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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, June 9, 2009

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend JIM RIVERA, Pastor of City Limits Assembly of God, Allentown, offered the following prayer:

It is an honor to be here.

Our Father in heaven, we thank You for this wonderful time, Lord, and for this wonderful day, and we pray that each Senator, that every staff member, that everyone included, that there would be wisdom in all of the decisions made, and justice, and that You will give them time to think and to rethink, that every staff worker, helper, everyone associated with any of these Senators is going to be blessed by You.

Father in heaven, we thank You for each and every one and pray that Your wisdom and Your integrity and Your honor is going to be placed upon them. We thank You that they care for us, they watch out for us, they watch out for the people, and we thank You for this honor that has been bestowed upon them. Let them do it with integrity. We thank You. In Your holy name, amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Rivera, who is the guest today of Senator Browne.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James F. Bird (Public Member), 2115 Lori Lane, Hermitage 16148, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve until December 10, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas W. Anderson III, Pittsburgh, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION  
AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lonnie E. Fuller, Jr., MD, 116 Koch Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert F. Durkin, Olyphant, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION  
AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Leipheimer, M.P.H., 6635 Terrace Way, Apartment B, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Col. James E. Williams, Jr., Camp Hill, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION  
AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Catherine M. Poole, 250 Mapleflower Road, Glenmoore 19343, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his *[sic]* successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION  
AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Barry A. Wingard, MD, MS, FACS, 3603 Golfview Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roy E. Smith, MD, Erie, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jack A. Dehoff, 400 Kendale Road, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MILK MARKETING BOARD

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Luke F. Brubaker, 740 Union School Road, Mount Joy 17522, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, to serve until May 1, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elizabeth Anne Gargan, 113 Treetop Lane, PO Box 327, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 8, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathleen M. Dwyer, 4204 D Society Park Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 84**.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

June 9, 2009

**HB 1376** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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.**

**BILL SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**HB 84.****BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator D. WHITE, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

**SB 936 (Pr. No. 1103)**

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan industry licensure and consumer protection, further providing for scope, for definitions, for license requirements, for exceptions to license requirements, for general requirements, for powers of licensees in mortgage loan business, for mortgage lending authority and for license applications; providing for preclicensing and continuing education; further providing for license fees, for license issuance, for licensee requirements, for administration and for sanctions; and providing for procedure for determination of noncompliance with Federal law.

**HB 985 (Pr. No. 2057) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking Code, further defining "institution"; and further providing for employee protection.

Senator M.J. WHITE, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bills:

**SB 547 (Pr. No. 555)**

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, further providing for permit and license application requirements and for enforcement orders; and providing for repeat violations.

**SB 886 (Pr. No. 1137) (Amended)**

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, in recycling fee, further providing for recycling fee for municipal waste landfills and resource recovery facilities.

**SB 901 (Pr. No. 1087)**

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1109, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use.

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

**SB 187 (Pr. No. 1138) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1982 (P.L.502, No.140), known as the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for creation of the board, for requirements for licensure, for

practice and referral, for renewal of licenses and for refusal, suspension or revocation of license; and providing for impaired professionals program.

**SB 288 (Pr. No. 290)**

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; creating the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

**SB 921 (Pr. No. 1139) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, providing for the definitions of "dual" or "dualing" and "line-make"; further providing for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors and for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment.

**HB 1342 (Pr. No. 1794)**

An Act amending the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L.518, No.42), known as the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, further providing for standards for cigarette fire safety and for sale of existing inventory.

Senator McILHINNEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bills:

**SB 852 (Pr. No. 1143) (Amended)**

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey to the Schuylkill YMCA certain lands and building situate in the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

**SB 862 (Pr. No. 1027)**

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, authorizing certain lands in Centre County to be conveyed.

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bills:

**SB 298 (Pr. No. 1142) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for definitions, for split-off, separation or transfer and for roll-back taxes and special circumstances.

**SB 607 (Pr. No. 657)**

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1987 (P.L.163, No.16), known as the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act, in Center for Rural Pennsylvania, further providing for board of directors and for grants.

