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SENATE

MONDAY, May 22, 1995

The Senate met at 7:57 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of May 3, 1995.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator LOEPER, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The following leaves granted in today's Special Session will also be granted in the Regular Session:

Legislative leaves for Senator Williams and Senator Hughes; temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Bodack, Senator Mellow, Senator Stout, Senator Peterson, Senator Jones, Senator Belan, Senator Dawida, and Senator O'Pake.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

May 8, 1995

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, Paul W. Ware, 1103 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 1997 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter Flaherty, Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, James W. Schwoyer, 315 Lenni Street, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Dolores W. Siegel, 1120 North Broad Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Kenneth B. Blair, 113 Iron Bridge Road, Sarver 16055, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret A. DeMucci, Butler, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Rex Martin, 1622 Mercer/Pulaski Road, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Beverly Ann Linn, Butler, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Orvan B. Peterson, 216 Center Avenue, Butler 16001, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joan T. Chew, Butler, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Gary Rose, 234 Service Avenue, Sharon 16146, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his succes-

sor is appointed and qualified, vice Charlotte H. Shapiro, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1995

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, Michael Wolf, 4189 Nantucket Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter J. Oesterling, Esquire, Shabbona, Illinois, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

May 8, 1995

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, Lindsay S. Mark, Gateway Towers, Apartment 15F, Pittsburgh 15222, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 5-2-28, to serve until the first Monday of January 1996, vice Jacob H. Williams, mandatory retirement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 10, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Achilles, 4155 Mountain View Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, pursuant to Act 8, approved March 21, 1995.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 11, 1995

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, Leslie Gromis, 1518 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 1999 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Millicent Hooper, Harrisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Julia A. Ansell, 217 Fourth Street, California 15419, Washington County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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, Edward M. Paluso, 401 Sixth Street, Charleroi 15022, Washington County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gwendolyn G. Simmons, Monongahela, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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, John Thornburgh, 2538 Lindenwood Drive, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trust

ees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert A. Billick, Monessen, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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, Lynette M. Brown, 6042 Master Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gail A. Hawkins-Bush, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Michael J. Horsely, 612 Christina Place, Philadelphia 19139, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Melvin C. Howell, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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, Marc Kramer, 519 Baintree Run, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until

his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas J. Tuffey, Ph.D., West Chester, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

May 15, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert A. Thorne, 424 Powell Avenue, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frank Russo, Scranton, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD
OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

May 15, 1995

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, Nicholas P. Muller, 9753 Lindsay Road, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Raymond P. McGinnis, Williamsport, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD
OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

May 15, 1995

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, Sean R. Ryan, 130 South Broad Street, Perkasio 18944, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Mary Ann Stewart, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCRANTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

May 15, 1995

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, Margaret Matisko, 208 Crescent Drive, Wilkes Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scranton State School for the Deaf, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph F. Sabatella, Scranton, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCRANTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

May 15, 1995

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, William T. Moran, Jr., R. D. 3, Jefferson Heights, Lake Ariel 18436, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scranton State School for the Deaf, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCRANTON STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

May 15, 1995

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, Barbara Purdy, P. O. Box 97, Sweet Valley 18656, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scranton State School for the Deaf, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George J. Gruber, Jr., Dalton, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THADDEUS STEVENS STATE SCHOOL
OF TECHNOLOGY

May 15, 1995

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 L. Harkless, 432 Spencer Avenue, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Minor William Redmond, Jr., Millersville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THADDEUS STEVENS STATE SCHOOL
OF TECHNOLOGY**

May 15, 1995

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, Paul R. Hoffer, 340 Rock Hill Road, Millersville 17551, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice H. Glenn Nelson, Lititz, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THADDEUS STEVENS STATE SCHOOL
OF TECHNOLOGY**

May 15, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen L. Ralston, 2240 Bob White Lane, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice H. Byron Showers, Ed.D., Lancaster, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THADDEUS STEVENS STATE SCHOOL
OF TECHNOLOGY**

May 15, 1995

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, Derrick L. Stephenson, 617-A West Chestnut Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Keith A. Lauderbach, D.Ed., Manheim, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

TREASURER, WASHINGTON COUNTY

May 15, 1995

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, Edward M. Paluso, 401 Sixth Street, Charleroi 15022, Washington County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of Washington, to serve until the first Monday of January 1996, vice John F. Yoney, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 15, 1995

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, Carol Aichele, 2424 Dickson Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barry C. Dozor, Esquire, Broomall, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 15, 1995

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, Laurence Harmelin, Esquire, 105 Furr Avenue, West Chester 19383, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William J. Brennan, Esquire, Valley Forge, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 15, 1995

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, William E. Hughes, Sr., 1348 Glen Echo Road, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State

System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable J. Curtis Joyner, 1270 Upton Circle, West Chester, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 15, 1995

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, Sue Ellen Katancik, 409 Crump Road, Exton 19341, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha Carson-Gentry, West Chester, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 18, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David J. Cope, 116 West Spruce Street, Titusville 16354, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anna Mae Lehr, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 18, 1995

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, A. William Kelly, 159 Forest Road, Mountaintop 18707, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gail D. Edwards, Ed.D., Harrisburg, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 18, 1995

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, Kelly R. Lewis, P. O. Box 474, Delaware Water Gap 18327-0474, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald E. Malinowski, Esquire, Mount Carmel, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS

May 18, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David C. Clipper, 41 Foxanna Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 2002 and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

May 19, 1995

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, Benjamin F. Ellis, Jr., 6702 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 1996 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Juan A. Rosado, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION**

May 19, 1995

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, Timothy P. McNulty (Alternate Member), 1241 Onondago Street, Pittsburgh 15218, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Michael J. Montgomery, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 19, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David J. Petrosky, R. D. 3, Box 3016, Moscow 18444, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John J. Haggerty, Scranton, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

May 19, 1995

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Mirin, Esquire, 8150 Derry Street, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until February 21, 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gregory J. Celia, Jr., Lancaster, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 19, 1995

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, Johanna K. Havlick, White Horse Village, Newtown Square 19073, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1997, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James L. Larson, D.D.S., Devon, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

May 18, 1995

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

Please note the nomination dated April 17, 1995 for the appointment of Bonnie Brigance Leadbetter, Esquire, 1608 Walnut Street, Suite 1900, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 1996, vice The Honorable David W. Craig, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Bonnie Brigance Leadbetter, Esquire, 103 Haws Lane, Flourtown 19031, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 1996, vice The Honorable David W. Craig, resigned.

