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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 23, 2015

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend KIRT ANDERSON, of Indiana Church of the Brethren, Indiana, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, may we apply our hearts to Your instruction and our ears to the words of Your knowledge. May we humble ourselves and respect You, O God, and I ask that You would bless this legislative body, the families that they represent, and that all of the people of this great Commonwealth would be blessed by these lawmakers as we recognize You, O Lord, as our great lawgiver. Help us to remember the words of our Founder, William Penn: Let men be good and government cannot be bad. I pray these things in the name my Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Anderson, who is the guest today of Senator White.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I ask the Senate at this time to have a moment of silence for the victims in Charleston, South Carolina, particularly our fellow State Senator, Clementa Pinckney. It is a tragic day for our nation and, hopefully, from this tragedy we can begin to move forward with the racial healing that our nation so desperately needs. At this time, I ask for a moment of silence, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, Senator Haywood requests that the Members and guests remain standing for a moment of silence to remember and honor the victims of the terrible tragedy that took place last week in South Carolina.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY and THE VICTIMS OF THE SHOOTING AT EMANUEL AME CHURCH, Charleston, South Carolina.)

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

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HB 1198 -- Committee on Finance.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 910 (Pr. No. 1085)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

HB 224 (Pr. No. 214)

An Act providing for the posting of annual financial information for public school entities.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Folmer.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Folmer.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of April 22, 2015, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 22, 2015.

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

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

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise to introduce some very special guests who are visiting the Capitol today from Pike County. Yolanda Goldsack is from Milford, and today she is joined by her husband, Bob, her son, Brian, and their very special friend, Denise Ayala.

Mrs. Goldsack, my friend Yolanda, was here today to present something very special to me. She is a self-taught artist who has developed and refined her skills of drawing, watercolors, pastels, pencils, and photography. She gave me a beautiful picture, a pastel, that she did from a reference photo taken by a photographer from Philadelphia, David Swanson. The photo depicts three young Amish girls heading for a prayer service following the horror that occurred at the Nickel Mines school in 2006. Mrs. Goldsack wanted to do this painting to honor young victims, particularly children who are victims of violence. She has a passion for child advocacy and has been involved in that for a number of years. So, her "Prayers for the Children of Nickel Mines" will have a prominent place in my office here at the Capitol.

Mrs. Goldsack considers herself an American folk artist with many of her works depicting the Amish, beautiful rustic farms, and beautiful barns, things that she sees in her travels. Last year, she won grand prize in a nationwide contest through the National Republican Committee's "Your America" calendar contest. Her photo graces the month of May as "Americana."

So, please join me in welcoming Yolanda Goldsack, her husband, Bob, her son, Brian, and her special friend, Denise Ayala,

as they were here today to visit, tour the Capitol, and make a very special presentation that I will proudly display in my office.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker, Mrs. Goldsack and her party, please rise so that we may welcome you and thank you.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the birthday boy, the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Leach.

(Applause.)

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, thank you. I am very grateful for that. I have the distinct honor of introducing four interns who have the sublime pleasure of working in my office. We have Armen Borrell from the University of Delaware, Becca Shapiro from Duke University, Samantha Zipin from William Penn Charter School, and Melissa Williams from the University of Rhode Island. Would the the Senate please welcome them. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Leach please rise so that we may give you our sympathy--I mean, our applause.

(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, each year my office sponsors a "There Ought to be a Law" essay competition for students across the 41st Senatorial District. Since I started this program in 2001, I have received hundreds of great proposals. It is truly amazing how insightful these young people can be, and they have detailed some great issues for legislative consideration. Past winning suggestions for laws included proposals for mandatory background checks for coaches of youth sports teams, providing veterans a day off on Veterans Day, mandatory seatbelts on school buses, and drug tests for welfare and medical assistance recipients.

This year, as usual, I received many great essays with many great suggestions for legislation. From the field, we selected an essay submitted by Brent Johnson, who suggested legislation that would recognize the valuable service and experience of our military veterans--and being a veteran, I was obviously prejudiced by his bill. In particular, he suggested that qualified veterans be hired to protect our schools. We all know that we are trying to give all of the tools we can to the school districts to protect themselves, and this is just another idea. He suggested these veterans would be qualified and should be allowed to keep their rank from the military while receiving government employee status, which means the government pays for them.

