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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 17, 2013

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 15, 2013

TO: President and all Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore

RE: Non-Voting Session
Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

Consistent with the Weekly Recess Resolution, the Senate is recalled for a non-voting Session at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, for the purpose of signing Senate Bill No. 591.

There will be no roll-call votes. The Senate will then once again recess until Monday, September 23, at 1 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 MASSAGE THERAPY

July 8, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2016, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Martha K. Malina, M.S., NCTMB, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 11, 2013

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, Mike Downing (Voting Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

July 11, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 12, 2013

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, Martin Raniowski (Alternate Member), 807 North Arch Street, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 12, 2013

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, The Honorable Michael E. Wolf (Voting Member), 2425 Bladestone Trail, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 12, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wade Lipscomb, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

July 12, 2013

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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willis W. Berry, Jr., resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

July 12, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Linda Meyer, Central City, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

July 12, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. Sean Campbell, York, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 12, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Robert J. Bolton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 591**.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

July 11, 2013

Senators YAW, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, WAUGH, WHITE, FOLMER and VANCE presented to the Chair **SB 1059**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further defining "public work."

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 11, 2013.

Senators WARD, SOLOBAY, BRUBAKER, FONTANA, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, LEACH, COSTA and ERICKSON presented to the Chair **SB 1060**, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of interior designers; and imposing powers and duties on the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 11, 2013.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stuart Keith Yorty, Kevin Michael Aughinbaugh, Helen Virginia Mosebey Knepper, Paul Buchheit, Cameron Dixon, Josiah Henry Gayman and to the Children's Aid Society by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Perhonitch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billig, Mr. and Mrs. John Unitis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chabon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strohl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daubert, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Steigerwalt, Paul Lohin, Anne Paisley, Brianna Shealer, Jack Holcomb, Shane Kleiner, Gail Senich, Megen Woodford, Grace Lescavage, Calvin J. Shellhamer, Connor J. Evans, Madelene Mogish, William Joseph Bittner, Bertha Gersbach, Samuel G. Yoder, Mildred Assalita, M. Joseph Brady, Muir Foursquare Gospel Church, Knights of Lithuania Council 144, citizens of the Borough of Mahanoy City, Empire Education Group, Ashland Boys' Association, Leiby Family Farms, Tri-Valley Junior-Senior High School Youth Conservation Group, Weiner Iron and Metal Corporation, Schuylkill County Visitors Bureau, Felmore Associates, The Doris Berry Shop, Borough of Orwigsburg Bicentennial Committee, South Ward Fire Company, North Berks Recreation Commission, the Hamburg Area Soccer Association, citizens of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven and to Murphy Jewelers of Pottsville by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Scott Lamar Wagner and to the citizens of the Borough of Sinking Spring by Senators Argall and Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kupinewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-