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 18, 1995

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

Please note the nomination dated May 15, 1995 for the appointment of Sue Ellen Katancik, 409 Crump Road, Exton 19341, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha Carson-Gentry, West Chester, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Sue Ellen Katancik, 409 Crump Road, Exton 19341, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha Carson-Gentry, West Chester, whose term expired.

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
LAID ON THE TABLE**

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 laid on the table:

SHERIFF, POTTER COUNTY

May 15, 1995

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 10, 1995 for the appointment of Janet M. Buehrle, R. D. 1, Box 323, Shinglehouse 16748, Potter County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, as Sheriff, in and for the County of Potter, to serve until the first Monday of January 1996, vice Dale W. Russell, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING

May 15, 1995

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 1995 for the appointment of Peggy A. Weaver, 308 Margate Drive, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until March 31, 1999 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Shirley A. Frycklund, Indiana, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

May 15, 1995

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 30, 1995 for the appointment of Jeffrey A. D'Ambrosio, 130 Joseph Way, Frazer 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert G. Pickerill, Blakely, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PODIATRY

May 18, 1995

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 30, 1995 for the appointment of Beverly J. Gruarin, D.P.M., 8110 Thompson Run Road, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas J. Rittenhouse, D.P.M., Clarks Green, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

May 3, 1995

HB 908 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 929 and **1154** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

HB 943 -- Committee on Transportation.

May 10, 1995

HB 36 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 254 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 729 -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

HB 961 -- Committee on Communications and High Technology.

HB 1077 -- Committee on Community and Economic Development.

HB 1095 and 1174 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478 and 1480 -- Committee on Appropriations.

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:

May 3, 1995

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 973**, entitled:

An Act providing for the naming of certain Commonwealth property.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 1995.

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 974**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for the carryover into succeeding years of unexhausted capital losses.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 1995.

Senators RHOADES, SCHWARTZ, PETERSON; MOWERY, HART, HUGHES, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, GREENLEAF, WAGNER, JONES, BODACK, HELFRICK, PORTERFIELD, STAPLETON, SALVATORE, AFFLERBACH, WENGER, KASUNIC, MADIGAN, HECKLER, TARTAGLIONE, MELLOW, TOMLINSON and DAWIDA presented to the Chair **SB 975**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 22, 1986 (P. L. 1452, No. 143), entitled "Adult Literacy Act," further providing for adult literacy and education; establishing and empowering the Interagency Coordinating Council; and providing for interagency agreements and reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 1995.

May 10, 1995

Senator PORTERFIELD presented to the Chair **SB 976**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P. L. 404, No. 98), entitled "Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act," further providing for certification, for applications and qualifications, for disciplinary measures and for scope of practice.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 10, 1995.

Senators RHOADES, SALVATORE, BELAN, HELFRICK, AFFLERBACH, ANDREZESKI, O'PAKE and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 977**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the purchase of either nonintervening or intervening military service by surviving spouses.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators BAKER, SALVATORE, BELAN, HART, BRIGHTBILL, SHUMAKER and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 978**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the apprehension of certain delinquent support obligors by specially designated employees of the domestic relations section.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators TILGHMAN, HECKLER, WAGNER, DELP, PUNT, GERLACH, BELL, O'PAKE, MUSTO, HART, STEWART, TOMLINSON and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 979**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," further providing for certain self-employed claimants.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 10, 1995.

Senators STOUT, HART, PORTERFIELD, MUSTO, KASUNIC and BELAN presented to the Chair **SB 980**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for delay of suspension, revocation or disqualification.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators STOUT, WAGNER, MUSTO, BELAN, GERLACH, KASUNIC, AFFLERBACH, O'PAKE, BELL, DELP, MOWERY, MELLOW and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 981**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a safe driving course.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators CORMAN, STOUT, JUBELIRER, HELFRICK, BAKER, DELP, PUNT, GERLACH, O'PAKE, BELAN, MUSTO, WAGNER, PORTERFIELD, HART, AFFLERBACH, BRIGHTBILL and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 982**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2) entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for the credit against gross receipts tax for certain expenditures by railroad companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, MELLOW, BELAN and AFFLERBACH presented to the Chair **SB 983**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for obligor's right to information related to expenditures of support paid to obligee.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, MELLOW, HUGHES, KASUNIC, AFFLERBACH, STAPLETON, BELAN, HELFRICK, MUSTO and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 984**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for a tax credit for senior citizens in relation to health insurance premiums.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, STAPLETON, MELLOW, KASUNIC, BELAN, HELFRICK, MUSTO and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 985**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing minimum sentences of imprisonment for certain sexual offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, MELLOW, STAPLETON, AFFLERBACH, KASUNIC, BELAN, HELFRICK and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 986**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing penalties for speed violations in school zones.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, STAPLETON, MELLOW, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, HUGHES, MUSTO and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 987**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," prohibiting discrimination against victims of sexual offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, STAPLETON, MELLOW, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, HUGHES and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB 988**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," providing for gender-based hate crimes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, STAPLETON, MELLOW, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, HUGHES, MUSTO and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 989**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further defining "crime" and "victim" in relation to crime victims' compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators ANDREZESKI, STAPLETON, MELLOW, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, HUGHES, MUSTO and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 990**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," providing for compensatory damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, BODACK, STAPLETON, STEWART, MUSTO, ANDREZESKI, BELAN, WAGNER, JONES, KASUNIC and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 991**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for a youth employment tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, BODACK, STAPLETON, STEWART, MUSTO, ANDREZESKI, BELAN, WAGNER, KASUNIC, JONES and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 992**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the use of forfeited property.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, BODACK, STAPLETON, STEWART, MUSTO, ANDREZESKI, BELAN, WAGNER, JONES, TARTAGLIONE and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 993**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Commonwealth Matching Fund for Municipal Police and providing for expenditures from the fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, BODACK, STAPLETON, STEWART, MUSTO, ANDREZESKI, BELAN, WAGNER, JONES, KASUNIC and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 994**, entitled:

An Act establishing the community health and safety networks program; providing for the Family Policy Council; providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 10, 1995.

