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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend MELISSA L. JOHNSON, of Palmer Moravian Church, Easton, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Holy One, we pause in the midst of a busy day to offer our gratitude for the gift of today, for the minutes and hours we have been given to spend, for the abilities and talents we have to use in serving others, and for the resources we have available to make a difference in the lives of Your people, we thank You. As we journey through a season when many will celebrate sacred days and holy moments, we pray for Your peace, peace within our homes and our families, peace in our meeting rooms and our houses of worship, peace within our communities and our world, peace of mind, and peace of spirit. Today I ask for Your blessing of wisdom and guidance for the people gathered in this place. As they live with the realities of both the privilege and the burden of representation, inspire them. May every word and action be a step toward justice and peace, and may the work of this day be pleasing to You. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Johnson, who is the guest today of Senator Scavello.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

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

December 13, 2017

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 Baldrige, 1531 Quarry Lane, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Theodore Williams, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 446** and **SB 921**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1139**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 3**, **SB 252**, **SB 629**, **SB 728**, **SB 736** and **SB 751**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 3, **SB 252**, **SB 629**, **SB 728**, **SB 736**, **SB 751**, **HB 561**, **HB 1139** and **HB 1234**.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator WHITE, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

SB 637 (Pr. No. 1388) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, providing for pharmaceutical pricing transparency.

SB 1003 (Pr. No. 1389) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for emergency services.

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

SB 55 (Pr. No. 36)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for veteran plates and placard.

SB 898 (Pr. No. 1200)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

SB 961 (Pr. No. 1390) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in culpability, further providing for causal relationship between conduct and result; in criminal homicide, further providing for the offense of murder; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading.

SB 973 (Pr. No. 1358)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2026 over the North Branch Blacklick Creek, Buffington Township, Indiana County, as the First Lieutenant Theodore P. Pytash Memorial Bridge.

SB 974 (Pr. No. 1359)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 286 over the South Branch Cush Creek River, Montgomery Township, Indiana County, as the Sgt. Edward John Parada Memorial Bridge.

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

HB 204 (Pr. No. 172)

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 237 (Pr. No. 1314)

A Resolution urging counties of this Commonwealth and local law enforcement, public safety and emergency services to work with the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Public Safety Radio to

explore and execute shared services arrangements in relation to the new P25 PA-STARNet rollout.

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

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 Rafferty, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Greenleaf.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Rafferty, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Greenleaf.

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of October 17, 2017; October 18, 2017; October 23, 2017; October 24, 2017; October 25, 2017; and October 26, 2017, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of October 17, 2017; October 18, 2017; October 23, 2017; October 24, 2017; October 25, 2017; and October 26, 2017.

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce my constituent and friend, Reverend Melissa L. Hertzog Johnson, who is serving as guest Chaplain today and offered the opening prayer for Session. Reverend Hertzog Johnson was raised in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Nazareth Area High School in 1991. She received a bachelor's degree from Moravian College majoring in religion and psychology in 1995. After working for a veterinary office and for the Northampton County Sheriff's Department, she entered the Moravian Theological Seminary. Reverend Hertzog Johnson graduated with a master of divinity degree in 2001 and was ordained in the Moravian Church that same year. Reverend Hertzog Johnson has served as pastor of the New Drop Moravian Church on Staten Island, as director of admissions at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, and most recently as pastor of the Palmer Moravian Church in Easton, PA, since 2008. She also serves as chaplain for the Palmer Township Police Department. She currently resides in Nazareth with her husband, Frank, who is here, two children, Morgen and Quincy, ages 12 and 8, and their pit bull, Travis.