seph Hogan, Alexander L. Brown, Timothy Alexander Madera, Andrew Michael Stola, Timothy Harley Nerozzi, Andrew Thomas Simmons, Jeremy Block, Patrick Serino, Doris M. Goerlitz, Frederick Tinklepaugh, Bob Horlacher All-Star Softball Team, Saint Luke Lutheran Church, Browndale Fire Company No. 1 and to the Pinchot Institute for Conservation by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrow by Senators Baker and Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the John C. Metz family, Dr. Cynthia Kennelly and to Peter J. Danchak by Senators Baker, Blake, and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sister Romaine Krug, Jacob Anthony Baron, Austin J. Burke, Russell R. Canevari, Gregory John Grabiec, Florence Chomo, Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Saints Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and to Ray Price Mount Pocono Ford by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the University of Scranton by Senators Blake and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Zarkowski, Jr., Brice Kessler, Ronald Charles Bogart, Jr., Andrew Rosko, Jack Ungurean, Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol of the USA, Matey-Medei Agency, Edward H. Ackerman American Legion Post 397, Kirkland Village and to Se-Wy-Co Beverage by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Myra Pina, Mahboobeh Shekari, Kelly Luckey, Melissa Lee, Beth Ann Boyer, Matthew Heydt, Anna Holmes, Erin Monie, Raul Gomez, Iris Cintron and to Bill Albert by Senators Boscola and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maria Montero, Anne Baum, Kelly Gooley, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council and to the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley by Senator Boscola and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Walter F. Baczkowski, Michael Adam Jones, Catherine Theresa Benkovich and to the Lions Diabetes Education and Treatment Center at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center McKeesport by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zacek, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Dr. Dennis Blankowitsch, David S. Miller, Rose Nizinski, Kevin R. Clark, Virginia Arlene Doll, Emil Thomas Madea, Ruby Gloria Dietrich, John David Jones, John Joseph Shober, Michael Joseph Facella, Joseph R. King, Sally Davis, Elaine M. Kleckner, Christopher Ryan Hamil, Flora W. Heckman, Peter Sovecka, Margaret M. Farkas, Luther Crest, Allentown Parks and Recreation Department, S Seem Antiques and Artisans, Olson Technologies, Inc., Mosser Valve Division and to the citizens of Bushkill Township by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of Chestnuthill Township by Senators Browne and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas Ellis Santee and to Kathy Grasso by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bertram S. Winzer and to Theodore Mucellin by Senators Browne and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doner, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klopp, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pannebecker, Mr. and Mrs. James Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lownes, Helen McDannell, John C. Kiick, Eric Showalter, Anish Mahadeo, Peter McCord, East Hempfield Township Police Department, Elizabethtown Fair, Bednar Financial Group, Manheim Community Farm Show, Saint Paul Episcopal Church of Columbia, Lititz Mutual Insurance Company, Ephrata Pioneer Fire Company, Juniper Village at Mount Joy, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill and to Saint Anne's Retirement Community by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mental Health America of Lancaster County by Senators Brubaker, Folmer, and Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Waite, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peace, Master Sergeant Park Anthony Martin, Alex Pierce, Dorothy M. Hackenberger, Desiree Mummah, Austin Peck, Peter Tittmann, Jacob Clark, Jason Thaddeus Wills, Sachhin Ranjan Prasad, Roger Austin, Helen Hoover, Damon Lucas, Deanna Briner, Matthew Berrena, Joseph Lacombe, E. Jane Smith, Marvin E. Pontius, Emily S. Benner, Brian James Markle, Landisburg Lions Club, Liverpool Lions Club, New Bloomfield Lions Club, Newport Lions Club, Turfgrass Program at the Pennsylvania State University, Gatesburg Lutheran Church, Centre County Government and Education Access Network, Koch Funeral Home, citizens of the Borough of Blain, Big Valley Impact Girl's Fastpitch Softball Team, Mifflin County High Intensity 18-and-under Softball Team, Mifflin County High Intensity 14 and Under Softball Team, Bethel United Methodist Church of Marysville, Troop 31 of the Boy Scouts of America, Lewistown Assembly of God Church, Grace Covenant Church of Lewistown and to AccuWeather by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Davis, Ellen Teri Kaplan Goldstein, Carolyn Helen Petrina, John Graf, Jonathan E. Veltri, Jacob Thomas Burke, Linda Safyan Holber, Ron F. Kohler, Terence M. Carroll, Allan C. Wickline, Jean Fink, and to the Ladies Spigno Saturnia Society by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beale Foster, Reverend William McGowan, Sister Consuelo Sparks, Honorable Robert A. Rovner, Helen Frances Wiegner, Carter Rhys Walker, Cory Fugale, Thomas Rogers, Lori Beck, Lori Zytkowicz, Mark Daniel Frederick, Tom J. Kelly IV, Kevin James Bender, Eric Scott Frederick, Stella Berrier Smith, Arthur Colley, Marjorie Elizabeth Talley Williams, Joshua Samuel Holmes, Leah Semmel, Ida P. Snyder, P. Andrew Schaum, Kevin Joseph Colbert, Andrew Robert Less, Meridith B. Ridington, John Martin, Daniel Baer, Lionville Little League 12-and-Under Baseball Team, Trinity Presbyterian Church of Berwyn, Henrietta Hankin Branch of the Chester County Library, Center City Steaks, Kuntao Martial Arts Club, Grove United Methodist Church, Paoli Hospital, citizens of Newlin Township, West Chester Playschool, Inc., Citadel