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SENATE

MONDAY, April 23, 2001

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Dr. GEORGE HEWITT, Director of Pastoral Services of the Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Drexel Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow in prayer.

Gracious Heavenly Father, our prayer is always for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for these sacred halls where many decisions are made that affect all of our lives. But on this day, we of the 26th Senatorial District have been invited to participate and to watch the induction of one of our friends into this sacred hall. We come proudly, and we ask Your blessing upon Ted Erickson as he assumes his responsibilities. He has been tested and tried over many years of service. His goal has been refined, and he is ready for the task ahead.

We thank You for his wisdom, his experience, and above all his integrity. Each one of us has learned from him what it means to be faithful to your tasks, what you are called to do to help others.

Be with him, be with his family as they fulfill their responsibilities in this journey through life, and may all of us feel that life is not a destination here but a journey. We are on the move, and we ask Your blessing upon each one of us as we pray in Your holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Dr. Hewitt, who is the guest today of Senator-elect Erickson.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of April 3, 2001.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator BRIGHTBILL, and agreed to by voice vote, further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

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 ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

April 3, 2001

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 C. Henry, 215 Angus Lane, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice C. Scott McNamara, Meadville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY**

April 3, 2001

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. Ginsburg, O.D., 1308 Clearview Drive, Jamison 18929, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

April 5, 2001

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, Donald K. Anderson (At-large), 515 Salisbury Street, Meyersdale 15552, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Howard E. Pflugfelder, New Cumberland, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 5, 2001

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, Samuel M. Concilla (District 1), 11854 Cole Road, Northeast 16428, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 5, 2001

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, Howard E. Pflugfelder (District 6), 700 Hilltop Drive, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve until February 9, 2006, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Enoch S. Moore, Jr., Newville, deceased.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 5, 2001

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, Leon H. Reed, Jr. (District 7), R.R. #3, Box 1710, Honesdale 18431, Wayne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 5, 2001

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, Rozell A. Stidd (District 4), 1402 Warm Springs Avenue, Huntingdon 16652, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald K. Anderson, Meyersdale, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 6, 2001

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, Ernest Kaiser, 520 North Front Street, Allentown 18102, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph M. Pascuzzo, D.O., Allentown, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 2001

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, Chris B. Dwyer, RD 2, Box 119, Mill Hall 17751, Clinton County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Karen R. Rockey, Lock Haven, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 2001

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, Daniel P. Elby, 3535 Pebble Ridge Drive, York 17402, York County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 2001

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, Donald L. Faulkner, Esquire, 333 North Vespers Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 2001

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, Guy A. Graham, 605 Indian Road, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield [sic] University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 2001

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 F. Williams, 574 Main Street, Antes Fort, Jersey Shore 17740, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 6, 2001

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 F. Dunham, 15 Sherwood Street, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 6, 2001

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, Lewis B. Lee, RD 2, Box 251B, Thompson 18465, Susquehanna County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 6, 2001

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, Craig G. Litchfield, 33 West Avenue, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 6, 2001

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, Howard J. Smith, Jr., RD 3, Box 261, Troy 16947, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 6, 2001

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 J. Tama, 214 Granger Street, Blossburg 16912, Tioga County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his/sic/ successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS
RACING COMMISSION

April 9, 2001

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 Roy W. Wilt, 262 Leech Road, Greenville 16125, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY

April 9, 2001

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, Kurt J. Moody, O.D., 33 Maple Seed Drive, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jay B. Tanner, O.D., Dallas, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 9, 2001

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, Glen R. Grell, Esquire, 1012 Baythorne Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 9, 2001

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, Allan W. Holman, Jr., Esquire, 14 East Main Street, P.O. Box 97, New Bloomfield/sic/ 17068, Perry County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 9, 2001

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 L. Piper, 350 Barnstable Road, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 9, 2001

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 R. Shoemaker, 13 Wiltshire East, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND BOARD

April 10, 2001

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 M. Carrasco, M.D., 1146 Wightman Street, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve until April 11, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Marcus Newman, Esquire, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND BOARD

April 10, 2001

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, Walter H. Smith, Jr., Ph.D., 407 Shelbourne Drive, Pittsburgh 15239, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas W. Fitch, Ridgway, 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

April 11, 2001

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, Ramona H. Alley, 311 Foundryville Road, Berwick 18603, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment 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 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 11, 2001

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, Richard F. Beierschmitt, 508 West Third Street, Mt. Carmel 17851, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh 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 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David J. Cope, Hydetown, 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

April 11, 2001

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, 28 North Dawes Avenue, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 11, 2001

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, Marie Conley Lammando, 229 South Fourth Street, Steelton 17113, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Ted Stuban, Berwick, 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

April 11, 2001

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.R. 9, Box 9222, Moscow 18444, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment 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 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

April 11, 2001

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, Virginia Lancaster McGarvey, 5191 Jordan Road, Erie 16510, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frank J. Jakovac, Gibsonia, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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, Richard A. Alley, M.D., (Republican), RD 1, Lauren Run Road, Trailwood 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann Marie C. Adonizio, Pittstown Township, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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 L. Bobeck, (Democrat), 27 Briar Creek Road, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald J. Bonner, Mountain-top, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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 J. Goldsworthy, Jr., (Republican), 21 Montgomery Avenue, West Pittston 18643, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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, Shawn W. Murphy, (Republican), 61 Lehman Avenue, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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, Sandra S. Piccone, (Republican), 149 James Street, Kingston 18704, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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, Joseph M. Salvo, (Republican), 1050 Sheffield Road, Shavertown 18708, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County

Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2002, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick M. Sicilio, (Democrat), 109 Cedarwood Drive, Laflin 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 11, 2001

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, Rose S. Tucker, (Democrat), 129 Washington Street, Exeter 18643, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2002, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2001

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 A. Mancuso, Jr., 479 Route 106, Greenfield Township 18407, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2001

