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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 14, 2016

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi ANNA BOSWELL-LEVY, of Congregation Kol Emet, Yardley, offered the following prayer:

It is an honor to be with you this afternoon. I thank Senator McIlhinney for inviting me to offer this blessing today.

Many in the Jewish community have just concluded the holiday of Shavuot, a holy day that celebrates the giving of the Torah, our holy Bible, our heart of wisdom and source of revelation, at Mount Sinai. Traditionally, one studies throughout the night and celebrates with an early morning prayer service whose central reading is the account of the giving of the Ten Commandments. On the morning of Shavuot, I look forward to feeling renewed joy and purpose, even with great fatigue. But this morning of Shavuot, I woke up and heard about the horrific shooting in Orlando. Instead of wholeness, I felt shattered.

Where is the Torah in all of this? I struggle to find the words at this moment, but as a leader I must use my words to guide my community. I imagine that you, too, might also hesitate to make pronouncements in the enormity of such tragedy, but people expect us to have words at the ready, perhaps looking to have something to grasp upon when we all feel at a loss. This is the way of these mass shootings that have become all too common in America. For a moment we are all stunned, and in the next moment we assign blame at ISIS, at gun owners, at gay people, at gun control advocates, at the mentally ill and the state of mental health services, at Muslim Americans. While I understand the impulse, this is not leadership.

Jewish tradition teaches that when the people received Torah, God spoke not in words but in the silent letter aleph, the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet and the first letter of the first word in the Ten Commandments. The voice of God is the sound before sound, the inspiration before thought. Everything else is interpretation. Where is Torah today? I believe it is in the shattered silence. It is in the broken heart, and in our primal cries of pain. I believe as a spiritual leader that my job is to listen, to hear God's voice in the silence, and to offer human prayer, humbly, into its midst. In this day and age, that is not an easy task.

Today I am here in this hallowed, beautiful Chamber and I humbly offer my prayer to you in the hope it may guide our hearts. May you know deeply the great impact of your words. May you carry the weight of your responsibility to your communities and constituents with grace, wisdom, and skill. May you bring your whole heart and a courageous, inquisitive mind to every corner of your work, every aspect of which is holy, and may you know how we, the diverse, beautiful people of Pennsylvania, whom you serve, depend on you for our well-being, our safety, and, indeed, our very lives.

The enormity of the loss of 50 souls is unfathomable, and it is so much bigger than the grief of their families and their communities. The hate and vitriol in this country for our LGBT brothers and sisters is so intense. It is an intensity that should make none of us feel safe. This hatred is redirected at will towards women, minorities of all kinds, Jews, Muslims, and the poor. I know, I feel it occasionally myself. We need to gather up all our love and all our courage now to work together to rebuild trust and find solutions to bring back that sense of safety. Be our trust in you. Let us attempt together to create some real justice in the wake of this atrocity. May the memories of those who were murdered rouse us from complacency and become a blessing.

I would like to close with a priestly blessing, the text of which is found in Numbers, chapter 6, verses 24 through 26, which happened to be found in this week's Torah portion that Jews everywhere are reading and studying.

(Translation from Hebrew:)

May God bless you and keep you; may God make God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may God lift up God's countenance upon you, and grant you the greatest gift, the gift of peace, the gift of wholeness, the gift of Shalom. Let us say, amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Boswell-Levy, who is the guest today of Senator McIlhinney.

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:

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esq., 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Bernard L. McGinley, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Bonnie B. Leadbetter, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Scott D. Keller, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Albert J. Cepparulo, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Rodney R. Akers, Esq., 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Chris R. Wogan, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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 June 10, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Thomas H. Kelley, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 April 21, 2016, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esq., 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Cheryl Lynn Allen, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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 June 10, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Marsha C. Stewart, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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 June 10, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Michael D. Snyder, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
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:

