2670 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 854 (Pr. No. 4758) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the release of certain records by government agencies; and imposing penalties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2001 (Pr. No. 4759) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting price gouging; and imposing penalties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2738 (Pr. No. 4760) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedule of compensation, for definitions relating to procedure and for enforcement of standards and processing of claims; providing for the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board; further providing for assignment of claims to referees, and for counsel fees; providing for an Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund; and making a related repeal.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND RECOMMITTED**

SB 31 (Pr. No. 22) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for budget hearings.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED**

HB 446 (Pr. No. 4754) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for the definition of "eligible entity," for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 471 (Pr. No. 4761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Cardiovascular Disease Advisory Committee and a Statewide stroke database.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 858 and HB 881 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1263 (Pr. No. 1932) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in abandoned and unclaimed property, for property subject to custody and control of Commonwealth.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED**

SB 1353 (Pr. No. 2145) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contracting with veteran-owned businesses; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1368 (Pr. No. 2154) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED**

HB 1649 (Pr. No. 4762) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Prevention Fund; and providing for the deposit of a portion of the liquor tax into the fund and for use of fund.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2584 (Pr. No. 4410) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for umbilical cord blood banking; requiring health care facilities and providers to give pregnant patients information regarding umbilical cord blood banking; and requiring health care facilities to permit pregnant patients to arrange for umbilical cord blood donations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bill:

HB 93 (Pr. No. 4815) (Amended)

An Act establishing the Long-Term Care Partnership Program; and conferring powers and duties on the Insurance Department and the Department of Public Welfare.

Senator RHOADES, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

SB 966 (Pr. No. 2183) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for background checks of prospective employees and for the Office for Safe Schools and for reporting by school entities; and requiring the establishment of policies relating to bullying.

HB 377 (Pr. No. 1492)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the definition of "compulsory school age" and for home education programs.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators LaVALLE, WAUGH and REGOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 369**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 5 through 11, 2006, as "Marine Corps League Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators RAFFERTY, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, LaVALLE, WONDERLING, ORIE, FERLO, STOUT, LOGAN, STACK, COSTA, KITCHEN, REGOLA, C. WILLIAMS,

TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, PIPPY, MADIGAN, PUNT, WENGER, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, CONTI, MELLOW, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, PICCOLA, RHOADES, GORDNER, D. WHITE, BRIGHTBILL and O'PAKE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 370**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 2, 2006, as "SADD Day" in Pennsylvania and commending this outstanding program on its 25th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, certainly, the 25th anniversary of Students Against Destructive Decisions should be noted throughout this Commonwealth. It was founded in 1981, and since SADD's founding, the number of alcohol-related car crash fatalities involving young people has dropped nearly 60 percent in the Commonwealth. SADD is the nation's premier youth-to-peer education and prevention organization in the country. They are to be commended for their outstanding work for the education of today's youth, and I ask my colleagues to vote in the affirmative that the Senate recognize November 2, 2006, as "SADD Day" in Pennsylvania and commend the organization on its 25th anniversary.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Rafferty, for your participation and activity in recognizing the silver anniversary of SADD. We all appreciate it.

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, I wanted to mention one other thing on the resolution as well. Due to the underage drinking hearings, we are continuing to move the underage drinking package of bills through the House and the Senate and on to the Governor's desk, and I am happy to say some have been signed by the Governor. SADD has been very active and instrumental in their support and in testifying before the Senate Committee on Law and Justice and the House Committee on Liquor Control, and I am appreciative of their efforts on our behalf.