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, Wanda T. Neyman, 813 Lincoln Street, Dickson City 18519, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2001

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, Nick J. Trunzo, 1732 Bulwer Street, Scranton 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, 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

April 12, 2001

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, Alphonzo Fazio, 234 South Apple Street, Dunmore 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scranton State *[sic: data missing]* for the Deaf, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William T. Moran, Jr., Lake Ariel, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

April 16, 2001

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 J. Galarzy, 111 Eakin Avenue, Pittsburgh 15214, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Robert J. Bell, Bensalem, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

April 16, 2001

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, Lawrence F. Murray, 151 Pine Ridge Lane, Fayetteville 17222, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carl S. McKee, Warren, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

April 17, 2001

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, Cuyler H. Walker, Esquire, Green Valley Road, P.O. Box 494, Unionville 19375, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, 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.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

April 18, 2001

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 V. Smith, 2909 Willowood, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

April 18, 2001

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, Frances A. Mansberger, (Public Member), 1205 Sipe Road, York Haven 17370, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 18, 2001

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, Patricia L. Thomson, D.V.M., 2363 Henbird Lane, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

April 19, 2001

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 D. Morrison, 107 West First Street, Oil City 16301, Venango County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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 DENTISTRY

April 3, 2001

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 January 24, 2001 for the appointment of Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kenneth D. Loeffler, II, D.M.D., Lancaster, 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 OPTOMETRY

April 3, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert A. Ginsburg, O.D., Jamison, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 6, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph M. Pascuzzo, D.O., Allentown, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

April 16, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carl S. McKee, Warren, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
LAID ON THE TABLE

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 laid on the table:

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

April 3, 2001

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 January 8, 2001 for the appointment of Donna Kriner, 6320 Darlington Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2006 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norma J. Gotwalt, Camp Hill, 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 COSMETOLOGY

April 3, 2001

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 January 5, 2001 for the appointment of Annette Steele (Public Member), 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Ann Navarro, Mechanicsburg, 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 PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 3, 2001

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 January 16, 2001 for the appointment of Mark Navarro (District 6), 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve until the second Tuesday of January 2006, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Enoch S. Moore, Jr., Newville, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 3, 2001

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 December 27, 2000 for the appointment of Valerie Smith, 7723 Farmdale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2002 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Muriel M. Berman, Allentown, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

April 3, 2001

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 December 27, 2000 for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pattee J. Miller, Reading, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERISTY[*sic*] OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 10, 2001

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

Please note the nomination dated April 9, 2001 for the reappointment of Allan W. Holman, Jr., Esquire, 14 East Main Street, P.O. Box 97, New Bloomfield 17068, Perry County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

Allan W. Holman, Jr., Esquire, 14 East Main Street, P.O. Box 97, New Bloomfield 17068, Perry County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from the Attorney General, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of Attorney General
16th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

CONSUMER ADVOCATE

April 3, 2001

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

In conformity with law, and specifically my duties pursuant to Section 201(b) of the Commonwealth Attorneys' Act, I hereby nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Irwin A. Popowsky, 4218 Kirkwood Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as Consumer Advocate.

MIKE FISHER
Attorney General

The PRESIDENT. This nomination will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 239**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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:

April 4, 2001

- HB 61 and 193** -- Committee on Local Government.
- HB 421 and 561** -- Committee on State Government.
- HB 433** -- Committee on Finance.
- HB 454** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

April 5, 2001

- HB 62** -- Committee on State Government.
- HB 91** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.
- HB 96** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.
- HB 429** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
- HB 599** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

April 12, 2001

- HB 256** -- Committee on Finance.
- HB 342** -- Committee on Judiciary.

April 17, 2001

- HB 678** -- Committee on State Government.

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:

April 4, 2001

Senators LEMMOND, TOMLINSON, MELLOW, SCHWARTZ, MURPHY, RHOADES, HOLL, LOGAN, JUBELIRER, WAGNER, KUKOVICH, MADIGAN, MOWERY, HELFRICK, KITCHEN, ROBBINS, LAVALLE, MUSTO, THOMPSON, STACK, BOSCOLA and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SB 100**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Infant Hearing Education, Assessment, Reporting and Referral Program; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2001.

Senator BELL presented to the Chair **SB 763**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

Senators ROBBINS, THOMPSON, STOUT, CONTI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 769**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2001.

Senators THOMPSON, STOUT, ROBBINS, CONTI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 770**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for additional publication in legal journals.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2001.

Senators CONTI, THOMPSON, STOUT, WOZNIAK and ROBBINS presented to the Chair **SB 771**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for compensation of auditors for attendance at conferences, institutes, schools and conventions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2001.

Senators THOMPSON, CONTI, STOUT, ROBBINS and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 772**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for grants and reimbursements.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 4, 2001.

Senators ROBBINS, THOMPSON, STOUT, CONTI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 773**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for filings with the department related to marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions and decrees of annulment relating to adoptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2001.

Senators MURPHY, THOMPSON, EARLL, COSTA, MUSTO, WILLIAMS and LOGAN presented to the Chair **SB 774**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information relating to prospective child-care personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 4, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, SCHWARTZ, BODACK, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, KASUNIC and LOGAN presented to the Chair **SB 775**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, reducing the caseload of county children and youth services caseworkers; and authorizing staff increases commensurate with workload responsibilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, KUKOVICH, WAGNER, BODACK, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, LAVALLE, WAUGH, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA, STOUT, KASUNIC, STACK, EARLL, LOGAN and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 776**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for children's health insurance program definitions; and providing for children's health insurance program presumptive eligibility.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 4, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, WAGNER, BODACK, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, WAUGH, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA, STOUT, WOZNIAK, KASUNIC, STACK, EARLL, LOGAN and GERLACH presented to the Chair **SB 777**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing a tax credit to corporations that provide child day-care facilities or subsidies for their employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, MELLOW, WAGNER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA, MOWERY, STOUT, KASUNIC and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 778**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1931 (P.L.210, No.126), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate the certification and the registration of persons qualified to teach in accredited elementary and secondary schools in this State; imposing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education; defining violations; providing penalties, and for appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County," further providing for recordkeeping requirements of the Department of Education; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, WAGNER, LOGAN, MUSTO, BODACK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, LAVALLE, HUGHES,

TILGHMAN, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, RHOADES, STOUT, STACK, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 779**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for health insurance reimbursement for prostate specific antigen examinations.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 4, 2001.

