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SENATE

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The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Most Reverend RONALD W. GAINER, Bishop of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen.

O God of might, wisdom, and justice, we turn our minds and hearts to You at the beginning of this Session. Only in accord with Your will is authority rightly administered and laws rightly enacted. I ask that in the power of Your Holy Spirit, You give counsel and courage to those who serve us in public office here in the Senate of our Commonwealth, that their service may be conducted with integrity, always mindful of the common good, encouraging due respect for virtue and freedom of religion, that the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of our Senators as they collaborate with each other in mutual respect, and may wisdom and truth be evident in all of the proceedings of this Chamber. We pray for the staff and all who assist the Senators in their important works that they may be enabled by Your powerful protection to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We commend likewise to Your providential care all our citizens of Pennsylvania that they may be blessed and sanctified, that they may be preserved in civility, harmony, and in that peace which the world cannot give, and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray to You, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Your servants departed who have served the Commonwealth in public office and now repose in the sleep of peace, as well as the souls of our parents, relatives, friends, and all who have inspired us on life's journey. To them all grant a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace.

Finally, Father, in these challenging times help us by Your grace to prepare the world for the coming of Your kingdom through the enactment of laws that genuinely reflect Your truth and Your justice. In Your mercy, Heavenly Father, hear this prayer and all our prayers which we raise up to You through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Bishop Gainer, who is the guest today of Senator DiSanto.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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:

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Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, McGARRIGLE, BARTOLOTTA, SCAVELLO, REGAN, EICHELBERGER, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, WILLIAMS, LAUGHLIN, MARTIN, WAGNER and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 653**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for collection; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for tax collection committees and for powers and duties of tax officer; in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for costs of collection; and making a related editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2017.

Senators KILLION, ALLOWAY, McILHINNEY, ARGALL, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HAYWOOD, LANGERHOLC, McGARRIGLE, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, SCHWANK, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WHITE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 705**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in environmental stewardship and watershed protection, further providing for legislative findings, for the Environmental Stewardship Fund, for agencies and for Commonwealth indebtedness and establishing duties for the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 24, 2017.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, HUGHES, COSTA and RESCHENTHALER presented to the Chair **SB 711**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for limits on opioid prescriptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 24, 2017.

Senators YAW, BREWSTER, WARD, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, FOLMER, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 728**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for requirements for prescribers.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2017.

Senators STREET, RESCHENTHALER, GREENLEAF, COSTA, RAFFERTY and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 729**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration plates, providing for special plates for veterans of an ally foreign country.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 24, 2017.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 430 (Pr. No. 422)

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

SB 469 (Pr. No. 462)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for nonprofit animal shelter tax credit; and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue.

SB 594 (Pr. No. 672)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

SB 677 (Pr. No. 798)

An Act providing for the taxation or the exemption from taxation of amounts and events relating to the Pennsylvania ABLE Savings Program.

HB 46 (Pr. No. 1033)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research.

HB 674 (Pr. No. 1499)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

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

Senator Fontana requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of March 27, 2017, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 27, 2017.

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

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

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

YEA-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a former Member who passed away recently. I refer to one of my predecessors of the 17th Senatorial District, Senator Richard Tilghman, about whom I will say a few words, but I also want to recognize Representative Tim Briggs, who was Senator Tilghman's Representative in that area, and is here today as well.

I first became aware of Senator Tilghman when I was in high school or shortly thereafter. We took a field trip to Harrisburg to see the Capitol and back then on the apron of the Capitol where the parking spots are, the Senators' names were actually on their spot. I was living in Allentown at the time and the main drag on which I lived was called Tilghman Street, so I saw the name Senator Richard Tilghman on the parking spot, and thought, I wonder if they named the street after him? We will go with yes today, because I still do not really know. Because of that coincidence I noticed him, and I started thinking about him and trying to do a little research on him. I did not know that years later my next encounter with Senator Tilghman would be when I moved into his district and I asked, being a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed aspiring politico, who is the Senator here, who is the Representative here? They said Senator Tilghman, and I said, awesome, I know something about him. As I spoke to people in the district, it became clear that he was a revered figure. He was someone who served the 17th Senatorial District and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 35 years. He served, I believe, 2 years in the House and then served the rest of his time here in the Senate, which he considered to be his home. This is where he would be able to get things accomplished, and he got so much accomplished over such a long period of time.

Speaking to people just anecdotally and here in the Senate to his colleagues, I found the same respect, the same admiration, and reverence for him. I did not get to know him that well. The circumstances of my being here today, which people often wonder about, is that he retired in the middle of a term. The State Representative at the time, who was my State Representative--I had just moved to the district--Connie Williams, won the special election to take over his seat, and I won the election ultimately to take over her seat. So I sort of was coming in as he was going out. I met him on a few occasions and he was always very kind to me, which I appreciated, but I had gotten to learn a lot about him from speaking to Connie, who knew him well, and speaking to all of the other people in my district who held him in such high regard, regardless of party. Maybe it had been a more innocent time, but people did really think highly of each other regardless of political party back then.

I have a citation here which I will read briefly, with the ancient font, which is extremely difficult to read, especially for someone with increasingly failing eyesight, but I will do my best. The main part of it is, (*Reading:*)

Senator Tilghman was born in Manchester, England, on March 8, 1920. Senator Tilghman was the son of the late Benjamin Chew and Eliza Middleton Tilghman and a graduate of Fountain Valley School and Princeton University. He served this country with honor and distinction as a United States Marine during World War II, and he was involved with the battle at Iwo Jima, where he earned a Silver Star. Mr. Tilghman was employed with Smith Barney & Company, the General Coal Company, and Contour Manufacturing Company prior to his election to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1967 and to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1969. An advocate for veterans organizations, he supported State appropriations for the construction of the Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, and the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. Instrumental in improving the quality of life for residents of the Southeastern Veterans Center, Mr. Tilghman was inducted into the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Hall of Fame and presented with the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal. Additionally, he worked to secure funding for breast cancer screenings and community services for individuals with disabilities, and introduced

more stringent policies through the College and University Security Information Act. Mr. Tilghman enjoyed sailing the Chesapeake Bay with his family on his forty-foot schooner--**I was not invited on it**--Gallant, which he built in 1966, and was a member of a number of local organizations. Mr. Tilghman was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend and we commemorate him.

GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator LEACH. Mr President, his two sons are here today, Rick Tilghman and Mid Tilghman, and we are honored by their presence as well. At this point, I ask the Senate to stand and offer a moment of silence for a former colleague.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will please rise and prepare for a moment of silence for our former colleague Senator Tilghman.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable RICHARD A. TILGHMAN.)

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I will present the citations to the family of Senator Tilghman, and I thank the President.

The PRESIDENT. To also pay respect and remembrance to a great Senator, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, whom I know was a very close colleague of Senator Tilghman, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, as I look around the room, I do not see a lot of Members who actually served or knew Dick Tilghman, but Senator Leach did a wonderful job in describing his career.

As I think of Senator Dick Tilghman, I think of a statesman, I think of a gentleman, I think of someone who was so humble that even on the anniversary of Iwo Jima, where he earned a Silver Star, you could never get him to talk about his experiences on Iwo Jima. He was a great veteran and advocate for veterans. His impact as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for 27 years is displayed throughout this State in every school and war memorial, and everything that touched people's lives, Dick Tilghman had something to do with for 27 years as the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. As I think about him, I, too, am a boater and I love the Chesapeake and I loved talking to Senator Tilghman about trips that I would make to Rock Hall, Annapolis, and Baltimore on my boat. Of course, he had a beautiful schooner and he was very proud of that schooner and we shared many of our stories about days on the Chesapeake and how calming and beautiful and what a wonderful place it was.

As I think of Dick, he was a gentleman, he was humble, and very, very respectful. When I think about the debates and things that went on in this body, I think about Dick Tilghman, and about how he could disagree, but never be disagreeable. He always respected the other person's opinion and he was such a gentleman about it. That is what I remember most about serving with Dick Tilghman. He was really such a mentor to me as a new young Senator coming on board here, a very, very good influence to me. I want to say to his two sons, it was truly a privilege and an honor to serve with Dick Tilghman in this Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, before I get to that, I do want to introduce someone who is here with us as a guest who served his career with Senator Tilghman. With us today enjoying

this moment of reflection is our longest-serving President pro tempore in Pennsylvania Senate history, our good friend, Senator Bob Jubelirer, who is sitting right behind me here.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Jubelirer, welcome back to the Senate.

(Applause.)

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I was 4 years old when Senator Tilghman was elected to the Senate, and to think that I would serve with him at one point in my life, he was larger than life when I got here. He was obviously not only the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations but a member of Leadership and someone who was a power broker within the legislative process. The Senator from Bucks County said it very eloquently and correctly, he was a gentleman and a statesman, but he also had a sense of humor. One of the first pieces of legislation I got involved in, which ironically we are going to deal with later today, the building code, Senator Tilghman and I were on the opposite end of that issue and I had an amendment that I supported, and I brought it to the Senate and he debated against me, and at the end of the day I proved to be successful. I think at the end of the day he was right, because we are still dealing with that issue 20 years later, but at the time, my amendment passed, and I can remember some of my colleagues were teasing me, saying, well, you might as well forget anything you ever wanted in the budget because you just beat the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations on the floor in a debate. What Senator Tomlinson said, he was a statesman and it never bothered him a moment, he never thought a second about it after that. He was very gracious to me and in everything I wanted to do.

When I learned of his passing, as most of you know, my father served in the Senate before me, and he spent many years here with Senator Tilghman, and, in fact, one time ran against him for Leadership, and we all know Leadership races can be difficult and personal and tough to get past, but Senator Tilghman proved to be victorious and defeated my father in that race, but again, never put a second thought to it, that it was wrong for my father to do that. They were friends to the end and he helped him work through the committee process many times. That was the kind of person he was. He was obviously an American hero, as Senator Tomlinson said, receiving a Silver Star for Iwo Jima, but he had a sense of humor. This is one of my favorite stories, and I will close with this. In 1991, they had a significant budget deficit here and there was a lot of talk about possibly raising taxes and he was the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Fumo of Philadelphia at the time was the Democratic chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Fumo said, you are going to raise taxes, you are going to raise taxes. Senator Tilghman said, we are not raising taxes, we are not raising taxes, we are not going to do it. When the final deal got put together months after the budget was due, there was an agreement to raise some taxes and Senator Tilghman walked down the hall from his office with a sheet of paper and with rubber gloves on to give to Senator Fumo, saying, these are the taxes we would accept, but he would not touch them with his bare hands, because he wanted to keep his distance from the tax increases. That was the kind of sense of humor he had. He was a wonderful man, kindhearted. I had not seen him in many years but I miss him just thinking about him, and I am glad his family could join us here today and allow us to share a few moments with those who got the chance to serve with him.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I thank the Tilghman family and, Mrs. Tilghman, please give her our love, for their years of sharing Dick Tilghman with us. I was a resident of Senator Tilghman's district and I was a committeeman with Senator Tilghman's elections, and I always found him to be a very enjoyable man, always a gentleman, and one who you could respectfully disagree with on issues and really debate the issues and he never took it personally. The next day or the next hour after he saw you, he was the same as he always was, a true gentleman and a true professional. If there was someone who is the picture of what a public official should be, it was Dick Tilghman.