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 Cosgrove, Esquire, 36 Chester Street, Wilkes Barre [sic] 18705, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable Bernard L. McGinley, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 Julia Hearthway, Esquire, 2163 Wells Road, Pottstown 19465, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable Bonnie B. Leadbetter, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, David Spurgeon, Esq., 1208 Meadow Street, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kathleen Mulligan, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Jill Gehman Koestel, Esq., 255 Pennwyn Place, Reading 19610, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Scott D. Keller, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Jeffrey G. Trauger, Esq., 4564 Stump Road, Blooming Glen 18911, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Albert J. Cepparulo, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Lori Serratelli, Esq., 4204 Litte Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Todd A. Hoover, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Julia Munley, Esq., 91 Stoneridge Circle, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Robert A. Mazzoni, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LEHIGH COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dan McCarthy, Esq., 210 North 27th Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable William E. Ford, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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 Walsh, Esq., 110 Fairview Drive, Lansdale 19446, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Stanley R. Ott, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Lucretia Clemons, Esq., 608 W. Cliveden Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Alice B. Dubow, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Vince Furlong, Esq., 15041 Kelvin Avenue, Philadelphia 19116, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Chris R. Wogan, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Roger Gordon, Esq., 2602 Apollo Plaza, Philadelphia 19153, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kevin M. Dougherty, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Vincent Melchiorre, Esq., 3206 Napoli Way, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Joan A. Brown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Daniel Sulman, Esq., 509 W. Mount Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Peter F. Rogers, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Stella Tsai, Esq., 8407 Ardleigh Street, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Gregory Smith, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Damon Faldowski, Esq., 10 Carriage Trade Drive, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Debbie O'Dell Seneca, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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, Christy Fawcett, Esq., 133 Merion Road, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathleen Prendergast, Esq., 125 East Philadelphia Street, York 17401, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Thomas H. Kelley, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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, Hugh Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., Esquire, 109 Weldy Avenue, Oreland 19075, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable David N. Wecht, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 Lillian Harris Ransom, Esquire, 600 East Gorgas Lane, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable Christine L. Donohue, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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, Carl A. Solano, Esquire, 5 Barrister Court, Haverford 19041, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable Cheryl Lynn Allen, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 13, 2016

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 Sallie Mundy, Esquire, 11 Broad Street, Tioga 16946, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2018, vice The Honorable J. Michael Eakin, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dan Butler, Esq., 5710 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-35, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Hugh F. McGough, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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 Bascom, Esq., 2771 Tadpole Road, Pennsylvania Furnace 16865, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Leslie A. Dutchcot, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elizabeth Curtis Swain, Esq., 213 S. Fairville Road, Chadds Ford 19317, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Daniel J. Maisano, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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, Jonathan Birbeck, Esq., 149 South Pitt Street, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Jessica E. Brewbaker, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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, David O'Leary, Esq., 301 Chestnut Street, Apt. 2541, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Marsha C. Stewart, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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, Bruce Zero, Esq., 930 Old Logger Road, Moscow 18444, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John J. Mercuri, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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, Alicia Zito, Esq., 641 Market Street, Bangor 18013, Northampton County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Todd Strohe, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 13, 2016

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, Wayne Gongaware, Esq., 12680 Deborah Drive, North Huntingdon 15642, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-09, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Douglas R. Weimer, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 837**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 772**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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:

June 14, 2016

HB 1785 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 1861 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2058 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

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:

June 14, 2016

Senators TEPLITZ and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1236**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the general appropriation bill.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 14, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ, BREWSTER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1237**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1238**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for failure to enact a general appropriation bill.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 14, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1239**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for recall of elected public officers if a general appropriation bill is not signed into law by December 31 after the beginning of a fiscal year.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1240**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the recall election of elected officials.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2016.

Senators DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, COSTA, RAFFERTY and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1303**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Student Volunteer Firefighter Housing Grant Program; providing for the powers and duties of the State Fire Commissioner; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 14, 2016.

Senator WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 1304**, entitled:

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 emergency supplemental payment for basic education funding for 2015-2016 school year; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 14, 2016.

Senators VANCE, KITCHEN, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, BROWNE, HUGHES, COSTA, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1311**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in

child protective services, further providing for definitions and for release of information in confidential reports; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 14, 2016.

Senators WHITE, SCHWANK, FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, YUDICHAK and RESCHENTHALER presented to the Chair **SB 1313**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions and for funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2016.

Senator KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1314**, entitled:

An Act designating quartz as the official State rock of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2016.

Senator HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1315**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4010 over Sugar Creek, Sugar Creek Borough, Venango County, as the Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 14, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1319**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Aging.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 14, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1320**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for general budget restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 14, 2016.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 837.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator RAFFERTY, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

SB 1181 (Pr. No. 1666)

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, main-

tenance and repair of State highways, further providing for prequalifications of bidders.

SB 1233 (Pr. No. 1828)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definitions of "emergency service responder" and "emergency vehicle."

HB 1202 (Pr. No. 1577)

An Act repealing the act of May 28, 1943 (P.L.796, No.333), entitled "An act establishing as state highways, certain county highways and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such."

HB 1673 (Pr. No. 2568)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, providing for recreational trailers; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for registered gross weight.

HB 1711 (Pr. No. 2565)

An Act designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County as the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 2965)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge.

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bills:

HB 577 (Pr. No. 646)

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which, together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and providing an appropriation," further providing for membership of commission and for appointments.