Thank You, Madam President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators FONTANA and PIPPY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 371**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Andrew Carnegie Free Library and Music Hall in Carnegie, Allegheny County.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Madam President, this resolution recognizes the Andrew Carnegie Free Library and Music Hall, which also has a Civil War replica room that has wonderful replicas of Civil War guns and uniforms. This is a magnificent building in Allegheny County, which all of us know was devastated by the flood. This is a building we are trying to raise money for in the future, and I stand here today to bring everyone's attention to this beautiful facility and hope that we can raise the funds to restore it the way it should be.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Fontana, for your commitment to the Carnegie Free Library.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators ORIE, FERLO, CONTI, TARTAGLIONE, C. WILLIAMS, PUNT, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, WASHINGTON, EARLL, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, FONTANA, PILEGGI, BRIGHTBILL, KASUNIC, WENGER, ERICKSON, D. WHITE, WONDERLING, LOGAN, ARMSTRONG, BROWNE, LaVALLE and M. WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 372**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 25, 2006, as "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women," noting the commencement of 16 days of activism against gender violence and commending the Zonta Three Rivers North Organization.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas W. Balkcom by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Japheth A. Learn by Senator Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. William Haney, Sr., Blake and Linda Gall and to Levenna I. Hackett by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harriett Frye-Brown by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kenneth Moritz, Sr., Paul F. Petrun, Julie Eyth, Brandy Faherty, Timothy J. Lambert and to Daniel Hinkle by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Walter J. Sims, Jr., and to Kelly J. Sheppard by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sainovich by Senator LaValle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charlotte Raup and to Joseph DeVizia by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Judith M. Rabena by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ruth Delach, Ron Pasic and to Next Level Purchasing of Moon Township by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Earl Swavely by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blystone, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kromel and to Mr. and Mrs. William Rosa by Senator Regola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Travis M. Warmkessel by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph S. Zuritsky by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James M. Niwinski II and to Richard B. Shapiro by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alden M. Sims by Senator M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bettie Roundtree by Senator A.H. Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joan H. Nagel by Senators C. Williams and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Critelli and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meglic by Senator Wonderling.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a recess for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, which will begin immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator WENGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 668 (Pr. No. 1623) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for selection of prospective jurors.

SB 1285 (Pr. No. 2123) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for credited State service.

HB 236 (Pr. No. 1949) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for proposed regulations and procedure for review.

HB 552 (Pr. No. 4820) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for the authority to invest and reinvest certain moneys; defining "gift card," "gift certificate" and "qualified gift certificate"; further providing for unclaimed property and for property held by courts and public officers and agencies.

HB 1112 (Pr. No. 4821) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of corrupt organizations; providing for the offense of trafficking in persons; further providing for order authorizing interception of wire, electronic or oral communications; and providing for sentencing for trafficking of persons and for criminal forfeiture.

HB 1631 (Pr. No. 2016) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration.

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 4662) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further providing for sunset for recycling fee and for performance grants for municipal recycling programs.

HB 2133 (Pr. No. 4822) (Amended) (Rereported)

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An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, providing for glomerular filtration rate testing.

HB 2667 (Pr. No. 4418) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, providing for the definition of "mixed-use projects"; further providing for powers of the authority; and providing for mixed-use projects.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator FUMO. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 966 and HB 377.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

**BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION
AND RECOMMITTED**

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill was as follows:

HB 93.

And said bill having been considered for the first time.

Upon motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo.

Senator FUMO. Madam President, as we continue to hear the statistics about the loss of life in Iraq and continue to debate our policies in the Middle East, it is easy to sometimes forget or lose sight of the impact that war is having on our fighting men and women, and the readiness of our Armed Forces in general. I know that all Americans, whether we agree with the war in Iraq or we do not, support our troops. We want to see them come home safely, whenever that might be. One of the things that has troubled me most about the debate over our Iraq policy is the suggestion from some war supporters that those of us who disagree are failing to support the troops. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have a disagreement about what is in the best interest of our nation, and thus, what is in the best interest of our fighting forces. I support our troops in Iraq, and I admire them for carrying out their mission, as they are dutybound to do, but I do believe the mission that they have been given is misguided, and they should be withdrawn now.

As we are together in this Chamber for the last time basically before our great celebration of American democracy on election day, I would like to spend a few minutes talking about our soldiers.

First, I think it is important that we recognize that in many ways they are a different collection of people than those who have fought in previous wars. That has implications for our society as well as our military, and it has implications for this country's views of the war. The military is now all volunteer. While