**SB 698 (Pr. No. 821)**

An Act providing incentives to persons who plant and harvest bioenergy crops to be used exclusively to produce cellulosic ethanol as an alternative motor vehicle fuel; and making an appropriation.

**HB 39 (Pr. No. 2058) (Amended)**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for cruelty to animals.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following resolution:

**SR 132 (Pr. No. 1090)**

A Resolution designating August 2009 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Vogel.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Vogel. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator GORDNER and Senator PICCOLA, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of June 1, 2009, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of June 1, 2009.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Farnese	Musto	Tomlinson
Argall	Ferlo	O'Pake	Vance
Baker	Folmer	Orie	Vogel
Boscola	Fontana	Pileggi	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Pippy	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Rafferty	Waugh
Corman	Kasunic	Robbins	White, Donald
Costa	Kitchen	Scarnati	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Leach	Smucker	Williams
Earll	Logan	Stack	Wonderling

Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Stout	Wozniak
Erickson	Mellow	Tartaglione	Yaw

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**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. Mr. President, I stand today to introduce a special young lady by the name of Krista Stroup. Mr. President, she is a student from my district. Krista submitted the winning entry in my "There Ought To Be A Law" essay contest that we have held every year for all sixth-grade students in my district. Her suggestion, which--I do not see him here, but--Senator Tomlinson I think stole from her last September. She wrote this idea that texting while driving a vehicle should be prohibited, and it is truly worth our consideration. So she was ahead of the curve, as you say, Mr. President.

She is a student at Chicora Elementary School in Chicora, Pennsylvania. She enjoys cheerleading, softball, soccer, her dog, Misty, and spending time with her family. She is accompanied in the gallery by her parents, Sherry and Robert Stroup; her sister, Kaitlyn; her brother, Robert, who is a handful; her grandparents, Ronald and Mary Huff; and her principal--and it just happens to be his last official day, he is retiring--Mr. James Zambelli and his wife, Linda. Her teacher, Dana Fair, had intended to join us, but she broke her knee, so she was not able to join us. Also in the gallery is Robert Schellinger of my Kittanning staff.

I would appreciate very much the richly deserved usual warm welcome that only we can provide here in the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Don White please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN R. PIPPY  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator PIPPY. Mr. President, it is a pleasure to be here today and to be able to introduce an excellent young lady from my district. Joelle Swyka. Joelle is a 13-year-old eighth grader from Moon Township, Allegheny County. She attends Moon Area Middle School and is the daughter of Sandy and Bill Swyka. She is also accompanied by her grandfather, Joe Matz, and her vision teacher from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Diane Sahar.

Joelle won the seventh- through ninth-grade category in the 2009 Pennsylvania Council of the Blind Braille Essay Contest. The essay detailed her favorite pastime of completing jigsaw and Sudoku puzzles in spite of her visual impairment. In her free time, Joelle sings in the Chamber Choir, and she practices--and this is amazing--shotput and discus. She is involved in her schoolwork, earning high honors. She is looking forward to at-

tending Moon Area High School in the fall, and she is motivated by her motto, which is, "Take chances and don't be afraid to follow your dreams."

Joelle is here with us today because she received a certificate of accomplishment from the Pennsylvania Council of the Blind, commending her for her outstanding work. We would like to take a moment now to give her our traditional warm welcome. She and her family and friends are seated in the gallery.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Pippy please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT D. ROBBINS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, today, I have the pleasure of introducing Daniel Mayne, who is serving as a guest Page in the Senate. Daniel is a resident of Sandy Lake, Mercer County, and will be a junior at Lakeview High School this fall. He is a member of the Lakeview High School wrestling team, and Boy Scout Troop 2. Additionally, Daniel enjoys four-wheeling and other outdoor activities. Daniel is accompanied here today by his parents, Stacy and Laurie Mayne, and his younger brother, Matthew, who are seated in the Senate gallery. Mr. President and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my special guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Robbins please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce a constituent of mine, Tyler Druce. Tyler is a junior at Central Bucks South High School, and he is a longtime resident of Doylestown. He is here to shadow me for the day to learn about the legislative process for his senior project. He is accompanied by his mother, Amy. So please join me in giving Tyler our usual warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN EICHELBERGER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce Anna Catherine Walker, an 8-year-old second grader from McConnellsburg Elementary School in Fulton County. Anna is legally blind, and she is here today with the Advisory Committee for Pennsylvania's Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services because she has done something absolutely extraordinary.