Senators ROBBINS, PUNT, EARLL, THOMPSON, WOZNIAK, WENGER, LEMMOND, CORMAN, M. WHITE, RHOADES, WAUGH, MOWERY and CONTI presented to the Chair **SB 780**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for the purposes and powers of an authority and for governing body residency requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2001.

April 5, 2001

Senators STOUT, COSTA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, MUSTO and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 781**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington County Historical Society.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 5, 2001.

Senators STOUT, M. WHITE, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BODACK, MUSTO, O'PAKE, MELLOW and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 782**, entitled:

An Act designating the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum as the official trolley museum of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2001.

Senators STOUT, HUGHES, COSTA, BODACK and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 783**, entitled:

An Act regulating tanning facilities; providing for the registration of persons operating tanning facilities and providing tanning equipment services; requiring that certain warnings be given and safeguards be taken; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; imposing a penalty; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2001.

Senators STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, WOZNIAK, BODACK, KUKOVICH, MUSTO, BOSCOLA and LOGAN presented to the Chair **SB 784**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment of the Pennsylvania Scenic Byways System; imposing certain duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development and on the Department of Transportation; establishing an advisory committee; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2001.

Senators STOUT, M. WHITE, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, KITCHEN, BODACK, MUSTO and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 785**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1994 (P.L.141, No.22), known as the Historic Burial Places Preservation Act, further defining "historic burial place."

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2001.

April 9, 2001

Senators STOUT, MADIGAN, M. WHITE, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, KITCHEN, BODACK, KUKOVICH, EARLL, WILLIAMS, LOGAN and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 786**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for deputy secretaries of the Department of Transportation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 2001.

Senators DENT, PICCOLA, MOWERY and MADIGAN presented to the Chair **SB 788**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the attachment of wages by judgment creditors.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2001.

Senators STACK, LOGAN, HELFRICK, WAGNER, O'PAKE, COSTA, MOWERY, MELLOW, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN and FUMO presented to the Chair **SB 789**, entitled:

An Act requiring dormitories in public and private institutions of higher education to conform to certain automatic sprinkler system specifications; establishing a loan program; making an appropriation; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 9, 2001.

Senators GERLACH, HELFRICK, CONTI, M. WHITE, WOZNIAK, MOWERY, KITCHEN, WAUGH and CORMAN presented to the Chair **SB 792**, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to impose sales, use, occupancy, personal income or earned income and net profits taxes; empowering municipalities and school districts to require county sales and use taxes; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2001.

Senators SCHWARTZ, O'PAKE, KUKOVICH, COSTA and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 795**, entitled:

An Act establishing a joint legislative task force on public school finances; and prohibiting school districts from levying taxes on real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 2001.

April 12, 2001

Senators DENT, PICCOLA, PUNT and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 787**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the attachment of wages by landlords.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 12, 2001.

Senators BOSCOLA, FUMO, WAGNER, COSTA, HUGHES, BELL, SCHWARTZ, WOZNIAK, WILLIAMS and LOGAN presented to the Chair **SB 790**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1968 (P.L.1158, No.365), entitled "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Data Processing Committee: providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; and making an appropriation," providing for public access via computer technology to State legislative information.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 12, 2001.

Senators GERLACH, HELFRICK, CONTI, M. WHITE, WOZNIAK, MOWERY, KITCHEN, WAUGH and CORMAN presented to the Chair **SB 791**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exclusions from local taxation; increasing the rate of earned income taxation; and providing for State collection of certain earned income taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2001.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, HUGHES, STOUT, COSTA, KUKOVICH, SCHWARTZ, BOSCOLA, LOGAN, M. WHITE, HELFRICK, WAGNER, MUSTO, THOMPSON, BODACK, MELLOW, RHOADES, WOZNIAK and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 794**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for safety committee certification.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 12, 2001.

Senators SCHWARTZ, M. WHITE, O'PAKE, KUKOVICH, BODACK, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, RHOADES, WAUGH, STACK, BOSCOLA, ORIE and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 796**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1996 (P.L.434, No.67), known as the Job Enhancement Act, extending the Small Business First Program to child day-care centers.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, April 12, 2001.

Senators WILLIAMS, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, HUGHES, LOGAN, COSTA, TILGHMAN, SCHWARTZ, MOWERY, KITCHEN, RHOADES and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 797**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, defining "bidis" or "beedies"; and prohibiting the sale of bidis.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 12, 2001.

Senator WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 798**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 12, 1984 (P.L.964, No.188), referred to as the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions Clerk Fee Law, increasing fees; and providing for additional fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 2001.

Senators WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, MUSTO, HUGHES, SCHWARTZ, EARLL, MELLOW and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 799**, entitled:

An Act allocating a percentage of the net proceeds from all unclaimed funds from sheriffs' sales of residential real property to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of assisting potential homebuyers with the financing and purchase of homes at sheriffs' sales; and establishing the Sheriffs' Sales Homeownership Assistance Fund and the Sheriffs' Sales Homeownership Assistance Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 12, 2001.

Senators BOSCOLA, WAGNER, LOGAN, COSTA, O'PAKE, MOWERY, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO, WAUGH, HUGHES, KITCHEN and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 800**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the definition of "capital stock value."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2001.

April 17, 2001

Senators WENGER, WAUGH and MADIGAN presented to the Chair **SB 793**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1999 (P.L.905, No.57), known as the Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act, further providing for appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2001.