Senators ARMSTRONG, FUMO, BAKER, GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, SALVATORE, STEWART, STOUT, TOMLINSON and FISHER presented to the Chair **SB 995**, entitled:

An Act authorizing a video programming municipal tax; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators HART, FISHER and DAWIDA presented to the Chair **SB 996**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626, No. 294), entitled "Second Class County Assessment Law," providing for reduction of tax rates in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators O'PAKE, HELFRICK, STAPLETON, BELAN, MUSTO, RHOADES and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 997**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for residential electricity and natural gas rates to certain associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 10, 1995.

Senator HOLL presented to the Chair **SB 998**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for attendance at meetings.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF and HECKLER presented to the Chair **SB 999**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," further providing for voting at primary elections; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, AFFLERBACH, HECKLER, HELFRICK, PETERSON and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1000**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for voter education programs and for voter registration forms.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1001**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," providing limited public funding of judicial Statewide elections; limiting certain contributions; imposing powers and duties on the Department of State; imposing penalties; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, HECKLER, MOWERY and PETERSON presented to the Chair **SB 1002**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," providing for certain political contributions by attorneys, law firms and political action committees.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, MOWERY and PUNT presented to the Chair **SB 1003**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," providing for public disclosure of contributions to judicial campaigns.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, CORMAN, GERLACH, HELFRICK, PETERSON, PUNT, RHOADES, ROBBINS and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1004**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing provisions relating to prohibited activities by justices and judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, CORMAN, HECKLER, PUNT and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1005**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," providing for arrangement of names on ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, CORMAN, GERLACH, HELFRICK, PUNT, ROBBINS and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1006**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," further providing for the form of the primary ballot.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, AFFLERBACH, CORMAN, HECKLER, PETERSON, RHOADES, ROBBINS, STEWART and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 1007**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," eliminating cross-filing by candidates.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWARTZ, JUBELIRER, AFFLERBACH, ARMSTRONG, DAWIDA, HELFRICK, JONES, KASUNIC, LEMMOND, PUNT, SALVATORE, WAGNER, PORTERFIELD and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1008**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the sale of tobacco to minors; providing for licensing of cigarette stamping agents, wholesalers and retailers; establishing the Cigarette Licensing, Marketing and Youth Protection Board and providing for its powers and duties; providing for reports, for examination of records, equipment and premises, for sales, for advertising, for good faith, for admissible evidence, for cost survey, for admissibility, for remedies, for administrative powers and duties,

for violations and for inapplicability of Unfair Sales Act; prohibiting sales to minors; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, HECKLER, AFFLERBACH, PORTERFIELD, TOMLINSON and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 1009**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P. L. 799, No. 193), entitled "County Intermediate Punishment Act," changing definitions; further providing for county intermediate punishment programs; providing for advice to county prison boards; further providing for county intermediate punishment plans and for regulations of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; and further providing for use of funds, for application of the act to certain grants and for construction of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF and HECKLER presented to the Chair **SB 1010**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for judicial salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF and HART presented to the Chair **SB 1011**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," prohibiting practicing of psychological methods by public school teachers and counselors.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, PETERSON, PORTERFIELD and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1012**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P. L. 457, No. 112), entitled "Medical Practice Act of 1985," providing for the regulation of tattoo artists.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, AFFLERBACH, RHOADES and HOLL presented to the Chair **SB 1013**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for child-care facilities at county judicial centers or courthouses.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, DELP, MOWERY, HART, HECKLER, PORTERFIELD, RHOADES, ROBBINS, TOMLINSON and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1014**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," further defining "willful misconduct."

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, MOWERY, WENGER, HART, KASUNIC, MUSTO, PETERSON, RHOADES, SALVATORE and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1015**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P. L. 1200, No. 202), entitled "Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act," further providing for exemptions from registration of charitable organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators GREENLEAF, O'PAKE and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1016**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 883, No. 170), entitled, as reenacted, "Public Official and Employee Ethics Law," further providing for statement of financial interests required to be filed.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 10, 1995.

Senators JONES, HART, PUNT, O'PAKE, AFFLERBACH, SCHWARTZ, BODACK and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB 1017**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), entitled "Public Welfare Code," further providing for school attendance.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 10, 1995.

Senators HECKLER, GERLACH, BRIGHTBILL, HART, SALVATORE, MOWERY, PORTERFIELD, KASUNIC, RHOADES, DELP, BELL, ULIANA, ANDREZESKI and FISHER presented to the Chair **SB 1018**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to the interception and disclosure of communications by inmates of correctional institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1995.

Senators HECKLER, HART, TOMLINSON, FISHER, GERLACH, ROBBINS, LEMMOND and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 1019**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing additional grounds for involuntary termination of parental rights; and providing for an additional eligible person to petition for termination.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 10, 1995.

Senators HECKLER, HART, GERLACH and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1020**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for involuntary termination of parental rights and for the determination of child dependency.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 10, 1995.

Senators MOWERY, HART, RHOADES, AFFLERBACH, WENGER, ULIANA and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1021**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "emergency vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

Senators MOWERY, MADIGAN, BRIGHTBILL, STOUT, O'PAKE and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1022**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the transportation of passengers in open trucks; and making certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1995.

May 18, 1995

Senators SALVATORE, GREENLEAF, PUNT, PORTERFIELD, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, RHOADES and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1023**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supplemental annuities commencing 1994.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 18, 1995.

Senators SALVATORE, DELP, BRIGHTBILL and ULIANA presented to the Chair **SB 1024**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for trial by jury.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 18, 1995.

Senators SALVATORE, DELP, BRIGHTBILL and ULIANA presented to the Chair **SB 1025**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for disqualification from holding public office or employment.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 18, 1995.

Senators SALVATORE, DELP and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1026**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for appropriations for public assistance, military service and scholarships.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 18, 1995.