Anna has won first place nationally among all second graders in the Braille Readers Are Leaders contest by reading--and this is not a typo--11,033 pages in Braille in just a 2-month period. She won the same contest last year in first grade and more than doubled the number of pages she has read in Braille in this contest. Anna will attend the National Federation of the Blind National Convention in Detroit, Michigan, in July.

With Anna today are her parents, Steve and Carlton Walker, and her grandparents, Charles and Marian Walker. I ask for the Senate to join me in congratulating Anna Catherine Walker for this award and wishing her good luck in reaching her goals in the future.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Eichelberger please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL A. O'PAKE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, there is a delegation of mayors from Berks County who are visiting the Capitol today, and I would like them to be introduced. They are here with their spouses and other guests. They do an excellent job back home, and now they are interested in what is going to happen with the State budget. They are Warren Lubenow of Saint Lawrence, Robert Myers of Birdsboro, John Kahn of Laureldale, Donald Raifsnider of Laureldale, Richard Trostle of Mohnton, and Fred Feltenberger of Laureldale. Would the Senate extend its usual warm welcome to these dedicated public servants from Berks County.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator O'Pake please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **PERMISSION TO ADDRESS**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join our Members from Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania, in particular, in rooting, this evening, for our Pittsburgh Penguins. As many of you know, we are participating, again this year, in the Stanley Cup finals. We hope that this year's outcome is a little bit better than last year's outcome. I will tell you that, for the past 3 or 4 weeks, it has been very exciting in our region, where we have had, in addition to 18,000 or so folks attending the games in Pittsburgh, anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 folks standing outside the Civic Arena watching our Penguins play on the big screen television. So there has been great excitement about the Penguins, reminiscent of the excitement of Steeler Nation.

What I did today, as I did last year, hoping for a different result, of course, is I brought to my colleagues a Penguins towel, which says "Let's go, Pens," from the Stanley Cup finals, and also a hat which represents the Stanley Cup finals, with the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins, a gift from me and my colleagues in Allegheny County to our colleagues here, and

asking them for their continued support of our Pittsburgh sporting events.

Mr. President, we have been blessed in our Commonwealth over the last several years to have our teams participate in some of the major sporting events that have taken place. We know about our Philadelphia Phillies and the work that they did in terms of securing a world championship in baseball, the World Series in baseball, what the Pittsburgh Steelers have done over the past couple of years as well, and we are really hoping that our Penguins can reach the top this year.

But the most important thing to recognize is, in addition to increasing our spirit and awareness of our sporting teams, the economic impact that these teams have provided to our communities, and the excitement and pride that they bring to our regions is very, very exciting. So we are very pleased to be able to present to our colleagues, on behalf of our delegation from Allegheny County and southwestern Pennsylvania, Stanley Cup hats as well as towels.

I ask everyone, tonight, when they are home watching the game, to wave the towel so we can be successful again this evening, and we will see you all again Friday night. Thank you.

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes, first, of a meeting of the Committee on Transportation to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room. I expect the caucus to last approximately 1 hour.

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request that the Democratic Members report to our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Transportation to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, 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 GUESTS OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I rise to recognize some guests from Franklin County, the heart of my district. I would like to introduce, from the Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber director, Mary-Anne Gordon, and two of her board members, Marti Statler and Rachel Shaffer. They came to Harrisburg today as part of the Chamber lobbying days, and I thank them for being here, and I would like to welcome them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Alloway please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Corman.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Corman. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### CALENDAR

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 240, SB 287, SB 380, SB 573 and SB 598** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Piccola has returned, and his personal leave is cancelled.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 687 (Pr. No. 1135)** -- 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 facilities.

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

Alloway  
Argall  
Baker

Ferlo  
Folmer  
Fontana

Orie  
Piccola  
Pileggi

Vogel  
Ward  
Washington