Senators BOSCOLA, WAGNER, LOGAN, COSTA, O'PAKE, MOWERY, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO, WAUGH, HUGHES, KITCHEN and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 801**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, deleting certain provisions imposing sales and use tax on motor vehicle cleaning and related services,

secretarial and editing services and employment agency and help supply services.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2001.

Senators O'PAKE, GERLACH, MELLOW, BODACK, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, STOUT, WOZNIAK, STACK and THOMPSON presented to the Chair **SB 802**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for determination of paternity.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2001.

Senators KUKOVICH, BELL, BODACK, COSTA, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, LOGAN, MELLOW, MUSTO, O'PAKE, SCHWARTZ, STACK, STOUT and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 804**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for protection for public sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 17, 2001.

April 23, 2001

Senators MURPHY, BELL, CONTI, PUNT, GERLACH, WAUGH, KUKOVICH, COSTA, HUGHES, O'PAKE, WAGNER, LEMMOND, HELFRICK, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, ORIE, KASUNIC, MELLOW, KITCHEN, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE, STOUT, BODACK, MUSTO, STACK, WOZNIAK, JUBELIRER and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 803**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1396, No.121), known as the Women's, Infants' and Children's Nutrition Improvement Act, further providing for State supplement.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 23, 2001.

Senators KUKOVICH, BELL, BOSCOLA, EARLL, FUMO, MELLOW, WAGNER, O'PAKE, LAVALLE, BODACK, COSTA, STOUT, LOGAN, KITCHEN, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 805**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the qualification of commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 23, 2001.

Senators PICCOLA, EARLL, GREENLEAF, JUBELIRER, COSTA, BOSCOLA, SCHWARTZ, M. WHITE, TOMLINSON, BELL, LOGAN, PUNT, DENT, THOMPSON, STOUT, HOLL,

ARMSTRONG, O'PAKE, SCARNATI, ROBBINS, GERLACH, STACK and ORIE presented to the Chair **SB 807**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and for powers and duties of bureau; amending provisions relating to compensation; and further providing for establishment of basic services for victims of crime.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 23, 2001.

Senators GREENLEAF, KUKOVICH, M. WHITE, LOGAN, COSTA, KITCHEN and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 808**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 23, 2001.

Senators LOGAN, HUGHES, LAVALLE, WAGNER, STACK, KUKOVICH, MOWERY, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA, FUMO, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, KASUNIC, COSTA and BELL presented to the Chair **SB 809**, entitled:

An Act establishing a grant program for municipal fire companies and municipal ambulance services; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 23, 2001.

Senators D. WHITE, MADIGAN, JUBELIRER, CORMAN, MOWERY, STOUT, O'PAKE, LOGAN, M. WHITE, COSTA, KUKOVICH, ORIE, THOMPSON, SCARNATI, PUNT, LEMMOND and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SB 810**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "local transportation organization."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 23, 2001.

Senators D. WHITE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 811**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to convey to John L. Johnson a certain tract of land situate in Grove Township, Cameron County, in exchange for a certain tract of land.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 23, 2001.

Senator KUKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 812**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for exemption of registration fees for certain vehicle registration by recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 23, 2001.

Senators PICCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, MUSTO, M. WHITE, SCARNATI, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA, TILGHMAN, GERLACH, WAUGH, KUKOVICH, HELFRICK, MOWERY, TOMLINSON, PUNT, HOLL and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 814**, entitled:

An Act requiring host municipality agreements for certain municipal and residual waste facilities; and establishing transportation and safety requirements, including a fee and registration for vehicles that collect and transport municipal and residual waste to certain municipal and residual waste disposal and processing facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 23, 2001.

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:

April 12, 2001

Senators STOUT, MADIGAN, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, WOZNIAK, LAVALLE, BODACK, O'PAKE, KUKOVICH, MUSTO, EARLL, RHOADES, KASUNIC, STACK and SCHWARTZ presented to the Chair **SR 48**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing that the existing level of interstate and intrastate high-speed and conventional passenger and commuter rail services offered throughout this Commonwealth restricts economic development, hinders the traveling public and degrades Pennsylvania's natural resources; and calling for the cooperative efforts of the Governor, the General Assembly, Amtrak and other rail entities to resolve the problem.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 2001.

Senators BOSCOLA, WAGNER, HELFRICK, TARTAGLIONE, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, O'PAKE, THOMPSON, MOWERY, BODACK, SCHWARTZ, MELLOW, MUSTO, HUGHES, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, DENT, EARLL, KITCHEN and STACK presented to the Chair **SR 49**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of April 2001 as "Diethylstilbestrol Exposure Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 12, 2001.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, WAGNER, LAVALLE, LOGAN, KUKOVICH, COSTA, STOUT, BELL, BODACK, SCHWARTZ, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, MUSTO, HUGHES, STACK, WILLIAMS and MELLOW presented to the Chair **SR 50**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to revisit the issue of musculoskeletal disorders and support meaningful legislation that addresses this serious health issue that affects millions of American workers.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 12, 2001.

Senators SCHWARTZ, WAGNER, ARMSTRONG, DENT, WENGER, M. WHITE, LAVALLE, HELFRICK, O'PAKE, KUKOVICH, FUMO, BODACK, COSTA, TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE, RHOADES, WAUGH, STACK, GERLACH, BOSCOLA, ORIE, HOLL, THOMPSON, KITCHEN, JUBELIRER, TILGHMAN, EARLL and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SR 51**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming April 19 through 26, 2001, as "Holocaust Remembrance Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 12, 2001.

April 23, 2001

Senators TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, HOLL, GREENLEAF, EARLL, TILGHMAN and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SR 52**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 30 through May 4, 2001, as "Chastity Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

Senators GERLACH and HOLL presented to the Chair **SR 53**, entitled:

A Resolution requesting the Joint State Government Commission to undertake a study of electric generating facilities and related matters.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 23, 2001.

