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SENATE

MONDAY, May 5, 2003

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain of the Senate, Reverend E. MICHAEL CAMILLI, Secretary of Life and Evangelism, Diocese of Allentown, offered the following prayer:

O good and gracious God, as we begin another week's work, we take time to pray, the pause that refreshes our spirits. Help us to find meaning in every day's most common service, in committee or in caucus, in a public hearing or private hallway conversation, as another opportunity to serve our people, our God, and ourselves. For surely, it is true that we serve ourselves best when we serve our best selves in the interest of all. To find life's deepest purpose is not to lose life's highest happiness.

It is good to be a part of what is happening in this our Keystone State, and whatever happens for good, God, grant that it may happen because of what we do here today and every day. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Father Camilli, who is the guest today of Senator O'Pake.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of April 30, 2003.

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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 2, 2003

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, Syed R. Ali-Zaidi, Ph.D., 509 Ridgeway Road, Apartment 6, Shippenville 16254, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

May 2, 2003

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, 6750 Station Road, Erie 16510, 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 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 1, 2003

HB 77 -- Committee on Local Government.
HB 85, 200 and 558 -- Committee on Finance.
HB 546, 556 and 596 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 547, 552, 553, 561, 595, 599, 600 and 604 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 618 -- Committee on Law and Justice.

HB 623 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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HB 560 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 1, 2003

HR 131 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

HR 208 -- Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 2, 2003

Senators JUBELIRER and PUNT presented to the Chair **SB 683**, 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 Board of Pardons.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2003.

Senators EARLL, COSTA, ORIE, O'PAKE, PILEGGI, M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, LEMMOND, WOZNAK, SCHWARTZ, CONTI and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 684**, entitled:

An Act ensuring the confidentiality of information obtained from a genetic test and regulating its collection, retention, use and dissemination.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2003.

Senators STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, WAGNER, LOGAN, COSTA, LEMMOND, O'PAKE, ORIE and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 685**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2003.

Senators STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, WAGNER, COSTA, LEMMOND, MELLOW, O'PAKE, ERICKSON,

SCHWARTZ, ORIE, BOSCOLA and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 686**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for creditable nonstate service for certain former municipal, county and Federal Government employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators CONTI, MOWERY, KUKOVICH, ORIE and ERICKSON presented to the Chair **SB 687**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment of an Mcare Assessment Need Program to be administered by the Office of Health Care Reform and providing for its funding; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators STOUT, THOMPSON, ROBBINS and WOZNAK presented to the Chair **SB 688**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for planning commission membership and business, for planning agency powers and duties, for official municipality maps, for county planning agency jurisdiction, for subdivision and land development ordinances, for plat approval and recording, for municipal curative amendments, for zoning appeals, for jurisdiction of county planning agencies, for standards and conditions for planned residential development and for zoning hearing board membership, organization and jurisdiction.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2003.

Senators CONTI, THOMPSON, ROBBINS, STOUT and WOZNAK presented to the Chair **SB 689**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further regulating duties of Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON, ROBBINS, STOUT and WOZNAK presented to the Chair **SB 691**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for property held by courts and public officers and agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators KUKOVICH, HELFRICK, SCHWARTZ, C. WILLIAMS, A. WILLIAMS, D. WHITE, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, ORIE, MUSTO, MELLOW, LOGAN, LAVALLE, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, HUGHES, COSTA, BOSCOLA, FERLO, TOMLINSON and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 694**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supplemental annuities commencing 2003 and for special supplemental postretirement adjustment of 2002.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators STACK, LOGAN, MUSTO, KUKOVICH, COSTA, LAVALLE, ORIE, HUGHES, WONDERLING, O'PAKE, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, RAFFERTY, A. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 695**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, excluding child restraint seats from the sales and use tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators THOMPSON, WENGER, DENT, ORIE, PILEGGI, MUSTO, LOGAN, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL, PUNT, O'PAKE, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, WAGNER, ROBBINS and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 696**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission; and repealing provisions relating to prohibition on certain political activity.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 2, 2003.

Senators CONTI, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, ORIE, MUSTO, COSTA, PILEGGI, A. WILLIAMS and LEMMOND presented to the Chair **SB 698**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for property held by financial institutions and for miscellaneous property held for or owing to another.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2003.