Brent is a student from Indiana High School, and in addition to writing excellent proposed legislation, he enjoys wrestling,

football, baseball, and track and field. Mr. President, Brent is here today in the gallery with his parents, Frank and Sherri Johnson. I am very proud of this young man and I would very much appreciate my colleagues offering their usual warm welcome to Brent and his parents. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would Brent and his parents, the guests of Senator White, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I am always very honored to once again have great interns working in my office in Bethlehem and here in Harrisburg. This year I am proud to say, once again, that there is a very talented group of hardworking young men and women in the gallery with us today. Jessica Buttner is entering her freshman year at Moravian College. Jess plans on double majoring in political science and business with a focus on marketing. She was very active in school and community activities while at Wilson High School. She was president of student council, as well as serving as a student representative on the Wilson Area School Board.

Next, I would like to welcome Zachary Groner, who interned in my office last year. He is back. He must love it. Zach graduated this spring from Clarion University with a bachelor of science in sociology and a minor in social work. At Clarion, he was a member of the football team and was a volunteer for Special Olympics. Zach is looking forward to continuing his education and is interested in working for the U.S. State Department in international relations.

I am also pleased to introduce Alyssa Hicks. Alyssa is a recent graduate of Shippensburg with a degree in English and will be attending Widener University School of Law starting this fall. Alyssa was chair of the Academic Affairs and Legislature Advocacy Committee at Shippensburg and was also a Greek life senator in the student senate. At Widener Law, Alyssa plans to concentrate on government law. One day she hopes to run for office and serve in this esteemed Chamber, long after I retire, I hope.

My next intern is Samuel Kaufmann, who is entering his junior year at Liberty High School. Sam has already set sights on higher education taking courses at Northampton Community College. He will take a course this summer at Lehigh University on nationalism and ethnic conflict. Sam's career goal is to be a policy analyst.

Another intern from my Bethlehem office is Nigel Mease. Nigel will be a senior this fall at Hartwick College in upstate New York with a double major in history and political science. Nigel serves as a senator in the Hartwick student senate, president of their model United Nations, and has participated in the fencing club. Nigel hopes to be an analyst for either the U.S. Department of State or U.S. Department of Defense dealing with international security issues, or be a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. President, I would also like the Senate to welcome Dominic Ruggiero. Dominic is entering his sophomore year at Penn State, where he is majoring in international politics with a

focus on international relations. Dominic is a member of the Penn State Marching Blue Band and was class president at Easton Area High School. Dominic is also looking forward to a career in public service and hopes to run for office someday as well.

I would also like to welcome Alexandra Traynor to the Pennsylvania Senate. Ally is currently attending the University of Pittsburgh as a politics and philosophy major with a minor in French. A graduate of Emmaus High School, Ally is currently the business manager and a member of Pitt's Women's Volleyball Club and is interested in participating in student government.

Finally, Mr. President, I would like to introduce Frank Tamanini. Frank is interning in my Capitol office this summer. He is a Mechanicsburg High School graduate and a soon-to-be senior at my alma mater Villanova University in the School of Business. He is double majoring in management and international business. Frank plays lacrosse and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He plans to use his Italian- and French-speaking skills to launch an international career working in technology and business sectors.

So, Mr. President, what they are doing is working in conjunction with the Bethlehem Public Library on a joint program that will allow these student interns to take part in researching issues and topics that the public provides input on and then present their findings to the public at the library later this summer. This is meant to help keep the public involved and updated on State issues of importance to our region and beyond. Meanwhile, my interns are able to learn and research issues that affect all of our constituencies. I am proud that they are interning in my offices, and I thank them for the great, hard work they have done and wish them the best of luck in the future. After touring the Capitol today and spending time with myself, my staff, and other Senators, most of them now want to run for public office and be a Senator. So, we have done our job, I think. I ask the Senate to give them our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the great, young intern guests of Senator Boscola please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUEST OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I enjoyed that introduction. Oftentimes, we like to recognize members of our extended family here in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and today the gentleman I am about to introduce is sharing his birthday with Senator Leach. The Sergeant-at-Arms, the gentleman who has been sitting in the rear of the Chamber, who has carried the mace to all of our events, we follow him in his official capacity as Sergeant-at-Arms, Brandon Reigle today is celebrating his birthday. He does not look a day over 29.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to please wish him a happy birthday.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will our Sergeant-at-Arms Brandon please rise so we may salute you and wish you a happy birthday. (Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, then for a reconvening of the recessed meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, to be followed by a Republican caucus 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 meetings of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Judiciary, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, to be followed by a reconvened meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, 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 LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Pileggi.