Senators CONTI, ORIE, KUKOVICH, THOMPSON, TOMLINSON, WAGNER, STACK, DENT, LAVALLE, MOWERY, MURPHY, JUBELIRER, LOGAN, WENGER, TILGHMAN, ARMSTRONG, TARTAGLIONE, GERLACH, MELLOW, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, WAUGH and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SR 54**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 20, 2001, as "Care By Celebrating Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

Senators MADIGAN, WAUGH, STOUT and O'PAKE presented to the Chair **SR 55**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 23, 2001, as "Rural Road Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

Senators THOMPSON, BRIGHTBILL, MELLOW, KUKOVICH, ROBBINS, LOGAN, ORIE, MURPHY, WAGNER, TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE, LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, ARMSTRONG, STOUT, M. WHITE, SCHWARTZ, O'PAKE, GREENLEAF, WAUGH, KITCHEN,

COSTA, MUSTO, LEMMOND, EARLL and GERLACH presented to the Chair **SR 56**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2001, as "Volunteer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

Senators ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, PICCOLA, M. WHITE, MELLOW, O'PAKE, WAGNER, MUSTO, ARMSTRONG, BODACK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, DENT, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, LOGAN, MOWERY, MURPHY, ORIE, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WENGER, TILGHMAN, RHOADES, LEMMOND and EARLL presented to the Chair **SR 57**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2001 as "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

Senator MURPHY presented to the Chair **SR 58**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2001, as "Pennsylvania One Call Week."

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 23, 2001.

**RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS FROM
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the following members have resigned from Standing Committees of the Senate:

Senator David J. Brightbill from the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

Senator Jake Corman from the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Senator Charles W. Dent from the Committee on Communications and High Technology.

Senator Jane M. Earll as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, but not from membership of that Committee.

Senator Noah W. Wenger from the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Senator Mary Jo White from the Committee on Aging and Youth.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce that the President pro tempore has made the following appointment to Standing Committees of the Senate:

Senator Jane Clare Orie as a member of the Committees on Aging and Youth, Communications and High Technology, Intergovernmental Affairs, Judiciary, Labor and Industry, and as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSURANCE
COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THE MOTOR
VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

April 10, 2001

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Act 6 of 1990 requires the Insurance Department to make an annual report to the General Assembly on various auto insurance statistics. Specifically the Act states, "Beginning December 31, 1986, and each year thereafter, each insurance company writing automobile insurance in this Commonwealth shall file with the Insurance Department the number of its insureds, the number of its insureds who have purchased first party medical benefits in excess of the minimum required by §1711 (relating to required limits), and the number of insureds who have purchased first party medical benefits under §1715(a)(1) and (1.1) (relating to availability of adequate limits). The Insurance Department shall furnish this information to the General Assembly annually."

Accordingly, please find attached the following report that I am submitting to the General Assembly in compliance with this statutory requirement. The information contained in the report is the most recent data available.

Should any questions arise regarding the figures listed or the illustrative charts, members should feel free to contact me or Acting Deputy Commissioner Randy Rohrbaugh for more information.

As always, thank you for your assistance in distributing this report.

Sincerely,

M. DIANE KOKEN
Insurance Commissioner

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

**2000 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION**

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

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

March 30, 2001

Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear President Pro Tempore Jubelirer:

Attached for your information is the 2000 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission. If you would like additional copies please contact me and I will forward them to you. They are also available in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

You should know that this Annual Report is also available on our web page at www.irrc.state.pa.us. Questions can be directed to me at (717) 783-5506.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. NYCE
Executive Director

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 Lisa M. Boscola as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Health for the Primary Health Care Practitioners Program.

Senator Robert J. Thompson as a member of the Corrections and Public Safety Task Force of the Council of State Governments.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator CONTI, from the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, reported the following resolutions:

SR 35 (Pr. No. 713)

A Resolution requesting that the Department of Environmental Protection immediately submit a formal request to the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt Pennsylvania from the liquid fuels oxygen content requirement provided under section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act; and further requesting that the department immediately develop, publish and implement a response plan and/or regulations pertaining to methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) pollution incidents and prepare and begin public presentations of an information program regarding MTBE pollution of ground and surface waters.

SR 42 (Pr. No. 917) (Amended)

A Resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to take steps to reduce the long waiting list for veterans to see a physician to obtain benefits at Veterans Administration medical centers.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 259 (Pr. No. 916) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1995 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1009, No.14), known as the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders

Act, further providing for the definition of "other specified offense" to include the offense of burglary.

SB 377 (Pr. No. 736) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.687, No.90), known as the Mortgage Bankers and Brokers Act, further providing for license requirements and exemptions, for application for license, for licensee requirements, for authority of department or commission and for penalties.

SB 626 (Pr. No. 801) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 8, 1907 (P.L.496, No.322), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," further providing for the commission.

HB 23 (Pr. No. 1624) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for optional assessed value limitations; extending the deadline for assessment appeals in counties of the second class; and making a repeal.

HB 157 (Pr. No. 191) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and its powers and duties.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for today's Session for Senator Wozniak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests a legislative leave for Senator Wozniak. Without objection, that leave is granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator BRIGHTBILL asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator BELL, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, April 23, 2001

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 30, 2001, 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, April 30, 2001, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-48

Armstrong	Helfrick	Mowery	Stout
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tartaglione
Boscola	Hughes	Musto	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Conti	Kasunic	Orie	Tomlinson
Corman	Kitchen	Piccola	Wagner
Costa	Kukovich	Punt	Waugh
Dent	LaValle	Rhoades	Wenger
Earll	Lemmond	Robbins	White, Donald
Fumo	Logan	Scarnati	White, Mary Jo
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams
Greenleaf	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak

NAY-0

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, it is my honor to introduce as my invited guests today in the gallery members of the Easton Area High School Wrestling Team and the Wilson High School Wrestling Team, along with the Easton Cheerleaders.