HB 1605 (Pr. No. 2320)

An Act establishing the Heritage Area Program to identify, protect, enhance and promote the historic, recreational, natural, cultural and scenic resources of this Commonwealth and to stimulate community revitalization and economic development through regional heritage conservation, recreation, tourism and partnerships; and repealing provisions in The Fiscal Code relating to heritage areas.

Senator VULAKOVICH, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bills:

HB 1600 (Pr. No. 3511) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

HB 1727 (Pr. No. 2660)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards and for specifications.

HB 2026 (Pr. No. 3253)

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Yaw, and Senator Argall.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Yaw, and Senator Argall.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator HAYWOOD and Senator LEACH, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of April 4, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 4, 2016.

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-48

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

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 ROBERT TOMLINSON
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, this is, indeed, a very special occasion not only for me, but for the entire Senate. My special guest who is on the floor today I introduce with very mixed emotions. For my entire Senate career, over 20 years, I have come to Harrisburg and I have been greeted with this familiar, cheerful "hi, boss" from my executive secretary, Jill Heffernan. A few months ago that "hi, boss" was followed by "I need to talk to you." I expected to hear about the latest legislative issue, or gossip, or something to do with the staff, or an appointment or something, but, instead, she mentioned that she would like to retire. I obviously said no, and, of course, she put it on my schedule anyway.

So, today I rise to recognize Jill Heffernan as she is retiring at the end of this month after 37 years of service to the legislature. Jill began her career in the House of Representatives in September 1979, serving for Representative Jerry Spitz, Representative Steve Freind, and Representative John Lawless for a total of 15 years in the House of Representatives. Jill then came to the Senate with me in December of 1994, when I first won a Senate seat, where she became my executive secretary, and then secretary of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure with a total of 22 years of service in the Senate. In that time, she has tirelessly taken care of our entire staff. She has been jokingly referred to as the den mother, but it really speaks volumes as to who she is, her care, compassion, dedication, and love for the people in our Team Tomlinson family.

Jill is joined here today by her family, her husband, Joe Heffernan; her son Matt Heffernan, who is studying to be a doctor and I think has one more year in medical school; Stephanie Koontz, his fiance; Jill's parents, Charles and Marjorie Campbell; as well as friends and past coworkers. I guess Fran is still here, Fran came back. Fran Cleaver is here. I know you were all worried about that. Our staff is back here, and if you look in the corner, you can see a large group of people. Also, we especially have to remember the fond memories of her son, PFC Ryan Heffernan, who passed away in 2010.

Jill said she could not leave us until she had developed her life plan, as she she called it, which also means she could not leave

until she knew we were all ready for it. Whether we are ready or not, her list of post-Senate activities continues to grow, and we want her to enjoy spending time with her family, shopping, gardening, and helping to plan this very, very special wedding that is coming up for her son Matt and fiance, and, of course, she must enjoy her granddog, Bailey.

Jill, today we thank you for everything you have done, and most importantly, for being our friend. All of the best to you as you start this next journey in life. At this time, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Jill on her retirement and recognizing 37 years of service to the State of Pennsylvania, the legislature, and the people of Pennsylvania. Please all recognize Jill Heffernan, my special guest.

The PRESIDENT. Will the legendary den mother, Jill, please rise so that we may congratulate you and thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Jill, thank you for all of your service. We do not know what Senator Tomlinson is going to do, but we thank you for all you do and once again, people like Jill are the ones who help us accomplish all of the things that we are trying to accomplish for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. God bless you and have a wonderful retirement. It is great to have your family here with us as well.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, today I would also like to introduce an intern, Sadie Curran. Sadie is my summer intern in my Bensalem district office where she has been instrumental in helping my staff and learning about constituent services and the legislative process. Sadie is the daughter of Steven and Beth Ann Curran of Bensalem. Sadie graduated in 2016 with distinguished honors from Nazareth Academy High School with a GPA of 4.149. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Mathematical Honor Society, Italian Honor Society--now, tell me how you do that, being a girl of Irish descent--and the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. She will attend Temple University's Honor program in the fall and plans to pursue her degree in finance. In her spare time Sadie enjoys lacrosse, track, reading poetry, and community service. Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Sadie Curran to the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Tomlinson, Sadie Curran, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, as my good friend and colleague from Bucks County, Senator Tomlinson, mentioned, I too rise with mixed feelings about the introduction of a guest I have here today. Elaine Stewart will be completing 20 years of service with the State Senate at the end of June, and I can tell you about our relationship, as Elaine has been a part of our Costa family much longer than that. Our service together dates back to our days in 1988 when I was a snotty-nosed summer associate for a law firm and I began working with Elaine when she was receptionist. That journey together took us to our days at a law firm, Baskin, Flaherty, Elliott & Mannino, where she served as our secretary, and later as we developed a new firm in Pittsburgh,

Frank, Gale, Bails, Murcko & Pocrass, I believe--I think I messed up the name. Anyway, in any event, I did not stay there long because we moved on to the Register of Wills Office in Allegheny County, where she became my executive secretary. Then for the past 20 years, as I mentioned, Elaine has been serving as the district office chief of staff in Pittsburgh.