Senators SALVATORE, DELP and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1027**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for disqualification

of elector by criminal conviction.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 18, 1995.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 3, 1995

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RETAIN PRESENT LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Senators BODACK, WAGNER, MELLOW, TARTAGLIONE, JONES, STOUT, FUMO, KASUNIC, MUSTO, RHOADES, O'PAKE, PORTERFIELD, STAPLETON, BELAN, AFFLERBACH, SCHWARTZ, STEWART, LAVALLE, BRIGHTBILL and LEMMOND offered the following resolution (**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50**), which was read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

In the Senate, May 3, 1995

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to retain present levels of funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States is considering a significant cutback in Federal funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which supports public radio and television stations throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Funds provided through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting make possible the production and airing of educational and cultural programs throughout this Commonwealth from our cities to our remotest rural areas in homes and school and university classrooms; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Public Television Network (PPTN) provides high-quality television through its member stations, including educational programs for children such as "Sesame Street," "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," "Reading Rainbow" and "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?"; educational programs for adults such as literacy programming, breast cancer detection, Alzheimer's awareness, GED instruction and dramatic series ranging from the Civil War to the history of baseball to Roman Emperors; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania public television stations have contributed some of the finest programming to the nation, such as "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" (Pittsburgh), "What's in the News" (State College), "National Geographic" (Pittsburgh), and "Computer Chronicles" (Harrisburg), thus enhancing this Commonwealth's national reputation as a cultural center; and

WHEREAS, Public radio stations across this Commonwealth bring to each home and car news and entertainment of the highest quality, often unavailable commercially; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania public radio stations have contributed to national programming such programs as "Fresh Air" (Philadelphia); and

WHEREAS, A reduction in the Corporation for Public Broadcasting assistance to local public radio and television stations will disproportionately impact the small rural stations which cannot generate significant local donations and which often provide the only educational and cultural programming in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Public radio and television stations do significant community outreach, running "Reading Rainbow" days and sponsoring lectures and concerts; and

WHEREAS, The present level of Federal funding of \$285 million is an insignificant portion of the Federal budget amounting to 80 cents per person annually; therefore be it

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to maintain full funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

May 10, 1995

**ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO
INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM OF SEXUAL
HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE**

Senators ANDREZESKI, MELLOW, BELAN, AFLERBACH, HUGHES, MUSTO and O'PAKE offered the following resolution (Senate Resolution No. 51), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

In the Senate, May 10, 1995

A RESOLUTION

Establishing a special task force to investigate the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace.

WHEREAS, Harassment on the basis of sex is a violation of both the United States Civil Rights Act and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act; and

WHEREAS, On the basis of those acts, the Commonwealth must ensure that employers do not condone or tolerate the harassment of any employee, whether male or female, through unwanted, unwelcome and unsolicited sexual advances as a condition of employment or in the course of performing his or her job; and

WHEREAS, There are questions concerning the effectiveness of remedies provided for by the courts and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to prevent and eliminate the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a special task force be established to investigate the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace, to assess the adequacy of existing remedies aimed at preventing and eliminating sexual harassment, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning appropriate actions to educate both employers and employees in recognizing and resolving the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this task force be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and be composed of seven members, including two members from the majority party, one member from the minority party and four at-large members consisting of two representatives of employers and two representatives of employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force make a full report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than 90 days from the adoption of this resolution.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS
OF PHILADELPHIA**

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, TRUSTEE
Stephen Girard Building
21 S. 12th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3684

May 15, 1995

To the Chief Clerk of the
Pennsylvania State Senate
Harrisburg, PA 17000

As specifically provided in Clause XXIV, Item 3, of the Will of the late Stephen Girard, the Board of Directors of City Trusts acting for the City of Philadelphia renders herewith to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a detailed account for the year 1994 of the Estate devised to the City of Philadelphia, in trust, and the investment and application of the same, and a report in like manner of the state of Girard College, copies of which have been rendered the House of Representatives.

Information in the section of the report relative to the state of Girard College was furnished by the Head of School.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. BURCIK
General Manager

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Michael A. O'Pake as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board.

Senator Robert M. Tomlinson as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Mr. Edward J. DiDonato, Esquire, as a member of the governing board of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority.

**MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2 OF 1995**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has appointed Attorney Robyn L. Meadows and Mr. Austin Burke to serve on the commission created by House Resolution No. 2 of 1995.

APPOINTMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

Ms. Leslie Ann Malady to serve on the Board of Directors of the Lawyer's Trust Account Board.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

HB 846 and HB 882.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet during today's Session to consider certain nominations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 432 (Pr. No. 997) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for mediation in divorce and custody matters.

SB 665 (Pr. No. 699) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," providing for compensation of township commissioner.

SB 666 (Pr. No. 700) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," providing for compensation of township supervisors.

SB 667 (Pr. No. 701) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," providing for compensation of council and the mayor.

HB 825 (Pr. No. 1655) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, further providing for definitions, for aboveground storage tank, for underground storage tank program requirements, for interim requirements and discontinued use, for registration, for the storage tank advisory committee, for the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund and claims on that fund, for the Storage Tank Loan Fund and for powers and duties of the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board, and providing for the dispensing of Class II motor fuels to certain customers and for reimbursement for testing.

HB 861 (Pr. No. 1950) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1798, No.591), referred to as the Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law, increasing the amount paid by the Commonwealth and providing for

an annual charge for tax-exempt lands; and further providing for timber, wood products and gas and oil ground rentals and royalties.

HB 1474 (Pr. No. 1775)

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

HB 1475 (Pr. No. 1724)

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

HB 1476 (Pr. No. 1725)

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Commerce to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

HB 1477 (Pr. No. 1726)

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

HB 1478 (Pr. No. 1727)

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of the Fish Fund for payment of general obligation debt service.

HB 1480 (Pr. No. 1729)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1995-1996.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECESS ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 22, 1995

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, June 5, 1995, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, June 5, 1995, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Mellow, and his temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

CALENDAR

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 933 (Pr. No. 989) – The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects throughout this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1995-1996.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, for the information of the Members, this is the Sunny Day bill that the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, and the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper, put into reconsideration several weeks ago when the bill failed two-thirds majority. I hope, Mr. President, that the vote that we will have today will be somewhat different. We have people from Huntingdon County here who have waited around all day just for this moment.