The Easton Red Rovers, coached by Steve Powell, recently completed its 54th season with a 22-2 record, winning the Class AAA State Dual Meet Championship and its fifth State tournament title. And with seven first place winners, Easton had the most finishers. Easton's 22-2 record gives the school the best winning percentage of any other school in Pennsylvania.

The Wilson Area High School Wrestling Team captured the Class AA State Championship with a 19-1-1 record. Their head coach, Dave Crowell, was recently named National High School Wrestling Coach of the Year. With a 135-39-1 record, Dave Crowell is the winningest coach in the school's history.

And then we cannot forget the Easton Area High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad. They recently earned 7th place in the Universal Cheerleading Association National Championship competition that was held in Orlando, Florida, at Disney World.

I was a cheerleader in high school, but I never won a State championship or a national championship. Congratulations.

Mr. President, please join me in congratulating the Easton cheerleaders and the State champion wrestling teams from Easton and Wilson Area High Schools, and I would appreciate if the Senate would give them its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would our accomplished guests please rise so the Senate may welcome you.

(Applause.)

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, as a Special Order of Business, I ask that the Senate proceed to receive the returns of election for the special election held in the 26th Senatorial District on the 20th day of March, 2001, and that the oath of office be administered to Senator-elect Erickson.

The PRESIDENT. At the request of Senator Brightbill, and without objection, as a Special Order of Business, the Senate will now proceed to the administration of the oath of office to Senator-elect Erickson.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The PRESIDENT. For this purpose, the Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary PIZZINGRILLI. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the returns from the special election held March 20, 2001, in the 26th Senatorial District.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Secretary Pizzingrilli.

The Chair lays before the Senate the following communications from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the election returns as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Senator in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, as the same has been certified to and filed with my office by the Delaware County Board of Elections. Edwin Ted Erickson, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Senator in the General Assembly.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at the city of Harrisburg, this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand one and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

KIM PIZZINGRILLI
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**SPECIAL ELECTION
SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DELAWARE
MARCH 20, 2001**

OFFICIAL RESULTS

VOTE TOTALS

Republican - Edwin Ted Erickson 26,864
Democratic - Melissa H. Maxman 17,795

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. For the record, the Secretary of the Commonwealth has also certified that Senator-elect Erickson has filed the accounts and affidavits as required by Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. Before proceeding to the oath, without objection, the Chair would like to take a moment and introduce a couple of very special guests who are with us today. First, State Treasurer, Barbara Hafer.

(Applause.)

And a former Member, Senator Salvatore.

(Applause.)

Also, seated behind me, the Speaker of the House, the longest serving individual as Speaker of the House in the last 200 years, Delaware County's own Matt Ryan.

(Applause.)

I would also like to acknowledge the many members of the Erickson family and the many friends and members of the Governor's Cabinet who are with us today. Thank you so much for being with us for this very special occasion.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. I would also just very politely remind all of our guests who intend to take still pictures, or those who would like to videotape in the Senate Chamber, it is not permitted. So I ask that during the administration of the oath of office, no pictures be taken or video be taped. However, at the end of the oath, the Senate will recess for a moment and at that time Senator Erickson will remain at the bar of the Senate and then you may take as many pictures as you think best.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The PRESIDENT. Having said that, it is an honor today to have with us, from Delaware County, the Honorable Stephen J. McEwen, the President Judge Emeritus of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. He has kindly consented to be with us today to administer the oath to Senator-elect Erickson, in accordance with Article VI, Section 3, of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Will the Senator-elect please present himself, along with his Bible, at the bar of the Senate.

Members and guests, please rise.

Judge McEwen will now administer the oath.

Your Honor.

Judge McEWEN. Thank you, Lieutenant Governor.

Kathy and Ted and members of the Erickson clan, it is a role of honor and joy that I serve this afternoon, an honor exceeded only by my gratitude for your invitation to administer your oath

of high office in this grandest of governmental Chambers, and joy because I share with the citizens of Delaware County a deep sense of fulfillment that an individual of such intellect, industry, and integrity, an individual who knows and loves the county and has served its citizens for decades will now represent them in this great body. And Ted, as you now pronounce this oath of office, you also affirm a faith, a faith in the spirit of liberty, a spirit which is not certain that it is always right, a spirit which requires us to seek the views of others so as to achieve balance without bias, a spirit which requires the weak to be seated with the strong, and they are to be heard.

And so with a salute to all of your new colleagues in this Senate whose friendship I cherish, and with a fond wink to the legions of our friends from Delaware County who have journeyed here to share your great day, may I ask you to place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and repeat after me, please:

I, Ted Erickson, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

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 Senate Bill No. 239, Senate Resolutions No. 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and certain nominations.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move for a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to begin immediately in the Rules room. We expect to take about an hour, an hour and a half.

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request that the Democratic Members report to our caucus room in the rear of the Chamber immediately upon the recess.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses immediately following this announcement, with the intention of returning at approximately 4:15 p.m., without objection, this Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 41, SB 153, SB 154, HB 279 and SB 365 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL AMENDED

SB 372 (Pr. No. 385) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the Pennsylvania State Police.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator THOMPSON offered the following amendment No. A1023:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 14, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting: July 1, 2002, or immediately, whichever is later

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 597 (Pr. No. 634) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for authority to sell or lease real property.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 101 (Pr. No. 1448) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further defining "agricultural conservation easement" and "agricultural production"; defining

"parcel"; further providing for agricultural security areas and for purchase of agricultural conservation easements; providing for a supplemental agricultural conservation easement purchase program; and making a repeal.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 51 (Pr. No. 845) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, exempting certain persons from Federal law relating to public assistance.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 214 and **SB 242** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 243 (Pr. No. 250) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of December 5, 1933 (Sp.Sess., P.L.38, No.6), known as the Spirituous and Vinous Liquor Tax Law.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 280 (Pr. No. 286) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of products containing dog or cat fur, skin or hair; defining a criminal offense; directing the Bureau of Consumer Protection to conduct investigations; and imposing penalties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 282 (Pr. No. 844) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility for paralyzed veteran's pension.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 300 and **HB 328** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 359 (Pr. No. 372) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of Health to educate students on certain health issues by advertising on a school satellite system.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 375 (Pr. No. 236) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the maintenance and operation of multipurpose service centers for displaced homemakers and single parents; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Education.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 380 (Pr. No. 393) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for rights of victims.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS REREFERRED

SB 488 (Pr. No. 515) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for certain immunizations in long-term care facilities.