Bank of West Chester, First Presbyterian Church of West Chester, West Chester University, Adult Care of Chester County, Paradise Farm Camps and to Sai Temple PA by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey, Chief Jack Smith, Brandon Culbert, Richard Constantine, Robert Sullivan, Ralph Herman and to David Molnar by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sergeant William Fitzsimmons, Eric Snook, Jeffrey March, Ida M. Baxter, citizens of East Pikeland Township, members and coaches of the Lionville Little League 12-and-Under Baseball Team and to the Aerzen USA Corporation by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gerald DiNunzio, Jr., by Senators Dinniman, Pileggi, and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Heidi H. McPherson and to the Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties by Senator Dinniman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zimmerman, Logan Terry Fultz, Steven Adams, Ryan C. Evanko, Michael A. Fiore and to Alex Tietjens by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew J. Boyer by Senators Eichelberger and Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brendan Barrett, Richard Frank Sullivan, Nora T. Byrne and to Jonathan Thornton by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Catherine McDonnell by Senators Erickson and Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael F.X. Coll by Senators Erickson and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gary Harkins, Juan Ace Delgado, Isabelita A. Palasol, Valerie Gatewood and to John T. Fallon by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Polish American Cultural Center Museum by Senators Farnese and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eleanor Strawoet Simoncic and to Jacob Straub by Senator Ferlo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Lawrence Ferlan by Senators Ferlo and Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Indira Vijayvargiya, Jacqueline Zimmerman, Michael G. Kristovensky, Evelyn K. Reddinger Wagaman, Cindy Heisey, Lebanon Family Health Services and to the Rotary Club of Nagua by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Moore by Senators Folmer and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Kishbaugh by Senators Folmer and Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Joseph Havko by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barbara A. McNees by Senator Fontana and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordner, Mr. and Mrs. William Leiby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gill, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrup, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wildt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Slavinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Varney, Jr., Todd G. Ross, Tom E. Ross, Anthony J. Lorraine, Ryan Keith Sallada, Walker J. Murphy, Ann Marie Pfeil, Marcella Kaselonis, Letha Pauline Zeigler and to the Mid Atlantic Builders Exchange by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hoffman, Chief Mark A. Toomey, Grace Edna Sylvester, Catherine Kapralick, Robert J. Kerns, Kenneth R. Constable, David J. Franco, Jeffery Dever, Robert J. Roy, Brian Dovey, Elizabeth Rocco, Catharine Wakefield Ward, Lucile Harvey Thomee, Rose Barnes, Jenny Pappas, Benjamin H. Wilson Senior Center, Saint Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church and to Christ's Home Retirement Community of Warminster by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Chandra Ivory Williams, Honorable Rene Cardwell Hughes, Dr. Claudia Hearst Curry, Charlotte Blake Alston, Larry Robin, Joel C. Wilson, Everett Staten, Glenn Ellis, Sr., James Harper, Jr., E. Steven Collins, J. Whyatt Mondesire, Jettie D. Newkirk, OmiSad Ali, Joan Myers Brown and to the Calvary Gospel Chapel of Philadelphia by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedhaber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griebel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carone, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Host, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Exton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sleigher, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller, Ann E. Phillips Genstler, Megan Lou Farrell, Joseph Gray, Logan Reynolds, Noah Reynolds, Noah Schenberg, Catherine Wagner, Denise Whiting, Kenneth Clark, Sandra Cullen, Melitta Garbuny, Butler County Community College, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Erie Street Church of God and to the Oil City Junior Schubert Music Club by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Darla Heckathorn by Senators Hutchinson and Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Janet Harding Ruslavage by Senators Hutchinson and Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robert Opst, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delancy, Floyd Pullin, Ryan S. Teets, Doris Mae Rockwell, Jamie Basinger, Peter Zooner, Jeff Guthrie, Jr., Nathan Knox, Lyndsae Lewis, Sonya Lowry, Jason Sproul, Janine Swaney, Zachary Williams, Noah Zitney, "Herald-Standard," Fayette County Association of Township Supervisors and to the Bullskin Senior Center by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Deshawnda Williams, Dr. Nathaniel Lee Shaw, Jr., Edward Geiger, Almata Lawrence Foster, Ali Hackett, Lula Williams, Royal Five and to Murrell Dobbins Career and Technical Education High School by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Clarence Hester by Senators Kitchen and Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vicki Stillman-Toomey, Kush Gupta, Judith A. Vicchio, Lower Merion School District, Philadelphia Chapter of Team Jamaica Bickle, Inc., and to the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Ardmore by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Bruce Applestein, Dr. Timothy A. Block, Dr. Stanley A. Plotkin, Deiter