So, Elaine is a large part and big part of our family. She has been part of much of the journey we proceeded together in terms of our life. Whether it was agonizing over cheerleading practices or kids trying out for all-star teams or kibitzing about various other issues, the loss of parents, children graduating, the birth of grandchildren, the birth of children, my daughter was not even born when Elaine and I began working together. There are a lot of things we have done over the course of the past several years, and it is a very, very strong working relationship. I have the utmost respect for the work that she has done for us and in our district office. There are two different parts of that. As you know, there is the work that we do in our district offices when our staff works with constituents on a day-in-and-day-out basis. Senator Tomlinson used the words "care and compassion," and I think that epitomizes what Elaine has done for so many of our Commonwealth residents in our senatorial district.

I would be foolish to think that I have been blessed to be involved in elections where I have not had any opposition, thank goodness, and I know that it is not because of my efforts, but rather it is because of the efforts of the folks who are back home in our respective districts day-in and day-out performing the constituent services that are so very important to the people we represent. I have been blessed to have someone who led that effort at my helm, working with us on a tremendous basis. The work that was done was always done in a manner that was very efficient and, most importantly, she was not afraid to say things that other folks were reluctant to say, tell me things that I did not want to hear, and I think that was important. There were times that we would quibble or squabble with one another on issues, but at the end of the day, I always knew that Elaine had our back, and my back in particular, and always looked out for the best interests of our efforts.

Together we managed a lot of things over the years. Elaine did all of the housekeeping work that needed to be done, managed in excess of 100 interns, as I stop to think over the course of the past 20 years, student interns from the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University, community colleges, and all of the kids who worked through there, managed that process and made those kids and students feel like they were part of our team in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. So, I have been very blessed, and it will be difficult to move on without Elaine's services, because as I mentioned, she is someone who has been part of the Costa family.

She is here today with her husband, Tom, and I think we talked earlier, Tom has been part of her life in excess of 43 years they have been together. Tom is a retired U.S. Steel employee and a glider pilot in the Pittsburgh area. Their daughters could not make it today, Autumn Saltmar and her husband, Chris. Elaine has been dedicated to her grandchildren, both Lily and Luke Saltmar, who are wonderful kids and they spend a lot of time together. Her daughter Brook, who is engaged to Jessie Stebler, and they will be getting married later this year down in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in August.

It is tough to put into words what somebody means to an operation and to individuals over the course of 30 years, and what we try to do as best we can is to give our very, very best to the people we work for, the people we work with, and the communities we represent. Elaine has done that and her work has been second to none. She is well-respected and well-liked in our community, and I can tell you that there have been hundreds of times, maybe thousands of times, that when folks approached us--and I know you all do the same thing as well--and they say I need this done or I need help, in my case I say, call Elaine. She will work with you and get it done, and that is exactly what happens. So, I am very, very pleased and I thank her for her service to this Commonwealth, I thank her for her service to my family and I, and to our office because she truly has been a part of our family, and I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for your service to the Commonwealth. It will not be the same without you. So thank you very much.

I have a citation that I will not read right now, folks, but at the end of the day I will be presenting a citation to Elaine recognizing her 20-plus years of service with us here in the Commonwealth. So, thank you all very much for your patience in allowing me the opportunity to introduce Elaine to all of you. I hope each of you in your careers has the opportunity to have someone who is as dedicated, loyal, caring, and compassionate as I have been able to experience with Elaine Stewart. Thank you all.

The PRESIDENT. Would the wonderful and dedicated Elaine Stewart please rise so that we can thank you for all of your great service. Your husband, Tom, as well.

(Applause.)

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, again, I appreciate my colleagues' patience with me. I want to introduce someone who also has been a part of the Costa family. Many of you in this room know Nello Giorgetti, an outstanding government relations person with the firm of Cohen & Grigsby. Today I am privileged to have here with us his son Nicholas Giorgetti, who has been serving as guest Page the last 2 weeks with us here in Harrisburg.

I want to take a moment to introduce Nicholas. He will become a junior this coming year at North Allegheny High School. He is an accomplished musician. Folks, I can tell you, I have seen him perform and he is very, very talented. In fact, he and his brother Alex, after the Penguins won the Stanley Cup on Sunday night, they were summoned to go play at the Dick's Sporting Goods shop until 1:30 in the morning as part of a drum line in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. He is a percussionist and self-taught piano player, as I said, very talented. He also is an award-winning photographer.