We have heard about his life history and his service on Iwo Jima, certainly we have heard about his years of service here in the Senate of Pennsylvania. I had the opportunity to sit next to Dick Tilghman on a number of occasions when I took over in the Senate of Pennsylvania and I became the member from the Senate of Pennsylvania to be appointed on the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center advisory council, sitting next to me was Senator Tilghman, who, at that time had retired and was representing the United States Marine Corps at the Southeastern Veterans' Center. Whenever we would get together before the meeting, I would catch him up on the news of the Senate, and oftentimes during the meetings, when some of the routine agenda items were being discussed, he would lean over and say, how is Hal Mowery, how is Gib Armstrong? He wanted to know how his former colleagues were doing in the Senate of Pennsylvania. He was very interested in keeping in touch with not only the doings of the Senate, but the personal friendships that he made in the Senate of Pennsylvania. That same assertiveness that he made for the people of the Pennsylvania here in the Senate and the same respect that he had for the institution were exhibited at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center. He was committed and dedicated to making sure that our veterans had the care and housing that they so richly deserved for the years of service on behalf of our great country.

It was often fun for me during times to listen to Dick Tilghman and the late Dick Tyler, who also was a veteran, serving in the Southeastern Veterans' Center, just grilling the Commandants over there and nursing care people to make sure that our veterans were being taken care of, and that was our foremost concern and our priority mission at the Southeastern Veterans' Center. He was so revered and so respected there that they have named the utility hall, which is used as a cafeteria, a meeting room, for festivities, and special occasions as Tilghman Hall. So his name will live on at the Southeastern Veterans' Center because of his dedication and determination.

It was my honor, I did not have the chance to serve with him here in the Senate, but as a local official I did, and as a member of the Southeastern Veterans' Center Advisory Council. He was a tremendous individual, a very warm man, a gentleman, and one who was very concerned about the welfare of other individuals. He will be missed, his legacy will live on, and may God keep him in His care.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair notes that I also had a chance to serve with Senator Tilghman. I came in at the same time as the Majority Leader, and as a young Senator, if ever I saw an iconic,

tough Senator, Senator Tilghman was that gentleman. As I can remember, noting that Senator Leach now represents the district, how things have changed in southeast Pennsylvania, and I remember Senator Tilghman, albeit conservative, tough, and in the Majority and chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, always found a way to get the sense of investing in that economic powerhouse of Philadelphia. So I always remember that Philadelphia got taken care of when Senator Tilghman was the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. The dual nature of being a very smart, tough Senator, who was a great leader and understood policy, and so we miss him and I was lucky to serve with him where he set such a great example for someone who was trying to lead and figure out who the folks were who knew what was going on and I had that experience. I was fortunate to know him. It was great to have him here, his sons are with us, and we will remember him fondly. Thank you so much.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am very excited and honored today to introduce my guests. I am always excited to introduce guests, but this time I am very, very excited. Sports fans from across the State have heard this story, but for those who have not heard of the Reading High School Red Knights or the name Lonnie Walker, let me tell you why this team is so incredible. Reading is proud to have celebrated the many accomplishments of our State high school sports champions, but one championship, the PIAA Boys' Class AAAAAA basketball title had eluded us for years. As a matter of fact, 118 years, to be exact. That might be understandable for any team, except for the fact that the Red Knights have had more wins than any other basketball team in Pennsylvania history. Mr. President, the 16 young men of the Red Knights Basketball Team, led by my friend Coach Rick Perez and his assistants, arrived in Hershey at the Giant Center on a Saturday night in March along with the hopes and pride of an entire city, and they did not disappoint us. The game they played was remarkable, and their win, a 64-60 victory over Pine-Richland High School, was nothing short of historic.

Here is the really interesting part about this whole thing, Mr. President, it is how these young men have taken this opportunity to become ambassadors for our city. They have visited elementary schools and have been at every elementary school in the district, and met the kids who look up to them as hometown heroes. They have motivated their peers and have been a positive presence in the city. All of a sudden everybody is proud of Reading, and it is largely due to the efforts of these fine young men.

Seated in the Senate gallery are the young men of Reading High School's Red Knights. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the players, the coaches, and the assistants on their victory and their rightful claim to being Pennsylvania's greatest high school basketball program. Mr. President, I am going to read their names. Seniors: Lonnie Walker, Tyrone Nesby, Cristian Abreu, Jose Genao, Justin Hummell, Jahmeir Williams, Tymir Comfort, and Isiah Cook. The juniors: Hector Dixon, Xavier Starks, Ricki Lopez, Kahari Whitfield, and Bobby Heath. Our sophomores: Wes Butler, Daniel Colter, Jr., and Nel-

son Colon. Our head coach is Rick Perez, and of course, the assistant coaches who make a huge difference too: Matthew Flowers, Marlon Randall, Jeremy Jablonski, Jeff Sparrow, Sergio Afre, Wes Giddens, Richard Neff, Charles Liggs, and William Smith. Mr. President, we are #ReadingSchoolDistrictProud. Please help me to welcome these fine people to our Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Remember the names of the Reading High School Red Knights Championship Basketball Team. They are doing more than just playing ball, they are leading and mentoring. Please stand so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. You are making Reading proud. Keep doing it, guys, keep doing it.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce an intern who has been working with us in our Senate Democratic research office. Dominic Zhang is interning for our Senate research office and is a senior at Harrisburg Academy. In April, he participated as a youth Senator with the YMCA Youth and Government Program. He also participates in Model UN, is student council president, and is also senior class president. He will attend Lafayette College here in the Commonwealth this fall and will study astrophysics, something I did not study at all back in my days. Dominic will continue his participation in politics and aspires to run for public office some day.

Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Dominic to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and thank him for the great work he is doing as an intern in our Democratic research office. I ask my colleagues to give a warm welcome to Dominic Zhang, who is here today with us.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Costa, Dominic Zhang, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, I rise to welcome our Chaplain who provided our prayer today. Bishop Gainer was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. He studied for and was ordained into the priesthood in the Diocese of Allentown in 1973. He was consecrated and installed as Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky, in 2003. In 2014, he was installed as Bishop of Harrisburg. Bishop Gainer completed studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia in 1973, earning a Masters of Divinity degree, summa cum laude, and has earned a degree in Canon Law and a diploma in Latin Letter from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1986.