Thomas Hanbicki, Tuck A. Elfman, Leroy L. Brown, Jr., Justin Robert Litus, Christopher Theiss, Scott Seiz, Monica Hughes Gentile, Jen Corvigno, Christina A. Huebner Cummiskey, John Rimmer, John Austin Maloney III, Henry Rosenberger, Robert Maxwell Dentel, Kaitlin Fitzpatrick, members and coaches of the Morrisville Little League All-Star Baseball Team, County Theater of Doylestown and to the Congregation Beth El by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jared M. Becker, Janet Mintzer, Patricia Markel-Mulligan, Roger Green, Stephen A. Corr and to Crossing Vineyards and Winery by Senators McIlhinney and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Soroptimist International of Bucks County by Senator McIlhinney and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry Gerhart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry Gerhart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Derek Stevens, Dr. John L. Farris, Shawn Matthew Billy, Margaret Huegel, Michael Wetzel, Helen A. Wall, Barbara Makinson, Christopher Limbert, Marigo Vanim, Danielle Barbacow and to Jose Lugo by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Loy Daniels, Rocky Urich, Julia Urich, Shane R. Burcaw, Evelyn B. Gulick, Stephen P. Curto and to Ricardo Garcia by Senators Mensch and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jason Kluska, Johnny Behney, Timothy Knerr, Gary Thompson, Tiffany C. Alvin and to Richard Walters by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seran, Master Sergeant Stephen S. Scott, Jack E. Beecher, Laurence T. Sherwood, Jr., Jan W. Long, Dessie R. McKee, Sara E. Warfield, Edward J. Pines, Leon T. Slauch, Bessie May Steinmetz, Sophie P. Butler, Robert E. Fenza, Francis W. Dublin, Elizabeth M. Ford, Brendan Barrett, Lenore Lowe, Penelope Marinakis, William E. Grogan, Pauline Maxwell, Rita F. Byers, Marian W. Anderson, Robert F. Hall, Elizabeth Brewington, Anne Monaghan, Daniel Andrew Cramer, Jr., Alfred Zalon, Carol Goertzel, Ryan Michael Wiesenberg, James L. Good, Harry G. Phillips, Henry Howard, David W. Woods, Doris V. Moore, Joe Davis, Chad Martin, M. Gertrude Thomas, Samuel Mercer, Jr., Percy Carter, Angelo Zullitti, Ellen Blosser, Robert V. Rea, Anna M. Earl, Adell Cuff, Margaret E. Erikson, Mary Hoberg, Ann B. Scattergood, Brendan Brown, Nathaniel Ellis, Myrtle L. Cottman, Lena R. Anastasia, Ruth Kaplan, Susan Spitzer, Thomas Hudson McNeill, Jr., Adam Hoover, Benjamin Dangerfield, Sara C. Roberts, Laura Watt, Betty Ann Strawley, Harriet O. Brown, Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, Chester County Adult Day Services Center and to the citizens of West Goshen Township by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Woman's Exchange of West Chester by Senators Pileggi and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theodore F. Locke and to Dorothy H. Hey by Senators Pileggi and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carol Goertzel, PathWays PA and to the Delaware County Institute of Science by Senator Pileggi and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richard Hammel, Jr., Garrett Wagner, Andrew Pile, Austin D. Hoffman, William Harrison Richardson Ralston,