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 164 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 299 (Pr. No. 1045) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, our former colleague, the late State Senator Mike Waugh, was a tireless advocate for the volunteer fire and emergency services system. He was instrumental in advancing policies to help address the growing problem of volunteerism among the ranks of our fire and EMS providers. Mike knew this because he served as a fire chief in his own community of Shrewsbury Township in York County. From his years of hands-on service, he personally understood what the impact would be to his neighbors, to his family, and to the citizens of his community if the volunteers were no longer there to answer the call. Senator Waugh was a passionate person about the need to give tools to recruit, retain, and reward volunteer firefighters and emergency service technicians. When he was here, he authored many key pieces of legislation during his tenure, and he was their champion on the Senate floor. I was proud to work very closely with him.

So, today as we advance Senate Bill No. 299, we also take a moment to honor our late colleague, his vision, his commitment, and his dedication to the volunteers who continue to answer that call 24/7, in the middle of the night or during a holiday. So, we should take a moment to recognize and acknowledge all of the experts in the field who have offered commonsense solutions during our numerous hearings and stakeholder meetings, all coupled with an important call to action. The bill we are about to consider is one such solution. Senate Bill No. 299 will grant our municipalities that levy an earned income tax the option to waive that tax for volunteer firefighters and volunteers at emergency medical service agencies that are nonprofit. So, under the legislation, municipalities would have the power to specify the number of calls which would be made for a volunteer to respond, to set the amount of the tax credit, and to delineate guidelines. It would also give us the ability to recognize those tireless volunteers who perform fundraising and administrative duties. So this legislation is not a mandate but a guide, a guide for our local officials to act in the best interests of the communities that they represent. I have been pleased to work on this important bill in a bipartisan effort with Senator Wiley, my colleague who represents the exact opposite corner of this Commonwealth, but who shares my belief that in giving a tool will help municipalities and will insure that we do truly have volunteers willing to answer the call.

So, today, we gratefully recognize and appreciate the advocacy and support of the many organizations advancing this bill: our State Fire Commissioners, past and present, Ed Mann and Tim Solobay, the PA Fire and Emergency Services Institute, the Ambulance Association, the Emergency Health Services Council, our county commissioners, and our township supervisors. So I ask each of you to join me in support of Senate Bill No. 299 as we honor our volunteers and also pay tribute to a champion for this cause, someone who believed strongly in incentives, our friend, the late Senator Mike Waugh.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Baker, for your work on this important issue, and thank you for recalling our great friend and a great Senator, Senator Waugh.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Wiley. Senator WILEY. Mr. President, I would just like to say that it has been an honor working with Senator Baker on this legislation. Hopefully this is a model not only for incentives for firefighters across this State and volunteer departments across the State to allow them to advance their cause in keeping us safe, but also maybe attempt a template for us here in the Senate that we can work in a bipartisan way to effectively introduce and pass quality legislation such as this. Again, I want to thank Senator Baker for her leadership.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Wiley, for your work on this legislation and your good words.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 370 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 398 (Pr. No. 312) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in express anatomical gifts, further providing for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Teplitz	
Costa	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Vance	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL AMENDED

SB 663 (Pr. No. 1060) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination and for hearing; in support matters generally, further providing for liability for support; and, in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator SCHWANK offered the following amendment No. A2470:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting after "convicted":
of, pled nolo contendere to, or has been adjudicated delinquent
for