Mr. President, the merits of the Sunny Day bill and the hope for jobs to be produced by the two projects that are in the Sunny Day bill are part of the Senate record from our debate several weeks ago. Mr. President, I want to add a few points about the outpouring of community support. Earlier today, and it seems a lot earlier, three busloads of people, workers and students who aspire to be workers, came to Harrisburg from Huntingdon County to push for passage of this bill. For you see, Mr. President, this bill is so important to them, to their community, and to their future that they wanted to be here, and I hope that the beautiful sunny day we had today is a harbinger of things to come. Their efforts are indicative of a community that has waited so very many years for the kind of economic opportunity that Berg Electronics brings.

People have rallied to this cause more than any other. Many extraordinary letters have been written urging a positive vote. One of the best came from a woman who described herself as a librarian/teacher, a mother, a wife, farm business person, and concerned citizen. Her plea is this, and I quote: "My sons are grown and gone. Most of the younger generation is leaving. We desperately need factories and businesses. The Berg Electronics project is the spark that could ignite this town into life again."

Mr. President, our priority as elected officials must be to bring jobs to the communities that we represent. The best way to achieve the quality of life people want and deserve is

through good jobs. Mr. President, we have a great State, the very best. We have a quality of life that is second to none, but if our people cannot find work here, then they are going to go elsewhere. If our Governor cannot negotiate economic policy, then we are not going to be trusted. We, I hope, will support that tonight. The time to do this is now. We need to pass this bill to complete the commitment, Mr. President, to allow groundbreaking and construction to proceed and progress to occur, for you see, that all stopped several weeks ago and we want to see that movement once again.

Mr. President, I urge the support of each and every Member of this Senate for legislation providing investment and good jobs and a brighter future for over 800 Pennsylvanians in Erie County and Huntingdon County and all the surrounding counties around them, for their families and their communities and for their future. And I hope, Mr. President, that as we move on that we will vote for jobs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to make these remarks.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I am going to hopefully speak briefly on Senate Bill No. 933. But I want to start my remarks the same way that I did on that day back on May 3 when I said I joined with the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer, in support of Senate Bill No. 933 and the two projects that it encompasses in that proposal known as the Sunny Day bill. And, Mr. President, I do not change that position.

In fact, I stand before you here this evening even in stronger support of Senate Bill No. 933, and my support this evening is because of what has taken place since May 3, some 3 weeks ago. Mr. President, our concern some 3 weeks ago dealt with a professional concern. It is unfortunate when you read some of the rhetoric that appeared in the newspapers, and I also had the opportunity of talking to a number of individuals from Huntingdon County who called me. When they called me, I explained to them what our problem was and what our concerns were and the fiduciary responsibilities we had to hold in trust, and it is amazing when you tell them the other side of the story how people can agree with you to try to come up with all the answers that are necessary.

And it is unfortunate when we have a disagreement on the floor. All disagreements are not meant to be partisan. There are certain times on this floor when we have a professional disagreement where the information that we have does not exactly coincide with the information that our friends on the other side of the aisle may have. And, Mr. President, that was the problem with Senate Bill No. 933 several weeks ago. We asked for a delay of the implementation of the passage of the bill because there was some information that we, quite frankly, did not have. And it was not until it was finalized this morning that all of the information that we requested was finally given to us.

Mr. President, just to mention something that I have to straighten out for the record which does appear in the transcription of the Senate Journal of that date, it was stated by the

Majority Leader of the Senate, and the quote is, "...that there is \$52 million available in the Sunny Day Fund for those projects, and I think it is important that that be made part of the record." end of quote. Mr. President, the entire discussion that day was about the fact that in the Sunny Day Fund on May 3 we had 62 million dollars' worth of projects that had been closed and as of yet had not been finalized and that we had a cash balance of \$52,657,000, which left us with a net in the fund of some \$10 million.

I had a lengthy discussion today with the Governor's Office, with Secretary Bittenbender, and with Secretary Hagen. They came to my office, Mr. President, we talked about it, and they then sent me a letter which I am not going to read but I am going to submit it for the record that does indicate exactly what we said, that the Sunny Day Fund does have a current cash balance of \$52,657,360.91, to be exact. And, Mr. President, there are 16 Sunny Day loan commitments that have not been closed against that money totalling \$62,700,000, and that leaves us with a deficit in the fund of \$10,042,639.09. Now, they are not my figures, Mr. President. Again, they are the figures that were given to us today by the Secretary of Commerce in a letter that is dated May 22. As I said, upon the conclusion of my remarks I will submit that for the record.

The other very important letter that we received today, Mr. President, based on our concern that we did not give the wrong message back to Berg Electronics or to Bush Industries, came from the Governor of the Commonwealth, Governor Ridge, who sent me a letter indicating his strong support for the two projects, but he did say in his letter that, "My Administration is committed to the viability of the Sunny Day Fund. Approved projects will be funded. The \$9 million currently under consideration for Bush Industries and Berg Electronics will not jeopardize any project anticipating funding." This, to me, Mr. President, tells us that the Governor is totally committed in his letter to me that the \$10,042,000 deficit in the fund, if that must be made up through some form of an appropriation, then he has given us his commitment that he will do that.

All we asked for, Mr. President, on May 3 was not a partisan political argument on the floor of this Senate. We were asking for some professional differences, for some corrections to figures that we had because we wanted to make absolutely certain that we are going to uphold the fiduciary responsibility that we on the Democratic side of the Senate have been elected to uphold on the part of our constituents. Mr. President, once I received the letter after the meeting that I had today with Tom Hagen and Bob Bittenbender and Scott Baker from the Governor's Office, followed up by a letter from Governor Ridge where he commits his administration to the viability of the fund and guarantees us that the funds will be made available to those particular projects that have been funded in the past, in addition to the money that will be made available to both Berg Electronics and Bush Industries, and when they told me that this morning, I told them then at that point in time our questions had been answered and that we would be in full support of the project. No different, Mr. President, than what I said in the Journal on May 3, that I do stand to support the project along with the gentleman from Blair County. We now

have the answers to our questions and we now stand prepared to support Senate Bill No. 933.

