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SENATE

MONDAY, June 26, 2006

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

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Senate, Hon. MARK R. CORRIGAN:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, as we commence what will be a very long and trying legislative week, it is most appropriate that we start in silence, by asking You not only to bless this day, but also by inviting You to abide in our midst. Share Your Holy Spirit with us, imbue us with the wisdom to discern and enact just and prudent laws, which will promote the well-being of all our people in this Commonwealth, and be pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, approval of the Journal of the Session of Thursday, June 22, 2006, will be postponed until the Journal is in print.

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:

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HB 420 and 2563 -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HB 1649 and 2639 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 2285 and 2670 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2379 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 2562 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 2630 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 2633 -- Committee on Transportation.

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HB 700 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 2333 -- Committee on Communications and Technology.

HB 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532 and 2533 -- Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2740 -- Committee on Transportation.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 2026.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PUNT, from the Committee on Community and Economic Development, reported the following bills:

SB 1232 (Pr. No. 1859)

An Act providing for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Grant Program for historic commercial and residential sites.

SB 1242 (Pr. No.1918)

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for the definition of "port district."

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Madam President, I ask for a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Stout, Senator Washington, and Senator Connie Williams, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests legislative leaves for Senator Stout, Senator Washington, and Senator Connie Williams, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Anthony Williams. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

HB 2457 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 2457 (Pr. No. 3569) -- 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

HB 2457 (Pr. No. 3569) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act redesignating the bridge carrying section A80 of the East Side Access Highway, SR 4034, over Fourmile Creek and the Wintergreen Gorge in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, as the Sergeant Donald S. Oaks Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

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

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

**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, we are fortunate to have in the gallery today the young women of the Donegal High School Softball Team, who captured the 2006 PIAA Class AAA Softball Championship by beating Punxsutawney. This is Donegal High School's first State championship title. I was fortunate earlier today to meet the young women, their head coach, Tom Hartman, and assistant coaches, Jeff Hartman, Matt Enoch, and Michael Gray, and I can attest that not only do these young women have great athletic ability, but they also present great charm. I would appreciate it if the Senate would extend its usual warm welcome to them.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brightbill from the Donegal High School Softball Team please rise so we can welcome all of you.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, just a short time ago I had the opportunity to ask the Senate to pass a resolution honoring those who are survivors of the Smith-Lemli-Opitz/RSH Syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects the development of children both before and after birth.

We have with us today Angela Mary Jane DiNunzio, a continuing survivor, I am happy to say, who came by to visit the Senate. She is here with her mother, Amy, and in case the name sounds familiar, her father, Andrew, is outside the Senate door. I ask the Senate to please extend its courteous and traditional warm welcome to our little angel, Angela, and her mother and father.

The PRESIDENT. Would Angela DiNunzio and her mother and father please rise.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL A. O'PAKE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, in the gallery is Megan Eckley, a young lady who has been interning with me today. She is a junior at Saint Joseph's University, and she is interested in a career in government. She is majoring in theater, with a minor in international relations, and with those two majors, I am sure she will be well prepared for a political career. I ask that you please recognize Megan Eckley and extend the Senate's warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would Megan Eckley please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, it is my honor to present to the Senate this afternoon two young interns who have been working in my office for two years.

The first person I want to introduce is a very good friend, Ben Cratsley, and his family and I are very good friends. He is the son of Herbert and Maria Cratsley of Wilkins Township, and has been an outstanding student athlete at Pittsburgh Central Catholic. He maintained a QPA of 4.3, and was a 4-year varsity volleyball athlete, where he earned first team all-section, and second team all-WPIAL in his junior and senior years. In the fall, Ben will be moving on to Grove City College, where he plans on majoring in electrical engineering.

The other young man, Scott Frechione, I have known for a number of years and had the privilege of coaching him in baseball. He is the son of Bill and Moi Frechione of Forest Hills, and also is a tremendous student athlete at Pittsburgh Central Catholic. He maintained a solid 3.0 QPA, is very active with the Central Catholic Tennis Team since his freshman year, and is an upcoming senior at Pittsburgh Central Catholic. He eagerly awaits his last year of high school, and plans on attending college after graduation in the spring of 2007.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ben and Scott for their service in my district office in Forest Hills. They have been ably assisting my staff and myself, and are assets to the district. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Costa, Ben Cratsley and Scott Frechione, please rise so we can give you a nice warm welcome.