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:
An equivalent offense under the laws of another state of the United States to any offense listed under this paragraph.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, it is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 683 and SB 751 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 775 (Pr. No. 834) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Third Class City Code; making revisions concerning records of ordinances maintained by the city clerk, bond, insurance and salary, qualifications for office of city treasurer, committee preparation of uniform financial report forms, observances, celebrations and recognition, selection of appointee from certified list of applicants and support of Pennsylvania National Guard units; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kitchen, Leach, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pileggi, Rafferty, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Smucker, Stefano, Tartaglione, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 792, SB 793, SB 862, SB 871, SB 872 and SB 873 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATIONS BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 812, SB 813, SB 814, SB 815, SB 816, SB 817, SB 818, SB 819 and SB 820 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 14, HB 57, HB 73, SB 77, HB 89, HB 90 and SB 129 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 131 (Pr. No. 1859) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," further providing for attendance at State-related and State-owned institutions of higher learning and community colleges; and providing for applicability and eligibility.

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

HB 189 (Pr. No. 1851) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores; in licenses and regulations, further providing for shipment of wine into Commonwealth, providing for the Pennsylvania Wine Marketing and Research Program Board, and further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees; and, in distilleries, wineries, warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 202 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 221 (Pr. No. 464) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for continuing education requirement; and, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 229 and **HB 263** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 307 (Pr. No. 197) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for the Environmental Quality Board.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 363, SB 388, SB 430, HB 455, SB 474, HB 475 and **HB 501** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 524 (Pr. No. 1076) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Non-narcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Pilot Program; and, imposing powers and duties on the Department of Corrections.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 533, SB 609, HB 629, SB 640 and **HB 664** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 737 (Pr. No. 763) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 747 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 748 (Pr. No. 790) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic; and providing for drivers of certified escort vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for identification of certain vehicles; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for scope and application of chapter and for conditions of permits and security for damages.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 756, SB 811, HB 866 and **SB 868** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 875 (Pr. No. 1018) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of treated mine water for oil and gas development.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 890 and **SB 894** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SB 290 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 290, Printer's No. 178, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

SB 912 (Pr. No. 1070)

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

SB 913 (Pr. No. 1071)

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

SB 914 (Pr. No. 1072)

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 915 (Pr. No. 1073)

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

SB 916 (Pr. No. 1074)

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 762 (Pr. No. 1051) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Education.

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 296 (Pr. No. 1091) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for false alarms to agencies of public safety; and, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving false alarms to agencies of public safety.

HB 272 (Pr. No. 1202)

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for the title of the act, for definitions and for sexual assault evidence collection program; and providing for rights of sexual assault victims.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, WOZNIAK, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, VOGEL, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, AUMENT, SCHWANK, BAKER, YUDICHAK, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, COSTA, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, FOLMER and SCARNATI, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 157**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 26, 2015, as "Remember Everyone Deployed Friday (Red Friday)" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, this resolution designates this Friday, June 26, 2015, as "Remember Everyone Deployed Friday" or "Red Friday" in Pennsylvania. Throughout the year, we honor the commitment that our servicemen and women, both active duty and veterans, have made to our country. Red Friday was designed as an opportunity for Americans to demonstrate our support of the troops who are currently deployed by wearing the color red on Fridays. These men and women are defending our freedom in some of the most dangerous places on earth. They deserve to know that back here at home we are still thinking of them and supporting them.

This was an idea that came to me from a constituent last year. I introduced the resolution last year and it was supported by my colleagues. I anticipate that we will be here together this Friday, June 26, and wearing red in support of our troops will show some sense of unanimity and cooperation during what may be an otherwise difficult time here in the Capitol.

So, Mr. President, I ask that my Senate colleagues join me in recognizing June 26, 2015, as Remember Everyone Deployed Friday in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you to my friend Senator Teplitz for recognizing those heroes around the world who are keeping us all safe. I will make it a point to wear red on Friday.

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

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

Senators DINNIMAN, SABATINA, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, COSTA and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 158**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of July 12 through 18, 2015, as "Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week" in Pennsylvania and commending community corrections professionals as a source of positive change and improved public safety in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, each year at this time I offer this resolution so we can express our respect and appreciation for those who work in the area of parole and probation. This is not easy work. This is not work for which people get great pay, but it is essential work, because we have to keep people out of jails, rather than put more people in our jails, which are teeming in terms of their population. A good parole and probation officer can work with that person so that that person will no longer commit a crime and so that person will be able to reintegrate in the community.