Collin J. Wagner, Nicholas M. Miller, Claudia Castillo, William Strasburg, Cody Richmond, members and coaches of the Audubon Recreation Association 8-and-Under Baseball Team, members and coaches of the Audubon Recreation Association 8-and-Under Softball Team, Linfield Fire Company, Village of Glenmoore Historic District and to the members and coaches of the Audubon Recreation Association 11-and-Under Baseball Team by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alex Gerdes by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barbara Wilhelmy and to Andrew Catlin by Senators Rafferty and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ellen Mountford by Senators Rafferty and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Schreffler, Reverend Howard Roxberry, John D. Bartolic, Michael D. Tirpak, Robert L. Miller, Jr., Pedro Calleja, John T. Pariza, Phillip J. Stanton, Samuel Vincent Ference, Brandon W. Wahl, Jeffrey Raney, George D. Greig, Joseph James Smartz, Albert Z. Marzano, Monica Thompson Rose, Stanley T. Fedorek, David W. Kennedy, Charles J. Roae, Jr., Daniel Smith, Trent Pektas, Jarrett Troy, citizens of the Borough of New Wilmington, White Oak United Methodist Church, Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County, Saint James Memorial Episcopal Church, University of Pittsburgh at Titusville and to Dennis Archacki Excavating by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Petruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Null, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. William Sluga, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carloni, Mr. and Mrs. James Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Garthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bontempo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowak, Honorable David Wonderling, Trooper First Class Brian Harmon, Ronald Hammersley, Scott Knarr, Andrew Zimmer, Lynn H. Ostrander, Austin John Swanson, Robert M. Baronick, Shirley Borden, Dylan Smith, Marlin D. Moore, Kyle Shindlecker, Reid William Thompson, Ross Zamoski, Studio K Elites Dance Team, Kinzua Bridge State Park, Reynoldsville Area Business Association, residents of Reynoldsville and to the Johnsonburg High School Baseball Team by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams by Senators Scarnati and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Monsignor Edward R. Domin, Ryan D. Stutzman, Anna Mae Peterson, Austin Richard Cory, Alex James Smith, Rita A. Robertson, Abilities in Motion, Board of Directors, providers and staff of Berks Community Health Center, citizens of Pike Township, citizens of Reading, Pennsylvania, citizens of Reutlingen, Germany, members of the Saint Marco Society, Berks County Vietnam Veterans Memorial, citizens of Berks County, Jewish Federation of Reading and Albright College, members of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church of Reading, Berks Salsa Fest, Lyons Fiddle Fest, Muhlenberg Area Ambulance Association and to the Berks County Commission for Women by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Greater Reading Convention and Visitors Bureau by Senators Schwank and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theodore Bassano by Senators Schwank and Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Warren F. Bourgeois, Lieutenant Richard Kelly, Francis Santicola, Regis D. Bobonis, Sr., Christopher M. Laster, Shamrock Manor Women's Club, PKD Foundation, Collier/Chartiers Valley Intermediate 50/70 Little League Team and to Bayer Corporation of Pittsburgh by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, Colonel Robert B. Burns, Tamar Boggs, James Alexander, Chris Garcia, Glenn D. Aument, Erik Matthew Shirk, Wrightsdales Baptist Church of Peach Bottom, Leslie Vocational Consulting, Inc., and to the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courie, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zuraw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Group, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Iams, Mr. and Mrs. James Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. James Markulik, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorisio, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valentino, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casciola, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey Polan, James Dlugos, Stephanie Mitchell, Michaela Millikan, Gillian Alexander, Megan Marietta, Richard Stillings, Charles Fremont West, Leona Miller, Greg Hopkins, Kenneth Edgar Britten, Leanna Schafer, Mary E. Toohey, John Marchezak, Patty Marchezak McMurray, Valley Inn Volunteer Fire Department, Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Senior Expo and to the Saint Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable William Lee, Community Action Southwest, Shamrock Chemical and to World Kitchen, LLC by Senators Solobay and Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald W. Dunlevy by Senators Solobay and Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Raymond Patterson by Senators Solobay, Kasunic, and Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. David Losinno, Honorable Robert A. Rovner, Kevin E. Berk, Julia Longmore, Chuck Feldman, Nancy Morozin, Girish N. Vyas and to Ruben De Guzman David by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeffrey D. Little by Senators Stack and Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Robert A. Rovner by Senators Stack and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Nelson A. Diaz, Captain Ronald Ragan, Captain Robert Wilson, John Foley, Walter Faber, Tony Panebianco, Bonny Lihotz, Patrick J. Eiding, Michael J. Hanlon, Stuart W. Davidson, Daniel K. Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth A. Murphy, Lisa Johnson Nutter, Venita DeLaRosa-Ortiz, Rosa A. Gonzalez, Rebecca Tabarez, Maria N. Gonzalez, John Dougherty, Colleen Snyder, Joseph Woods, Joseph Bosak, Joseph Russel, Michael Rauch, Patrick Kling, David Tizol, Brian DeGeorge, Michael O'Rourke, Daniel Tygh, Jeffrey Schurr, David Webster, Devon Richio, Michael Watson, Michael Kucowski, Krystle Moore, Mike Feagans, Jill Overn, Patrick Murphy, Edwin Grugan, Daniel Carrion, Dennis McDaniels,