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

SB 559 (Pr. No. 621) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for certain outreach duties of the Insurance Department.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 612 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 640 (Pr. No. 843) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing a nursing loan forgiveness and scholarship program.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 654 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 32, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 5 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 32**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the week of June 10 through 16, 2001, as "State Veterans' Home Week."

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

SB 592 CALLED UP

SB 592 (Pr. No. 629) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 592 (Pr. No. 629) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for dispositions of decedent's property independent of granting letters.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator JUBELIRER offered the following amendment No. A0866:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3101), page 2, line 12, by inserting after "of":
a duly appointed personal representative of the decedent and

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators HOLL, WAGNER, COSTA, STACK, THOMPSON, TOMLINSON, PICCOLA, KITCHEN, ROBBINS, O'PAKE, DENT, ARMSTRONG, BELL, MOWERY, WENGER, HELFRICK, JUBELIRER, RHOADES, BOSCOLA, LEMMOND, D. WHITE, BRIGHTBILL, SCHWARTZ, WOZNIAK, MUSTO, TILGHMAN, M. WHITE, GREENLEAF and MURPHY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 60**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 23 through 28, 2001, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator HOLL. Mr. President, this resolution designates April 23 through April 28 as Community Banking Week. Community banks play a very important role in the economic viability of our towns and local communities. They have the deep-rooted tradition of giving back to the local neighborhoods. Community banks reinvest an average of 95 percent of their loans back into the community. This helps families buy homes, start new businesses, and pay for their family's education. Community banks are involved in community programs, which strengthen our neighborhoods. I urge the Members to support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators MOWERY, BOSCOLA, COSTA, DENT, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LOGAN, THOMPSON, WAGNER, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, ARMSTRONG, BODACK, LEMMOND, O'PAKE, STOUT, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK, TARTAGLIONE, TILGHMAN, BRIGHTBILL, MELLOW, MURPHY, MUSTO, SCHWARTZ, HOLL, FUMO, ROBBINS and STACK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 61**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of May 1 through 7, 2001, as "Medicare Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I request a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations in the Rules room to occur immediately. Then we should be back in about 10 minutes to wrap up for the day.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to begin immediately following this announcement, with the intention of returning in approximately 10 minutes, without objection, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, by unanimous consent, reported the following communications, and called from the table certain communications, from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 6, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph M. Pascuzzo, D.O., Allentown, 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 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

April 3, 2001

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 January 8, 2001 for the appointment of Donna Kriner, 6320 Darlington Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2006 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norma J. Gotwalt, Camp Hill, 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 COSMETOLOGY

April 3, 2001

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 January 5, 2001 for the appointment of Annette Steele (Public Member), 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Ann Navarro, Mechanicsburg, 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 DENTISTRY

April 3, 2001

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 January 24, 2001 for the appointment of Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kenneth D. Loeffler, II, D.M.D., Lancaster, 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 PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

April 3, 2001

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 January 16, 2001 for the appointment of Mark Navarro (District 6), 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve until the second Tuesday of January 2006, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Enoch S. Moore, Jr., Newville, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 3, 2001

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 December 27, 2000 for the appointment of Valerie Smith, 7723 Farndale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2002 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Muriel M. Berman, Allentown, 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 OPTOMETRY

April 3, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert A. Ginsburg, O.D., Jamison, 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 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

April 16, 2001

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 12, 2001 for the appointment of Fritz Bittenbender, 4400 Colonial Road, Dover 17315, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carl S. McKee, Warren, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

April 3, 2001

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 December 27, 2000 for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pattee J. Miller, Reading, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 2, 2001

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, Darell T. Covington, M.D., R.D. 3, Box 3334, East Stroudsburg 18301, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 2, 2001

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, Harry F. Lee, Esquire, 22 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 2, 2001

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, L. Patrick Ross, Box 161, Tannersville 18372, Monroe County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 2, 2001

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, Patricia B. Heasley, 3955 Stellar Drive, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro

University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 2, 2001

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 E. Horan, 14 Longfellow Drive, Erie 16509, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 2, 2001

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, Harry K. Thomas, Esquire, 120 West Tenth Street, Erie 16501, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

March 21, 2001

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 E. Hess, 6110 Chatham Glenn Way, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable James M. Seif, Esquire, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

December 12, 2000

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, Susan J. Navish, 27 North Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh 15216, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 27, 2001

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 D. Duggan, 113 Greenview Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Kathleen A. Durkin, Monroeville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 27, 2001

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, Kim Lyttle, 5-C Jenny Lynn Court, Pittsburgh 15239, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 27, 2001

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 Samuel H. Smith, 211 Dinsmore Avenue, Punxsutawney 15767, Jefferson County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Patrick J. Stapleton, Indiana, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

March 27, 2001

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, Gealy W. Wallwork, 102 Country Club Lane, Kittanning 16201, Armstrong County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

March 30, 2001

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, Deborah A. Little, 2020 Sandy Hill Road, North Huntingdon 15642, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas J. Burke, Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY

March 27, 2001

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, Jeffrey T. Haste (Public Member), 112 Laurel Glen Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald P. Bushick, Ranshaw, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHARMACY

March 30, 2001

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 J. Bechtel, 1218 Main Street, Slatington 18080, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Pauline R. Montgomery, Hughesville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

