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SENATE

MONDAY, April 28, 2014

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend LOUIS P. BELLOPEDE, of Church of St. Mary, Schwenksville, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon, Lieutenant Governor; good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I thank Senator Mensch very much for inviting me here to this wonderful esteemed group, and I ask God's blessing upon all of you today.

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through You all authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with Your counsel and fortitude these public servants gathered to serve the citizens of this great State of Pennsylvania. Give them wisdom to make decisions that will strengthen and prosper our Commonwealth. May they be motivated by Your hand and not their own personal concerns or gains. May their actions bring You glory and strive for the common good of all of our citizens. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice, and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by Your powerful protection to lead our State with honesty and integrity. We make this prayer confident in Your divine providence, mercy, and love. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Father Bellopede, who is the guest today of Senator Mensch.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 9, 2014

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 7, 2014, for the appointment of Bruce L. Vickery, Esquire, 15 Woodridge Circle, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until January 20, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles R. Ike, Clarks Summit, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 9, 2014

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 7, 2014, for the appointment of William V. West, 486 Marsh Creek Road, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Tama, Blossburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

April 28, 2014

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 24, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Mar-

ket Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Ronald J. Tomalis, Harrisburg, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 16, 2014

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, Jon Anzur, 71 Kelly Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 16, 2014

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 Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Planinsek, Ligonier, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

April 17, 2014

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, Darryl R. Hamm, 7023 Kendale Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

April 21, 2014

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, Justin L. Michaels, 107 Cambridge Lane, Lewisburg 17837, Union County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sandra Mengel, Mt. Pleasant Mills, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

April 23, 2014

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 Roy Reinard, III, 350 S. River Road, New Hope 18938, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

April 23, 2014

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 Tarantino, 1030 Yellow Springs Road, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SHERIFF, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

April 24, 2014

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, Robert J. Wolfe, 1875 Trevorton Road, Coal Township 17866, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Northumberland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice Chad A. Reiner, Sunbury, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 24, 2014

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, Glenda Brion (Public Member), 922 Scnolltown Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robin Bernstein, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 10, 2014

Senators BOSCOLA, HUGHES, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, WILEY, FOLMER, ARGALL, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, SMITH, RAFFERTY, McILHINNEY, GREENLEAF and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1326**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, repealing a provision relating to the deposit of payment of slot machine license fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 10, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, KASUNIC and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1331**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for entertainment machines.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 10, 2014.

Senators LEACH, FERLO, STACK, TEPLITZ, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, FONTANA, ERICKSON, KITCHEN, HUTCHINSON, GREENLEAF, COSTA, KASUNIC, HUGHES, SMITH, WILLIAMS, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1335**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 10, 2014.

Senators BRUBAKER, BLAKE, WARD, MENSCH, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, SCARNATI, WHITE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES,

YUDICHAK, PILEGGI and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1336**, entitled:

An Act amending act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State Lottery, further providing for powers and duties of secretary.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 10, 2014.

Senators MENSCH, BREWSTER, VANCE, PILEGGI, SOLOBAY, WHITE, ALLOWAY, TARTAGLIONE and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 1337**, entitled:

An Act providing for elimination of certain reporting duties of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 10, 2014.

Senators WILLIAMS, STACK, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, ARGALL, YUDICHAK, COSTA, FARNESE, BROWNE, SMITH and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1338**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions, for restricted activities, statement of financial interests required to be filed, statement of financial interests, providing for ethics training program and further providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2014.

April 17, 2014

Senators VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, COSTA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FONTANA, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, LEACH, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SMITH, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, WARD, WHITE, WOZNIAK YUDICHAK, BAKER and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1339**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain health care practitioners to disseminate information relating to Down syndrome; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 17, 2014.

Senators GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, COSTA, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, WILLIAMS, BRUBAKER, SCARNATI and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1341**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 22 (Detectives and Private Police), 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law and Justice) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for short title of title; codifying provisions relating to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, to sheriffs and to crimes victims; and making editorial changes and related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2014.

Senators BROWNE, ERICKSON, COSTA, SCHWANK, ARGALL, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, STACK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, WILLIAMS, LEACH, FARNESE, DINNIMAN and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1344**, 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 exceptional children, education and training.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2014.