Senators CORMAN, WONDERLING, C. WILLIAMS, BRIGHTBILL, WOZNIAK, TOMLINSON, RHOADES, MUSTO, KITCHEN, HELFRICK, FERLO, DENT, BOSCOLA and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 702**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Office of Identity Theft Victim Support in the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; establishing an Identity Theft Advisory Board; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2003.

Senators CORMAN, WONDERLING, C. WILLIAMS, BRIGHTBILL, WOZNIAK, WAUGH, RHOADES, MUSTO, MOWERY, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, HELFRICK and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 704**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring Internet service providers to maintain confidentiality of certain information; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, May 2, 2003.

Senators CORMAN, WONDERLING, C. WILLIAMS, BRIGHTBILL, BOSCOLA, HELFRICK, KITCHEN, MUSTO, RHOADES, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 705**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, May 2, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, WONDERLING and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 709**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for procurement of motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, WAGNER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, ORIE, WENGER, WOZNIAK, RHOADES, LAVALLE, THOMPSON and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 710**, entitled:

An Act regulating the amount of property insurance coverage required by certain lenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 2, 2003.

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Senators ORIE, MOWERY, HELFRICK, LEMMOND, GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, TOMLINSON and JUBELIRER presented to the Chair **SB 7**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, defining "best price"; and further providing for prescription drug programs generally, for reimbursement, for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract Needs Enhancement Tier, for amount of rebate and for excessive pharmaceutical price inflation discount.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 5, 2003.

Senators MADIGAN, JUBELIRER, FUMO, ROBBINS, O'PAKE, PILEGGI, LOGAN, TARTAGLIONE, LAVALLE, MUSTO, WAGNER, LEMMOND, ORIE, D. WHITE, WENGER, WAUGH, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, THOMPSON, WONDERLING, MELLOW and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair **SB 679**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, prohibiting possession or transporting of anhydrous ammonia under certain circumstances; prohibiting possession of certain precursors and chemicals used in the manufacture of controlled substances; and imposing duties and responsibilities relating to clandestine drug laboratories upon the Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

Senators ORIE, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, O'PAKE, RHOADES, LOGAN, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, STACK and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 697**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for other medical assistance payments.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 5, 2003.

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA, ORIE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, MELLOW, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 699**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal laboratory user fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, TARTAGLIONE, PILEGGI, COSTA, MUSTO, KASUNIC, WAUGH, WENGER, WONDERLING, O'PAKE, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, STACK, PUNT, THOMPSON and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 711**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the right of action regarding profits received as a result of the commission of a crime.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, WAGNER, PILEGGI, COSTA, ERICKSON, WAUGH, WOZNIAK, CORMAN and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 712**, entitled:

An Act providing for advertisement for bids on public contracts on the Internet.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, May 5, 2003.

Senators ARMSTRONG, WENGER, HELFRICK, WAUGH, WONDERLING, MADIGAN, MOWERY, CORMAN, RAFFERTY and PUNT presented to the Chair **SB 713**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for the scope of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 5, 2003.

Senators ORIE, MOWERY, KUKOVICH, HELFRICK, KITCHEN, COSTA, WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK, FUMO, RHOADES, A. WILLIAMS, TOMLINSON and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 714**, 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, May 5, 2003.

Senators ORIE, KUKOVICH, COSTA, BOSCOLA, MELLOW and WONDERLING presented to the Chair **SB 715**, entitled:

An Act providing for registration of automated external defibrillators and for a fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 5, 2003.

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:

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Senators TARTAGLIONE, D. WHITE, KUKOVICH, COSTA, LOGAN, CONTI, HELFRICK, MUSTO, WAGNER, STOUT, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, THOMPSON, LAVALLE, MOWERY, LEMMOND, KITCHEN, ORIE, RAFFERTY, TOMLINSON, A. WILLIAMS, MELLOW, O'PAKE, ARMSTRONG, WOZNIAK, RHOADES, CORMAN, PILEGGI, C. WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, FERLO and STACK presented to the Chair **SR 81**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the establishment of child-care and educational facility emergency preparedness.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 2, 2003.

Senators RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, ORIE, THOMPSON, ROBBINS, ARMSTRONG, WONDERLING, STACK, BRIGHTBILL, M. WHITE, WOZNIAK and CORMAN presented to the Chair **SR 89**, entitled:

A Resolution amending section 1 of Senate Rule X.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 2, 2003.

