

NOTES

Senate of Pennsylvania

Session of Tuesday, December 15, 2009

(Prepared in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate)

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CONVENED AT 1:38 P.M.

CHAPLAIN

Prayer was offered by Pastor Scott Wendal, Valley Forge Baptist Temple, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

From Governor Rendell - Executive Nominations - Gubernatorial Appointments presented - referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Executive Nomination - Correction - referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Executive Nominations - Recalls - referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

From House of Representatives - House has passed Senate Bills No. 973 and 1039 with amendments - referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House has passed Senate Bills No. 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1070, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 without amendment.

The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed In the Senate Library:

Chief Justice's Annual Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act Report
DEP'S Industrial Land Recycling Fund Report
DEP'S Small Business Environmental Assistance Annual Report
Audited Financial Statement for Temple University
Annual Audit Report for the Philadelphia Parking Authority
2010-2011 Budget Requests of the Small Business Advocate and the Consumer Advocate
PUC's Annual Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Report

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Senate Bills No. 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1070, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 933 - Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
- 11-10-09

House Bills No. 196, 843 and 1670 - Judiciary - 11-10-09

House Bills No. 1592 and 1907 - Judiciary - 11-25-09

House Bill No. 72 - Judiciary - 12-14-09

House Bill No. 1641 - Public Health & Welfare - 12-14-09

House Bill No. 1783 - Transportation - 12-14-09

House Bill No. 1821 - Finance - 12-14-09

House Bill No. 1196 - Labor & Industry - 12-15-09

House Bill No. 1281 - Judiciary - 12-15-09

House Bills No. 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1689, 1690 and 1691

- Appropriations - 12-15-09

House Bill No. 2047 - Local Government - 12-15-09

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES MADE BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Argall - Urban Affairs & Housing, Vice Chair; and a member of Appropriations, Community & Economic Development, Education and Labor & Industry Committee

Senator Erickson - Majority Policy Chairman and Environmental Resources & Energy, Vice Chair; and a member of Communications & Technology, Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure, Law & Justice and Public Health & Welfare Committee

Senator Mensch - Public Health & Welfare, Vice Chair; and a member of Communications & Technology, Game & Fisheries, Rules and Executive Nominations and Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

Senator Pippy - Law & Justice, Chair; and a member of Appropriations, Game & Fisheries, State Government and Transportation Committee

Senator Rafferty - Transportation, Chair; and a member of Appropriations, Banking & Insurance, Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure, Judiciary and Law & Justice Committee

Senator Vance - Public Health & Welfare, Chair; and a member of Communications & Technology, Appropriations, Banking & Insurance and Finance Committee

Senator Ward - Aging & Youth, Chair; Banking & Insurance, Vice

Chair; and a member of Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure,
Public Health & Welfare and Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. George Barnett - member of the State Agricultural Land
Preservation Board

Mrs. Brenda S. Weikert - Majority Staff Administrator for the
remainder of the 2009-2010 Sessions.

Senator Vance - member of the Pennsylvania Public Television
Network Commission

Senator Mensch - member of the Legislative Budget and Finance
Committee for the Sessions of 2009-2010 and a member of the
Children's Trust Fund Board

Mr. David E. Black - member of the Health Care Cost Containment
Council Act Review Committee

APPOINTMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Mr. Edward J. Litchko - member of the Insurance Fraud Prevention
Authority

Senators Wozniak and Fontana - members of the Small Business
Advocacy Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Committee meetings were announced by the Secretary of the
Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills reported were considered for the first time.

CALENDAR CONSIDERED

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Executive Nominations - Recalls - (see attached list)

Executive Nominations - Laid on the Table - (see attached list)

RESOLUTIONS

Congratulatory Resolutions were **ADOPTED.**

Recess Resolution for Tuesday, January 5, 2010 - **ADOPTED.**

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE DAY'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 7:15 P.M

TO RECONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.