For much of his priesthood Bishop Gainer served in parish and campus ministries, marriage and life, and tribunal positions within the Allentown Diocese. Currently, Bishop Gainer is the president of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. On a national

level, Bishop Gainer is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and holds numerous leadership positions including the Committee on Catholic Education, the Committee for Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, and as a representative for the Committee of Protection of Children and Young People. He is also a liaison with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate.

Please join me in welcoming Bishop Gainer, the leader of the Harrisburg Diocese, covering 15 counties and over 250,000 Catholics.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator DiSanto, the very important, great leader who gave a great opening prayer, Bishop Gainer. Thank you for being here. Please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT TOMLINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I think it is appropriate that we just honored the PIAA basketball championship and now I am about ready to announce the wrestling State champion. It is appropriate because my basketball coach in high school thought I was so good at basketball, he made me go out for the wrestling team. So, I think it is appropriate that I get to introduce this fine young man.

I rise today to introduce my guest, Zack Trampe. Zack is a 2017 PIAA State Wrestling Champion. He holds the Bucks County record for the most wins with 166 career wins. He has been the Cumberland Valley Tournament Champion four times, the King of the Mountain champion three times, and Bethlehem Holiday Classic champion two times. He has also been a four-time Suburban One League champion, a three-time District 1 champion, and a two-time Southeastern Regional champion. Zack resides in Holland with his parents, Tom and Helen Trampe. He is a senior at Council Rock High School South and will be attending Binghamton University this fall. Zack is accompanied by his wrestling coach, Brad Silimperi.

Mr. President, I ask that you join me in congratulating and welcoming Zack and his head coach to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Tomlinson, Zack and Coach Silimperi, please rise so that we may welcome you both here to the Pennsylvania State Senate. Great to have you. Keep up the good work.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing. Prior to the meeting, I ask

the Republican Members to come to the podium for a brief discussion before the committee meeting.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask our Members to meet at the Leader's podium before the meeting.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing after brief meetings at the respective Leaders' podiums, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. We welcome our guests in the gallery. We have some kids here, they look like fifth- or sixth-graders. Good to have you guys and teachers as well. A few minutes ago we had students from Saint Albert the Great School. They waited a long time for us to back into Session, but they had make their way, so we are always glad to have our spectators and young people here to see how our great democracy works.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 144 and **HB 267** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 269 (Pr. No. 874) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-40

Alloway	Costa	Laughlin	Scavello
Argall	DiSanto	Leach	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Martin	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McGarrigle	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	McIlhinney	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Mensch	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Rafferty	Ward
Brewster	Hutchinson	Regan	White
Browne	Killion	Resenthaler	Williams
Corman	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw

NAY-10

Brooks	Haywood	Schwank	Tartaglione
Dinniman	Hughes	Street	Yudichak
Farnese	Sabatina		

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 271 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 303, SB 383, SB 503 and SB 504 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 522 (Pr. No. 875) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for definitions and for publication of guidelines; in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of program administrators and supervisors; in sentencing, further providing for dispositions of persons found guilty but mentally ill, for sentencing proceeding and place of confinement, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment, for applicability, for registry, for initial registration, for duty to inform, for assessments, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of probation and parole officials, for board and for annual performance audit; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in general administration, providing for powers of peace officers; in community corrections centers and community corrections facilities, further providing for definitions, for department, for offenders who may be housed, for authority of Commonwealth employees, for authority of chairman and for escape; providing for certain offenders residing in group-based homes and for reporting; further providing for probation and parole; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for administration, for Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for board chairperson, for board action, for meetings, for offices, for district directors, for district office employees, for disciplinary action, for political activities, for advisory committee, for certain offenders residing in group-based homes, for general powers of board, for specific powers of

board, for probation services, for sentencing court, for general criteria for parole, for right of access to inmates, for parole power, for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure, for victim statements, for general rules and special regulations, for early parole of inmates, for definitions, for status as peace officers and for supervisory relationship; providing for supervision of offenders and for agents; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for definitions, for County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission, for commission membership, for powers and duties of commission, for training mandatory, for requirements for program participation and for the County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Fund; in Interstate Compacts, further providing for Interstate Compacts, for deputization and for supervisions of persons paroled by other states; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections; providing for the transfer of functions, powers and duties; and providing for appropriations for the Office of Victim Advocate.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-38

Alloway	Eichelberger	Martin	Tomlinson
Argall	Farnese	McGarrigle	Vogel
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Resenthaler	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Scarnati	Williams
Browne	Haywood	Scavello	Yaw
Corman	Hughes	Schwank	Yudichak
Costa	Killion	Street	
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	

NAY-12

Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Sabatina
Baker	Hutchinson	Rafferty	Stefano
Brooks	Langerholc	Regan	Vulakovich

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

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

SB 523 (Pr. No. 867) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for responsibilities of department, local correctional facilities and board; in administration, further providing for office and for powers and duties of victim advocate and providing for confidentiality of records; and, in financial matters, further providing for costs for offender supervision programs.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I will be brief. I voted "no" on this bill in the meeting of the Committee on Judiciary because of my concerns with the Office of Victim Advocate. We have seen it operate exceedingly well here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and certainly with Jennifer Storm as our victim advocate. I wanted to make sure their independence was preserved and the direction of the office could be maintained. We worked on it last year with Senator Greenleaf's office and I wanted to make sure those same concerns were in the bill. After further review with both Senator Greenleaf and his office and with the Office of Victim Advocate, I thank Senator Greenleaf for the fine work on that piece of legislation, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Stefano
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Street
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tartaglione
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brewster	Haywood	Resenthaler	Ward
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Williams
Costa	Killion	Scavello	Yaw
Dinniman	Laughlin	Schwank	Yudichak