(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, first for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, which will begin immediately, to be followed by a Republican caucus, which will take about an hour.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I ask the Democrats to report to our caucus room after the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT. There will be a recess of the Senate for a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses. For those purposes, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED BILL VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 997 (Pr. No. 1629) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, on the question of Senate Bill No. 997, I submit a letter for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the letter will be spread upon the record.

(The following letter was made a part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator PICCOLA:)

June 26, 2006

Honorable David J. Brightbill
Senate of Pennsylvania
350 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Re: Nursing Home Rate System

Dear Senators Brightbill and Mellow:

We write this letter to express our appreciation for the support that you and other members of the Senate provided in consideration of an override to the Governor's veto of Senate Bill 997. Over the past several weeks, our Associations and the Rendell Administration have negotiated language and provisions included in the nursing home reimbursement regulation package that was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on June 24, 2006. Upon our review of the publication, we believe that all requested revisions have been made to our satisfaction. The mutual cooperation exhibited between the Administration and our Associations during this process were in large part due to the leadership that both of you as well as others in the Senate exhibited in closely monitoring the discussions and standing ready to push for an override of the Governor's Senate Bill 997 veto if necessary.

We now look forward to additional dialogue on the final appropriation level in the nursing facility line item for FY 06-07 to ensure that the Governor's proposed 4% increase is fully implemented beyond final FY 05-06 expenditures.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Barth
President & CEO
PANPHA

Anne M. Wanta
Interim CEO
PHCA

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, I move that Senate Bill No. 997 be tabled.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the bill will be laid on the table.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 243 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 439 (Pr. No. 1797) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a sexual assault evidence collection program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Pennsylvania State Police; and establishing civil immunity.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 456 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 506 (Pr. No. 1883) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and codifying Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for temporary release from county correctional institutions, for transfers of inmates needing medical care and for State intermediate punishment; amending the heading of Title 61; adding definitions, provisions relating to general administration of correctional institutions, State Correctional institutions, county correctional institutions, the Philadelphia County Prison, house of detention for untried inmates and witnesses, inmate labor, medical services, visitation, motivational boot camp, execution procedure and method, miscellaneous matters relating thereto, probation and parole generally, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, County Probation and Parole Agents' Firearm Education and Training, and correctional institution interstate compacts; and making repeals relating to codification.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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 Anthony Williams has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 655 (Pr. No. 1911) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, providing for the definition of "geologist-in-training" and for the use of the terms "engineer" and "engineering"; further providing for general powers of the board and for procedure for licensing as professional geologist; and providing for continuing professional engineering competency and education requirements.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 691, SB 772, HB 801 and HB 804 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 816 (Pr. No. 1031) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definitions of "commercial lending activities" and "commercial lending institutions."

Upon motion of Senator PICCOLA, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 838 and SB 865 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 901 (Pr. No. 3978) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for lighting on motorcycles.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brightbill, Senator Jubelirer, and Senator Wenger.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Piccola requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brightbill, Senator Jubelirer, and Senator Wenger. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED
THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1000 (Pr. No. 1900) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of home improvement contracts and for the registration of certain contractors; prohibiting certain acts; and providing for penalties.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
 And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Madam President, I rise to ask for a favorable vote on Senate Bill No. 1000. It is a home improvement contractors' bill. I want to thank the Attorney General, Tom Corbett, my District Attorney, Diane Gibbons, and the Bucks County Consumer Advocate Council from the Bucks County Commissioners for helping me draft this legislation to help protect our consumers, particularly the elderly. Older people in this State have been victimized by contractors, and we have increased the penalty if they do take advantage of senior citizens. Many have seen newspaper and television reports where unscrupulous contractors come in and offer to fix a roof for \$20,000, it is a \$40,000 job, they collect a \$5,000 deposit, and leave and never come back. We also have incidents where people come in and offer to fix a kitchen, take a deposit, tear the kitchen up and do not fix it, and then leave. We have had a lot of problems with this in Bucks County. New Jersey passed legislation very much like this. It drove a lot of the unscrupulous contractors across the river into Bucks County, and we have an increasing problem with this in Bucks County, Montgomery County, and all of southeastern Pennsylvania.