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Senators BRIGHTBILL and MELLOW presented to the Chair **SR 90**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for amendments.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 5, 2003.

Senator JUBELIRER presented to the Chair **SR 91**, entitled:
A Resolution amending section 3 of Senate Rule XXI.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 5, 2003.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator BRIGHTBILL asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator PIPPY, 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, May 5, 2003

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 12, 2003, 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, May 12, 2003, 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-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Conti	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Dent	Lemmond	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Schwartz	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fumo	Mowery	Stout	
Greenleaf	Musto	Tartaglione	
Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson	

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 DAVID J. BRIGHTBILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, seated in the gallery today is a young man named Tom Gilbert, who is a PIAA State Champion and Swimmer of the Year. He is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School, and he is on his way to Lehigh University, where he will study business management. With Tom are his mother, Diane Gilbert, his sister, Sara, who is a ninth

grader at Conrad Weiser, and his grandparents, Mark and Janice DeLong.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Gilbert family please stand so the Senate can give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES W. DENT, SENATOR ROBERT C. WONDERLING, SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA, AND SENATOR JAMES J. RHOADES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Dent.

Senator DENT. Madam President, it is my pleasure today, on behalf of Senator Wonderling, Senator Boscola, and Senator Rhoades, to introduce to you the Allentown Central Catholic Girls' Basketball Team who are seated here on the floor. They have won the State championship in the AAA division for 3 consecutive years. We are extremely proud of the Vikettes. I was just reminded by Senator Earll that they defeated Villa Maria Academy of Erie two times, and it just seems that Allentown keeps edging out Erie in a lot of things. Our city outgrew Erie, our basketball teams are defeating Erie. I do not want to gloat, Senator Earll, but I had to say that.

Seriously, we are very proud, very proud of this team. They are here today along with two of their captains, Allison Matt and Megan Novogratz, and also their coach and athletic director, Mike Kopp. Tony Magliene, the assistant coach, is here as well. I would certainly like the Senate to give the Allentown Central Catholic Girls' Basketball Team its customary warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dent please stand.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES D. LEMMOND PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Lemmond.

Senator LEMMOND. Madam President, the municipality of Kingston on the Susquehanna River in Luzerne County has a magnificent police department and a first class Boy Scout Troop. One of the detectives, John Jorda, has brought with him to the Senate this afternoon his son, Jonathan Jorda, who is working on one of his citizenship badges for the Boy Scouts of North America. John and Jonathan are exemplary citizens of the municipality, and I would appreciate our welcoming them to the Senate this afternoon.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Lemmond, the Jordas, please rise so the Senate may give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT D. ROBBINS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Senator Robbins.

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Kerri Leonard and Kelly Nottingham, who are serving as guest Pages here in the Senate. Kerry and Kelly both are eighth graders attending St. Michael's School in Greenville. They are accompanied here today by their teacher, Mrs. Nancy Kremm, who is seated in the gallery. Madam President and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my special guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Robbins please rise so we can welcome you.
(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus, which will begin immediately.

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

Senator MELLOW. Madam President, I also request that the Democratic Members report to our caucus room immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

SB 340 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 340 (Pr. No. 785) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 6 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator BRIGHTBILL, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 340 (Pr. No. 785) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the new Livestock Evaluation Center at Pennsylvania State University as the Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Livestock Evaluation Center.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I ask for legislative leaves for Senator Wenger, Senator Punt, and Senator Greenleaf, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Lemmond.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill has requested a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Lemmond, and legislative leaves for Senator Wenger, Senator Punt, and Senator Greenleaf. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Conti	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Dent	Lemmond	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Schwartz	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fumo	Mowery	Stout	
Greenleaf	Musto	Tartaglione	
Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson	

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

RECESS

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, at this time I ask for a brief recess of the Senate, first for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, which will begin immediately, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations. We will then return to the floor, and I think we should be back in about 10 or 15 minutes.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests a recess for a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations. Without objection, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 89 (Pr. No. 805)

A Resolution amending section 1 of Senate Rule X.

SR 90 (Pr. No. 815)

A Resolution amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for amendments.

SR 91 (Pr. No. 816)

A Resolution amending section 3 of Senate Rule XXI.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 133 (Pr. No. 819) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for revocation of habitual offenders' licenses and for requirements for driving under influence offenders; providing for violations of ignition interlock system provisions; further providing for occupational limited license and for penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; and making repeals.

SB 673 (Pr. No. 818) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1992 (P.L.322, No.64), known as the Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Act, further providing for definitions, for the Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Program and for funding.

SB 680 (Pr. No. 778) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for annual budget of school districts.

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 LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 17, 2003

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 E. Houser, 331 West Main Street, P.O. Box 45, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth 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 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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 G. Warfel, 1077 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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, Dennis E. Murray, D.Ed., 219 Stonehedge Road, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 1, 2003

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 I. Glotfelty, 710 Meadowbrook Road, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 F. Childs, Warrington, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

April 17, 2003

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, Lou Rossi, 866 Grant Street, Hazleton 18201, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert J. Potestio, Hazleton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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, DiAnn Stuempfle, (Democrat), 361 1/2 East Church Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul D. Welch, Jr., Lock Haven, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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 Ann Nobers, Ph.D., (Democrat), 36 Lattavo Drive, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roger M. DeCarbo, Sr., New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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, Linda Epstein, (Democrat), 2804 Chew Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lehigh County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Philip F. Newman, Macungie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 17, 2003

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 D. Hannon, (Democrat), P.O. Box 115, Avoca 18641, Luzerne County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, add to complement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 21, 2003

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 C. Wenner, 113 Thomas Street, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as District Justice, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2004, vice Samuel J. Magaro, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Madam 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.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROBBINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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

April 17, 2003

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 E. Houser, 331 West Main Street, P.O. Box 45, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth 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 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

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

April 17, 2003

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 G. Warfel, 1077 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Conti	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Dent	Lemmond	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Schwartz	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fumo	Mowery	Stout	
Greenleaf	Musto	Tartaglione	
Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 89, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 89**, entitled:

A Resolution amending section 1 of Senate Rule X.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 89.

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

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

YEA-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Conti	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Dent	Lemmond	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Earl	Logan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
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Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fumo	Mowery	Stout	
Greenleaf	Musto	Tartaglione	
Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson	

NAY-0

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 90, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 90**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 90.

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

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

YEA-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
Brightbill	Kasunic	Pileggi	Waugh
Conti	Kitchen	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kukovich	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	White, Mary Jo
Dent	Lemmond	Robbins	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Scarnati	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Schwartz	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fumo	Mowery	Stout	
Greenleaf	Musto	Tartaglione	
Helfrick	O'Pake	Thompson	

NAY-0

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 91, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 91**, entitled:

A Resolution amending section 3 of Senate Rule XXI.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 91.

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

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

YEA-49

Armstrong	Hughes	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Jubelirer	Piccola	Wagner
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NAY-0

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
OVER IN ORDER**

SB 636, SB 637, SB 638, SB 639, SB 640, SB 641, SB 642, SB 643, SB 644, SB 645, SB 646, SB 647, SB 648, SB 649, SB 650, SB 651, SB 652, SB 653, SB 654, SB 655, SB 656, SB 657, SB 658, SB 659, SB 660, SB 661, SB 662, SB 663, SB 664, SB 665 and SB 666 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 157, SB 257, SB 279 and SB 508 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 68 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 79 (Pr. No. 781) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1995 (P.L.255, No.34), known as the Dual Party Relay Service and Telecommunication Device Distribution Program Act, expanding the scope of the act; further providing for definitions; providing for establishment of the Print Media Access System Program; further providing for establishment of dual party relay service; and making editorial changes.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 266 and **HB 267** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 356 (Pr. No. 427) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general regulations relating to dissemination of criminal history record information.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 371 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 9, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 9**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 11 through 17, 2003, as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2003, as "National Police Officers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator Orie.

Senator ORIE. Madam President, "National Police Week" will take place from May 11 to May 17. It was enacted on October 1, 1962, in the Congress of the United States. This resolution was authorized by the President of the United States at that time, John F. Kennedy, in 1963, to proclaim May 15 of each year as "National Police Officers' Memorial Day" and the calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as "National Police Week."

Each year people across the country gather during this week to honor those who serve their communities through law enforcement and to remember those who gave their lives to keep others safe. The National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial was dedicated in 1991 by President George Bush. It honors all of America's Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers. Inscribed on the memorial's blue-green marble walls are the names of more than 14,000 officers who have been killed in the

line of duty, dating back to the first known death in 1794. Approximately 600 police officers have fallen since the beginning of law enforcement within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by being killed in the line of duty, and many more have been injured on the job. Law enforcement officers are different because their jobs make them different. They are ordinary people doing extraordinary jobs. They are unsung heroes in our community. We in the Senate must assure that that message is not forgotten and to make sure that every police officer who has been killed or injured on the job is not forgotten, and that their sacrifices and contributions are remembered every day in our community.

