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**SENATE**

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2009

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend Dr. PAUL D. GEHRIS, retired pastor of American Baptist Churches - U.S.A., of Shermans Dale, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, You who are called by many names and approached in different ways, accept our gratitude for this day, its privileges, and opportunities. We are thankful for our Commonwealth, its founders, sustainers, and servants, and all who are committed to the principles of the common weal.

I pray for this Senate of Pennsylvania. Grant to its elected Members and staff the gifts of seeking truth and serving justice. May they have a high sense of call, good sense, common sense, and sensitivity. Help them to do good work here and in their districts. Grant that wisdom be shared in committee and caucus and on this historic floor. This prayer is offered in Your name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the Reverend Paul Gehris, who is the guest today of Senator Corman.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator RAFFERTY, from the Committee on Law and Justice, reported the following bills:

**SB 883 (Pr. No. 1053)**

An Act providing for the establishment and operation of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officer Alert System; and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania State Police and the Department of Transportation.

**HB 48 (Pr. No. 2092) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, and for limited number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

**HB 115 (Pr. No. 2093) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for an exception to the interlocking business prohibition; further exempting certain hotels from certain requirements; and further providing for responsible alcohol management.

Senator FOLMER, from the Committee on Communications and Technology, reported the following bills:

**SB 621 (Pr. No. 710)**

An Act relating to compliance with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and other laws involving biometric and economic privacy.

**SB 622 (Pr. No. 711)**

An Act providing for the electronic swiping of a driver's license or identification card.

**SB 623 (Pr. No. 712)**

An Act providing for biometric protection and for penalties.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator FOLMER, from the Committee on Communications and Technology, reported the following resolution:

**SR 133 (Pr. No. 1134)**

A Resolution urging the Governor and the General Assembly to institute a mobilization strategy to manage funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
JOURNALS APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 2, 2009, and June 3, 2009, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 2, 2009, and June 3, 2009.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the Journals 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-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
**GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES**  
**PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, we are blessed to have with us today--I am hoping they have arrived here, but it is important that we have in the record books and in the Journal of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania--they have been traveling all across the Capitol, meeting and greeting, and saying hello to folks, but it is the Daroff Dragons from the Samuel H. Daroff Elementary School in my district in Philadelphia. This boys' and girls' team won the elementary school 4x100-meter relay at the Penn Relay Carnival just this past April.

Members of the team include: Jeremiah Kemp, Jamar Barnes, Sihare Morgan, Maria Hairston, Imari Chaney, Lamar Baker, Lheshawn Cephas-Lee, Ramon Leslie, Antonio Lynn, Terrell Miles, Danielle Ashford, Marquis Young, Faith Weaver, Tauheed Davenport, Charlie Wells, Ranisha Johnson, Milan Clover, Darnell Young, Rayshard Johnson, Michael Shewster, Dajon Murray, Davon Gay, Jaris Howard, Stephen Nesmith, Antonio White-Edwards, Hakeem Hurt, Markanthony Berry, and Mr. Andre Adams is a coach, and Ms. Sheena Frankin is also a coach.

If they are here, I hope we recognize them. If they are not, they are running to get here, Mr. President. They are on their way here. Let us recognize them.

The PRESIDENT. Let us recognize them anyway.  
(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR JANE M. EARLL**  
**PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Erie, Senator Earll.

Senator EARLL. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a special guest who is spending the day visiting the State Capitol and is serving as a Page in the Senate, Mr. Justin Schmid. Mr. Schmid is from Jackson Township in Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania. He is currently studying at Lock Haven University, where he will be entering his sophomore year. He is very interested in the field of criminal justice and is hoping to or aspires to be in law enforcement, and I think that he has already evidenced a great deal of work ethic and integrity by receiving an Eagle Scout Award in 2007. I ask, Mr. President, if the Senate could give him our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join in welcoming Senator Earll's guest today.  
(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA**  
**PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, this morning, I ask that my colleagues join me in welcoming a group of Pennsylvanians who are working tirelessly to help citizens overcome disabilities, allowing them to continue to contribute in their work, in their communities, and in this Commonwealth. My guests are all involved with the Epilepsy Foundation, one of the many great groups that partner with the State to make sure their clients remain productive, rather than dependent, citizens. Their work is something to be admired and very much appreciated, especially now, as we struggle to make the most of what we can do for our Commonwealth citizens.

So Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming to the Senate the following individuals who are here this morning: Joyce Bender, the president and CEO of Bender Consulting Services, Inc. - Joyce is very much involved with the National Epilepsy Foundation; Denis McCarthy and his wife, Elizabeth - Denis is the president of the board of directors of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania; Tom Trimm, past president and longtime member of the board of directors of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania; Judy Painter, executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania; Jeanette Chelius--and she asked me to make certain I pronounced that properly--executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania. They are here today along with a few other folks, Chuck Kolling from Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, as well as Peggy Beam from western Pennsylvania.