NAY-2

Brooks Langerholc

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 592 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1 (Pr. No. 853) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising pension provisions as follows: In Title 24: for retire-

ment for school employees, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, contributions and benefits, of school employees' defined contribution plan and of administration and miscellaneous provisions; and for health insurance for retired school employees, in the area of preliminary provisions. In Title 51: for employment preferences and pensions, in the area of military leave of absence. In Title 71: for boards and offices, in the area of Independent Fiscal Office; and for retirement for State employees and officers, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, of contributions, of benefits, of State employees' defined contribution plan and of administration, funds, accounts, general provisions. Providing, as to the revisions: for construction and administration, for applicability, for liability, for member statements and for suspension of provisions of the Public Employee Retirement Study Commission Act.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 9, HB 27, SB 53, SB 88, HB 93, HB 103, SB 113, SB 121, SB 128 and HB 199 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 242 (Pr. No. 223) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 242 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 242, Printer's No. 223, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 269, HB 303 and SB 332 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 353 (Pr. No. 377) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 403, SB 406 and SB 431 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 434 (Pr. No. 473) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for ten year limitation, for mesne profits and for reimbursement and further providing for twenty-one year limitation.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 449, SB 494 and SB 496 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 497 (Pr. No. 876) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 561 (Pr. No. 608) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; and providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator DiSANTO offered the following amendment No. A1413:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by inserting after "disapproved":
as set forth in section 7(b) or (c)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by inserting after "to":
the commission and to
Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "order":
or regulation
Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "resolution":
to adopt the concurrent resolution

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was 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, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 564 and SB 577 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 589 (Pr. No. 756) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for fire apparatus, for length of vehicles and for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A1140:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "and":
in general provisions, further providing for the definition of "stinger-steered automobile" or "boat transporter"; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 18 and 19; page 2, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. The definition of "stinger-steered automobile" or "boat transporter" in section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

"Stinger-steered automobile" or "boat transporter." A truck tractor-semitrailer combination [of a total length not greater than 75 feet exclusive of an overhang of not more than three feet on the front and four feet on the rear of the vehicle configured as a semitrailer combination] wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit.

Section 2. Sections 4906 and 4923(a)(2), (b.1) and (c) of Title 75 are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "TRUCK

TRACTOR AND SEMITRAILER COMBINATION" and inserting:

motor vehicle

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "2" and inserting:
3

Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out "3" and inserting:
4

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

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, this amendment is an agreed-to technical amendment.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?
It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 611 and **SB 614** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 624 (Pr. No. 697) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1966 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.31, No.1), known as The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, providing for planned subsidence and for retroactivity.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 634, SB 636, SB 649, SB 669, SB 724, SB 725 and **HB 834** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 75, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 11 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 75**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the extent to which rape kits remain unprocessed in this Commonwealth and identify the reasons that the kits remain untested.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator McGARRIGLE, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bills:

SB 586 (Pr. No. 661)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for appeals by taxing districts and providing for standards of redress in appeals.

SB 667 (Pr. No. 888) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P.L.991, No.385), known as the Urban Redevelopment Law, further providing for powers of an authority.

HB 595 (Pr. No. 627)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, as follows: in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, providing for alternative dispute resolution in condominiums and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of cooperatives, providing for alternative dispute resolution in cooperatives and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of planned community, providing for alternative dispute resolution in planned communities and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action.

HB 758 (Pr. No. 826)

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SCAVELLO, LANGERHOLC, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, RESCHENTHALER, GREENLEAF, AUMENT, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 130**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 21 through 27, 2017, as "Public Works Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, public works professionals work behind the scenes to make our communities healthier, safer, and improve the overall quality of life of our citizens in Pennsylvania and across our nation. It is important to recognize those individuals whom we may not always see but we know they are hard at work because public works are evident in everything we do and everywhere we go. These public works professionals are comprised of individuals from State or local agencies to engineers, consultants, contractors, inspectors, and vendors who work for these agencies. They are the men and women who make our quality of life better and improve the communities in which we live every day by providing core services such as planning, building, managing, and operating public work systems. Everywhere you look, from our streets to our sewer systems, our water systems, building maintenance, wastewater treatments, solid waste collection, airport operations, and many other duties within our local communities has a public works professional working behind the scenes. This resolution is being offered in honor of those individuals who work in the public works field, and I ask all of you to join me in recognition of the contributions and accomplishments made by public works professionals across the Commonwealth and across our nation and to encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to give the same recognition.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman on an important issue.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 131**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 4 through 10, 2017, as "Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I offer this resolution designating the week of June 4 through June 10, 2017, as "Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. The Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most productive estuary in the United States, spanning six States and the District of Columbia. It is fed by 50 major tributaries, including the Susquehanna River, which is the largest tributary into the bay. The Susquehanna River contributes about half of the bay's fresh water, which is about 19 million gallons per minute, and the watershed covers nearly half of our Commonwealth. The Chesapeake Bay produces more than 500 million pounds of seafood harvested every year, and the bay's tributaries in this Commonwealth are an important source of drinking water, recreational fishing, and boating. By promoting the water quality in Pennsylvania, the overall health of the bay will continue to improve. I therefore ask that you join me in designating the week of June 4 through June 10 as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. I will join the Senator, and that was a very interesting and informative resolution about water quality in the Chesapeake Bay.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KILLION, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, WHITE, YAW, COSTA, FOLMER, YUDICHAK, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, AUMENT, HUGHES, WARD and VOGEL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 132**, entitled:

A Resolution remembering the sacrifices of the brave men and women in our armed forces as Memorial Day approaches.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, I take this moment to observe what many consider to be America's most solemn national holiday. Memorial Day is a time to honor the service and commemorate the sacrifice of those who defend our freedom. That is something that communities across the nation will always remember with heavy hearts and minds. In ceremonies across our Commonwealth and country, we will honor the memory and the sacrifice of men and women in uniform both throughout the storied history of our Armed Forces and today. It is time to honor self-sacrifice and to pay tribute to all of those who have died in wars so that others might live under better conditions and better governments. Memorial Day is not about battles fought or hills taken. It is about ordinary people making extraordinary sacrifices and the people and families that they left behind. Above all, it is about the enormous debt we owe them. Patriotism, duty, freedom, love of country, and support of democracy - the truth is that millions of Americans fought and died for these words and ideals. Let us remember their sacrifices not just on May 29, but all year round.