Please join me in welcoming Reverend Hertzog Johnson, her family, and all of the guests traveling with her today who are seated here.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, our pastor for today, Reverend Johnson, please rise, and your husband, Frank, so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for your prayers. Absolutely great.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I am pleased and proud to be joined today by an American government and citizenship class from Red Land High School. I got to meet with the class earlier today. They are a great bunch. I know they got to spend some time with you, Mr. President, and we are so happy to have them here at the Capitol. They are here to see what a typical day in the life of a Senator is and the life of the Senate. As we all know, there are rarely typical days at this office and in this historic Chamber, but I hope that these students enjoyed a marvelous and memorable learning experience that they can take back to Red Land High School and apply to their lives going forward. If we would please give them a warm Senate welcome, I would appreciate it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Regan--we are delighted to have Red Land High School's American government and citizenship class--please rise so that we may welcome our future leaders.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am very pleased to introduce to my colleagues today Zuleima Villalba. She is a constituent service representative and the newest member of my district office. Zuleima previously worked for the Berks County Courthouse as a judicial coordinator, where she would assist the Berks County judges as needed in the courtroom. She graduated this past May from Berks Technical Institute with an associate degree in specialized business, and she further specialized in paralegal studies. Zuleima is very close to her family, and that is one of the things that she enjoys the most in her time off. We often bring our new employees to the Capitol so that we can show them exactly what goes on here, Mr. President. This is Zuleima's first time as a visitor to the Capitol, so I ask that we give her a very warm welcome. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Schwank, Zuleima, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Capitol. (Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR DONALD C. WHITE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the county of Jimmy Stewart, Indiana, Senator White.

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, it is a wonderful life.

The PRESIDENT. I set you up for that.

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, in the gallery today I have a special young lady who is interning with my office, Daniele Kockler. She is a graduate of IUP and worked in my district office while she attended IUP. She is interested in furthering her career, specifically in the field of communications. Her father, Don, was formerly chief of staff for our own Senator Tartaglione, and her mother, Kim, is vice president of government affairs at Independence Blue Cross.

Thank you, Daniele, and thanks for your service and best wishes. Please give Daniele our usual warm welcome. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator White, Daniele Kockler, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate. We know you have been here before, but great to have you with us.

(Applause.)

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Committee on Game and Fisheries to meet today off the floor to consider House Bill No. 359.

REQUEST FOR 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 Game and Fisheries to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will caucus in the rear of the Chamber after the meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Rafferty and Senator Dinniman have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objections, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 1602 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1602 (Pr. No. 2648) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 3 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL AMENDED

HB 1602 (Pr. No. 2648) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1008 over the Codorus Creek in East Manchester Township and Hellam Township, York County, as the SPC Martin Wilson Kondor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 119 over the Pine Run Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Frank Enzer Weiss United States Marine Corps Bridge; designating the bridge on State Route 125 before Ridge Road in Pitman, Schuylkill County, as the Abner Yoder Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 562 in Berks County as the General Carl A. Spaatz Memorial Highway; and designating portions of Interstate Route 176 in New Morgan Borough, Caernarvon Township, Robeson Township and Cumru Township, Berks County, as the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Highway, the Persian Gulf War Veterans Memorial Highway and the Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator SCAVELLO offered the following amendment No. A5168:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by striking out "AND"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out the period after

"HIGHWAY" and inserting:

; and designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 beginning at mile marker 391 and ending at the Pennsylvania Route 940 intersection, Monroe County, as the Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 5 and 6: Section 8. Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Roy J. Gross, Sr., dedicated his life to serving his community with distinction and honor.

(2) Mr. Gross dedicated more than 50 years of service to Mount Pocono Borough, including 34 years on the council, chairman of the Mount Pocono Municipal Authority and serving on the Police Commission for 23 years.

(3) Mr. Gross was a life member of the Pocono Mountain Volunteer Fire Company where he was a past assistant chief and served on the carnival committee.

(4) Mr. Gross was also past President of the Parents Athletic Association of the Pocono Mountain School and was constable and part-time police officer in the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department.

(5) Mr. Gross received numerous awards for his community service throughout his life, including the 2002 Citizen of the Year award for Mount Pocono Borough.

(6) In addition to his dedication to community, Mr. Gross was a talented builder and craftsman and worked for the family business, Ervin W. Gross and Sons for more than 50 years. After the business closed, he worked for his brother, Allen Gross, for 10 years until he retired in 2013. Roy was a lifelong resident of Monroe County and loving husband to his wife, Ruth, with whom he shared 62 years of marriage.