Senators BROWNE, BAKER, COSTA, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, SMITH, WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1345**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Judicial Education Program in Domestic Violence; and requiring judges to attend and successfully complete the program.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2014.

Senators WHITE, KASUNIC, HUTCHINSON, GORDNER, YUDICHAK, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, BLAKE, YAW, SOLOBAY, BRUBAKER, TEPLITZ, BROWNE, SCARNATI and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1346**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a waste coal energy and reclamation tax credit; and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2014.

April 21, 2014

Senators VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FONTANA, SMITH, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, TEPLITZ, WHITE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1340**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 21, 2014.

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Senators BAKER, WILEY, VULAKOVICH, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, YAW, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, VOGEL, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY, WHITE, SMITH, BLAKE, COSTA, LEACH, YUDICHAK, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, VANCE, HUGHES, BRUBAKER, STACK, BREWSTER, WOZNIAK, BROWNE, SCARNATI and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1342**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 28, 2014.

Senators BAKER, STACK, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, WILEY, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, SMITH, SCHWANK, HUGHES, WHITE, PILEGGI, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, McILHINNEY, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, SCARNATI and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1343**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 28, 2014.

Senators SMITH, STACK, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, BAKER, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, FONTANA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, WHITE, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, HUTCHINSON and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 1347**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 28, 2014.

Senators ERICKSON, SCHWANK, COSTA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, DINNIMAN and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1349**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for expiration of provisions; providing for the taxation of natural gas extraction; and establishing the Severance Tax for Education Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 28, 2014.

Senators ARGALL, SOLOBAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1351**, entitled:

An Act providing for licensing of elevator contractors and mechanics; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 28, 2014.

Senators ARGALL, PILEGGI, COSTA and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1354**, entitled:

An Act providing for city revitalization and improvement zones; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 28, 2014.

Senators YAW, MENSCH, COSTA, PILEGGI and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1355**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1984 (P.L.688, No.147), known as the Radiation Protection Act, in fees, further providing for nuclear facility and transport fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 28, 2014.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

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Senators HUGHES, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, FERLO, STACK, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, SMITH, FONTANA, WILEY, YUDICHAK, COSTA, FARNESE, WILLIAMS and LEACH presented to the Chair **SR 345**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of student suicide in higher education, to establish an advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the underlying causes of student suicide and to report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 2014.

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Senators SOLOBAY, FERLO, FONTANA, SMITH, KASUNIC and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SR 341**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting the expansion of employee stock ownership plans in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 28, 2014.

Senators ARGALL, SOLOBAY, WHITE, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, SCARNATI, GORDNER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SR 353**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal that adversely affect American jobs.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 28, 2014.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

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- HB 1778** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 1846** and **1980** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- HB 2005** and **2013** -- Committee on Education.
- HB 2098** -- Committee on Transportation.

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- HB 2106** -- Committee on Education.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointments:

Senator Richard L. Alloway as a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

Senator Sean Wiley as the Minority chairman of the Senate Committee on Aging and Youth.

Mr. John F. Mizner as a member of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Williams, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Williams, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

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RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 5, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 5, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Yudichak has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, it is my extreme pleasure to host the guest Chaplain for the Senate of Pennsylvania today. Father Louis B. Bellopede has been serving as pastor for St. Mary's Parish in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, since July 2013. Father Bellopede was born and raised in southwest Philadelphia in the parish of Our Lady of Loreto. He graduated from the West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys in 1980, and Temple University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in education. He followed his vocational call to the diocesan priesthood and entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained to the priesthood in May 1991. He has had various parish assignments prior to his appointment as pastor of St. Paul Parish in south Philadelphia. After 6 years, he was appointed pastor of St. Madeline Parish in Ridley Park in 2008. In 2012, Father Bellopede and Father Sam Verruni became the governing pastors of the newly formed St. James Regional Catholic School in Ridley Park.