Patrick Carey, Gary Taylor, Joseph Crisanti, Naz Gagliardi, Bob McHugh, Tina Curtain, Walter Lindsay, Jason Teszner, Bruce Bowman, Brian Powers, Alfred Ward, Lloyd Ama, Waldo Gentry, Clarence Brogden, Laray Moore, Andrs Montaez, Dan Hilferty, Pat Gillespie, Nadia Hewka, Debbie Yakscoe, Ken Brown, Jerry Roseman, Joey Dedio and the cast of "Tio Papi," Taxi Workers Alliance of Pennsylvania and to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 1856 by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Larry Pitt by Senators Tartaglione and Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell, Reverend Ben Brown, Dick Goldsmith, Bob Durgin, James Cocco, Jr., Gloria Lynette Hamm, Christa Elaine Boyer, Jabril Thompson, Mike Blum, Joyce Tambolas, Jose Burgos, Mary Knoll, Nellie Banks, Brenda A. Lohr, Thelma Odessa Wright, Charles Selcher, Rosa Showell-Muhammad, Christopher Joel Bigger, Laura Snyder, Trinity United Methodist Church, Salem United Church of Christ, Northern Dauphin Prosperity Center, Christ Cornerstone Productions Academy, LLC, Discovery Kids Childcare Center, Inc., Devon Manor Swim Club, Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc., Harrisburg Chapter of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Beta Pi Boul, Williams Valley Summer Food Program, Back to School Shopping Program and to LaMont Hess Farmers Insurance Agency by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Daniel Abramowicz, Michael Hagan, Beverly J. Haberle, Alexander Bujak, Taylor Valentine, Jonathan M. Vedro, Danny Hale, Alan D. Porter, Jr., Todd Buch, John Jude Capinas III, Shane P. Lydon, Evelyn Campbell Edney, Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, John Billington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6495, Woods Services of Langhorne and to Pennco Tech of Bristol by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend and Mrs. Gale Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kienzler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Grundusky, Mr. and Mrs. Barry J. Basom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Senior Master Sergeant Ricky G. Shirk, Chief Gregory Ammons, Brandon S. Mayer, Bernadette Kowalczyk, Mitchell Bryon Richwine, Nancy Bowen, Chancellor Campbell, Edgar Joseph Layson, Mitchell K. Apgar, William Charles Kline, Betty Staub, Frederick Orris, Beverly Orris, Riley Eshleman, Clyo Keene, Ralph Tygard, Alec Christian Dove, Adam R. Franklin, Kiwanis Club of the West Shore and to Trinity High School by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James R. Biery by Senators Vance and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center by Senator Vance and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Tom Maciarelo, William Campbell, Michael C. Cannistraci, Christopher Greene, Stephen Carl Doult, citizens of the Borough of Bessemer, citizens of the Borough of Baden, Oak Grove Lutheran Church, the Lighthouse Baptist Church and to McGuire Memorial by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald Stahlman, Edmond Earl, Frank Anthony Grover Au IV, Alexander Charles Scanga, Erick Richard Sovich, Joseph Nichols, Kenneth Urbanec, Jack Morrow, Nelson Warner, Gerald Esser, Rich-