(b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 beginning at mile marker 391 and ending at the Pennsylvania Route 940 intersection is designated as the Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 6, by striking out "8" and inserting: 9

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, this amendment is basically a bill that already passed the Senate that is over in the House, and I am amending it into this legislation. It was an unanimous vote here in the Senate.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request that Senator Gordner's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests that Senator Gordner's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 52 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 411 (Pr. No. 1014) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for definitions, for rules for licensing and operation and for penalty.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman; DiSanto, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Greenleaf, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Killion, Langerholc, Leach; Martin, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Rafferty, Regan, Resenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Street; Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Williams, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 653, SB 775, SB 792, SB 796 and SB 799 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 817 (Pr. No. 1249) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to extend the term of a certain lease of real property, being a portion of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

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

SB 817 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 817, Printer's No. 1249, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 827 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 892 (Pr. No. 1259) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, in licensure and regulation, further providing for license required.

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-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman; DiSanto, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Greenleaf, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Killion, Langerholc, Leach; Martin, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Rafferty, Regan, Resenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Street; Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Williams, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1175 (Pr. No. 2801) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions, for registration, for reporting, for prohibited activities, for administration, for penalties and for registration fees, fund established, system and regulations.

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-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1231 (Pr. No. 2158) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, providing for veterans registry.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

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 1420 (Pr. No. 1784) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

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 1421 (Pr. No. 1785) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for registration of professional fundraising counsel and contracts and for registration of professional solicitors, contract and disclosure requirements, bonds, records and books.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1448 and **HB 1597** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1778 (Pr. No. 2405) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1005, also known as Castor Avenue, over the Frankford Creek in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the Officer Gary Frank Skerski Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I stand here today to urge you to join me in voting for House Bill No. 1778, a measure that would rename the Castor Avenue Bridge over

Frankford Creek, in the 2nd Senate District, in memory of slain Police Officer Gary Skerski.

On the evening of May 8, 2006, Officer Skerski responded to a 911 call for a robbery in progress at Pat's Café, a popular neighborhood tavern in the Northwood/Frankford section of Philadelphia. An armed man with a shotgun had invaded the business and had taken numerous employees and patrons hostage. He demanded their cash and valuables. As Officer Skerski approached the rear entrance of the business, the gunman lay in wait just inside the doorway. When Officer Skerski opened the door, the gunman shot, fatally wounding the officer. Other emergency responders rushed Officer Skerski to a nearby hospital, but the officer passed away later that night. He was 46 years old.

Officer Skerski was a 16-year veteran of the police force, assigned to the 15th Police District. He was a beloved son, brother, husband, and father. He is survived by his wife, Anne, son, Robert, his daughter Nicole, his parents, Chester and Mary, his sister, Jacqueline, his brother, Robert, and he was an equally beloved member in his community.

Although working on an overtime patrol shift at the time of the shooting, Officer Skerski's primary duties were as community relations officer for the 15th Police District. In that capacity, he served a vital role as a face of the Philadelphia Police Department in neighborhoods like Frankford, Mayfair, Tacony, Wissinoming, and Bridesburg. He cultivated relationships with local schools, churches, and civic associations while helping to insure that the community recognized and honored police officers who were doing great work in their neighborhoods. Officer Skerski coordinated many charitable events to support children, seniors, and less fortunate people within the 15th Police District. Officer Skerski showed us every day the many great things that police officers do within communities. He embodied the vision to protect and serve.