So I think it is very, very important that we have this registration, as 11 other States do, and 20 States require licensing. It is a good consumer protection bill, and very, very important, I think, for all of the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is also important for those very, very good contractors who are good citizens and work in the community, those people who have been there for 40 or 50 years. They do not have to go up against people who are giving out false quotes and making people think that they are not good citizens or good contractors in their community.

So for all of those reasons, I ask for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 1000.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-36

Boscola	Fumo	Logan	Stout
Browne	Gordner	Madigan	Tartaglione
Conti	Greenleaf	Mellow	Tomlinson
Corman	Hughes	Musto	Washington
Costa	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Waugh
Dinniman	Kasunic	Orie	Williams, Anthony H.
Erickson	Kitchen	Pileggi	Williams, Constance
Ferlo	LaValle	Rafferty	Wonderling
Fontana	Lemmond	Stack	Wozniak

NAY-14

Armstrong	Pippy	Robbins	White, Donald
Brightbill	Punt	Scarnati	White, Mary Jo
Earl	Regola	Vance	
Piccola	Rhoades	Wenger	

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1046 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1104 (Pr. No. 1920) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for the title of the act, for definitions, for duties of facility owners and for the duties of the One Call System; providing for liability, fees and governance of the One Call System; further providing for applicability; providing for the duties of project owners and for rights of the Auditor General; further providing for the governing board of the One Call System, for fines and penalties and for applicability to certain pipeline systems and facilities; providing for a voluntary payment dispute resolution process, for best efforts, for removal or tampering with a marking, for determination of position and type of lines and for impairment of rights and immunities; further providing for expiration; repealing provisions of the act of June 19, 2002 (P.L.421, No.61), known as the Propane and Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, concerning the prohibition of certain liquefied petroleum gas facilities or distributors from being subject to the Underground Utility Line Protection Law; and making an editorial change.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
 And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1115 (Pr. No. 1639) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1116 (Pr. No. 1890) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; and providing for reporting, for confidentiality and for false statements or misrepresentation.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
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Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1117 (Pr. No. 1824) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for methamphetamine laboratories.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
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Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
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Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1118 (Pr. No. 1825) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; and providing for methamphetamine production.

Considered the third time and agreed to, And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
Erickson	Madigan	Scarnati	Wonderling
Ferlo	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1119 (Pr. No. 1826) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for environmental costs.

Considered the third time and agreed to, And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
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Fontana	Musto	Stout	
Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

SB 1120 (Pr. No. 1912) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for methamphetamine laboratories and minors.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 1120. As the epidemic of methamphetamine continues, not only locally in my district but throughout the nation, I am pleased that the Senate is taking up this legislative package to provide law enforcement, retailers, and consumers additional tools to combat this deadly drug. The truth is the threat goes beyond the actual user. Kids are neglected, or worse, exposed to the harmful effects of meth labs. That is why I introduced Senate Bill No. 1120 to provide a deterrent and/or punishment for putting children in harm's way. This legislation makes it a felony of the third degree for operating a meth lab in the presence of children.

Madam President, I ask for an affirmative vote.

And the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
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Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1230 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1237 (Pr. No. 1842) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Lackawanna Transit System Authority (COLTS), certain lands situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, in exchange for a certain tract of land from COLTS situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
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Fumo	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1725 and HB 2003 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2376 (Pr. No. 4310) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for restrictions on purchases and sales of malt and brewed beverages by retail dispensers, for permit renewals and for possession or transportation of liquor or alcohol; and prohibiting the use of alcohol vaporizing devices.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance
Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
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NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2383 and HB 2425 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 10, HB 11, HB 30 and SB 557 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 808 (Pr. No. 1888) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for long-term care patient access to pharmaceuticals; and conferring powers and duties on the State Board of Pharmacy.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 896, SB 924, SB 1052, SB 1093 and SB 1140 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1147 (Pr. No. 1903) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for transfers of credits between institutions of higher education.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1148 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1158 (Pr. No. 1661) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a tax credit to encourage property owners to include visitability design features on their properties.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1207 (Pr. No. 1895) -- 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; and making a repeal.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1244 (Pr. No. 1873) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for certain individuals vested with powers of deputy Game Commission officers.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1245 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1262 (Pr. No. 1877) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for chemical testing to determine amounts of alcohol or controlled substances and for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; and providing for aggravated assault by watercraft while operating under influence.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1320 (Pr. No. 4308) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, restricting the transport, sale, importation or release of non-native injurious fish.

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

HB 1632 (Pr. No. 4284) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further defining "abuse," "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1928 and HB 2090 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PICCOLA.

BILLS REREFERRED

HB 2205 (Pr. No. 3080) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for record of license sales.

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

HB 2303 (Pr. No. 3227) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for licensure; and imposing functions on the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

**REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION PLAN
No. 1 OF 2006, RESOLUTION A, ADOPTED**

Senator PICCOLA, without objection, called up from page 10 of the Calendar, **Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2006, Resolution A**, entitled:

Resolved, That Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2006, transmitted by the Governor under The Administrative Code of 1929 to the General Assembly under date of June 15, 2006 which is incorporated herein by reference be approved.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, I move that the Senate adopt Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2006, Resolution A.

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

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

YEA-50

Armstrong	Gordner	Orie	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Vance

Brightbill	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Browne	Jubelirer	Pippy	Waugh
Conti	Kasunic	Punt	Wenger
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Costa	LaValle	Regola	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	Lemmond	Rhoades	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Robbins	Williams, Constance
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, I request a brief recess of the Senate, first for a meeting of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, and then for a meeting of the Committee on State Government, to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy and the Committee on State Government, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator M.J. WHITE, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bill:

HB 1195 (Pr. No. 4369) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, further providing for Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund and for Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program.

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

SB 628 (Pr. No. 1943) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offenses of neglect of care-dependent person and for living wills and health care powers of attorney; further providing for implementation of out-of-hospital nonresuscitation; making conforming amendments; and repealing provisions of 20 Pa.C.S. Chs. 54 and 54A.

SB 1121 (Pr. No. 1891) (Rereported)

An Act providing for a program to address the illicit manufacture of methamphetamines in underground laboratories.

SB 1224 (Pr. No. 1942) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, further providing for Commonwealth appropriations.

HB 1285 (Pr. No. 4362) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for administrative practice and procedure; and making a related repeal.

HB 1528 (Pr. No. 4309) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for taxidermists; and further providing for licenses and fees relating to taxidermists.

HB 2504 (Pr. No. 3684)

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 2505 (Pr. No. 3685)

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 2506 (Pr. No. 3686)

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 2507 (Pr. No. 3687)

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 2508 (Pr. No. 3688)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

HB 2509 (Pr. No. 3689)

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

HB 2510 (Pr. No. 3690)

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

HB 2511 (Pr. No. 3691)

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

HB 2512 (Pr. No. 3692)

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

HB 2513 (Pr. No. 3693)

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie.

HB 2514 (Pr. No. 3694)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

HB 2515 (Pr. No. 3695)

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

HB 2516 (Pr. No. 3696)

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

HB 2517 (Pr. No. 3697)

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

HB 2518 (Pr. No. 3698)

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

HB 2519 (Pr. No. 3699)

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

HB 2520 (Pr. No. 3700)

An Act making an appropriation to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for AIDS research.

HB 2521 (Pr. No. 3701)

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

HB 2522 (Pr. No. 3702)

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

HB 2523 (Pr. No. 3703)

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia, for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

HB 2524 (Pr. No. 3704)

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

HB 2525 (Pr. No. 3705)

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

HB 2526 (Pr. No. 3706)

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

HB 2527 (Pr. No. 3707)

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

HB 2528 (Pr. No. 3708)

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for maintenance expenses.

HB 2529 (Pr. No. 3709)

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences for maintenance expenses.

HB 2530 (Pr. No. 3710)

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

HB 2531 (Pr. No. 3711)

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton for operating expenses.

HB 2532 (Pr. No. 3712)

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

HB 2533 (Pr. No. 3713)

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

Senator LEMMOND, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bills:

SB 1181 (Pr. No. 1693)

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for statement of financial interests.

HB 28 (Pr. No. 4370) (Amended)

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority a tract of land situate in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE 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:

**MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY [sic] NATIONAL GUARD**

June 26, 2006

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

Please note the nomination dated April 25, 2006, for the appointment of Brigadier General Stephen M. Sischo, 12 Whippoorwill Drive, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Major General, LINE, with assignment as Deputy Adjutant General, Air Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Major General James M. Skiff, resigned, should be corrected to read:

MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD, Brigadier General Stephen M. Sischo, 12 Whippoorwill Drive, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Major General, LINE, with assignment as Deputy Adjutant General, Air Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Major General James M. Skiff.

**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 Russell Light by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pamela Varkony by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lauren Valdivia, Dulcie Nicole Hollobaugh, Mifflin County School

District Future Problem Solving Team, Lewistown Middle School Technology Student Association Team, Newport First Church of God and to the Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Boyer, Edward Scott Sudo and to Brian Douglas Bastian by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jared Jodon by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Yelen by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams, Martha Bender and to Derek R. Hugo by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to August J. Piazza by Senators Musto and Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kellen D. Klee, John Carlton Godlove, III, William M. McCurdy, Richard W. Hill, III, Brian J. Sergi and to the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters of Reading by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. L. Peter Soraruf IV and to Ryan Marc Walters by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Jaynes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Roman, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Visconti and to Mr. and Mrs. James Schmitz by Senator Regola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard A. Fox by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Garfield and to Hour of Power Full Gospel Tabernacle, Inc., of Farrell, by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Trinity High School Meter Relay Team of Camp Hill, by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Blauser, Mr. and Mrs. James Myers and to Mr. and Mrs. George Overmoyer by Senator M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marion E. Keller by Senators Wonderling and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burkett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Bumford, Susan Yuhas, Karlee McQuillen and to Carly Seymour by Senator Wozniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Steven Freund by Senator Pippy.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator HUGHES. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1181, SB 1224, SB 1232, SB 1242, HB 28, HB 1195, HB 2504, HB 2505, HB 2506, HB 2507, HB 2508, HB 2509, HB 2510, HB 2511, HB 2512, HB 2513, HB 2514, HB 2515, HB 2516, HB 2517, HB 2518, HB 2519, HB 2520, HB 2521, HB 2522, HB 2523, HB 2524, HB 2525, HB 2526, HB 2527, HB 2528, HB 2529, HB 2530, HB 2531, HB 2532 and HB 2533.

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to HB 1637.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 26, 2006

Senators ROBBINS, BRIGHTBILL, TOMLINSON, MELLOW, ORIE, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, COSTA, EARLL, ERICKSON, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, LEMMOND, LOGAN, MADIGAN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, REGOLA, SCARNATI, STACK, STOUT, VANCE, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WONDERLING and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 1270, entitled:

An Act providing for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program eligibility, allocation of funds and resources; imposing duties on the Department of Public Welfare; and providing for compliance and fraud prevention procedures.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 26, 2006.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

HB 1637.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006

10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Bills No. 2064, 2065 and 2066 and 2441; and any other business that may come before the committee)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider House Bill No. 2437; and the nominations of Col. Gregory M. Marston and Col. Eric G. Weller as Brig. Gen. of the PA Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen Stephen M. Sischo as Major Gen. of the PA Army National Guard)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider the nominations of Pasquale T. Deon, Sr. and Mitchell Rubin to the PA Turnpike Commission; and House Bills No. 2295, 2633 and 2740)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1218; and House Bill No. 2134)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 415 and 1241; House Bills No. 1447, 1746, 1944 and 2328; and a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Matthew T. Mangino, Esq., to the PA Board of Probation and Parole)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 993; and House Bills No. 185, 1641, 2245, 2499; and House Resolution No. 357)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 332, 583, 775, 854, 874, 1043 and 1169; House Resolution No. 676; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.
<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006</u>		
9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing on radiation levels at landfills)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
Off the Floor	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1107; and House Bill No. 2472)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Piccola.

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 7:07 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.