Mr. President, I would like to submit for the record the two letters so if there is any question somewhere down the line we will absolutely have the exact verbiage that was put into the letter to me by Governor Ridge, and also the letter to me by the Secretary of Commerce. So I would like to submit both of these letters for the official record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the correspondence will be made part of the record.

(The following correspondence was made a part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator MELLOW:)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Commerce
Harrisburg

May 22, 1995

Honorable Robert J. Mellow
Senate of Pennsylvania
Room 535, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Mellow:

At your request, I am writing to clarify the financial state of the Sunny Day Fund. I have attached a copy of the most recent reconciliation of the statement of funds available from the inception of the Sunny Day Fund to February 28, 1995. This document was circulated in the Senate late last month by the Department of Commerce. The document shows a \$10,042,639.09 commitment deficit in the fund. The Department expects \$3.4 million in loan repayments from February 28, 1995 to June 30, 1995. This will create approximately a \$6.6 million commitment deficit at the end of the current fiscal year.

From inception \$191,192,360.91 has come to the fund through either appropriation, loan repayment and other fees. Of that total, \$138,535,000.00 has been disbursed for approved projects. Therefore, the Sunny Day Fund currently has a cash balance of \$52,657,360.91. There are 16 Sunny Day loan commitments that have not closed totalling \$62,700,000.00.

The Department is confident that the fund can be used for a \$9 million appropriation for Berg Electronics and Bush Industries in the 1995-1996 fiscal year. The Governor has included \$15 million for the Sunny Day Fund in his budget proposal, and the Department expects \$9 million dollars in loan repayments during the next fiscal year.

I hope this information helps you as you deliberate Senate Bill 933 today. Please call me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. HAGEN
Secretary of Commerce

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

May 19, 1995

Honorable Robert J. Mellow
Minority Floor Leader
Senate of Pennsylvania
535 The Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Mellow:

This week you will have an opportunity to generate over 800 jobs for Pennsylvanians by approving important Sunny Day Fund legislation (Senate Bill 933). Approval of this legislation is critical for the Commonwealth to seize two opportunities for significant job-creation.

The Sunny Day Fund is one of the Commonwealth's most powerful economic development tools. The General Assembly has played a key role in the success of this Fund by honoring the Commonwealth's commitments to 55 projects creating thousands of jobs statewide. Each of these projects were evaluated on their merit and considered to be wise investments of state dollars.

The two projects currently under consideration, Bush Industries and Berg Electronics, represent a partnership between local economic development agencies, the Commonwealth and these business leaders. It is essential we stand by our promise to these firms.

Bush Industries is the fourth largest manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture and one of the fastest growing in the industry. The firm's capital investment will be \$17.1 million for phase one of this project, generating over 300 new jobs in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Berg Electronics plans to invest \$24.5 million in Huntingdon County — an area with the state's highest unemployment rate. This venture will be a boon to this region by bringing 500 jobs to the residents.

My Administration is committed to the viability of the Sunny Day Fund. Approved projects will be funded. The \$9 million currently under consideration for Bush Industries and Berg Electronics will not jeopardize any project anticipating funding.

Without action by the General Assembly, it will be impossible for these firms to move ahead with construction. In addition, the Commonwealth competes daily with other states for new employers and new jobs. The credibility of those charged with representing Pennsylvania and its people in this very competitive environment is dependent upon swift approval of this legislation.

I urge prompt consideration and passage of this legislation, signaling our commitment to economic growth and job creation in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

TOM RIDGE
Governor

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator Fumo.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator Fumo. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The record will reflect that Senator Belan has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is hereby cancelled.

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:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Gerlach	Madigan	Shaffer
Andrezeski	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shumaker
Armstrong	Hart	Mowers	Stapleton
Baker	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Helfrick	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Holl	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Hughes	Porterfield	Tilghman
Brightbill	Jones	Punt	Tomlinson
Corman	Jubelirer	Rhoades	Uliana
Dawida	Kasunic	Robbins	Wagner
Delp	LaValle	Salvatore	Wenger
Fisher	Lemmond	Schwartz	Williams
Fumo	Loeper		

NAYS—0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 276 (Pr. No. 573) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), known as the First Class City Home Rule Act, further providing for limitations on the powers of cities of the first class.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today's consideration of House Bill No. 276 is something that I believe is long overdue. I urge support of this bill for one very simple reason: House Bill No. 276 rights a terrible wrong that has existed for far too long in the city of Philadelphia. As of today, Philadelphia police officers and firefighters are the only officers in Pennsylvania who receive partial pay while they are temporarily unable to work because of a disability.

This bill accomplishes the same thing that I had hoped to see enacted when I introduced Senate Bill No. 731 earlier this Session. The bill that we are considering today simply would amend the First Class City Home Rule Act and prohibit the city of Philadelphia from exercising powers that conflict with the State's Workmen's Compensation Law. House Bill No. 276 would ensure that Philadelphia firefighters and police officers receive full compensation while they recover from their injury or disability. We need to remember that all police officers and firefighters hold jobs that are inherently dangerous. For this reason alone the brave men and women who serve the citizens of the city of Philadelphia should not be singled out merely because of where they work. We expect an awful lot from our

police officers and firefighters not only in Philadelphia but across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in return, I am glad to say we get much more than we expect. I believe it is time we recognize the value of their service to our society.

I believe it is time we take a good look at the human cost of our actions here in Harrisburg. As Members of this Senate, House Bill No. 276 presents each of us with a choice that every one of us should be glad to make: the choice to put people ahead of politics, the choice to do what is right, and the choice to do what is fair. I believe this legislation does put people first. I believe it is the right thing to do and I believe it is fair. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I also would ask for an affirmative vote on the legislation, House Bill No. 276, that is before us. There has been a tremendous amount of work that has gone into this legislation by both Representative Kenney in the House, as well as Senator Salvatore and others in the Senate. I believe that what this represents is equalizing a situation for those public servants, our policemen and firemen in the city of Philadelphia, to afford them the same benefits as given to the rest of their colleagues throughout this State.