So, Mr. President and my colleagues, give all of these individuals a warm welcome, and thank them for the work they do in our communities.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR STEWART GREENLEAF PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, seated with us in the gallery are several young athletes from my district who have achieved great wins in track and field championships and records.

First, Michael Palmisano, a senior at Upper Dublin High School, has won the Class AAA boys' 1,600-meter run event. Michael also earned second place as a member of the school's 3,200-meter relay team. He holds school records for the 3,200-meter relay, the 800-meter relay, and also the 800-meter run events. Michael now plans to attend Princeton University, where he will continue participating in track and field.

Also with us are the members of the Central Bucks South High School track and field team, who have just won the Class AAA boys' 3,200-meter relay event, in which they set a new State record. Under Head Coach Mike Cox and Assistant Coach Jason Gable, the relay team is comprised of Jeff Dickson, Tom Mallon, David Manion, and Mike Poiesz.

All of these athletes truly deserve recognition and praise for their efforts, ability, diligence, and tenacious pursuit of athletic excellence. They have brought great distinction to their schools and this Commonwealth. Of course, also along with us are Michael's two coaches, as well, who have done an outstanding job of coaching him and bringing him to these achievements and championship records.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate recognize my guests.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR LLOYD K. SMUCKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Smucker.

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce my guest today, Brian Lyle of Wrightsville, York County. Brian is being recognized as an exemplary citizen for his quick thinking and follow-through in assisting the local police in the apprehension of a person who had just robbed a local bank. We hear often that people are reluctant to get involved or are too busy to notice things that are out of the ordinary in our communities. So it is an honor to recognize someone who did take notice and took the time to provide local authorities with critical information for law enforcement.

Brian is the general manager of the Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority. He is married to Brenda. They have three children: Travis, Tanya, and Lyndsey; as well as two grandchildren, one who is here today, Skyler. I am delighted that they could visit us today. Please give them a warm Pennsylvania Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR LeANNA WASHINGTON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator WASHINGTON. Mr. President, today, I am proud to receive a visit from the faculty and students of Khepera Charter School, located in the Fourth Senatorial District in Philadelphia. Khepera educates students from kindergarten to eighth grade, providing an African-centered academic education in addition to teaching young people proper morals and cultural values. I ask my colleagues to join me in giving a warm welcome to the faculty and students of Khepera Charter School.

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

(Applause.)

### **GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Brubaker.

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, it is a special honor for me to introduce Joseph Courtright from Manheim, Pennsylvania. He is my shadow today. He enjoys soccer, he enjoys fencing, he is a member of the YR organization, he is a member of COOL, and he is learning Chinese. He goes to school at Manheim Central School. He just finished the ninth grade, and he is looking forward to his tenth-grade year. His parents are Karen and Bob. I ask for a very special and warm greeting, please.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Brubaker please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I am pleased today to introduce my very first guest Page, Joseph Shevokis, from Saint Clair, a young man with a very lively interest in government and politics. He is joined in the gallery by his father, also Joseph Shevokis, and Mr. Tom Cara, who is a member of the Tamaqua Borough Council.

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

(Applause.)

### **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 Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, also to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a recess for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, fol-

lowed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations in the Rules room. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

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

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

#### MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 12, 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, Duane L. Hertzler, RD 1, Box 361, Loysville 17047, Perry County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 12, 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, Sheryl Long Vanco, RD 1, Box 61 X, Bear Lake 16402, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

April 6, 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, Howard K. Graves, AIA, 3479 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve until January 23, 2010, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ana Guzman, Pittsburgh, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, Raymond L. Dombrowski, Ed.D., 4834 Idyllbrook Village Court, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, Dan Higham, 12538 Leslie Road, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Benedict J. Miceli, Meadville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, John E. Horan, 3931 Trask Avenue, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES  
OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, Virginia L. McGarvey, 6750 Station Road, Erie 16510, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES  
OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, John A. Pulice, 3789 Timbercrest Court, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES  
OF EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 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, Harold C. Shields, 2030 Piper Court, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Paul S. Dlugolecki, 303 Monroe Street, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Kenneth Jarin, One Greenbriar Circle, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Richard Kneidler, 1416 Newton Road, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kim Lyttle, Marion Center, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Marie A. Conley Lammando, 742 South 80th Street, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Sena-

torial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Joseph F. McGinn, 150 Edward Street, Linwood 19061, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice R. Benjamin Wiley, Erie, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Celestino R. Pennoni, 411 Valley Glen Drive, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Harold C. Shields, 2030 Piper Court, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel P. Elby, York, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Thomas M. Sweitzer, 736 Harvard Avenue, Swarthmore 19081, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Holveck, Malvern, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Christine J. Toretti, 2428 Oak Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 22, 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, Aaron A. Walton, 4283 Forest Glen Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 30, 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, Charles T. Blocksidge, PhD, 222 Lakeside Drive, McKees Rocks 15136, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Jones, Washington, DC, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor