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SENATE

MONDAY, September 26, 2016

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JIM MUNDELL, Associate Pastor of West Grove United Methodist Church, West Grove, offered the following prayer:

First of all, I welcome you back after having a little time off, but I know that you were not on vacation, that you were working hard in your districts. So welcome back.

Please join me in prayer.

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, we come to invoke Your presence and to lift up this body, the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Lord God, we thank You for these women and men who give of their talent and time to enact just bills and laws for our Commonwealth. Lord, as You challenge each of us in our daily lives to live according to Your will, may this body also be challenged to use Godly wisdom in their decisionmaking. For Your wisdom, O God, is true and righteous and is given freely to all who ask.

We give thanks, Father, for this knowing that in the Hebrew Bible in Proverbs 9:10 it says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." What a wonderful challenge You give to us, and especially to this body to seek Your ways, to obtain wisdom and knowledge so that all that is done is right in Your sight. Our forefathers of this Commonwealth had great insight to seek out the guidance of Almighty God as stated in the preamble of the Constitution. Since we are governed by this Constitution, may we adhere to it and seek the help of the Almighty God who watches over us.

Loving and Holy God, I pray for each Senator, their family, and their staff. If there be any who are sick or injured, Lord, I ask for Your tender, loving care to be upon them that You may raise them up to full health. I pray for the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack, as he presides over this body, and I pray for the Leadership of both parties as they work together to enact legislation yet before them. Lord, I pray and ask Your blessings upon the General Assembly, both the Senate and

the House of Representatives, as they work together for the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania. Thanks be to the God of all people, the God of creation, and Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of the world. Amen and Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Mundell, who is the guest today of Senator Dinniman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

September 16, 2016

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Mike Turzai
Speaker
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear President Pro Tempore Scarnati and Speaker Turzai:

If it meets with the approval of the legislature, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at a time that is convenient for the House and Senate. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate about our collective efforts to lead the nation in combatting *[sic]* the opioid and heroin crisis facing Pennsylvania.

After consultation and discussion with you, I believe we share the view that we can make the most profound and positive impact this session for the people of Pennsylvania by dealing with this issue as part of the remainder of the 2015-16 Legislative Session, rather than calling a Special Session.

This issue is one that we have all taken action on--be it the work that the Republican and Democratic caucuses have done in their communities with those struggling with addiction, or the legislation that the members of the General Assembly has *[sic]* positioned for passage--I thank you for all that you have done in the legislature and with my administration, to help those in need.

I look forward to continuing to work with the legislature to continue to address this epidemic that we all care deeply about.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

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

September 21, 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 23, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meghann Pierdon, Bainbridge, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS**

September 21, 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 (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Pottstown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY**

September 21, 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 23, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elaine Gowaty, Murrysville, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 21, 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 August 17, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable John Quigley, Camp Hill, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING
FINANCE AGENCY**

September 21, 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 (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice K. Scott Baker, Pittsburgh, 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,
DAUPHIN COUNTY**

September 21, 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, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Bernard L. Coates, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

September 21, 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 9, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Margeson, Carlisle, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

September 21, 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 23, 2016, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Fean, Milford, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

September 21, 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 23, 2016, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101 Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory Bittner, Allison Park, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

September 21, 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 a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, 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:

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

September 1, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christine Carl, Emmaus, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

September 1, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jamie Bracey, Ph.D., Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

September 1, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen (Public Member), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Paulette Burnside, Tunkhannock, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
CRANE OPERATORS

September 1, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Dohner, Elizabethtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

September 1, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Ann Houser, Bernville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

September 1, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fif-

teenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Shutter, Glenshaw, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

September 1, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Laura Hinds, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

September 1, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Freya Burnett, Newville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
INDIANA COUNTY

September 2, 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, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Indiana County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Carol Hanna, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 2, 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, 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 Greene, Magisterial District 13-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Louis M. Dayich, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 2, 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, 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 Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Ronald W. Swank, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 2, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Hugh A. Jones, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 6, 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, Stephen A. Latinishen [sic], 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Firestine, Womelsdorf, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 6, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Melvin Gehman, Annville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 6, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Sollenberger, St. Thomas, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

September 6, 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, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Messmer-Wise, Washington, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 6, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North

Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Robert Thomas, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 6, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice The Honorable Jill Rangos, Allison Park, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 6, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Sean Ryan, Perkasio, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

September 21, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve until October 6, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mark Robertson, Springfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

September 21, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen (Public Member), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until June 3, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christopher Metz, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 21, 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, Patrick McDonnell, 4205 Ridge Drive, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable John Quigley, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 21, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve until February 6, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald Murphy, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 21, 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, Mary K. Topper, Esquire (Public Member), 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Megan Carpenter, Beaver, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 21, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Morgan, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

September 21, 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, Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William McIlwaine, Millersville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

September 21, 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, Mary K. Topper, Esquire (Public Member), 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve until June 3, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Stephenson, Milford, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

September 21, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital

Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Noone, Exton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

September 21, 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, Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jennifer Easter, Lebanon, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

September 21, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until January 21, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Ford, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 21, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Hickey, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 21, 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, Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathy Glarner, North Warren, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 21, 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, 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 Armstrong, Magisterial District 33-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Samuel R. Goldstrohm, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 21, 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, 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 Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kelly S. Ballentine, removed from office.

TOM WOLF Governor

CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Stephen A. Latinishen [sic], 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Firestine, Womelsdorf, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Firestine, Womelsdorf, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Melvin Gehman, Annville, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Melvin Gehman, Annville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Sollenberger, St. Thomas, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Sollenberger, St. Thomas, whose term expired

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Messmer-Wise, Washington, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Messmer-Wise, Washington, whose term expired

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Robert Thomas, Chambersburg, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Robert Thomas, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice The Honorable Jill Rangos, Allison Park, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for

a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice The Honorable Jill Rangos, Allison Park, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 8, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated September 6, 2016, for the nomination of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Sean Ryan, Perkasio, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

September 7, 2016, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Sean Ryan, Perkasio, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1038** and **SB 1226**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

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:

September 6, 2016

Senators KILLION, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, GORDNER, RAFFERTY, VANCE, WHITE, MENSCH, BOSCOLA, BAKER, FOLMER, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SCAVELLO and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 1359**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for wine enhanced permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 6, 2016.

Senators BAKER, BROWNE, McGARRIGLE, GORDNER, SCAVELLO, FOLMER, WHITE, MENSCH and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1360**, entitled:

An Act providing for statutory construction of Pennsylvania wage and hour laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 6, 2016.

September 12, 2016

Senators BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, YAW, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, RESCHENTHALER and KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1361**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of drug delivery resulting in serious bodily injury; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 12, 2016.

September 13, 2016

Senators McGARRIGLE, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1352**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 13, 2016.

Senators McGARRIGLE and KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1353**, 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," further providing for fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 13, 2016.

Senators KILLION, BARTOLOTTA, EICHELBERGER, GORDNER, ALLOWAY, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, SABATINA and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1362**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tobacco products tax, further providing for floor tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 13, 2016.

September 16, 2016

Senators SCHWANK, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, WILEY, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, FARNESE, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, BROWNE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1210**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency addiction treatment; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 16, 2016.

Senators BREWSTER, COSTA, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, HUTCHINSON, WILEY, WILLIAMS, BROWNE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1211**, entitled:

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program for qualified alcohol and drug addiction loan forgiveness applicants.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 16, 2016.

Senators WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, WILEY, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, WARD and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1212**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for child opioid awareness education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 16, 2016.

Senators COSTA, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, FONTANA, BREWSTER, WILEY, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1213**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for addiction prevention and treatment assessment and establishing the Opioid Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 16, 2016.

September 20, 2016

Senators YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER and KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1363**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, providing for deemed employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 20, 2016.

September 21, 2016

Senators ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, WHITE, SCARNATI, BLAKE, EICHELBERGER, WAGNER, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, FOLMER, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, VOGEL, AUMENT, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1364**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 21, 2016.

Senators GREENLEAF, VANCE, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, McILHINNEY and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1365**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, increasing the number of judges in certain judicial districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2016.

September 23, 2016

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, COSTA, SCHWANK, WARD, BROWNE, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1366**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 23, 2016.

Senators YAW, STEFANO, SCARNATI, RESCHENTHALER, McGARRIGLE, ARGALL, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, GORDNER, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, COSTA, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK and KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1367**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for prescribing opioids to minors; imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies and on the Legislative Reference Bureau; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 23, 2016.

Senators KILLION, YAW, SCARNATI, CORMAN, AUMENT, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK, STEFANO and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1368**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for safe opioid prescription and imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 23, 2016.

Senator AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 1369**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title, further providing for transfer to or from manufacturer or dealer.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 23, 2016.

Senators WHITE, SCARNATI, ARGALL, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, BROOKS, AUMENT, VULAKOVICH, STEFANO, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1370**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, in promulgation of regulations and format of documents, further providing for omission of notice of proposed rule making.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 23, 2016.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 13, 2016

Senators WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SR 420**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning the recent acts of intolerance and hatred by Lincoln University Professor Kaukab Siddique and condemning similar expressions of intolerance and discrimination.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 13, 2016.

September 23, 2016

Senators ARGALL, SCAVELLO, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, VOGEL and WHITE presented to the Chair **SR 421**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to review the changes to the Federal floodplain management regulations that negatively impact our blighted communities.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, September 23, 2016.

Senators FARNESE, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, COSTA, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SR 422**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the use and effects of youth courts in the education and juvenile justice systems, establish an advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the benefits and effectiveness of youth courts and report to the Senate its findings and recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 23, 2016.

HOUSE MESSAGES

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:

September 16, 2016

HB 1988 -- Committee on Local Government.
HB 2148 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

September 23, 2016

HB 1945 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
HB 2186 -- Committee on Local Government.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS
ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION REPORT OF 2014

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

August 25, 2016

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary - Parliamentarian of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you the Bureau of Radiation Protection's Environmental Radiation in Pennsylvania 2014 Annual Report.

The report provides details of the DEP's radiation program activities and environmental monitoring data for 2014. The Radiation Protection Act (No. 1984-147) requires the report to be done on an annual basis with copies to be submitted to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

DEP is distributing the report electronically and providing a link for accessing the report online. The report can be found in the DEP eLibrary at www.dep.pa.gov. Select Data & Tools; Tools; eLibrary; Publications; Radiation Protection; Environment Radiation in Pennsylvania Annual Reports. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Clark, Director of Legislative Affairs, by email at saraclark@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Thank you for your interest in this report and for continuing to partner with DEP to promote a clean environment and safer communities for all Pennsylvanians.

Respectfully,
PATRICK McDONNELL
Acting Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Auditor General
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

August 29, 2016

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore

Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1 and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:

- The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
The amount of net debt as of the certification date;
The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued;
The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred; and
The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,
EUGENE A. DePASQUALE
Auditor General

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE
Pursuant to
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)
of the
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA
and

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and The General Assembly:

I, Eugene A. DePasquale, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended) certify as follows:

- The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2016. \$37,326,634,317
(i) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year. \$ 10,427,978,803
(ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2016. \$ 11,423,804,500
(iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2016. \$53,897,805,554
(iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year. \$ 464,500,000

- (v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred \$112,975,373,968
- (vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \$ 9,021,029,685

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 31st day of August 2016.

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE
Auditor General

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Commission on Sentencing
408 Forum Building
Capitol Complex
Harrisburg, PA 17120-1001

September 1, 2016

To the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Enclosed herewith is the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing for Fiscal Year 2015.

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING ACT 2015 REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

September 16, 2016

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you its Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) Report for calendar year 2015. This report summarizes the electronics recycling achievements made in 2015, evaluates the challenges of the CDRA and illustrates the efforts to divert unwanted electronic equipment from landfills through implementation of the act.

As provided in the CDRA, DEP is submitting the report to the General Assembly and posting the report on the DEP Web site. The report can be found at www.dep.pa.us, search "electronics recycling."

Thank you for your interest in this report and for continuing to partner with DEP to promote a clean environment and safer communities for all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,
PATRICK McDONNELL
Acting Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. William C. Brock as a member of the Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board.

Mr. Jamie J.H. Williams as a member of the Pennsylvania Wine Marketing and Research Program Board.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 1038 and SB 1226.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 869 (Pr. No. 2076) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 30 (Fish), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement relating to gaming, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; in inchoate crimes, further providing for the offense of manufacture, distribution, use or possession of devices for theft of telecommunications services; in assault, further providing for the offense of terrorism; in loss of property rights relating to sexual offenses, further providing for general rule, repealing provisions relating to process and seizure, to custody of property and to disposal of property; in forgery and fraudulent practices, further providing for the offenses of copying and recording devices and for trademark counterfeiting; in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of gambling devices, gambling, etc.; in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for seizure and forfeiture of electronic, mechanical or other devices; in minors, further providing for sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to minors; in nuisances, further providing for the offense of scattering rubbish; in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties; in vehicle chop shop and illegally obtained and altered property, further providing for loss of property rights to Commonwealth and repealing provisions relating to procedure with respect to seized property subject to liens and rights of lienholders; in enforcement relating to Fish and Boat Code, further providing for forfeiture of fish and devices; in actions, proceedings and other matters generally relating to Judicial Code, adding provisions relating to forfeiture of assets; in forfeitures, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture and repealing provisions relating to terrorism forfeiture and to procedure with respect to seized property subject to liens and rights of lienholders; in size, weight and load relating to Vehicle Code, further providing for transporting foodstuffs in vehicles used to transport waste; in liquid fuels and fuel use tax enforcement, further providing for forfeitures and process and procedures and for disposition of fines and forfeitures; providing for conduct of forfeiture; and making repeals of provisions of the Liquor Code, the Tax Reform Code of 1971 and another act relating to certain forfeiture of property.

SB 1323 (Pr. No. 2077) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of disorderly conduct and providing for unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for action against operator of unmanned aircraft.

SB 1365 (Pr. No. 2068)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, increasing the number of judges in certain judicial districts.

HB 74 (Pr. No. 65)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of endangering welfare of children.

HB 185 (Pr. No. 177)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of dealing in infant children.

HB 1070 (Pr. No. 1350)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

HB 1398 (Pr. No. 3917) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing the law on limited liability partnerships, general partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability companies; and making conforming changes with respect to associations, corporations, unincorporated nonprofit associations and business trusts by doing the following: As to general provisions, making conforming changes by revising provisions on application of title, definitions, defense of usury, tax clearance of certain fundamental transactions and fee schedule. As to entities generally, making conforming changes by revising requirements for foreign association names. As to entity transactions, making conforming changes by revising provisions on regulatory conditions and required notices and approvals, nature of transactions, approval by limited partnership, effect of merger, statement of division and effectiveness, effect of division and effect of domestication. As to foreign associations, making conforming changes by revising provisions on governing law. As to corporations, making conforming changes by revising provisions on distributions by business corporations and by adding provisions on derivative actions and the use of special litigation committees by business corporations and nonprofit corporations. As to partnerships generally: extensively revising provisions on: interchangeability of partnership, limited liability company and corporate forms of organization; and ownership of certain professional partnerships; and adding a provision on failure to observe formalities. As to limited liability partnerships: extensively revising provisions on: scope; definitions; limitation on liability of partners; extraterritorial application of subchapter; foreign registered limited liability partnerships; and annual registration; and adding provisions on: distributions; and dissolution. As to general partnerships, repealing existing Chapter 83 and replacing it with a new Chapter 84 relating to: general provisions; nature of partnership; relations of partners to persons dealing with partnership; relations of partners to each other and to partnership; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissociation;

dissociation as partner if business not wound up; and dissolution and winding up. As to limited partnerships, repealing existing Chapter 85 and replacing it with a new Chapter 86 relating to: general provisions; formation and filings; limited partners; general partners; contributions and distributions; dissociation; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissolution and winding up; and actions by partners. As to limited liability companies: repealing existing Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, F, I and K of Chapter 89 and replacing them with a new Chapter 88 relating to: general provisions; formation and filings; relations of members and managers to persons dealing with limited liability company; relations of members to each other and to limited liability company; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissociation; dissolution and winding up; actions by members; and benefit companies; and revising provisions on restricted professional companies. As to unincorporated nonprofit associations, making conforming amendments by revising provisions on ownership and transfer of property. As to business trusts, making conforming changes by revising provisions on application and effect of chapter and liability of trustees and beneficiaries. As to names, revising provisions on register established.

HB 1476 (Pr. No. 2077)

An Act providing for counterfeit airbag prevention; and imposing penalties.

HB 1496 (Pr. No. 3918) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

HB 1974 (Pr. No. 3139)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

HB 2084 (Pr. No. 3509)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for oleoresin capsicum spray.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Bartolotta and Senator Hutchinson, and legislative leaves for Senator Rafferty and Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Leach.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Bartolotta and Senator Hutchinson, and legislative leaves for Senator Rafferty and Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator ALLOWAY, Senator McILHINNEY, Senator SCARNATI, and Senator SMUCKER, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, September 26, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 17, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 17, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Rafferty has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, it is with great sadness that I stand here today to remember one of the most famous, philanthropic, and down-to-earth constituents whom I have served. He was one great man, Arnold Palmer. When we look at sports fig-

ures and how children look up to sports figures, Arnold Palmer stood for the best. There was never a doubt of what a wonderful man he was. He served our community and he was always there. He was someone we always went to if we needed anything for any of our community events. And he did not just do so in Latrobe, he did so all over the country.

One of the stories I like to remember about Mr. Palmer was that he used to do the second-largest fundraiser for a hospital in the entire nation, and it was for a little 300-bed hospital in Latrobe. Governor Ridge would come and serve as his caddy during those events, and it was quite a big event. People would come from all over the place to see Arnold Palmer, and I am sure Governor Ridge thought, well, I am the Governor. But they did a wonderful thing together, and they made a great team.

Mr. Palmer, I have so many different memories of him. Anytime you would see him out, and if you were walking down the street and you would say, oh, there is Arnold Palmer, he would say, let us get a picture. He was a down-to-earth guy who took all of the good he did from all of his winnings from golf and used them to help people. He built a hospital in Florida and he helped everybody. We are going to sorely miss Mr. Palmer. He was a great man and a great golfer.

So, the next time that you go out, order an Arnold Palmer and think of the most famous golfer, wonderful, philanthropic man in the world. That was his famous drink. So, the next time you have one, go and order one, and think of Arnold Palmer and think of greatness and kindness. Thank you.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, Mr. Palmer was Senator Ward's constituent, but he was a Pennsylvania treasure. Maybe with the exception of Fred Rogers, I do not know of another person who was more universally loved in the Commonwealth than Arnold Palmer. Golf is certainly a fortunate sport that one of its greatest players ever was one of the best people ever. Probably the least important thing Mr. Palmer ever did was win golf tournaments.

He was one of my first sports heroes because he was my father's sports hero. I grew up in the early 1960s, his heyday. I was too young to know anything about him, but he was my parents' hero on the golf course, and then in person as well. It is a deep loss for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to have maybe one of its top citizens pass away.

Hopefully, the legacy that he set for all of us and the way that he carried himself with success - as they say, he could walk through the blue-collar lines, he could walk through the white-collar lines, and it did not matter. He was always comfortable no matter who he was with. That was his greatest trait, he never met a person who was not his friend. He would walk right up to them and quickly become friends, and it did not matter what that person's walk of life was. The way he handled his success, and as Senator Ward mentioned, what he gave to others is really a role model for all of us.

Pennsylvania is steep in its history, as we look at some of these murals of tremendous Pennsylvanians, Ben Franklin, and from the beginning on up, we have had a lot of tremendous individuals and a lot of history in this Commonwealth. But for someone who enjoyed tremendous success and then gave that success to others, I do not know who would be more beloved and more respected than Mr. Palmer. Yesterday was a sad day when we

learned about it, and I thought it was duly appropriate that we recognize him today. In Pennsylvania, one of its best ever passed, but, boy, what a life he led. What a life he led for all of us.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, Arnold Palmer was truly The King. He was The King, and that is what they called him. I think anybody who knows anything about the game understands that when he came into public view is when the game became so popular, not just with the blue bloods, but with every working stiff in this great country.

I had the opportunity and privilege of getting to know him because our paths crossed many times. Most recently, last summer, I went over to his house in Latrobe and had him sign a photo that I purchased, and he could not have been nicer. I am just some guy who knocks on his door. Of course, he knew who I was, but at the same time, he gave me like 45 minutes. He was just a true gentleman through and through. He loved people, he loved being from Latrobe, PA. He could have lived anywhere he wanted in this great country, but he chose Latrobe. That was his hometown and that is where he remained all of his days. He was also, as Senator Ward said, and my colleagues are absolutely right, you will never find a more generous, more caring, and more giving man in the spotlight than him, and I dearly loved him. He was my first hero. I was 8 years old when he won his first Masters, and I got to know him through a local family who sold him his first car. Now he owns car dealerships, but at that time he bought his Cadillac from a guy from Indiana, PA.

So, Pennsylvania is at a loss, not just Latrobe. We lost a great citizen, a great patriot, and a great American. God rest him. Long live The King. Thank you.

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am oddly placed in this conversation because I am not from Latrobe, I am not from that generation, but I will tell you that my grandfather, who was a huge sports fan and loved golf, honored and greatly respected Arnold Palmer, not simply because of golf, but because of his etiquette and his vision for human beings.

Much has been stated about how he opened the door for the common man, but what people do not understand is that he came out of a generation that was not necessarily the most open to all Americans, and Arnold Palmer opened the door for all types of people. I guess the most public one was Tiger Woods, but before Tiger Woods there were other African American golfers who were not necessarily greeted on the golf circuit in the way that you would hope they would be greeted. Arnold Palmer quietly and effectively made sure those who loved the game as much as he did had the opportunity to play the game in the way that he did. I will definitely miss his dignity, his grace, his friendly manner, his humble style, his fiery competitive spirit, but most of all, I will miss an American who looked beyond one's hue of their skin or where they came from and saw another person who loved the game as much as he did and wanted them to get out of it as much as he did, and opened as many doors as he did. So, I will miss him and I will miss people like him. He was not just a great golfer, he was a great American, and we honor that type of per-

son today. All of us should honor that type of person today and all of us should pray for his soul.

Of course, I have to slip in before I leave the mic, since we are talking about sports, that is right, that is right, E-A-G-L-E-S, Eagles.

The PRESIDENT. At this time, I ask all of the Members to stand as we recognize the passing of Arnold Palmer.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of ARNOLD PALMER.)

GUEST OF SENATOR JOHN R. GORDNER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, it is a pleasure to introduce an intern in your office, Nicholas Bennett, who is standing up in front. Nicholas is a student at Penn State Harrisburg majoring in political science. He also works as an on-campus resident assistant at Penn State Harrisburg. He is set to graduate in the spring of next year, is planning to go to law school, and among those he is looking at is Widener, so he can stay here in Harrisburg and stay involved with State government, which he enjoys. He has been doing his internship in the Lieutenant Governor's Office and has been really enjoying it. He has a class with a gentleman by the name of Senator Argall, I think it is tonight. I do not know, did Senator Argall just leave? So, it is interesting to have a class with a sitting Senator and hearing about government and how it operates. It is great when our students are involved and want to be involved in an internship. Again, he is enjoying his time in the Lieutenant Governor's Office and expects to have a great time for the rest of the semester. So please give a warm Senate welcome to Nicholas Bennett, who is a constituent of mine.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guest of Senator Gordner, Nicholas Bennett, please rise so the Senate may give you our warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner, thank you for providing me with a great intern. Nicholas, thank you for doing a great job in our office.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I introduce our pastor to you. He is a very special pastor for several reasons. First, Pastor Jim Mundell always worked a regular job while he was a pastor, too. He is what Jim refers to as a bi-vocational pastor, and that is not easy. He is an engineer by training, but he served a number of Methodist churches throughout the Commonwealth, especially in southeastern Pennsylvania. Jim currently is associate pastor at West Grove United Methodist Church, but also, when Jim moved into a very large retirement community in southern Chester County called Jenner's Pond, Jim became the chaplain for Jenner's Pond. Jim has also been the chaplain on a number of cruise ships, which seems like a good job for a pastor. The point I am trying to make is when one speaks the word of God, one can do it in a variety of places, and it is important to do so. Jim

is a person who people could come up to and talk over their problems with him, discuss issues of faith with him, no matter what faith tradition they are in. We need people like this. We need clergy like this who understand that God is not just in the church or in the building, but God is everywhere. Jim understands that, so Jim is everywhere.

I introduce him and thank him for all that he does in Chester County to make sure that people of all faith traditions know of God's presence and have a person of God whom they could come to with issues of problems of faith or relationship or other areas. So thank you, Reverend Mundell, and thank you to his wife, Betsy Mundell, who was a teacher for many, many years, as she would tell me, in the Garnet Valley School District, which is in Delaware County.

Thank you so much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Dinniman, today's Chaplain of the Senate, Reverend Mundell and his lovely wife, Betsy Mundell, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator Dinniman, thank you once again for your reverence, respect, and your affection for all faiths and bringing them here to the Senate. It is so important.

SB 1330, HB 380, HB 665, HB 1653, HB 1711, HB 1787 AND HB 1990 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1330, Printer's No. 1978; House Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 2474; House Bill No. 665, Printer's No. 1187; House Bill No. 1653, Printer's No. 2661; House Bill No. 1711, Printer's No. 2565; House Bill No. 1787, Printer's No. 2733; and House Bill No. 1990, Printer's No. 3365, be taken from the table and placed on the Supplemental Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be placed on the Supplemental Calendar.

SB 340, SB 341, SB 342, SB 344, SB 1300, HB 49 AND HB 1948 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 340, Printer's No. 1608; Senate Bill No. 341, Printer's No. 475; Senate Bill No. 342, Printer's No. 2021; Senate Bill No. 344, Printer's No. 478; Senate Bill No. 1300, Printer's No. 1904; House Bill No. 49, Printer's No. 2546; and House Bill No. 1948, Printer's No. 3056, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

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 Labor and Industry to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus to begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Senate for a caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry to be held in the Rules room, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Bartolotta, Senator Hutchinson, and Senator Tomlinson have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator RAFFERTY, for the remainder of today's Session, for personal reasons.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 16 (Pr. No. 1956) (Rereported)

An Act establishing a task force on lead and the hazards of lead poisoning; and authorizing a study.

SB 525 (Pr. No. 472) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Prison Industry Enhancement Authority; providing for employment of prisoners by private industry and for subcontracts with correctional agencies; establishing guidelines for prisoner compensation; and providing for location of private sector prison industry.

SB 851 (Pr. No. 965) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions; repealing provisions relating to appropriate implementation for minor victims of human trafficking; providing for special relief to restore victim's dignity and autonomy; adding provisions relating to safe harbor for sexually

exploited children by imposing duties on law enforcement officers and the Department of Human Services and establishing the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

SB 1048 (Pr. No. 2079) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions and for notification of breach; prohibiting employees of the Commonwealth from using nonsecured Internet connections; and providing for encryption required, for Commonwealth policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

SB 1086 (Pr. No. 1509) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension or revocation and providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; and, in fees, further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration.

SB 1235 (Pr. No. 1894) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1266 (Pr. No. 1834) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1271 (Pr. No. 1837) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions, for informal hearing and for disposition of dependent child.

SB 1324 (Pr. No. 2001) (Rereported)

An Act providing for fantasy contests; imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; and making appropriations.

SB 1341 (Pr. No. 2080) (Amended)

An Act providing for performance-based budgeting; establishing the Performance-based Budget Board and providing for its powers and duties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Independent Fiscal Office.

HB 1452 (Pr. No. 3015) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing

for junior hunter projects; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, providing for a volunteer instructor license and further providing for license costs and fees and for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

HB 1619 (Pr. No. 2348) (Rereported)

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

HB 1841 (Pr. No. 2877) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for perfusionist.

HB 1842 (Pr. No. 2878) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for perfusionist.

HB 2025 (Pr. No. 3663) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for temporary registration cards; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for limited liability of inspection station or mechanic, for suspension of certificates of appointment and for certification of mechanics.

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

SB 1352 (Pr. No. 2052)

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

SB 1353 (Pr. No. 2053)

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," further providing for fees.

SB 1367 (Pr. No. 2073)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for prescribing opioids to minors; imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies and on the Legislative Reference Bureau; and imposing penalties.

SB 1368 (Pr. No. 2075)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for safe opioid prescription and imposing powers and duties on certain Commonwealth agencies.

Senator FOLMER, who chaired on behalf of Senator SMUCKER, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

SB 1212 (Pr. No. 2058)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for child opioid awareness education.

SB 1356 (Pr. No. 2041)

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), referred to as the Higher Education Scholarship Law, further providing for eligibility for State scholarship.

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

SB 385 (Pr. No. 2081) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property and providing for additional powers of management entities and for prohibition on management entities; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for dedication of tax revenues; providing for grant of TRID revenue and establishing the TRID fund; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches.

SB 1155 (Pr. No. 1998) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for current members of the armed forces of the United States.

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

SB 1335 (Pr. No. 1993)

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

SB 1360 (Pr. No. 2050)

An Act providing for statutory construction of Pennsylvania wage and hour laws.

SB 1363 (Pr. No. 2060)

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, providing for deemed employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1155 (Pr. No. 1998) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for current members of the armed forces of the United States.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1155?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1155.

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-45

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

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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 380 (Pr. No. 2474) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce and for decree of court.

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-43

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

NAY-2

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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.

HB 665 (Pr. No. 1187) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions; and, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for short form certificates, for implementation of power of attorney and for durable powers of attorney.

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-45

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

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.

HB 1990 (Pr. No. 3365) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Associate Members of Old Mill Village Museum, Inc., certain lands situate in New Milford Township, Susquehanna County.

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-45

Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Vulakovich
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Wagner
Baker	Folmer	Reschenthaler	Ward
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Dinniman	Leach	Vogel	

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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1330 (Pr. No. 1978) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1653 (Pr. No. 2661) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for diverse and disadvantaged businesses.

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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1711 (Pr. No. 2565) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

HB 1787 (Pr. No. 2733) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 1013 in Philadelphia County as the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BAKER, RESCHENTHALER, TEPLITZ, GORDNER, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, SCHWANK, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, WARD, AUMENT, KILLION and SCARNATI, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 424**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 17 through 23, 2016, as "Constitution Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, the United States Constitution adopted the principles upon which our republic was established, including the liberties, freedoms, and inalienable rights we as Americans enjoy. The celebration of the Constitution began by the Daughters of the American Revolution, or DAR, in 1955. The DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 through 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of "Constitution Week." The resolution was later adopted by the United States Congress and signed into law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

September 17, 2016, marked the 229th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention.

That is why it is appropriate to accord official recognition to this historic document and its memorable anniversary and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it. The importance of honoring the United States Constitution rings especially true to me as my sixth great-grandfather, Captain Samuel Wells, fought in the American Revolution, which led to the establishment of our Constitution. Together we need to urge all Pennsylvanians to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution that they had in 1787 by protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Constitution Week in Pennsylvania by voting in the affirmative on this resolution. Thank you very much.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

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

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, SABATINA, KITCHEN, SCAVELLO, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, AUMENT, RESCHENTHALER, McGARRIGLE and KILLION, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 425**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 10, 2016, as "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, this year the World Health Organization, an international association for suicide prevention, is sponsoring the 14th year of "World Suicide Prevention Day." Suicide remains a global health epidemic resulting in more than 800,000 deaths annually. While it can be prevented, it will require awareness, concern, and action from every resident in the Commonwealth. Health professionals, government agencies, interested groups, family members, and coworkers each play an equally important role in suicide prevention. By working together, we can increase education and awareness about suicide so that individuals at risk are identified, treated, and provided with post-intervention services. We cannot allow stigma or misconceptions to deter prevention efforts. Now is the time to become aware and engaged in this life-threatening issue.

Mr. President, I offer this resolution recognizing September 10, 2016, as World Suicide Prevention Day for all of those individuals who are struggling with or have lost their lives to suicide, and for the family members and friends of those individuals. At this time, I ask all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators VANCE, BAKER, McGARRIGLE, MENSCH, COSTA, SABATINA, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, KILLION, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WARD, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 426**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 17, 2016, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, children who lose a loved one can carry that loss for a very long time. A very startling statistic is that 1 child out of 20 will lose a parent before they graduate from high school. It is very hard and tumultuous during teenage years, and then to have a parent die is a great burden. So, we really do need to be aware of the problems that these kids go through. One way to show your support is to wear blue on November 17.

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I ask for its adoption.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentlewoman, and the Chair will wear blue and encourages others to do the same.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators KILLION, BROWNE, BAKER, BOSCOLA, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SCAVELLO, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 427**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 19 through 25, 2016, as "CPA Week of Service" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes September 19 through 25, 2016, as "CPA Week of Service" in Pennsylvania. During this week, CPAs throughout the Commonwealth will be going out in their communities to help restore fiscal strength to nonprofits and individuals throughout Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators FARNESE, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, KILLION, BROWNE, FONTANA, COSTA, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 428**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 21, 2016, as "International Day of Peace" in Pennsylvania and supporting the ideals observed for this worldwide event.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I rise today with my good friend, Senator Dinniman, wherever he may be, to introduce this resolution honoring September 21, 2016, as "International Day of Peace." While the International Day of Peace has already passed, as we know, I ask that we continue to honor the principles of peace, freedom, and equality and come together to promote the ideals across the globe. The United Nations established International Peace Day in 1981 to promote global ceasefire and nonviolence. In 2001, September 21 was designated as the International Day of Peace to be celebrated each year. In Philadelphia, Mr. President, we conduct what is called "Peace Day," which is a regional initiative that encourages broad-based participation in the International Day of Peace upon all public officials, organizations, neighborhoods, community groups, and individuals to be actively involved or engaged in this global day of local opportunity. This year, events in Philadelphia included an interfaith peace dialogue, yoga--that must have been interesting--and a meditation for peace, a jazz festival, film screenings, a peace pole dedication, a City Hall program with Mayor Jim Kenney, an International Peace Day festival, a panel discussion on community and police relations, as well as much more. I hope that many of you were able to participate in Peace Day activities and will continue to reflect on what global peace can accomplish.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and we all know that we should give peace a chance.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators FONTANA, WILEY, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ,

SCARNATI, SCAVELLO, SABATINA, KILLION, SCHWANK, COSTA, FARNESE, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON, WARD, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, McILHINNEY, BARTOLOTTA and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 429**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2016 as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of our history's most notable explorers and ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing October 2016 as "Italian-American Heritage Month." As we all know, Mr. President, we have learned in school the Italian explorer, Christopher Columbus, was determined to find a quicker route west from Europe to Asia and embarked on what would end up being four trips across the Atlantic Ocean starting in 1492. Instead, Mr. President, Christopher Columbus accidentally stumbled upon the Americas in his journeys, which resulted in centuries of exploration of the American continent.

While Italians have always been a part of American history, it was not until the 1820s that Italian immigrants began moving to the United States in sizable numbers and began settling in the country's major cities. In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Columbus Day as a national holiday. Today we accredit Christopher Columbus with Italian immigration to the New World and what is now Pennsylvania. Currently, there are over 17 million Americans of Italian heritage in the United States, with more than 1.9 million residing in Pennsylvania.

I am also very proud to report that Allegheny County has the highest Italian American population in the State and is in the top 10 in the country with more than 194,000 people living in my county. For this reason, a new national historical library opened up in downtown Pittsburgh where visitors can look at shelves filled with more than 200 books and DVDs about Italian Americans. Also, we have a Columbus Day parade. This year it is October 8 and is going to be held in Senator Costa's district. Both of us will be marching on October 8, very proudly, for our Italian heritage.

Therefore, Mr. President, I stand here today to celebrate all of the Italian American accomplishments and recognize October 2016 as Italian-American Heritage Month in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. We are all very proud of Italian Americans' tremendous accomplishments in Pennsylvania and America that have made this country all that it is.

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 Isabella Murray by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Ann Brunk by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Aiden Zeilinger and to the Easton Branch of the American Association of University Women by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Calvary Bible Church of Centre Hall by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Aiden Demkee by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dormont Public Library by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William C. Seiberlich, Jr., by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Community Ambulance Association of Ambler by Senators Greenleaf and Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maris Grove Retirement Community by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Archbishop Anthony Floyd, Sr., by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended Tammy Marshall, Susan Schneck, John Burke, Robert J. Egan, Jr., Harold Wilcox and to Richard Dalton by Senators McIlhinney, Tomlinson, and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theodore Franklin Spisak by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the members and coaches of the 2009 North Penn High School Baseball Team and to the members and coach of the 1975-1976 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team by Senators Mensch and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Christopher J. Govus by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patricia DeCarlo, Lina Jaquez, Wally Amaro and to Cynthia F. Figueroa by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reva Rarig, James Thompson and to Mary C. Eberly by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Henry Wellhausen by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Collingdale Fire Company No. 1 by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to April Cross, Robert Alan Smith and to Eddie's Place by Senator Yudichak.

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 John E. Groninger by Senator Corman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Eric Randle Feltyberger by Senator Haywood.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James Lee Davis by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Luigi G. Noberini by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Deborah P. Lachina and to the family of the late Samuel J. Lovello by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Shirley Ann Slocumb-Bieg by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Roberta S. Ellis Chandler Boutselis by Senator Teplitz.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Denise N. Piccola by Senator Vance and others.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator FONTANA. 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 869, SB 1212, SB 1323, SB 1335, SB 1341, SB 1352, SB 1353, SB 1356, SB 1360, SB 1363, SB 1365, SB 1367, SB 1368, HB 74, HB 185, HB 1070, HB 1398, HB 1476, HB 1496, HB 1974 and HB 2084.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

BILLS REREFERRED

Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the following bills just considered were rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations:

SB 1212, SB 1367 and SB 1368.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bills No. 974 and 1316) POSTPONED	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 869, 1323 and 1365; and House Bills No. 74, 185, 1070, 1398, 1476, 1496, 1974 and 2084)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 16, 525, 851, 1048, 1086, 1160, 1235, 1266, 1271, 1324 and 1341; and House Bills No. 1452, 1619, 1841, 1842 and 2025)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1352, 1353, 1367 and 1368)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1212 and 1356)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1335, 1360 and 1363)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 385 and 1155; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 668 and 1331; House Bills No. 850, 946 and 1403; and telemedicine demonstration)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider House Bills No. 1683, 2058 and 2148)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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10:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1354, 1357, 1366 and 1369; and House Bills No. 813, 1779, 1838 and 1923)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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12:30 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1340 and 1344; and House Bills No. 1872, 1959 and 2107)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 535, 559, 869, 1160, 1212, 1313, 1367 and 1368)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Resolution No. 385; and House Bill No. 1103)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1362; and House Bills No. 245 and 971)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider House Bills No. 1437 and 1774)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

10:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1269; and House Bills No. 162, 1104 and 1785)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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BILL SIGNED

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

SB 1155.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:05 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.