He is an excellent person who makes pens and bowls and vases in his father's garage. In fact, I have had the privilege of working with Nick where I took down a cherry tree in my backyard and he and his father came over and we chopped up the cherry tree. Nick took it home and made bowls and pens for us. More recently, he has become an entrepreneur. We hired Nick to be able to produce about 100 pens for us for an event we had recently in Pittsburgh. He hopes to follow in his father's footsteps. He is very much interested in current events and politics, and is a bright young man, and we know we will hear more from him as we go forward. I ask my colleagues to please give a warm welcome to our guest Page today, and for the past 2 weeks, Nicholas Giorgetti.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guest of Senator Costa, Nick Giorgetti, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

I feel that we have recognized Nicholas on the floor before, Senator Costa. Does it have anything to do with his father, Nello, being in the gallery today? Nello is looking very proud up there. Nello, hello.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce a guest who is joining us in the gallery, his name is Storm Sivak. Storm is here in Harrisburg today as my job shadow. I am not sure what he is going to take away from that today, but, certainly, it is quite an experience to come here and see all of us on the floor of the Senate and enjoy the happenings in the Senate. Storm is the son of Sam Sivak and Amy Letko. This fall he will be in the eighth grade at Beaty-Warren Middle School. Storm enjoys reading, golfing, running for track and cross country, and spending time with his family. He is also a member of student council, student ambassadors, Battle of the Books, and builders club. I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Storm to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would Storm Sivak, the guest of the President pro tempore, Senator Scarnati, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. There must be champions in the house because I see the Senator of champions has risen. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, today I have the distinct pleasure of introducing a PIAA track and field gold medalist from my district. Mady Clahane is a recent graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and won the PIAA Class AAA 1600-meter run with a time of 4:46.26. Her closest competitor was just over 10 seconds behind her. This time is very impressive as it was a very hot day at Shippensburg on May 28, and this time was only off the PIAA record by about 5 seconds. She is the first-ever Cumberland Valley individual female track athlete to win a State title. Last year she finished a close second in the 1600-meter race. Mady has also won five Class AAA District III titles in the 320-meter and 1600-meter runs. She is the only District III champion Class AAA four-time female winner in the fall cross country championships. Mady will continue her academic and athletic career at the University of North Carolina in the fall. She is coached by Bill Bixler. Mady, her family, and coaches are seated in the gallery. Please give them a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Vance, the fast, strong champion, Mady Clahane, and her guests please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT F. TEPLITZ
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a group of guests from my district who are seated in the gallery today. They are from the Newport Senior Center in Newport, Perry County. The center has 80 members from the Newport community. The center provides Meals on Wheels for 40 seniors and offers various activities including weekly shopping trips, cards, and bingo. They also take several trips each year, and today's visit to the Capitol is one of those trips. I had the pleasure of meeting with them before Session. Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in welcoming my guests, the members of the Newport Senior Center.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Teplitz from the Newport Senior Center please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Nice to have you.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY
AND SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I extend my thanks to my constituent, Rabbi Anna Boswell-Levy, for serving as guest Chaplain today and offering the opening prayer. She has served as the Rabbi and spiritual leader of Congregation Kol Emet in Yardley since 2014. She is a creative educator, service leader, and ritual maker. She is accompanied today by her husband, Joshua Isaac Boswell-Levy, an attorney. Also, I note that our own colleague, Senator Schwank, is their cousin, and I think she would also like to give them a welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Joining you in welcoming remarks, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator McIlhinney. I am really proud and delighted to introduce my cousins to the Senate. Josh, who is actually my cousin, his mother, a blessed memory, was a cousin that I looked up to, and his grandmother and my mother, of course, are sisters. Rabbi Anna and Josh are a wonderful young couple with a great little family and are doing much to contribute to make Pennsylvania a State that we can be proud of. I hope you can tell, I am especially proud too. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator McIlhinney and Senator Schwank, Rabbi Levy and Josh, please rise so that we may welcome you here to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

Thank you for a beautiful prayer, Rabbi.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, it is not often that we have the opportunity to welcome guests who are State legislators from another State. We have two guests visiting us from New Hampshire. We have Representative Bob Haefner and Representative Tara Sad, who are the bipartisan leadership of the New Hampshire House Committee on Environment and Agriculture. I met both of these representatives while serving on the State Agriculture and Rural Affairs Leadership committee, as well as meetings of the Council of State Governments. We have worked on a number of issues together. They are a dynamic duo, and I know that they have agricultural affairs in New Hampshire under control.