I close by saying, God bless all of those men and women who serve us so that we can have better tomorrows.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for a very important resolution. God bless the men and women and God bless America for the freedom and bravery that is bestowed upon us all.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I ask all of the Members of the Republican Caucus to report to the Rules room for a brief discussion.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, there is no need for us to caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a brief Republican caucus to be held in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. We welcome our young people in the gallery. What is it, eighth grade? Fourth grade. Great to have you with us. Thanks for coming, kids, teachers, and guardians as well.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator DiSanto, and legislative leaves for Senator Scarnati, Senator Argall, Senator White, Senator Alloway, and Senator Greenleaf.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator DiSanto, and legislative leaves for Senator Scarnati, Senator Argall, Senator White, Senator Alloway, and Senator Greenleaf. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED****HB 271 CALLED UP**

HB 271 (Pr. No. 1821) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 271 (Pr. No. 1821) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fantasy contests and for iLottery; in general provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for licensed gaming entity application appeals from board, for board minutes and records, for regulatory au-

thority of board, for reports of board and for diversity goals of board; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine license application, for supplier licenses and for manufacturer licenses, providing for nongaming service provider, further providing for license renewals and providing for slot machine license operation fee; in table games, further providing for other financial transactions and for local share assessment; providing for interactive gaming; imposing a multi-use gaming device tax; in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution and for the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund, establishing the Casino Marketing and Capital Development Account and further providing for transfers from State Gaming Fund; in administration and enforcement, further providing for responsibility and authority of department, for wagering on credit, for compulsive and problem gambling program, for financial and employment interests, for regulation requiring exclusion or ejection of certain persons, for repeat offenders excludable from licensed gaming facility, for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities, for investigations and enforcement and for prohibited acts and penalties; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

CORMAN AMENDMENT A1447

Senator CORMAN offered the following amendment No. A1447:

Amend Bill, page 49, line 6, by striking out "CONDITIONS" and inserting:

other procedures

Amend Bill, page 67, line 7, by inserting after "LICENSEE":

, interactive gaming certificate holder, interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 67, line 24, by inserting after "LICENSEE":

, interactive gaming certificate holder or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 68, line 2, by inserting after "LICENSEE'S":

, interactive gaming certificate holder's or interactive gaming licensee's

Amend Bill, page 69, line 5, by inserting after "HOLDER":
or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 74, line 2, by inserting after "HOLDER":

, interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 74, line 3, by inserting after "HOLDER":

or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 74, line 8, by inserting after "HOLDER":

, interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 76, line 6, by striking out "LICENSE HOLDER" and inserting:

licensee

Amend Bill, page 76, line 23, by striking out "OTHER PERSON" and inserting:

interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 79, line 28, by striking out "RESTRICTS."

Amend Bill, page 80, line 28, by striking out "OR" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 80, line 28, by inserting after "LICENSEE":

, interactive gaming certificate holder or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 82, line 2, by inserting after "HOLDER":

or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 83, line 18, by inserting after "LICENSEES":

, interactive gaming certificate holders or interactive gaming licensees

Amend Bill, page 84, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "AND THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION OF AIRPORT GAMING"

Amend Bill, page 93, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "AT EACH LICENSED FACILITY CONDUCTING INTERACTIVE GAMING"

Amend Bill, page 93, line 25, by inserting after "HOLDERS":

, interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 102, line 2, by inserting after "NOTIFICATION":

and any required fee

Amend Bill, page 105, lines 10 through 12, by striking out "THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSE OPERATION FEE SHALL BE PAID BY" in line 10 and all of lines 11 and 12

Amend Bill, page 105, line 14, by inserting after "MACHINE":
license

Amend Bill, page 105, line 17, by inserting after "MACHINE":
license

Amend Bill, page 105, line 23, by inserting after "MACHINE":
license

Amend Bill, page 106, line 1, by inserting after "ALL":
slot machine

Amend Bill, page 116, line 23, by inserting after "HOLDER":
or interactive gaming licensee

Amend Bill, page 117, line 2, by inserting after "OR":
Internet

Amend Bill, page 117, line 10, by inserting after "OR":
Internet

Amend Bill, page 118, line 1, by inserting after "HOLDER'S":
or interactive gaming licensee's

Amend Bill, page 124, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "AT THE LICENSED FACILITY"

Amend Bill, page 124, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "THE HOST MUNICIPALITIES AND RESIDENTS"

Amend Bill, page 147, line 9, by inserting after "REGULATIONS":

and shall expire no later than two years following publication

Amend Bill, page 152, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE" and inserting:

interactive gaming certificate holder

Amend Bill, page 163, line 25, by striking out "NON-PEER-TO-PEER" and inserting:

peer-to-peer

Amend Bill, page 164, line 11, by inserting after "\$250,000":

per interactive gaming certificate classification

Amend Bill, page 165, line 18, by striking out "EXCEED 16% OF GROSS INTERACTIVE GAMING REVENUE" and inserting:

be less than the tax rates imposed under subsection (a) on gross interactive gaming revenue

Amend Bill, page 168, line 17, by inserting after "A":

natural

Amend Bill, page 168, line 21, by inserting after "A":

natural

Amend Bill, page 168, line 25, by inserting after "THE":

natural

Amend Bill, page 189, line 8, by inserting after "MACHINE":

license

Amend Bill, page 190, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT" and inserting:

a school district of the first class

Amend Bill, page 210, line 28, by striking out "AND" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 210, line 28, by inserting after "GAMING":

and fantasy contests

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

KILLION AMENDMENT A1473 TO A1447

Senator KILLION offered the following amendment No. A1473 to amendment No. A1447:

Amend Amendments, page 4, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:

Amend Bill, page 192, line 3, by inserting after "ANNUALLY":
, less any amount up to \$5,000,000 received pursuant to a written agreement with a licensed gaming entity executed prior to the effective date of this part,

