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# SENATE

MONDAY, April 16, 2007

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DOUGLAS TURNER, of Bradfordwoods Community Church, Bradfordwoods, offered the following prayer:

Blessed are You, O Lord, who preside over all creation. You oversee the comings and goings of countries and Commonwealths. Without You, there is neither provision nor prosperity. Remind us of our citizenship in Your Commonwealth. As You care for us, grant us shared concern and effort to serve with civility and compassion, respecting differences, while recognizing our mutual responsibility and accountability to You. Grant sensitivity to the multitude of needs these legislators face, with wisdom to balance the limits of our resources. May stamina and cooperation, with humility and humor, characterize our commitment to Your best purpose in us all. We honor You, our ultimate nourishment and intimate spirit. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Turner, who is the guest today of Senator Orie.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### **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 STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

March 29, 2007

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, Paula J. Hasbach, 4446 Country Club Drive, Pittsburgh 15236, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until April 25, 2010 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lynette Horrell, Gibsonia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

### MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

April 9, 2007

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, Stewart Cades, P.O. Box 184, Carversville 18913, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Berman Lee, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 9, 2007

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, Ty Christy, 104 Mirage Court, Renfrew 16053, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 9, 2007

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

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In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph A. Dworetzky, 7801 Huron Street, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

April 9, 2007

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick Dugan, 3511 Vista Street, Philadelphia 19136, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Alan K. Silberstein, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

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, Harold Jose Millan, (Public Member), 1705 Christian Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until December 5, 2011, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Resta, Philadelphia, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Berrier, Allentown, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Jack Bradt, Easton, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gregory Wisloski, Ranshaw, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rachel Rentschler, Hamburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry

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Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Breitenstein Papadopoulos, Chincoteague, Virginia, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Hafer, Harrisburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Annette L. Strite, Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

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o 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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond C. Braun, Jr., Camp Hill, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frances Cohen-Knoerdel, Venetia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dale M. Miller, Bridgeville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark Ostrander, Norristown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark H. Dambly, media resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Wiscott, Shippensburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Ferguson, Blairsville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Josephine Dunmire, Apollo, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State

Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Seabol, Latrobe, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Adams County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sharon Price, Gettysburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

o 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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Stackhouse, Pittsburgh, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Armstrong County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Genevieve Mantini, Ford City, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BEAVER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Beaver County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen Andrascik, Beaver Falls, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BEAVER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

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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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Beaver County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jill Marsilio-Colonna, Beaver Falls, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Larry Garlock, Everett, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Shaffer, Manns Choice, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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#### MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Berks County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Maria M. Garcia, Reading, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jacqueline A. Smith-Bennett, Camp Hill, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice George C. Kelchner, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to

serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gregory Murawsky, Altoona, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathie Richardson, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Faulds, Sr., Hollidaysburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William E. Krause, Canton, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bradford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Brenchley, Canton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bucks County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kimberly Peretik-Jabat, Fairless Hills, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Bucks County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frank Belmonte, Levittown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Butler County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Macurak, Chicora, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Butler County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jacqueline Wise, Saxonburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Carbon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marsha M. Macalush, Nesquehoning, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Shepherd, Pennsylvania Furnace, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Peterson, Bellefonte, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Centre County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Houck, State College, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for the appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Caroline A. Novak, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Lambert, Coatesville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Chester County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Middleton, Thorndale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dorothy Ostrander, Lebanon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sally Hartle, Marble, declined appointment.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Columbia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donna Horsfall Parsell, Berwick, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Columbia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann Wilson, Bloomsburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cesar Valdez, Jr., Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harold Frantz, Mechanicsburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Assis-

tance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leonard Sorensen, New Cumberland, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jeffrey Logan, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Dauphin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Herman Krevsky, Harrisburg, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Ellen Balchunis-Harris, Ph.D., Drexel Hill, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew A. Oronzi, Primos, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burton Shaver, Ridgway, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Constable, Johnsonburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ELK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Elk County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Heindl, Ridgway, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Erie County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice LaWanda Bender-Goodwine, North East, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Erie County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Nesbit, Washington, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Norman J. Davis, Republic, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assis-

tance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anthony Perna, Uniontown, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Reverend DewVaul W. Tracy, Jr., Lake Lynn, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Miller, II, Uniontown, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clyde Holmes, Tionesta, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Karl Thompson, Shippensburg, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Baughman, Shippensburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David S. Boozer, Chambersburg, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Franklin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles W. Frame, III Waynesboro, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Fulton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Zimmerman, Warfordsburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Thomas, Waynesburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Greene County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter Rameas, Waynesburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joann Condellone, Huntingdon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Beverly Gusler, James Creek, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Parsons, Blair Mills, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Willis E. Kauffman, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to

serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Esther E. Rhine, Mifflintown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carlen D. McClure, Port Royal, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Juniata County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred N. Noble, Honey Grove, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frank Grecco, Carbondale, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Yavorek, Eynon, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dominick Famularo, Carbondale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Fred Donnini, Olyphant, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lancaster County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice MacDonald Stacks, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jean L. Rogan, New Castle, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Bullano, New Castle, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LEBANON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lebanon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joyce Dissinger, Lebanon, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lehigh County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wendy Engler Shade, Allentown, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LYCOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lycoming County Board of Assis-tance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Reverend George E. Doran, Jr., Hughesville, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LYCOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Lycoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Losch, Montoursville, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road. Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marcia Shuman, Rixford, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Shirley Reed, Eldred, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Vincent Goodrich, Bradford, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Janet McDougall, Grove City, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Reichart, Sharpsville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Immonen, Greenville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Mercer County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Walter Matthews, Sharon, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE MONTOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Montour County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Grace Reinaker, Danville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northampton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur Panzini, Easton, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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#### MEMBER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frederick Hauk, Sunbury, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen Dexter Kunkel, Northumberland, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Carpenter, Coal Township, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road,

Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Perry County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clifford K. Sloppy, Loysville, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lee Roy Harper, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Earl Ross, Philadelphia, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pike County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Gross, Matamoras, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

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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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pike County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joan Brink, Milford, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pike County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen Gassmann, Matamoras, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Potter County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Schweigart, Genesee, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Potter County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond Forsythe, Coudersport, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE POTTER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Potter County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Stavisky, Shinglehouse, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert J. Bozylinski, Lost Creek, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Theodore Lachowicz, Shenandoah, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance,

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to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John C. Phillips, Pottsville, resigned.

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#### MEMBER OF THE SNYDER COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Snyder County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert M. Singer, Selinsgrove, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SNYDER COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Snyder County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann Bergstresser, Selinsgrove, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SOMESET [sic] COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Somerset County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Sarsfield, Somerset, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SOMESET [sic] COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Somerset County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pamela L. Ream, Somerset, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Sullivan County Board of Assistance. to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Potuck, Dushore, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol B. Tripp, Kingsley, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Susquehanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Ross, Uniondale, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Tioga County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Betha Janeski, Wellsboro, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Tioga County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Virginia Serine, Mansfield, resigned.

Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice W. Earl Dieffenderfer, Lewisburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Union County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Catherine Ernst, Lewisburg, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE VENANGO COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Venango County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Evelyn McLaughlin, Oil City, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Warren County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Cashman, Warren, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wayne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John P. Garrah, Honesdale, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wayne County Board of Assistance, to

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serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kim Butler, Lakeville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wayne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donn T. Shepard, Honesdale, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

#### April 12, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wyoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Agnes Ambrutis, Tunkhannock, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wyoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary P. Finan, Lake Winola, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wyoming County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stella Litwin, Tunkhannock, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Hawk, M.D., York, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 12, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Virginia Hawkins, York, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, (Public Member), 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Duska, Villanova, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen-Ann Comstock, Perkasie, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jules Rosen, M.D., Pittsburgh, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

April 13, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martin Berger, Ardmore, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

#### April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert J. Reimold, Transfer, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Allen Shissler, Sabinsville, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

April 13, 2007

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, Nina Tinari. 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kenyon Brown, Lahaska, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### SECRETARY OF BANKING

April 13, 2007

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road. Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Banking, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. vice The Honorable A. William Schenck, III, Pittsburgh, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, (Public Member), 611 Fast Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is

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appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gayle Mills-Russell, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William C. Hittinger, Bethlehem, deceased.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Noyes, Ph.D., Butler, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Melvin Witherspoon, Erie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Loren Lustig, Biglerville, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### CORONER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

April 13, 2007

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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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, in and for the County of Montgomery, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Halbert E. Fillinger, Jr., M.D., deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard C. Howells, D.D.S., Roaring Springs, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Hai-Lung, Dai, Wayne, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patricia Bricklin, Ph.D., Wayne, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mark Guise, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Roseanne Palermo, Erie, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2008, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wallace Nunn, Drexel Hill, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James M. Seif, Blue Bell, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Morrison, Oil City, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, (District 6), 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen Mohr, Bainbridge, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road,

Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard J. Bolte, Sr., Philadelphia, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice R. Benjamin Wiley, Erie, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Janosov, Nanticoke, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., Lafayette Hill, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Steward, Philadelphia, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY

April 13, 2007

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, Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Harry J. Bradley, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LANCASTER COUNTY

April 13, 2007

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, Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Michael A. Georgelis, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LANCASTER COUNTY

April 13, 2007

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, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia, 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Michael J. Perezous, Mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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#### JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WAYNE COUNTY

#### April 13, 2007

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, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia, 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Robert J. Conway, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

#### April 13, 2007

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, Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Linda F. Anderson, deceased.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

April 13, 2007

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, Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Francis E. Kelly, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