March 16, 2001

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, Rita M. Halverson, 499 West Main Street, Somerset 15501, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

March 8, 2001

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. Brantley, Ed.D., 814 Carlson Avenue, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

March 8, 2001

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, Ronald G. Tyler, Sr., 28 North 20th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

February 15, 2001

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, Janis M. Horn, 2007 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Manuel J. Manolios, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

March 22, 2001

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 Robert A. Bittenbender, 465 Rich Valley Road, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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

December 13, 2000

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 J. Winn, 1941 Glendower Drive, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alfredo R. Bustaque, Leola, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

January 17, 2001

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 J. Matisak, 609 West Diamond Avenue, Hazleton 18201, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

March 19, 2001

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, Toni Jo McGovern (Democrat), 1026 State Road, Monessen 15062, Westmoreland County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Westmoreland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert A. Billick, Monessen, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
REPORT FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator BRIGHTBILL, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

SB 239 (Pr. No. 682) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 44, over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County, as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM
COMMITTEE**

Senator BRIGHTBILL, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolutions:

SR 49 (Pr. No. 893)

A Resolution declaring the month of April 2001 as "Diethylstilbestrol Exposure Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

SR 51 (Pr. No. 895)

A Resolution proclaiming April 19 through 26, 2001, as "Holocaust Remembrance Week" in Pennsylvania.

SR 52 (Pr. No. 906)

A Resolution designating the week of April 30 through May 4, 2001, as "Chastity Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

SR 54 (Pr. No. 908)

A Resolution designating April 20, 2001, as "Care By Celebrating Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

SR 55 (Pr. No. 909)

A Resolution designating the week of April 23, 2001, as "Rural Road Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

SR 56 (Pr. No. 913)

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2001, as "Volunteer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

SR 57 (Pr. No. 914)

A Resolution designating the month of May 2001 as "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

SR 58 (Pr. No. 915)

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2001, as "Pennsylvania One Call Week."

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

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators MELLOW, O'PAKE, COSTA, KUKOVICH, THOMPSON, KITCHEN, HELFRICK, STOUT, WAGNER, SCHWARTZ, PUNT, MOWERY, TARTAGLIONE, LOGAN, M. WHITE, RHOADES, MUSTO, LAVALLE, WENGER, DENT, TOMLINSON, MURPHY, FUMO, WAUGH, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, HOLL, STACK, TILGHMAN, ARMSTRONG, LEMMOND, EARLL and SCARNATI, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 62**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2001 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to The Honorable Robert D. Robbins by Senator Armstrong and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bryan M. Withiam by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Isidor C. Mineo, Matt Ciasulli, Gino Fortebuono, Steven Powell, Barry Snyder and to the 2000-2001 Easton Area High School Wrestling Team by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zion Methodist Church of Schaefferstown by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Building Advocacy, Resources and Community of Holicong by Senators Conti and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Allensville Volunteer Fire Company by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church of Pittsburgh by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anthony J. DeFrancisco, Gregory C. Wright, Ian S. Thornton and to Hillcrest Elementary School of Upper Darby by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Ryan by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erika Messa and to Gary Patrick Rizzo by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Moschella, Sister M. Cornelia O'Friel, Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur and to Madeline J. Furrer by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carmen Galderisi by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anne L. Bagley by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Edwin Hogan by Senator Kukovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brittany Michele Rexroad by Senator LaValle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alex Romito, Andrew Lin, Albert Sheu and to Vikas Vemuri by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Josh Stevens by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joyce Korducavich, Peter Roskowski, Jon Mertis, Sally Albrecht, Rose Stempowski, Judith Warren, Stella Monteforte, Dolores Alden, Miles Dooley, Joseph Drumsta, Robert Munley, John Morelli and to Reverend Patrick D. Healey by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicola C. Sirianni by Senator Murphy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Umberto and Michelina Tucci and to Stephanie Perez by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert P. McGinnis and to Family Support Policy Board of Allegheny County by Senator Orié.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Helen Drothler, Thelma Milkovich, Gloria Nerenberg, Sylvia Weintraub, John Milkovich, John Hall, Luella Brown, Pearl Cook, Elizabeth Siegfried, Anna Finegan, Mary Olsen, Margaret Good, Esther Kinsey and to Helen Schroll by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lyndsi Hughes, William VanCise, Benjamin Jacob Tishman and to Jon Theodore Kurtanich by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marne Roark Roche by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas DeNofa and to Michael Anderson by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Demarie Constable by Senators Stout and Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Graig R. Carlson and to Helen McNeil by Senator Thompson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Newport Fire Company of Bensalem by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John L. Patten by Senators Tomlinson, Robbins, and Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles Smith and to Sarah Dolson by Senator Wenger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Kapp and to Megan Woods by Senator M. J. White.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Paul A. Battavio was extended to the family by Senator Holl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Act 48 of 1999, Continuing Professional Development)	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:30 A.M.	COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 52 and 751; and an informational session by Dept. of Community and Economic Development Staff)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider House Bill No. 91; and a public hearing on lead paint)	Majority Caucus Rm.
9:45 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 508 and 810; and House Bills No. 154 and 155)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 13, 230, 396, 483, 607 and 770; and House Bills No. 62, 407, 421 and 678)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
10:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 462)	Room 461 Main Capitol

11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 82, 212, 572 and 807; Senate Resolution No. 43; and House Bill No. 59)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2001

10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 394 and 491; and House Bill No. 334; and the nomination of Gloria Vannucci Goldy to the State Tax Equalization Board)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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10:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 696 and 814)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2001

10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing on presumptive joint custody)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2001

11:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 218, 219, 220, 765, 768 and 780; and House Bills No. 61 and 193)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2001

10:00 A.M.	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (public hearing on Senate Resolution No. 35) <u>C A N C E L E D</u>	TBA Pittsburgh
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MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001

11:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (public hearing on eminent domain)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator BRIGHTBILL.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 4:45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.