Again, Mr. President, I commend everyone for their work on this bill and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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:

YEAS—44

Afflerbach	Hart	Mowery	Shumaker
Andrezeski	Helfrick	Musto	Stapleton
Baker	Hughes	O'Pake	Stewart
Belan	Jones	Peterson	Stout
Bell	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tartaglione
Bodack	Kasunic	Punt	Tilghman
Corman	LaValle	Rhoades	Tomlinson
Dawida	Lemmond	Robbins	Uliana
Delp	Loeper	Salvatore	Wagner
Fisher	Madigan	Schwartz	Wenger
Fumo	Mellow	Shaffer	Williams

NAYS—5

Armstrong	Greenleaf	Heckler	Holl
Gerlach			

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 435, HB 436, HB 437, SB 452, SB 453, SB 468 and SB 809 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

HB 511 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 19 (Pr. No. 1057) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for proof of financial responsibility following an accident, and making an accident reportable if a driver is unable to provide financial responsibility information.

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

SB 80 (Pr. No. 1058) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," requiring insurance companies to notify the Department of Transportation upon the lapse or cancellation of liability insurance held by an official vehicle inspection station.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 242 (Pr. No. 248) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for subsidies for the purchase of multiperil crop insurance; establishing the Multiperil Crop Insurance Subsidy Fund and providing for its administration; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Agriculture; and making an appropriation.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 247 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 272 (Pr. No. 1538) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to conduct a study and issue a report of its tree harvesting practices in State forests.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HB 276

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I would like to go back to House Bill No. 276, a bill that has already passed the Senate, and move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 276 passed.

The motion was agreed to.

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:

YEAS—47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shumaker
Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Baker	Helfrick	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Tilghman
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Tomlinson
Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Uliana
Dawida	LaValle	Robbins	Wagner
Delp	Lemmond	Salvatore	Wenger
Fisher	Loeper	Schwartz	Williams
Furno	Madigan	Shaffer	

NAYS—3

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

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

SB 290 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 397 (Pr. No. 417) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for annual reports.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 434 (Pr. No. 1059) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for petition for custody by grandparents.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 509 (Pr. No. 533) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act relating to weights and measures; regulating the use and sale; providing for the inspection of weighing and measuring devices; regulating the sale and packaging of commodities; authorizing the regulation of persons engaged in selling, installing and repairing commercial weighing and measuring devices; providing for certain standards, for testing and for the sale and packaging of certain commodities; providing for the licensing of public weighmasters and defining their powers and duties; regulating the sale and delivery of solid fuel and other commodities sold by weight; regulating the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weighing and measuring devices; regulating the delivery of light fuel oil to domestic consumers; providing for certain powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture; imposing penalties; and making repeals.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 578 (Pr. No. 602) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "classic motor vehicle"; and making a repeal.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 653 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 654 (Pr. No. 686) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1860, No. 586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for definitions.

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

HB 659 (Pr. No. 1795) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," further providing for increases in premium rates.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 674 (Pr. No. 708) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," providing for budget and tax ordinances.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 689 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 710 (Pr. No. 782) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1980 (P.L.1179, No.219), known as the Secondary Mortgage Loan Act, adding definitions; further providing for license requirements, for license applications, for license fees, for license powers, for records requirements, for limitations, for prepayment, for annual fees and for penalties.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 714 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 800 (Pr. No. 1005) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prohibiting use of hearing impairment devices, for fines for reckless driving and for permit for movement during course of manufacture.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 832 and **HB 844** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS REREFERRED