So, Mr. President, I offer this resolution. In fact, in my home district, I personally delivered a resolution to a meeting with all of the parole and probation officers in Chester County, because they are part of our law enforcement effort. They are the part of the effort that tries to keep people from going back to prison, a part of our effort to reduce the prison population, and, most importantly, they are part of an effort to make sure that every person possible is reintegrated into the society and becomes a productive member of the society. So, I ask for unanimous support of this annual resolution recognizing the tremendous work that our parole and probation officers do across the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. It is a point well taken. We need to be smarter on crime and give people a chance to succeed and not fail in Pennsylvania.

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

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to members and coaches of the Jefferson-Morgan High School Softball Team by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Darlene Kalenevitch by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eleanor D. Bosserman by Senators Folmer and Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Geraldine Russell Holden and to Wood D. Beeghly by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rebecca Leuthold and to the members and coaches of the Elk County Catholic High School Softball Team by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Polk Township Historical Society by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Cimminera by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harrison James Mann by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Oscar Evan Manjerovic, Adam Ryan Darrah and to Elijah Thomas Webb by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler R. Eshelman by Senator Wozniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Clementa C. Pinckney by Senator Haywood.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 296, SB 910, SB 912, SB 913, SB 914, SB 915, SB 916, HB 224 and HB 272.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 23, 24, 648, 887 and 897; and House Bills No. 329, 720 and 779)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on the nomination of Timothy Reese for Treasurer; to consider Senate Bills No. 368, 432, 755 and 879; and House Bills No. 239, 683 and 1198)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 785, 898 and 899; and House Bills No. 66 and 1071)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 397; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 877; and House Bills No. 447 and 613)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 411)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, my colleagues and I have been discussing the importance of raising the minimum wage for the past few days. It is an important issue for many Pennsylvani-

ans whose living depends on jobs that pay the minimum wage. The Federal minimum wage has been stuck at \$7.25 per hour for the past 6 years. Prior to 2009, the minimum wage had not been raised for a decade. This slow and inconsistent crawl toward a better minimum wage standard hurts the working poor. To put this in perspective, at \$7.25 an hour, the full-time earning on a minimum wage is just \$14,500 per year. That puts a family of three at thousands of dollars below the Federal poverty line. Many of these individuals take on multiple low-wage jobs just to stay afloat. Women, in particular, are impacted by the minimum wage. Women represent about two-thirds of minimum wage workers across the country. In Pennsylvania, it is closer to three-quarters. I bring up this statistic because many of these women are mothers caring for their families. So the minimum wage is not just a workers' issue, it is a family issue.

We need to raise the minimum wage, but we also need to make sure that workers are not stuck fighting every few years or even every decade for a chance to see just a little bit more in their hard-earned paychecks. I am a proud cosponsor of Senator Tartaglione's bill that would raise the minimum wage by 2016, and would be adjusted automatically with the rate of inflation every year after. An increase of the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour would give 1.2 million Pennsylvania workers, including many moms, a raise. Raising the minimum wage and adjusting it with the rate of inflation insures that low-wage workers receive a hand up. It gives more families an opportunity to afford necessities like food, clothing, housing, and utility bills, and it puts money back into our economy. An investment in our workers is an investment in our collective prosperity. So, let us move forward and join other States in raising the minimum wage and giving our workers a fighting chance.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Teplitz. So true on the issue of two-thirds of minimum wage workers being women. Thank you for your work on the issue.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

June 23, 2015

HB 1276 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE D. FONTANA AND SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce an intern who is part of Senator Costa's district office staff this summer and is visiting the Capitol this week. Alex Giorgetti is a senior at North Allegheny High School. He is the son of Nello and Lisa of North Hills in Pittsburgh. Alex is following in his father's footsteps. He is interested in political science and plans to go to law school after graduation. Senator Costa, his staff, and

I are very pleased to have him working in Senator Costa's office, where he has demonstrated his many talents. Please join me, Mr. President, in giving him a warm welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the young Mr. Giorgetti, the guest of Senator Fontana and Senator Costa, please rise so that we may give you a warm welcome to the Senate.

(Applause.)

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 11 a.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 4:04 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.