In the aftermath of the fatal shooting, patrons who were in Pat's Café that night credited Officer Skerski for protecting them and for literally saving their lives. Likewise, Skerski's efforts on community relations set a shining example that remains relevant today as it was then. These are just some of the reasons that I urge you, my colleagues in the Senate, to support this legislation to rename the Castor Avenue Bridge over Frankford Creek in memory of Police Officer Gary Skerski.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I, too, rise to urge support for House Bill No. 1778. Officer Skerski served and was killed in the 2nd Senatorial District, neighboring my district, the 3rd Senatorial District. Moreover, Officer Skerski served as a Philadelphia police officer helping both with community relations efforts and efforts to keep our city safe while my father served as the city's chief executive. He was a man who served with distinction. After his untimely demise during the course of his duty, we had the privilege, my father and my family, to meet with Officer Skerski's family and we thanked them for his service. This, too, is a fitting tribute to the important work that not only Officer Skerski did in paying the ultimate sacrifice to protect the people of our community, but also a tribute to many other officers who will not have an opportunity to be remembered with the distinction that he does. For Officer Skerski and all of the officers who serve to protect us every day, and as a reminder to their families, I urge a "yes" vote supporting this bill.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

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 1902 (Pr. No. 2786) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for enforcement; in liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages licenses and regulations, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees; and making related repeals.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

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.

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request that Senator Greenleaf's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests that Senator Greenleaf's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 1915 (Pr. No. 2735) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Wagner.

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, thank you for allowing me to speak. First, I would like to be clear on this bill. This is not about laying people off or not bringing people back to work. This bill--my issue with this bill and opposing this bill has to do with the amount of money that has been spent over a 10-year period and lack of accountability on the part of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A little background, Act 34 of 2013 was signed into law by Governor Corbett on July 2, 2013. The original Act 34 provided 4 years of fund transfers from 2013 to 2016, allowing the following amounts to be transferred to fund the UC call centers from the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund, also known as the SIIF Fund. Overall, between 2013 and 2016, the Department of Labor and Industry spent \$178 million, with nothing to show for it. In April of 2017, the legislature approved another \$15 million to fund the UC call centers through calendar year 2017.

House Bill No. 1915, which is the current proposal before the Senate, allows the following SIIF transfers in 2018, \$35 million; 2019, \$32.2 million; 2020, \$32.1 million; and 2021, \$15.9 million, for a total over 4 years from 2018-21 of \$115,200,000. And \$85 million is going to personnel, \$39 million is going to tech. When Act 34 was signed into law, PA's unemployment rate was 7.1 percent. Today, it is at 4.7 percent. This represents a 66.2 percent decrease in unemployment.

There is also a lawsuit pending, filed by the Department of Labor and Industry against IBM. IBM was paid \$166 million, \$106 million of it was budgeted, \$60 million was over budget, to update the State's UC system back in 2009. The lawsuit was filed in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas and it is pending.

During floor discussion on Act 34, my colleague, Senator Scavello, who was serving in the House at that time, Representative Scavello, noted that the fund transfers would provide meaningful upgrades to the department's information management and communication technologies. During the presentation of the audit of the UC call center this year, the Auditor General noted that Act 34 was designed to temporarily supplement the decline in Federal funding that the Department of Labor and Industry uses to administer the unemployment compensation system. I would not constitute 9 years of funding as a temporary solution. It is now a system of dependency requiring reauthorization of the legislature every few years.

Overall, with House Bill No. 1915, the State will have invested close to a half-billion dollars into call centers with no guarantee that long-term solutions will be in place by 2021, which means no accountability. Representative Kauffman, who authorized House Bill No. 1915, noted that the Department of Labor and Industry has showed no willingness and no desire to let us, the legislature, help them run their system more effectively through changes in law. This is being hailed as a long-term solution, House Bill No. 1915. Is this a permanent fix, or will the legislature and the Governor be back at the drawing board in 4 years? This is an accountability issue and a tremendous, breath-taking waste of taxpayer money that is taking place.

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-43

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

NAY-5

DiSanto	Regan	Resenthaler	Wagner
Hutchinson			

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Dinniman has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 99 (Pr. No. 1247) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, providing for the regulation of collection receptacles and disclosure requirements; and further providing for criminal penalties.

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

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

HB 99 (Pr. No. 2819) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 263, SB 266 and SB 313 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 384 (Pr. No. 384) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, repealing provisions relating to nonapplicability; and providing for assessors in counties of the first class.

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

SB 384 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 384, Printer's No. 384, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 439 (Pr. No. 1252) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care facilities; and imposing penalties.

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

SB 439 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 439, Printer's No. 1252, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 444 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 478 (Pr. No. 2699) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 500, SB 521, SB 597 and SB 623 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 674 (Pr. No. 793) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for automatic changes to schedules of controlled substances.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 729, SB 761 and SB 762 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 851 (Pr. No. 1150) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner.

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 919, SB 938, SB 955, SB 978, SB 979, HB 1294 and HB 1608 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1787 (Pr. No. 2422) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Kane, McKean County.

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to say a few words about the Honorable Edward Zemprelli who served in this body for over 20 years. Senator Zemprelli passed away on December 4 and was buried this past Saturday in Jefferson Borough, Allegheny County.

Mr. President, I never had the privilege of serving with Senator Zemprelli, but I got to know him very, very well as many of the folks in this Chamber did. He was an outstanding individual and the person who was one who would not say a few words, and for me to say a few words about Senator Zemprelli would not do him justice, simply because in his time he was a gentleman with immense presence when he served here in this Senate. Plus, Mr. President, as it was mentioned at his funeral this past weekend, he was a man, as I mentioned, who was incapable of few words.

Senator Zemprelli was the former Majority Leader of this body during a time of immense change. He made his mark reforming the State's then antiquated banking laws, he rescued the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, a conversation we had today. In working to build the Mon-Fayette Expressway, he

was very proud of his accomplishments while he served here. To many of us and to many folks in this Commonwealth, he was affectionately known as Zemp. He had friends from one end of the State to the other, and he loved this body very much, and in particular the Senators who had the opportunity to serve with him. By all counts, he was a consensus builder and a lawmaker of immense talent and substance.

But, Mr. President, he never forgot his hometown of Clairton, as he referred to DC, downtown Clairton, or the people of the Mon Valley. Senator Zemprelli was a Senator when the steel industry that helped build our nation and served as its arsenal during two world wars was collapsing, but he did his best to try to fight the causes of the collapse and to serve the cities and the citizens who were impacted. He never gave up hope, or his vision that he could use the laws of Pennsylvania to aid those who were impacted.

He served as this body's Majority Leader and was also the Democratic Floor Leader from 1981 to 1988. He ushered in many of the things that we do now today that we take for granted as a Caucus and a Chamber. As a Leader, he invested in technology because he believed in detailed research in order to help the Members better understand the issues and to be able to articulate the issues. He is well remembered by those with whom he served as a tremendous orator who used his legal training to clarify very difficult legal issues. Even after he left the Senate, he was welcomed as a passionate and articulate speaker at various functions and always someone who was welcome to be a part of our conversations and meetings.

He was a colorful and engaging person who enjoyed politics. However, perhaps his greatest character trait was his interest in people. He comforted those in despair, and he celebrated victories both large and small. He was recruited to public service, he said, in his perch as a young attorney with the Clairton Sewer Authority. He was approached by then-Democratic Governor David Lawrence and asked to run for the State House, which he did, and he served in the State House from 1963 to 1968 before moving here to the Senate and then his retirement in 1988.

In the Mon Valley, Mr. President, they named a bridge after Senator Zemprelli, or after Zemp, and at its dedication, he said, and I quote: As I look out from this span, I see small towns, cities, places that I have been to many times where we laughed with friends and worked side by side to make things better, end quote. Indeed, Mr. President, Pennsylvania today is a much better place because of the efforts of Senator Ed Zemprelli.

I ask my colleagues to join me for a moment of silence right now and also to recognize that early next year we will have a memorial service for Senator Zemprelli as well, but I thought it was important today, before we broke for our holiday season, that we take the time to remember an outstanding Member of this Chamber, Senator Ed Zemprelli.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, briefly, I never had the opportunity to serve with Senator Zemprelli but my father did and I know they were friends, despite being on opposite sides of the aisle. They had one thing in common. Senator Zemprelli may have been from the Mon Valley but he was a Penn State guy. He loved Penn State and he carried a lot of the water for Penn State around here for a lot of years. They were very good friends and worked well together. Anyone who served as Majority Leader I

have great respect for because I know the nuances of this job can be taxing at times, but he wore it well and he was a great Leader in this Chamber. It is always important to remember history around here, and he was someone who did a lot of great things and worked here for a lot of years.

The Senator from Allegheny County said it best, Pennsylvania and the Mon Valley are better places because of Ed Zemprelli. I am glad Senator Costa brought it up here today as we get ready to leave for the holidays, and we look forward to bringing his family to talk about him more at length. He was a giant in this building. He was missed when he left this building, and will be missed more now that he has gone on and passed, but he is someone we should give a thought to during this holiday season for what he has done for this Chamber, Pennsylvania, and the Senate as a whole.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of The Honorable EDWARD P. ZEMPRELLI.)

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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. 3, House Bill No. 1602, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 1602, 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. 3

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1602 (Pr. No. 2821) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1008 over the Codorus Creek in East Manchester Township and Hellam Township, York County, as the SPC Martin Wilson Kondor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 119 over the Pine Run Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Frank Enzer Weiss United States Marine Corps Bridge; designating the bridge on State Route 125 before Ridge Road in Pitman, Schuylkill County, as the Abner Yoder Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 562 in Berks County as the General Carl A. Spaatz Memorial Highway; designating portions of Interstate Route 176 in New Morgan Borough, Caernarvon Township, Robeson Township and Cumru Township, Berks County, as the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Highway, the Persian Gulf War Veterans Memorial Highway and the Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 beginning at mile marker 391 and ending at the Pennsylvania Route 940 intersection, Monroe County, as the Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 611 AND SR 32 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 611, Printer's No. 762, and Senate Resolution No. 32, Printer's No. 382, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill and resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 446 (Pr. No. 1387) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for drug and

alcohol recovery houses and establishing the Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Fund; and making editorial changes.

SB 921 (Pr. No. 1386) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to TCA Properties, L.P., certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Kane, McKean County.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 446 (Pr. No. 1387) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for drug and alcohol recovery houses and establishing the Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Fund; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 446?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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. 446.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 921 (Pr. No. 1386) -- 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, to grant and convey to TCA Properties, L.P., certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Kane, McKean County.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 921?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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. 921.

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

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

YEA-48

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Killion, Langerholz, Laughlin, Leach, Martin, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Rafferty, Regan, Reschenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Street, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Williams, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator STEFANO, from the Committee on Games and Fisheries, reported the following bill:

HB 359 (Pr. No. 2822) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for suspension of privileges pending payment of penalties; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for killing game or wildlife by mistake; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for period of revocation.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator YAW. 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 55, SB 637, SB 898, SB 961, SB 973, SB 974, SB 1003, HB 204 and HB 359.

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, before we leave, I wish the Temple Owls luck in the Gasparilla Bowl and Penn State well in the Fiesta Bowl, and I am sure Pitt will be back in bowl games next year.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, very briefly, I wish certainly all the constituents in the 44th Senatorial District and everyone in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a very Merry Christmas, a blessed Hanukkah, and a happy and healthy New Year.

Thank you, Mr. President.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO: Joseph Scarnati, President Pro Temp
FROM: Senator RICHARD ALLOWAY, II
DATE: December 13, 2017
SUBJECT: Resignation Letter

Effective immediately, I am resigning my position as a member of the Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 13, 2017

Honorable Joe Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
292 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Senate Education Committee effective today, December 13, 2017. I appreciate the opportunity I was given to work with Chairman Eichelberger as well as the other committee members and advocates.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DAN LAUGHLIN
State Senator
49th Senatorial District

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

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

Senator Richard Alloway as a member of the Committee on Education.

Senator Daniel Laughlin as a member of the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 446, SB 921, HB 411, HB 1231, HB 1420, HB 1421, HB 1778, HB 1902 and HB 1915.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 11:50 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 1:42 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.