What they are doing is they are visiting various State capitols throughout the eastern seaboard. They have already been to Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and will be going to Rhode Island in the fall. I thank Senator Vogel, who hosted a meeting between us, along with our House Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs counterparts, Representative Carroll and Representative Causer. We shared some ideas on progress and important topics in agriculture. I enjoyed the experience very much.

I am going to take this opportunity to encourage my colleagues to participate in CSG and other activities because you meet people from other States, find good ideas, and common ground, which we could use more of in this country, for sure. So, Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Representative Bob Haefner and Representative Tara Sad from the great State of New Hampshire.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Representatives from New Hampshire, Representatives Haefner and Sad, the guests of Senator Schwank, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, as you know, I often donate a tour of the Capitol and lunch here in Harrisburg to individuals who contribute to worthy causes in my district. This young family did that, they helped to support the Exeter Community Library. With us today are Stephen and Melissa Feathers, along with their 10-year-old daughter, Macy, and 8-year-old son, Brenton. I am always delighted to have families visit us, and I learned while they were here that both Macy and Brenton have been winners of the good citizenship award that I present throughout the 11th Senatorial District. I can tell by meeting them there is a lot of potential leadership right there. So, please join me and my colleagues, Mr. President, in welcoming the Feathers family to our State Capitol.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Feathers family, the guests of Senator Schwank, please rise so that we may welcome you here. Beautiful family.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR GUY RESCHENTHALER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome a friend of mine to the State Senate of Pennsylvania today, Jason Smith. Jason graduated with me from Thomas Jefferson High School. I might add he was first in our class, and later graduated summa cum laude from Houghton College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. Jason went on to obtain his Ph.D. in entomology at Penn State, and currently works as a professor in biology at Dickinson College. Last year Jason conducted pest management research for tomato and vegetable amaranths in Tanzania as part of his Fulbright Fellowship.

Jason is joined today by his wife, Naomi, and three children, Gloria, Reuben, and Miriam, and also his parents and very close friends of mine, Greg and Helen Smith. I would like to wish Jason the best of luck in all of his future endeavors. Mr. President and colleagues, please join me in giving my honored guest and his family a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Reschenthaler, Jason Smith and his entire family, please rise so that we may give you a warm welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of 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, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of 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 CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Argall and Senator Yaw have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves will be cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 602 (Pr. No. 716) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, further providing for the pay of officers and enlisted personnel in active State service.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

HB 602 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 716, 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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 606 (Pr. No. 1550) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1803 (P.L.542, No.156), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," providing for licensed pilot and apprentice liability.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

SB 691 (Pr. No. 1761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for definitions, for retention of records and for violations and penalties and providing for preemption.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 703 and **SB 1011** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1052 (Pr. No. 1762) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in uniform military and overseas voters, further provid-

ing for definitions, for duties and responsibilities of secretary and for registering to vote.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1113 (Pr. No. 1513) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in administration, further providing for committee.

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-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Dinniman, McIlhinney, Tomlinson, Argall, Eichelberger, Mensch, Vance, Aument, Farnese, Rafferty, Vogel, Baker, Folmer, Resenthaler, Vulakovich, Bartolotta, Fontana, Sabatina, Wagner, Blake, Gordner, Scarnati, Ward, Boscola, Greenleaf, Scavello, White, Brewster, Hughes, Schwank, Wiley, Brooks, Hutchinson, Smucker, Williams, Browne, Killion, Stefano, Wozniak, Corman, Kitchen, Tartaglione, Yaw, Costa, McGarrigle, Teplitz, 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 1159, SB 1161, SB 1166 and SB 1168 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1199 (Pr. No. 1574) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of May 27, 1965 (P.L.63, No.50), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an appropriation."

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-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Dinniman, McIlhinney, Tomlinson, Argall, Eichelberger, Mensch, Vance, Aument, Farnese, Rafferty, Vogel, Baker, Folmer, Resenthaler, Vulakovich, Bartolotta, Fontana, Sabatina, Wagner, Blake, Gordner, Scarnati, Ward, Boscola, Greenleaf, Scavello, White, Brewster, Hughes, Schwank, Wiley, Brooks, Hutchinson, Smucker, Williams, Browne, Killion, Stefano, Wozniak, Corman, Kitchen, Tartaglione, Yaw, Costa, McGarrigle, Teplitz, 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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1325, HB 1660 and HB 1722 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1766 (Pr. No. 3382) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for standard valuation; and making related repeals regarding Act 284 of 1921 and Act 285 of 1921.

Considered the third time and agreed to, And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Dinniman, McIlhinney, Tomlinson, Argall, Eichelberger, Mensch, Vance, Aument, Farnese, Rafferty, Vogel, Baker, Folmer, Resenthaler, Vulakovich, Bartolotta, Fontana, Sabatina, Wagner, Blake, Gordner, Scarnati, Ward

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Browne	Killion	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1934, HB 1990, HB 2003 and HB 2014 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 59, HB 64, HB 215 and SB 289 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 342 (Pr. No. 1383) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, providing for interest rate risk and interest cost management; and, in indebtedness and borrowing, further providing for definitions; and expanding the scope of provisions relating to interest rate risk and interest cost management to include authorities.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

SB 342 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 342, Printer's No. 1383, 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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 481 and SB 495 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 535 (Pr. No. 492) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

SB 559 (Pr. No. 536) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for State and local powers.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 582, SB 805, HB 806 and HB 871 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 876 (Pr. No. 1773) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), in liability and compensation, further providing for injuries outside this Commonwealth; in procedure, further providing for the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund; and, in the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, further providing for definitions, for fund, for claims, for claim petition, for administration and for assessments and transfers; and providing for uninsured employer obligations, for administrative penalties and stop-work orders and for annual reports to General Assembly.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A8064:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:
(4) Other operating and administrative expenses necessary for the administration of this act.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out the bracket before "THE"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by inserting after "BE":
based upon

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out the bracket after "BUDGET."

Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by inserting a bracket before "AN"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by inserting after "AN":

] a dollar

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "is provided in addition to one or more of the items listed in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6)"

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 8 and 9:

(c) Limitation on wage loss benefits.--If a judge accepts testimony and finds it to be credible under subsection (b)(7) as the sole basis for

determining wage loss benefits, without supporting evidence established in subsection (b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6), the wage loss benefit rate shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wage for the claimant's occupation. The judge may reduce the average weekly wage loss benefit upon the submission of evidence indicating a lesser wage amount or based on the claimant's length of employment with the employer. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "average weekly wage" is the average weekly wage for the claimant's occupation by metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States Department of Labor for the calendar year prior to the year in which the claimant's injury occurred, and shall be based on the metropolitan statistical area in which the claimant's injury occurred.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 16, by striking out "AN" and inserting:
a dollar

On the question,
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

HB 902, SB 930, SB 1041 and SB 1157 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1202 (Pr. No. 1912) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, providing for licensing boards to require education in pain management and dispensing and prescribing practices of opioids.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1219 and SB 1220 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1235 (Pr. No. 1894) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for definitions, for duties of facility owners, for duties of the One Call System, for duties of excavators, for duties of designers, for duties of project owners and for penalties; providing for enforcement, for underground utility line protection fund and for compliance; and further providing for One Call System authority and for expiration.

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

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1261 and SB 1265 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1266 (Pr. No. 1834) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, further providing for registration of contractors, for home improvement fraud and for prohibited acts.

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

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1267, SB 1271, HB 1394, HB 1653, HB 1661, HB 1712, HB 1713, HB 1734, HB 1856 and HB 1895 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 772 (Pr. No. 1879) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), known as the Professional Psychologists Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for necessity for license, for qualifications for license, for refusal, suspension or revocation of license and for reporting of multiple licensure; making editorial changes; and making a related repeal.

SB 983 (Pr. No. 1852) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators TEPLITZ, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, COSTA, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, BROWNE, BROOKS, FONTANA, FOLMER, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 391**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 24, 2016, 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, my resolution designates June 24, 2016, as "Remember Everyone Deployed Friday (Red Friday)" in Pennsylvania. Red Friday was designed as an opportunity for Americans to demonstrate their support of troops who are currently deployed. Throughout the year we honor the commitment that our servicemen and women have made to our country. Red Friday is specifically designated to recognize the men and women who are defending our freedom right now across the globe 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. Just as I have done in previous years, I ask that my Senate colleagues join me in recognizing June 24, 2016, as Remember Everyone Deployed Friday (Red Friday) in Pennsylvania. I encourage my colleagues, and we should be here that day, to wear red on June 24, 2016.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for very important and well-thought-out remarks. We all will keep our deployed men and women in mind and in our hearts and prayers.

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 Travis Barrow by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to members and coaches of the Marian Catholic High School Baseball Team by Senators Argall and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John R. Freels, Sr., and to Richard M. Fawber by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Peter C. Overcashier by Senators Bartolotta and Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKeown and to the Reverend Bruce Mounts by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mifflin County High School Softball Team by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Matthew J. Bricketto, John Michael Corr, Lindsay Andrew Tobias and to Nicholas Kwan Szary by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zachary Carr and to the members and coaches of the Springfield High School Boys' Lacrosse Team by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alice M. Perott and to Troop 24 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to citizens of the Borough of Riegelsville by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trooper Frank J. Doleno and to Luke Ross by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Getz by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jacob Wilson, James Thomas, Miranda Schry and to the members and coaches of the Riverside High School Baseball Team by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Peyton Stuart by Senator Wagner.