ard Burgoon, James Stawecki, Robert Woods, Sr., Andrew Walsh, Richard Marsico, William Miller, Victor Csellar, Mike Craft, Ryan Sergeant, Dwayne Sergeant, Jason Levier, Norman Wirth, Ashleigh Hunter, Lori Fung and to Austin Michael Ruediger by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Duncan, Helen Clevenger, Andrew R. Gunkle, Kris Hayes, Diane Angstadt, Marlene Kozak, Robert Yemc, James Monnick, Ronald Ruzina, John Reno, Joseph Novato, Gertrude Allen, Lillie Mae Sanders, Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department, Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Saint Edward's Food Pantry, Yukon Volunteer Fire Company, Westmoreland Conservation District, Jacobs Creek Watershed Association and to the citizens of the City of Latrobe by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. J. Louis Felton, Dr. Charles B. Yarnall, Chief Gary Bachman, Michelle Kuilan-Martin, Anthony Martin, Kenneth E. Lawrence, Jr., Hanley Rubinsohn, Curtis Thomas, Sr., Mary Scola, Mary Szostek, Matilda Lee, William C. Wade, Providence Baptist Church of Philadelphia and to the Citizens for the Restoration of Historical La Mott by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bertha N. Godfrey by Senators Washington and Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter, Colonel Brian W. Leakway, Kyle Xavier Beam, Eric Johnson, William S. Eisenhart, Jr., Patricia Hushon, Nolan Patrick McGraw, Samuel John Albright, Jr., Tyler William Miller and to Mason-Dixon Community Services, Inc., by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the York County Veterans Honor Guard by Senator Waugh and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ogoreuc, Emily Kathryn Bower, James Tyler Vought, Ralph Karns, Grace Filer, Hattie Henderson, Winchester Industries, Armstrong County First Responders, Bethel Presbyterian Church of Indiana and to the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Armstrong County Campus by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Westmoreland County Community College Center for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Team by Senator White and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Margaret Stewart, Connor William Hough, Morgan Yezzi, Kyle Bowden and to Cole Dalton Hough by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Erie County by Senators Wiley and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Macklin, Reverend Brian King, Carlo Joseph Simone, Sr., and to Mannie Green, Jr., by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Thomas E. Bittner, Honorable Justin S. Kline, Honorable Richard P. Vilello, Jr., Honorable Donald C. Pagnotto, Honorable James L. Franklin, Sr., Honorable Ernest N. Harter III, Honorable Gary L. Durkin, Sergeant Terence L. Zavada, Lieutenant Commander Leo F. Arnone, Donald G. Walker, Mona M. Shoemaker, W. Benjamin Barclay, Nedra R. Cox, David W. Bower, Brandon Kibler, David W. McGinniss, Suresh B. Patel, Alka S. Patel, Astha Patel and to Gail M. Gephart by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ettore D'Alena, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmon, Dr. William J. Martin, Hiroki Morimoto Taylor, Gavin Jordan-Anthony Brinser, Nicola Manning-Davenport, Coleman Ritter Wolfe and to Moreland Township by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alice R. Smith by Senators Yaw and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dziak, Ronald Smith, Jane Smith, Jake Smith, Morgan Smith, Claire Heiny, Margaret Allabaugh, Gary Rodgers, Robert Silvi, James Gallagher, Madeline Amico, Michele Walck, Brandi Ware, citizens of the Borough of Weatherly, Pittston Tomato Festival, Greater Hazleton Area Polonaise Society, Jim Thorpe Lions Club, Pilgrim Congregational Church and to Esposito's Shoes by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wayne Nothstein and to the citizens of the Borough of Bowmanstown by Senator Yudichak and Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Gallagher and to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to W. Kevin O'Donnell by Senator Yudichak and Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marilyn Santarelli by Senator Yudichak and others.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Jack Lewis Evans and to the family of the late Santina M. McLaughlin by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ann Gray Dolan Large by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Alice Geneva Adams Lee by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the Betty Vazquez by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Farah H. Vikoren, to the family of the late Marie Deabler Snyder, to the family of the late Arthur W. Heileman, Jr., and to the family of the late Beverly M. Miller by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Francis F. Drexler by Senators Schwank and Folmer.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert L. Atkison, Sr., by Senator Smith.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John O'Dell, Jr., by Senator Solobay.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Mike McGeever was extended to the family by Senator Argall.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Reverend Donald Page Turner was extended to the family by Senator Costa.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Brenda (Kim) Payton was extended to the family by Senator Kitchen.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg was extended to the family by Senator McIlhinney.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Major Louis Fulda Guillermin was extended to the family by Senators Pileggi and Dinniman.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Sergeant David W. Wallace III, the late Seaman Wilber E. Rhodes, the late George Aspromatis, the late Thomas James Dach, and to the late Jack B. Hite were extended to the families by Senator Robbins.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Brian Lorenzo was extended to the family by Senator Stack.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Captain Michael Goodwin, the late Lieutenant Robert Neary and to the late Daniel Sweeney were extended to the families by Senator Tartaglione.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Chief Special Warfare Operator Brett David Shadle was extended to the family by Senator Teplitz.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Staff Sergeant Archibald Mathies, the late Sergeant Leslie Halasz Sabo, Jr., the late Frederic Feldman and to the late Edward David Kohler were extended to the families by Senator Vulakovich.