SB 858 (Pr. No. 1055) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 970 (Pr. No. 1047) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedures) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deposits into the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account; and making a repeal.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 972 (Pr. No. 1049) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to administer a grant program to promote the development, installation and demonstration of pollution prevention technologies or procedures which reduce, reuse or recycle hazardous substances; and establishing the Hazardous Substance Pollution Prevention Fund.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Dorothy Gulbenkian Blaney, Mary Cappadona and to the Catasauqua Firefighters Association by Senator Afflerbach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Veterans of the European Theater of Allentown by Senators Afflerbach, Gerlach and Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Funk and to the Friendship Force Club of Helsingborg, Sweden, by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Honorable Robert J. Flick, Harold M. Davis, Nicholas V. Martell, Joan B. Stackhouse, Freedom Valley Girl Scout Council and to the Downingtown Chamber of Commerce by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew J. DeNapoli, Sister Mary Colombiere Hotstetter, James B. Thomas, Michael Clark, Bob Massie, Mark Toth, Christopher Heaney, Raymond Link III, Christian Kogut, Gregory Farrar and to the East Pittsburgh Centennial Committee by Senator Belan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Mannes and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Allie Johnson by Senator Bodack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Keith and Robin Volker, Sharon Weiss, Robert B. DiMatteo and to the Lebanon Catholic High School Girls Basketball Team by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Philip Vonada, Matthew McKinney, Katie Michura, John Bates, Daniel V. Roberts, Logan Fire Company No. 1 of Bellefonte and to the Scenic Rivers Program Committee by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel J. Giammatteo, Jr., Wayne D. Gerhold, Esq., and to Father James S. Ruggiero by Senator Dawida.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jean S. Farrish by Senators Dawida and Bodack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lawrence R. Wujcikowski by Senators Dawida and Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Cruys, J. Kerr Anderson, George E. Kroll, John W. Staubach, DDS, and to Leonard-Wherley Moving Systems, Inc., of York by Senator Delp.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Frank A. Bodnar, Matthew G. H. Pickell, Keith Campbell, Curtis R. Steede and to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania by Senator Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Angelina Paone, Donna M. DiPietro, Ollie Rosenberg and to the Philadelphia Council of B'nai B'rith by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brady Bunner, Robert Takacs, Frank Wyland, Lesley Misko, William Moyer and to Heatherwood Retirement Community of Honey Brook by Senator Gerlach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ida May Carr by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Joseph R. Mazzulli and to Lawrence Curti by Senator Hart.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Louise and Ralph Samuel, Christopher B. Laubengeyer and to the Makefield Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team by Senator Heckler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maceina, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boudman, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wirth, Mark Martinson, Matthew J. McHenry, Geoffrey D. Bowman, Allison F. Kennedy, Chad E. Hess and to the Lewisburg Area High School Engineering Team by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert L. Kulp, David N. Hornberger, Joseph C. Murphy and to Hatfield Quality Meats by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bishop Philip Robert Cousin, Pastor Herbert H. Lusk II, Jack St. Girard Jordan, Michael D. Benjamin, Beverly J. Lucas, Michael Coard, Gertrude Pringle, Rasheen Lawrence, Ashley Merritt and to The Church of Saint James the Less by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marion Jones by Senator Jones.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William C. Stouffer by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Zavatchen, Frank Mills and to James Twearidy, Jr., and to the Geibel Catholic High School Girls Basketball Team by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, Kelly Shevitz, David James Rowley, Board of Commissioners of Beaver County and to the Foster Grandparent Program of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties by Senator LaValle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zagata, Robert and Mary Jane Reddon, Isabelle Gush, Timothy Pender, Kristina M. Scranta, Jessica J. Simmons, Jacob Richard Harvey, Angela M. Geary and to George L. Balliet, Jr., by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lualdi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Good, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Callear, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schweiker, Abby Barrett, Robbie Cain, Jonathan David Kyle and to John Emerson by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert J. Brazen, Carol Shnipes, Margaret A. Dee, Gerald Smith, Doloris A. Brennan, Edwin C. Scott, Gerald Walsh, James L. Brady, Jason Kumpas, Paul Clement Egner, Adam James Jones, James Hobert Travis, Devon Bartholomew, William J. Layo, Daniel R. Martin, William G. Roehl, Matthew Townes, Joseph X. Flannery, Specialty Plastic Products of PA, Inc., University of Scranton Small Business Development Center and to the Armed Forces Week Committee of Northeastern Pennsylvania by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesmith, Frances M. Leidig and to Millie Fornwalt Jefferies by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Monsignor Frank L. Yashkas, Anthony Giardina and to Mary Yuska Whitecavage by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Dr. Paul L. Buehrle, Rose Sneeringer, Dave Kline, Chuck Domino, Gregory Herbst, Lesley Misko, J. Ralph Borneman, Jr., Officer William Moyer, Walter Deck and to the Saint Mary School family of pupils, teachers, parents and administrators of Reading by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Jacqueline Schloch, Bruce Sherwin, Michelle Aaron, William Johnston, Joanna Clever, Rhone-Poulenc of Oil City, The Caring Program for Children of Pittsburgh and to Frailey Farms of Jordan Township by Senator Peterson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Corporal Clair J. Stile by Senators Peterson and Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eugene Wallace, Louise Dovey Clark and the late Mars Dovey, Joseph A. Mosso, Sr., Harry E. Overly, Billy Owen Gilman and to Scott Rodney Husband by Senator Porterfield.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 05-06 of Chambersburg and to Waynesboro Council 2068, Knights of Columbus, by Senator Punt.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Novy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mistretta, Scott Dale Schimpf, Reverend H. Rodney Stoner and to Venessa Jenkins by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Norman Budd Veverka, James L. Drake II, William D. Fazio, Billie-Jo Kiskadden, Terry Claypool, LaWanda Bender Johnson, Wayne L. Grinnell, Mike Garofalo, Craig Thurber, Tim Ault, Casey Taylor, Kimberly Bell, Robison Elementary School of Erie and to the USS Salisbury Sound Reunion by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan Barrot Soffer, Madeline Colosey, Father George P. Hiller, Sara Dean and to Brith Sholom by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marian F. Bell by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michelle Aaron, Brian D. Knapp, Moniteau High School United States Academic Decathlon Team of West Sunbury, Moniteau High School Academic Sports League Team of West Sunbury and to Slippery Rock Area High School Girls Basketball Team by Senator Shaffer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bistline, James Myers Glass, Trauma Program, University Hospital, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Hershey and to the Harrisburg Cemetery Association by Senator Shumaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cornman, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Daniel W. Grejtak and to James M. Stewart by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Tarnik, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barnhill, John Lawrence Sokol, Jr., and to the Ringgold High School Boys Basketball Team of Monongahela by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas McAnally and to the Frankford Group Ministries of Philadelphia by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alice Waters and to the Lower Merion High School Academic Decathlon Team by Senator Tilghman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend George W. Baker, James E. Mininger, Wade Neumeister, Mark Pachucki and to the Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Ice Hockey Team of Fairless Hills by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Helmut H. Kaffine, Mark L. Kresge and to the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association of the Lehigh Valley by Senator Uliana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bernie Pack by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trooper Eugene M. Lucky and to the Hannover, Germany CVJM Board of Directors by Senator Wenger.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Pauline M. Redash by Senator Afflerbach.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Mervin R. Ebersole by Senator Brightbill.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John B. Acchione, Jr., by Senator Fumo.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator HOLL. 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.

The bills were as follows:

HB 1474, HB 1475, HB 1476, HB 1477, HB 1478 and HB 1480.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1995

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 858; and Special Session House Bill No. 110)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 639, 771 and Final Rule-making No. 7-729; and the nominations of Michelle Coleman, George J. Miller and Thomas W. Renwand to the Environmental Hearing Board)	Majority Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 652, 668, 669 and 670; House Bills No. 293, 701, 1076 and 1095; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the nomination of John E. Jones, III, Esquire, to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider nominations of George Bochetto, State Athletic Commission and Norma Gotwalt, State Civil Service Commission; Senate Bills No. 8, 238, 273, 412, 413, 414, 475, 791, 879, 998; House Bills No. 1085, 1086 and 1212)	Rules Comm. Conf. Rm.

11:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 31, 205, 206, 207, 217 and 727)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the nomination of Bonnie Brigance Leadbetter for Judge, Commonwealth Court; Special Session Senate Bill No. 81; Senate Bills No. 29, 316, 598, 635, 715 and 790; and Senate Resolution No. 22)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:30 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to consider the nomination of William A. Hawkins to the Pa. Unemployment Compensation Board of Review)	Majority Caucus Rm.
11:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 776; House Bill No. 1032; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995

9:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 394)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 8:37 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.