Father Bellopede has a keen interest in Liturgical Theology, and is a speaker on this topic at various parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as well as other dioceses. Joining Father Bellopede today are Father Gerald Carey, of Our Father of Perpetual Help in Morton, Delaware County, and Father Neil Sullivan of the St. Catherine Laboure Parish here in Harrisburg. Mr. President, please join me in giving these gentlemen a fine welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing a young man from my district who is shadowing me, Nick Ronco. Nick is an energetic and hardworking young man who is visiting me today in the hope of opening up the career options that he has in front of him. While he is only a freshman, he has already shadowed the ambassador to Saudi Arabia in Washington, D.C.--that is amazing--as well as a CNN crew in California. While in school, he enjoys learning about history and staying abreast of international events. As a result, last year he won the National Geographic Geography Bee at his school, then qualified for the top 100 State competition in Gettysburg. Nick

has played football and baseball, but this year he also excels at cross country, wrestling, and track. This is a young man on the move, and I am very, very proud to introduce him to my colleagues.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator Schwank's guest.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I am very honored today to introduce to you Colton White, who is visiting the Senate with his mother, Kimberly White. Colton is a 7th grade honor student at Northern Lebanon Middle School in Lebanon County. Colton has a wonderful museum called the Rescue Operations & Organizations Museum, or ROOM for short. When Colton was 5 years old, he wanted to say thanks to heroes in fire, police, and military. He started a display and invited fire, police, and military to visit. Some left patches and other memorabilia that meant something to them. The display grew into a small museum of memories very quickly.

Colton did not stop there. He wanted to do more. For his seventh birthday, Colton did not want gifts, so he had his friends bring donations to help animal shelters instead. He received a vanload full of items. Colton realized that he could do the same with his museum to help raise money for nonprofit police and military organizations. Colton takes his museum to display at events that these organizations invite him to. He puts out a boot for donations and 100 percent of the money he collects is given back to the organization. Colton has raised money for hospitalized veterans, local volunteer fire companies, and America's 9/11 Foundation. Colton was even invited to display his museum at the America's 9/11 Ride at the Arlington, Virginia, stop every year.

Colton also supports any nonprofit rescue organization, such as ambulance, search and rescue teams. Colton realizes it costs his mother, Kim, a lot of money to travel to these events, so he gives up birthday and Christmas gifts or any allowance so he can afford to do this. Over 90 percent of his museum has been donated to him. His collection includes over 4,000 patches, 120 challenge coins, pieces of equipment, uniforms, clothing, badges, statues, toys, and historical items. Colton even has a patch from a dog that searched in 9/11. He also has the cylinder that the last firefighter who died in the line of duty in Lebanon County was wearing that day. He lost his life during the fire, which is known in Lebanon County as the HACC fire. Part of Colton's display is actually on display at the Pennsylvania National Fire Museum until the end of May. Colton is on his seventh year of doing these events and really loves it. His short-term goal is to raise money to buy equipment to teach fire safety to kids and to teach kids about "Stranger Danger." Colton's long-term goal is to get a permanent location or a traveling truck or museum to continue to help our heroes. To quote Calvin Coolidge, "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." This describes all of the police, fire, rescue workers, veterans, and all of the groups Colton strives to help through

his museum. But it also describes Colton. Today, we are honoring Colton for what he has given to many who give all to us. So, please join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Colton White who is in the gallery with his mother at the present time.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Folmer please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DONALD C. WHITE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, for 14 years I have been here and I have had colleagues bring State champions from all over this great Commonwealth. I have only had two opportunities to do so. I represent 23 different school districts and I have 1 school district that has been here twice, 5-6 years ago when they won the AAA football title. Now this same school comes in as the champions of wrestling in the State of Pennsylvania PIAA Class AAA. So, I am really pleased to have with me the 2014 PIAA Class AAA State Wrestling Champions, and you might have heard this name recently in the news, the Franklin Regional Panthers.

The Panthers won their first-ever State championship in February by defeating their archrivals from Latrobe 37 to 23. The Panthers can also boast of two individual State champions, Devin Brown and Spencer Lee, who earned those honors on the mat this year. The Panthers were under the guidance of head coach Eric Mausser, and assistant coaches Greg Sill and Mike Corcetti, and team captains Michael Kemerer, Joshua Maruca, Joshua Shields, and Tyler Smith. They are accompanied today by their high school principal, Ron Suvak, and athletic director, Zachary Kessler. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues, since I so rarely get the opportunity to do this in the Senate, to present their usual strong and warm welcome to the Pennsylvania State PIAA Class AAA Champion Franklin Regional Panthers Wrestling Team. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator White please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(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, in the gallery today are three Penn State Harrisburg students, Nsungwe Shamatutu, who has been interning in my office; Thomas Miller, who has been interning with the House Committee on Gaming Oversight; and Brett Mauser, who has been interning with the House Committee on Local Government. They are three very good students who will be completing their work in Pennsylvania government in politics in class tonight, as long as all goes well with their final project. If we could, Mr. President, give them our customary warm greeting.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Argall please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA ON BEHALF OF SENATOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize guests on behalf of Senator Williams. The group here today is ABC Men, Inc., which stands for Able Body Christian Men, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The organization's mission is to serve the community by lending a hand to support seniors, the disabled, and youth in need regardless of their nationality, their religion, or creed. Currently, ABC Men, Inc., serves the southwest Philadelphia region as well as west Philadelphia and neighboring counties.