the Bush administration and its bellicose apologists have recently begun conjuring up images of Nazism and fascism when telling us how important this war really is, they apparently do not consider it important enough to institute the draft. That raises this question: If this war is so critical to America's interests, and if military experts on the ground in Iraq say we need more troops, and if we are to have any chance of accomplishing our objectives, and if military experts, likewise, say that the war in Iraq has our military so stretched to its limits that we would be unable to respond effectively to trouble in other spots in the world, why is the Bush administration not promoting the draft? I think we all know the answer to that. If we were actually drafting young men and women from all strata of society and sending them to fight in Iraq against their will, we would have the very same riots and protests in the streets of our cities and on the lawns of our college campuses as we did during the Vietnam war. Instead, we have a war being fought mainly by just two groups of people. The first is our all-volunteer Army, which tends to be generally from the less affluent sectors of our society. The second is the National Guard, which was never intended to be used as a routine long-term combat force the way the Bush administration uses it today. Certainly, when men and women sign up for the National Guard, they do so under the full realization that they could be called up to fight at any time, and they have to be ready for that. But I do not think it is right, either for them or for our country, that people with families and jobs are pulled away from their homes and placed on extended deployment the way many of our National Guard troops have been in Iraq. About one-third of our troops on the ground in Iraq are Guardsmen.

Governors of both political parties have expressed concern about the way the Bush administration is using the Guard. Earlier this year at a meeting of the National Governors' Association in Washington, many said that Bush's war was depleting both their equipment and their personnel, making it more difficult for them to respond to hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters, which has been the traditional role of the National Guard. The same could be said of their ability to deal with future terrorist threats here on our home soil.

At the National Governors' Association meeting, all 50 governors, 28 Republicans and 22 Democrats, signed a letter to the President about the situation. In part it read, quote, "Unfortunately, when our National Guard men and women return from being deployed in foreign theaters, much of their equipment remains behind." The governors asked the White House to re-equip the Guard units, quote, "...to carry out their homeland security and domestic disaster duties." Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas, a Republican, said, quote, "What we are concerned about, as governors, is that when our troops are deployed for long periods of time, and their equipment goes with them but it does not come back, the troops are very strained, and they no longer have the equipment they were trained to use."

For a completely different reason, a great deal of concern has surfaced about the safety of our troops, both those who are in uniform today and those who will serve in the future. This fear is expressed mainly by people with a military background, who worry that the Bush policies might now leave our soldiers susceptible to torture in the future. The Bush administration has sought to unilaterally rewrite the laws of civil rights in many

ways, and in many cases they have gone to Congress after the fact to try to have their actions approved. They have encountered some resistance, but unfortunately, they have also been successful to some large degree.

On top of well-documented abuses at Abu Graib prison, the Bush administration also sought, among other things, to repudiate a portion of the Geneva Convention concerning what type of interrogation methods are acceptable, to eliminate the right of habeas corpus, to allow secret evidence that is never presented to a defendant to be used, and to permit the use of coerced evidence. They have used cruel and inhumane methods. They have detained people for lengthy periods of time, and still detain them to this day on flimsy evidence or no evidence, merely the vague suspicion or unconfirmed reports of terrorist ties. People in Bush's own party, such as Senator John McCain of Arizona, who spent years in a North Vietnam prison camp, and Senator Lindsay Graham, who is a former military lawyer, fought Bush on his plans to do so for a while. So did Colin Powell, Bush's former Secretary of State, who was once chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They were worried not only that we are sending the wrong message about the ideals that America stands for in the world, but also about potential repercussions on our own soldiers who end up as prisoners of war.

They stood up to Bush for a while, but in a sad case of bowing to partisan political election-year pressure, they caved in and approved a piece of legislation that should give all Americans grave concerns about the repercussions on our own troops, not to mention the human rights problems.

Lastly, I want to offer one more reminder about the fighting force that we have stationed in Iraq. For the first time in this war, we have women seeing combat in substantial numbers. They are bearing the same hardships as men. In the case of women in the Guard, they are leaving husbands and children behind at home. They are taking the same risks as men in a war that has no defined battle lines, but is being fought again in the streets and alleys of Iraqi cities, and they are being wounded and dying the same as male soldiers. Women are not supposed to be assigned to ground combat, but the nature of the fight in Iraq, as well as our military being stretched so thin, have led to that rule being essentially ignored by commanders in the field in many cases.

Our nation's military death toll in Iraq now stands at 2,771, and the wounded number is 20,687. As of the end of last month, 67 women were killed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, the vast majority of them in Iraq. Pennsylvania women are among the fatalities. Today I ask you to pay tribute to two of our daughters killed in Iraq.