A posthumous citation honoring the late J. Roy Houston was extended to the family by Senator Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing to receive testimony on Transportation Funding and the financial status of and reform efforts within the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013

9:30 A.M.	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA COMMISSION (Cost Categories in Special Education Funding)	William Pitt Union Ball. Univ. of Pittsburgh
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013

1:00 P.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing to receive testimony concerning the effect of not enacting comprehensive transportation funding legislation)	Altoona City Council Chambers and Training Facility
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing to receive testimony concerning the effort of not enacting comprehensive transportation funding legislation)	A.W. Beattie Career Ctr., Allison Park, PA
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<u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013</u>		
10:00 A.M.	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA COMMISSION (to consider costs of special education)	Board Rm. Allentown School Dist.
<u>MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013</u>		
9:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Keystone Exams)	Tredyffrin-Easttown School Dist.
<u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013</u>		
9:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Common Core)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Office
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013</u>		
10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bills No. 901, 902, 903 and 904, municipal debt legislation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Office
<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013</u>		
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing to consider Transportation Funding)	Temple Univ. School of Law, Shusterman Hall
<u>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013</u>		
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing to discuss electric reliability involving the closing of plants in Greene County)	Waynesburg University
2:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing to gather information about: overview of elk herd in PA; elk viewing and economic development; overview of Keystone Elk County Alliance; and 100th Anniversary of the Reintroduction of the Elk Program in PA)	Elk County Visitors Ctr. Benezette, PA
<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013</u>		
10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the proposed Criminal Justice and Addiction Treatment Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Office
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing to consider the nomination of Gladys Brown for appointment to the PA Public Utility Commission)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013</u>		
9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (joint hearing with the House Game and Fisheries Committee to gather information about expanding the use of the funds brought in from the Lake Erie Permit and PA Fish and Boat Commission fee expansions)	Erie Yacht Club, 1 Ravine Dr., Erie, PA
C A N C E L L E D		

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 591.

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The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, September 23, 2013, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:35 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.