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 Mary Marczyk Sabo by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert V. Gerenser by Senator McIlhinney.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator FARNESE. 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 1181, SB 1233, HB 577, HB 1202, HB 1600, HB 1605, HB 1673, HB 1711, HB 1727, HB 1902 and HB 2026.

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 15, 2016

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 850 and 1312; and House Bills No. 1606 and 1640)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1048)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1018; and a public hearing on the nomination of David Sweet to serve as Commissioner of the Public Utility Commission)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1319 and 1320)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 279 and 1195; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 170; and House Bills No. 2034 and 2035)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 20, 141, 142, 666, 1282 and 1307; and House Bills No. 1437 and 1500)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016</u>		
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS and LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to examine the impact of recent changes in federal wage, hour and over-time regulations on businesses, non-profits and the State budget)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016</u>		
9:30 A.M.	INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (to consider Senate Resolutions No. 294 and 365)	Room 461 Main Capitol

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, yesterday was a historic and exciting day for my hometown. I live in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, and the Red Raider Baseball Team competed in the semi-final State championship PIAA Class AAA game in Chambersburg yesterday against Hamburg High School from Berks County. It was an extremely exciting game where Bellefonte was losing most of the game, and with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, they hit a two-run double to win the game 5-4 by a young man named Storm Smith. Like any small town, Bellefonte is a bunch of friends and family. We all know each other. Storm's father and I played baseball together in Little League a few years ago, so it was exciting to see such a great event. This will be Bellefonte's first-ever appearance in the State championship game. As a matter of fact, in the whole school's history, we have only ever won one State team title, and that was a few years ago when the girls' softball team won a State title. So we are looking for number two on Thursday.

Coach Dan Fravel, who is a very good friend of mine, is a first-year coach. They started out 1-7, believe it or not. They started out the season with 1 win and 7 losses and made a great turnaround. They found the right mix of kids to play, both older kids and younger kids. They got on a great roll toward the end of the year and they got into district play and won the district title and have now advanced all the way to the State final this Thursday. The exciting part for us in Centre County is that the game is in Centre County at Spikes Stadium in State College. We are looking for a big crowd, a whiteout so to speak, of our own. I know Penn State is famous for its whiteouts; we are going to have a Bellefonte whiteout as we take on Susquehanna Township High School from here in Dauphin County. So we are looking forward to an exciting game, hopefully Bellefonte's first-ever State title. As an alumni and as a father of kids in the school district, I cannot wait for the game on Thursday.

I wanted to take a moment to wish the Red Raiders well and have them complete an amazing turnaround under coach Dan Fravel and all of these great kids who could have quit at 1-7, but yet persevered and are now on the precipice of making history. So we are very excited. Go Red Raiders, and we will go on for victory on Thursday.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Of course, perseverance is the name of the game. We will all cheer for the Bellefonte Red Raiders, and we will mostly cheer, though, for our own colleague, Senator Corman, for his hometown good fortune.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, there is a lot of talk in this building this time of year about a June 30 deadline, and certainly we are all aware of that, that being the State budget. I want to talk for a moment about a different June 30 deadline, and that is the deadline regarding the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board. This is a board that was created several decades ago to advise the Secretary of Health and the Governor and the General Assembly regarding cancer control, research, and prevention in Pennsylvania. This board approves the State Cancer Plan, it oversees the implementation of prevention, education, training, and research programs, and it is a very important entity for those of us--which I think is most of us--who have been touched in one way or another by cancer.

The board is scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2016, unless we extend it, and it has been extended several times previously. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending this important entity for another 10 years. I had introduced Senate Bill No. 1107 with bipartisan support to do that, and I hope that as we are working toward a June 30 budget deadline, we can also work toward a June 30 deadline of extending this important board so that it can continue its critical work. I think it is important to recognize that over 75,000 Pennsylvanians were diagnosed with cancer in 2015, and as I said, it is something that I know affects all of us.

So, I hope that as we work toward the June 30 budget deadline, we can also work toward the June 30 deadline of keeping this important board doing its work in the area of cancer control, research, education, and advocacy.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Sounds like a very important goal.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes a member of the United States military, the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, very briefly, on this 241st birthday of the United States Army, as a veteran of the United States Army, I wish all of our soldiers present and recognize all of those who have served our country in the past a very happy 241st birthday and thank them for their service.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Aument, for your service. Also as a veteran who served in the Army National Guard, we salute all of those who have served then and now and we say hooah to you all. Congratulations, Army.

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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 15, 2016, 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 4:52 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.