Sergeant Jennifer M. Hartman, 21, of New Ringgold, Pennsylvania, was killed in Western Baghdad on September 14 of injuries suffered when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated in the vicinity where she and two other soldiers were located. Sergeant Hartman was assigned to the 4th Support Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division.

Staff Sergeant Kimberly A. Voelz, 27, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, was killed on December 14, 2003, in Iskandariyah, Iraq. She was responding to an explosive ordnance disposal call when an IED detonated. She was assigned to the 703rd Explosive Ordnance Detachment.

I am also going to mention a third Pennsylvania soldier killed in action. Sadly, there is no shortage of names of Pennsylvanians who have fallen in this insane war.

Private First Class Shelby J. Feniello, 25, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, died on October 9 when a bomb exploded underneath his Humvee while he was conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force. He was the nephew of a former member of Senator Logan's Harrisburg staff.

In a story in the October 12 edition of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, his father said that his son often talked about not having adequate armor on the Humvees in Iraq. He said PFC Feniello was encouraged by the reinforced armor added to the sides of the vehicles, but more armor was necessary on the undercarriages. Quote, "He said the Humvees had no protection. He didn't like driving them because they didn't have enough underneath protection. I feel for everybody still over there. Those boys do a lot of good for us," end of quote. Sadly, Madam President, our President does not do enough for them.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. I ask the Senate and staff to please rise for a moment of silence for Staff Sergeant Kimberly A. Voelz, Sergeant Jennifer M. Hartman, and Private First Class Shelby J. Feniello.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Staff Sergeant KIMBERLY A. VOELZ, Sergeant JENNIFER M. HARTMAN, and Private First Class SHELBY J. FENIELLO.)

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

October 17, 2006

Senators FONTANA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, WASHINGTON, ORIE, LOGAN, STACK, LAVALLE, PIPPY, WOZNIAK, WONDERLING, FERLO, KASUNIC, HUGHES, MUSTO, BROWNE, REGOLA and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1202**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further prohibiting murder, simple assault of a child and aggravated assault of a child.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, October 17, 2006.

Senator BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1355**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the termination of telecommunications service used for unlawful transportation service for property or passengers.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 17, 2006.

Senators FERLO, COSTA, WAUGH, FONTANA, BOSCOLA and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1367**, entitled:

An Act providing for a constitutional convention with limited powers; providing for a referendum on the question; providing for the selection, nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for its operation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the General Assembly and county election boards; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 17, 2006.

Senators WAUGH, COSTA, O'PAKE, PICCOLA, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 1370**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of involuntary manslaughter.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, October 17, 2006.

Senators MUSTO, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, COSTA, C. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, FERLO, LEMMOND, KITCHEN, A. WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, LOGAN, LAVALLE, MELLOW, CONTI, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1371**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing, in health care insurance individual accessibility, for definitions and for benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, October 17, 2006.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 668 (Pr. No. 1623) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for selection of prospective jurors.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 552 (Pr. No. 4820) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for the authority to invest and reinvest certain moneys; defining "gift card," "gift certificate" and "qualified gift certificate"; further providing for unclaimed property and for property held by courts and public officers and agencies.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 1112 (Pr. No. 4821) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of corrupt organizations; providing for the offense of trafficking in persons; further providing for order authorizing interception of wire, electronic or oral communications; and providing for sentencing for trafficking of persons and for criminal forfeiture.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 1631 (Pr. No. 2016) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 4662) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further providing for sunset for recycling fee and for performance grants for municipal recycling programs.

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HB 2282 (Pr. No. 4823) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in personal income tax, for classes of income.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 2447 (Pr. No. 3982) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties; and for, in registration of sexual offenders, information made available on the Internet.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
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HB 2639 (Pr. No. 4306) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, providing for glomerular filtration rate testing.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

9:00 A.M.	SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDING (to consider recommendations)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:15 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Final Form Regulations No. 14-505 Child Care, and No. 14-506 Child Care Facilities)	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider final rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units, #7-405)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1050; and the topic of Electronic Data Recorders - EDR's)	Hearing Rm. 1, North Office Bldg.
10:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 466; and House Bill No. 2563)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1105, 1106 and 1353; and House Bills No. 395, 471, 2090, 2584 and 2699)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE for Senate Bill No. 157	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINA- TIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 854, 862, 884 and 1305; House Bill No. 700; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 6:33 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.