Mr. President, you may ask what does this group do? They do a number of things and initiatives that they have put forth. During the winter months, they work with our seniors to make sure that they shovel snow on sidewalks and driveways. They also work with respect to helping disabled seniors whenever necessary, and a variety of other tasks for free. They also run a local community food pantry to make certain that folks have the opportunity for food and the like. In the summer months, the young men and women volunteer by exposing them to educational opportunities and surrounding them with positive, career-minded individuals. In the fall, Mr. President, this group of individuals worked at various facilities, particularly around Thanksgiving time, serving dinners to people in need.

Mr. President, the group is led by some fabulous community leaders, Jackie and Johnette Wleh, who are the founders and are here today with us, as well as the 30 other young men and women who all reside in the 10 schools in the 8th Senatorial District. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague, Senator Williams, I want to ask that my colleagues give a warm welcome to the Able Body Christian Men organization and all of the students who are here with them today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Williams and Senator Costa please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN AND SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, today we have students from the Kimberton Waldorf School. The students are shared by both myself and Senator Rafferty, and this is a wonderful school that uses the Waldorf Education approach, which was developed by Rudolf Steiner. Many of the ideas in this school have spread and are utilized in public education throughout the Commonwealth now, and it is my honor that two teachers and the students from Kimberton Waldorf are here today as guests of both myself and Senator Rafferty.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman and Senator Rafferty please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, one of the joys of my job is to be able to introduce the State champions from my district. Today, I have the pleasure of introducing four. The first two attend Cumberland Valley High School. Senior T.C. Warner captured the PIAA Class AAA Individual Wrestling Championship in the 152-pound weight class at the Giant Center. T.C. defeated Franklin Regional High School student Josh Shields 4-3 for the victory. His record for the season was 45 wins with 2 losses. T.C. plans to continue wrestling at Old Dominion University in the fall.

Senior Sabrina Mortell won the PIAA Class AAA Girls' 500-Yard Free Style Event during the State Swimming and Diving Championship at Bucknell University. Her time of 4:52.55, a new personal record, propelled her to the win. She plans to continue swimming at West Point Academy in the fall.

The third State champion is Korbin Myers, a junior at Boiling Springs High School. Korbin won the PIAA Class AA Individual Wrestling Championship in the 120-pound weight class at the Giant Center. He defeated Southern Columbia High School's Todd Lane 3-1 for the victory. He finished this season with a record of 44 wins and 2 losses.

The next State champion is sophomore Becca Luft, a student at Northern High School. Becca won the PIAA Class AA 100-yard Girls' Butterfly event at the Swimming and Diving Championship at Bucknell University. Her time of 54.91 propelled her to the win. This was the first girls' swimming gold in school history. The athletes, their families, and coaches are in the gallery. Please give them a very warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Vance please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I ask that you recognize Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, I request that the Senate rise in a moment of silence to reflect on the passing of a former Member, Senator Ray Musto. Senator Musto, with his family by his side, was laid to rest at his family parish today in greater Pittston, Pennsylvania. I ask that my colleagues keep Senator Musto and Senator Musto's family in their thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of former SENATOR RA-PHAEL J. MUSTO.)

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 of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, Senate Democrats will meet at the rear of the Chamber for caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, 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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Alloway and Senator Baker.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Leach, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Alloway and Senator Baker.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 428 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS AMENDED

HB 434 (Pr. No. 3131) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions, for establishment of Statewide database, for disposition of founded and indicated reports, for expunction of information of perpetrator under the age of 18, for amendment or expunction of information, for information relating to prospective child-care personnel, for information relating to family day-care home residents, for information relating to other persons having contact with children, for cooperation of other agencies and for reports to Governor and General Assembly;