Amend Bill, page 192, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "A PORTION OF THE \$10,000,000 LOCAL SHARE ASSESSMENT EQUAL TO"

Amend Bill, page 192, line 10, by striking out the bracket before

"APPLIED"

Amend Bill, page 192, line 10, by inserting a bracket before "TO" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 192, lines 19 through 21, by striking out "DIS-TRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH" in line 19, all of line 20 and "IN WHICH THE LICENSED FACILITY IS LOCATED." in line 21 and inserting:

, up to \$5,000,000, to the slot machine license operation fee owed under section 1326.1.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A1473 to amendment No. A1447?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A1447, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

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 Amber Price, Alicia Jacoby, Aliyah Spriggs, Robyn Guarriello and to Michael A. Christopher by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Kutch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Liddick, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohr, Michael Melochick, William Atkinson, Brandon Firestine, Charles Barnes, Jordan D. Miller, Elizabeth J. Linderman, Alexander Hobart and to Taylor John Brigade by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner, Master Sergeant Mathew J. Byers, Dr. Susan Ursprung, Robert C. Kaley and to Aaron L. Groff, Jr., by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone, Austin Kidder, Wilbur Peterson IV, Dalton Buckman and to Joyce Jobson by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ron Skiles, Scott Zolak, Andy Migyanko, Brian Pelkey, Chad Williamson, Dan Petrola, Ed Malinowski, Frank Mosier, Joe Throckmorton, Leon Pagac, Mark Wise, Marty Schottenheimer, Ray Kemp and to members and coaches of the 1961 Fort Cherry High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trevor Joseph Sablan by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marty Ford, Nicholas Dines Lipari and to the Portuguese-American community of Bethlehem by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Booker T. Washington Lodge No. 218, Inc., Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Raskob, Honorable Robert D. Robbins, Bo Kuang, George Krainak, Kierstin Peabody, Mason Wise, Daniel E. Evans, Carl Heckman, Joseph L. Hood, Adam Michael Beck, James Davis Morgan, coach and members of the Grove City Area Middle School We'll Propably Win 2.0 team, coach and members of the Hillview Intermediate School Prop to the Top team, coach and members of the Hillview Intermediate School Cube Crushers

team and to the coach and members of the Grove City Area Middle School Da Chosen Ones team by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mitchel A. Johnson, Serafina Bigatel Varricchio, Jose M. Beard, Alexander Henry Rakos and to Evan N. Gardi by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James S. Klunk, Heather Lippincott, Elizabeth Tena, Michael Middlebrook, Brynn Anderson and to CrossAmerica Partners by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Guy R. McCardle and to Apple Hill Antiques by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sister Mary Martha Staarma, Jack Lee, Samuel Edward Williams, Stephanie McLimans, Vikram Raghupathi, Luke Olshefsky and to Troop 50 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to VISTA Today, Brandywine Consignment Shop and to The Bacon Jams by Senators Dinniman, Killion, and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Staff Sergeant Harrison B. Knox, David B. Jostenski, Bonnie Bechtel, Maria Goldman and to the Church of the Nativity and Saint Stephen of Newport by Senator DiSanto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas Wolf and to Nicholas Nale by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Liam Matthew Bishop by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raymond Girty by Senators Fontana and Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shultz, Isaac Bittner and to Gooderham McCormick by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew J. Pizek, James Thomas Watson and to Ryan K. Neild by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Isabella B. Birch by Senator Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benner, Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Van Tassell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Allio, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lockhart, Dr. John C. Reefer, Marge Hajduk, Jonathan Kim and to Nathan Nicklas by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin P. Slowowitz, Harrison Kracht, Alexander Nicolau Vieira, Elite Pureed Meals, SubstiToothFairly, citizens of East Goshen Township and to the citizens West Goshen Township by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Breezewood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8333 by Senator Langerholc.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Bailey Callahan, Jr., and to Helen Pudlin by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Michael Smith by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Douglas C. Dolan by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Kenneth Albright and to Saint Andrew United Methodist Church of Bechtelsville by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeremy Baron and to Ronald P. Rajan by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald H. Hannum and to citizens of Pennsbury Township by Senator Rafferty and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caroline Langley and to Montour Trail by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappelle, Thomas Glover, Justin Beck, Paul A. Phillips, Harvey L. Golubock, James M. Vaughan, Jacob Raffeyner, Emily Haldeman, Jacob Snyder and to Blossburg First Baptist Church by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. LaPointe, Charles M. Hannig, Hunter T. Barabas, Christopher Edward Walakovits, Kimberly A. Borger, Tristin Liberti, Clark Strasser, Michael McFarland, Sam Borick, Western Pocono Women's Club and to Monroe County Meals on Wheels by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy Shukaitis by Senators Scavello and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert J. Ely, Sr., and to the Run4Sam 10K, 4-mile run and 2-mile walk by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Penske Truck Leasing Company, LP, by Senators Schwank, Argall, and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Berks County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Senator Schwank and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Islamic Cultural Preservation and Information Council New Africa Center Muslim American Museum and Archive by Senator Street.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Victor J. Navarro, Charles Henry Pittman and to John P. Korman by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend William B. Dooner and to Martha Miller by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Victoria Shingleton by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew John Ebbert, Joram Allen Detwiler, Nathaniel Knochel, Hayden Stec, Linda Duty, Susan Huddleston Fisher, Thomas Edward Tappe, Jack Hunt, George A. Miller, Zachary Goreczny, Tyler Kautzman, Liam Donley and to Tomer Yehiel Shamir by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zach Kokoska by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stephen Campbell by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Donald J. Molineux by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jack Bower, Gesang Verein Harmonia Club and to North Shore Railroad Company by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owazany and to Marian Pizano by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frank Martz Henry by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

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 Frederick Fuller Murray by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable James Knoll Gardner by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles L. Lewis, Jr., by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Harry C. Mawson by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Maureen Diane Cevasco by Senator McIlhinney and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Verna Weldon Barnes Banks and to the family of the late John Andrew Berry, Sr., by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles Paul Mailloux by Senator Yudichak.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Albert Sabol was extended to the family by Senator Bartolotta.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Roger A. Sharrer was extended to the family by Senator Brewster.