Please join me in supporting Senate Resolution No. 9 and thanking our police officers for their extraordinary efforts to protect and preserve our communities, our properties, and lives, and more importantly, that we pay tribute to our fallen police heroes.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 60, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 8 of the Calendar, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a special bipartisan legislative commission to develop legislation to provide direct and indirect assistance for the purpose of improving the delivery of emergency services in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 64, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 8 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 64**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator CONTI. Madam President, today we are considering a resolution that recognizes and celebrates the history and contributions of the Blue Star Mothers. The tradition of raising a blue star flag in the home of a military family during wartime

originated during World War I. The number of blue stars on the flag represents the number of family members serving in the military. The Blue Star Mothers of America was founded as a patriotic service organization in 1942 to unite mothers who had sons and daughters in the U.S. military, and the United States Congress recognized them with a charter of the organization in 1960. I am pleased to report that this resolution is cosponsored by every Member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and acknowledges the dedication of our fighting men and women, as well as the history and contribution of the Blue Star Mothers. Members of the organization are involved in legislation, veterans hospitals, education, ceremonies for active duty military personnel and veterans, homeland security, and assisting the American Gold Star Mothers who have lost family members.

Madam President, we are very grateful for the work of the Blue Star Mothers, for their dedication and sacrifices, and I respectfully seek the support of my colleagues on this resolution.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 65, ADOPTED

Senator BRIGHTBILL, without objection, called up from page 8 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 65**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS 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 Bill Southward and to the Lancaster Catholic High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charlie Brown, Nicholas Teada, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., and to the Banana Factory of Bethlehem by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kevin R. Dalfonso, Bradley Bortree, Seth Jordan Davis, Mike Minneman and to the Allentown Central Catholic Girls' Basketball Team by Senator Dent.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rafael Rojas, Jr., by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Francis Jeyaraj by Senators Greenleaf and Wonderling.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Highlands Volleyball Club by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the first generation of Dyin Allahawua by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Robert W. Kelly, Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc., of Warrendale, and to the fourth grade students at Marshall Elementary School of Wexford by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vicki Millard, Mary Pat Evans, Andrew C. Despot, Rhoda Barasch, Isaac Witte, Drew Evans, Charley Allegar, Katy Fry, Ben Guise, Max Hirsh, Bennett Kriete, Danny Martin, Reuban Mitrani, Miles Paszek, Ethan Solomon, Molly Stevens, Zoe Gibson, The Londonderry School of Harrisburg, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region, Harrisburg Area Leadership Development Institute and to Potential Re-entry Opportunities in Business and Education of Steelton and Lebanon by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gay Yeatts, Patty Diehl, Karla Slick and to the South Central Community Action Programs, Inc., by Senator Punt.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Justine Pasek by Senator Schwartz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Linda Byrd, Doris M. Sterner and to Ann Marie Rafferty by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lisa G. Angelo, Dr. Lynn S. Orlando, Carole S. Smith and to Charlotte Terry by Senators Tomlinson and Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lynn G. Gessner by Senators Tomlinson and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lynda Barness and to Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor by Senator Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Frock by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Khareif Williams by Senator A.H. Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Easton Area High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad and to Salford Hills Elementary School of Harleysville by Senator Wonderling.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sue Stevens, Stella Somiari, Linda Thomson, Beth Good, Deborah Herbert, Diana Schroeder, Courtney Boast and to Dr. Gladys Clifton by Senator Wozniak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 10, 230 and 553; and Senate Resolution No. 49)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on gaming/slots)	Room 8E-A East Wing

10:45 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider the nominations of Pedro A. Cortes as Secretary of the Commonwealth and Humberto Perez as a member of the State Athletic Commission; and Senate Bill No. 44)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
11:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 677; and House Bill No. 623)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 41, 95, 395 and 521)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 Noon	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 259)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 498, 503 and 596)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003

10:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Resolution No. 31; and any other business that may come before the committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:30 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Governor Rendell's Subsidy and Property Tax Proposal)	Room 8E-B East Wing

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003

10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 170)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.