Posthumous citations honoring the late John R. Ellis, the late Jack D. Hedglin and to the late Miles Bradley Hedglin were extended to the families by Senator Brooks.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator LAUGHLIN. 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 430, SB 469, SB 586, SB 594, SB 667, SB 677, HB 46, HB 595, HB 674 and HB 758.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

12:30 P.M. EDUCATION (public hearing on the Keystone Exams) West Chester Univ., Bus. & Pblc Mngmnt. Center

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. EDUCATION (public hearing on graduation requirements as tools for assessment and accountability) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

Off the Floor STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 527 and 595) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

11:00 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on an overview of various election topics impacting Pennsylvania) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Stefano, Senator Langerholc, Senator Vulakovich, and Senator Baker.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests legislative leaves for Senator Stefano, Senator Langerholc, Senator Vulakovich, and Senator Baker. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1, House Bill No. 271, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 271, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

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

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

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 271 (Pr. No. 1839) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fantasy contests and for iLottery; in general provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for licensed gaming entity application appeals from board, for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of board, for reports of board and for diversity goals of board; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine license application, for supplier licenses and for manufacturer licenses, providing for nongaming service provider, further providing for license renewals and providing for slot machine license operation fee; in table games, further providing for other financial transac-

tions and for local share assessment; providing for interactive gaming; imposing a multi-use gaming device tax; in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution and for the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund, establishing the Casino Marketing and Capital Development Account and further providing for transfers from State Gaming Fund; in administration and enforcement, further providing for responsibility and authority of department, for wagering on credit, for compulsive and problem gambling program, for financial and employment interests, for regulation requiring exclusion or ejection of certain persons, for repeat offenders excludable from licensed gaming facility, for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities, for investigations and enforcement and for prohibited acts and penalties; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; and making a related repeal.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I am voting today in support of House Bill No. 271 because I believe that the fix is definitely necessary to reinstate the local share accounts for communities in Pennsylvania. We cannot delay this effort any longer, and while I do not agree with all of the facets of the bill, and I do have some concerns with some of the provisions, I will be casting an affirmative vote, and I encourage others to as well. Ultimately, I support moving the legislation and I think it is a very important step forward to reinstate the local share programs that are so very vital to my district and many of the municipalities across Pennsylvania.

So, thank you for allowing me to comment.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise, too, and indicate my support for House Bill No. 271. This particular measure represents a detailed conversation of a number of aspects of the gaming conversations that have taken place here over the course of the past year. As the gentlewoman from Washington County stated, probably the most significant and most important is that for the second time this Chamber is addressing the issue of the local shares for our communities that arose because of a Supreme Court decision. So, I applaud my colleagues for working on a solution along those lines to advance that conversation in advance of the deadline.

Mr. President, this measure also addresses a couple of other areas that as a Chamber, and really as a General Assembly, we agreed to back in late June of last year, in 2016, with respect to generating fees and revenue for our General Fund budget relating to how we administer Internet gaming. This addresses that as well. Probably one of the more significant points that sometimes gets lost in this conversation as it relates to our Lottery system in terms of our Lottery programs, is the situation that we find ourselves in with respect to revenue and the continued sustainability or viability of our Lottery programs. As my colleagues know, our Lottery program and the proceeds from there run programs for our seniors, and it is imperative that we do what we can along

those lines to maintain those programs as best we can. This particular proposal allows for what I refer to as iLottery, Internet Lottery play, that allows for the opportunity for folks to access Lottery programs, games, and the like, to be able to do that through the Internet, which I think is extremely important. The concern is, if we advance a measure without iLottery being part of that conversation, then two things happen. One, we lose play from folks who are in that band of individuals we are trying to capture with the Internet idea, and the folks who do gaming on the Internet, we would lose business along those lines but, more importantly, we lose an opportunity to have people who would be playing in that space. It is critically important to help us maintain the Lottery Fund.

Two other aspects of this particular proposal deal with a measure that our colleagues here, Senator Williams and Senator Reschenthaler, had worked on related to sports fantasy. It allows us the opportunity to regulate sports fantasy play in Pennsylvania as well as enjoying tax revenue along those lines. As I mentioned earlier, we said we would bring in about a \$100 million this year for this particular purpose, and our fiscal analysis of this measure does precisely that, as well as bring in nearly \$19 million to the Lottery Fund as well. These proceeds would be without recognizing or calculating the tax rates and the volume of tax dollars that would be attributable to the General Fund because we are not exactly certain where that measure is at.

So, Mr. President, I support this for some of those reasons, and probably most importantly, as I mentioned, finally addressing the local share issue in Pennsylvania to allow us to certainly have an opportunity to meet that deadline. I stand here in support of this measure. I thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for the work that was done to allow for participation on both sides of this building and both sides of this Chamber to be part of the conversation.

So, I ask for an affirmative vote and look forward to this process moving forward and more than likely having a more detailed conversation on the other outstanding issues that need to be part of this conversation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Alloway	DiSanto	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Regan	Wagner
Bartolotta	Hughes	Reschenthaler	Ward
Blake	Killion	Sabatina	White
Boscola	Langerhole	Scarnati	Williams
Brewster	Laughlin	Scavello	Yaw
Browne	Leach	Stefano	Yudichak
Corman	McGarrigle	Street	
Costa	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	

NAY-12

Aument	Eichelberger	Greenleaf	Martin
Brooks	Fontana	Haywood	Schwank
Dinniman	Gordner	Hutchinson	Tomlinson

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair congratulates my nephew, Michael Mirsch, who graduated at the top of his class at La Salle College High School and will attend Penn State next year.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 133**.

BILL SIGNED

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

SB 133.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 5, 2017, 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 2:04 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.