April 13, 2007

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, Adrian R. King, Jr., Esquire, 8833 Norwood Avenue, Philadelphia, 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Fortunato N. Perri, mandatory retirement.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lisa Holman, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher R. Booth, Jr., Wyncote, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

#### April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of May 2010, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jonathan H. Newman, Esquire, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro A. Cortes, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554. Lancaster County. Thirty-sixth Senatorial District. for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Kerr, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until December 10, 2007, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nathan Hershey, Pittsburgh, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Grove, O.D., Mount Holly Springs, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2011, vice Barbara Walrath, Boothwyn, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### PHYSICIAN GENERAL

April 13, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, resigned.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE **ON PROBATION**

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Donna Gority, Altoona, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE **ON PROBATION**

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice William R. Carpenter, Norristown, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 13, 2007

April 13, 2007

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until May 22, 2007, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Sean R. Ryan, Perkasie, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, (Public Member), 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until October 8, 2008, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert J. DeSousa, Harrisburg, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kendra A. Pfautz, Mechanicsburg, declined appointment.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2007, or until his suc-

cessor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Toole, Lewisburg, deceased.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Steven M. Crawford, 503 Haldeman Boulevard, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2011, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William R. Shane, Esquire, Indiana, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frances Mansberger, York Haven, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees for Scotland School for Veterans' Children, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Brantley, Ed.D., West Chester, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### SHERIFF, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Allegheny, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Peter R. DeFazio, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Karen Hickernell, Mount Joy, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Hays, Broomall, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michele Wallace, Mount Wolf, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen L. Ralston, Coatesville, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, (Public Member), 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth 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 Raymond H. Miley, Jr., Gwynedd, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth 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 Michael Lieberth, Oakmont, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Edwin Galbreath, New Castle, whose term expired.

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until June 13, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John S. Detrick, Carlisle, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jay Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

April 13, 2007

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, Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Cernic, Jr., Johnstown, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, (Public Member), 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Evans, West Chester, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-26, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Ernest L. Marraccini, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Bradley P. Lunsford, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-21, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Horace Z. Davis, mandatory retirement.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-48, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice James F. Nilon, Jr., resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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

advice and consent of the Senate, Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Forest/Warren, Magisterial District 37-4-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Curtis E. Carbaugh, resigned.

Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Richard W. Musser, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road. Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Monroe, Magisterial District 43-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Anthony J. Mangan, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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, Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Elizabeth A. Romig, resigned.

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### **RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

#### MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

March 28, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 11, 2006, for the appointment of B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Adriene Snelling, Fogelsville, resigned.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

March 28, 2007

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the

EDWARD G. RENDELL

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, 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 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Kooman, II, Shippenville, deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2006, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gayle Cotchen, Gibsonia, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2006, for the appointment of B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment *[sic]* as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2007, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Donley, Allentown, resigned.

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

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

March 28, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 11, 2006, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Bastek, Reading, resigned.

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

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LEHIGH COUNTY

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice The Honorable Thomas A. Wallitsch, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 8, 2007, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2007, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Schwoyer, Kutztown, deceased.

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

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 22, 2007, for the appointment of I. William Goldfarb, M.D., 5450 Albemarle Avenue, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Fortythird Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF **OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2006, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, (Public Member), 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Warren Moser, Downingtown, whose term expired.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK CENTER

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert L. Murray, Oil City, resigned.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC **TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION**

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial Dis-trict, as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve until August 17, 2011, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lita Indzel Cohen, Merion, whose term expired.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

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

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18 2006, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, 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 Sharon E. Guise, Dover, whose term expired.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BLAIR COUNTY **BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

March 28, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 6, 2006, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the Blair County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2006, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Reverend Jack D. Moyer, Altoona, resigned.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2006, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-13, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Thomas Brletic, resigned.

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

> EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

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#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 28, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2006, for the appointment of B. J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Elmo Frey, Jr., resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 13, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Clinton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Boyce, Lock Haven deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 13, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Phyllis C. Skinner, Pleasantville, resigned.

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

#### EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 13, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 40 Red Barberry Drive, Etters 17319, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Lawrence County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2009, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Session, New Castle, deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 13, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 11, 2007, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Luzerne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2007, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Salvo, Shavertown, deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 13, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2008, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur M. Wilson, Amity, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 13, 2007

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 12, 2007, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church

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Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-16, to serve until the first Monday of January 2008, vice Mary Grace Boyle, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL Governor

#### CORRECTION TO CORRECTION TO NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

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

March 28, 2007

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

Please note the nomination dated March 23, 2007 and corrected March 27, 2007, for the appointment of Carolyn P. Snyder, 1005 Route 268, Cowansville 16218, Armstrong County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kim E. Lyttle, Pittsburgh, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Carolyn P. Snyder, 1005 Route 268, Cowansville 16218, Armstrong County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until <u>her</u> successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kim E. Lyttle, Pittsburgh, <u>resigned</u>.

#### **HOUSE MESSAGE**

#### **HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

#### March 29, 2007

HB 116 -- Committee on State Government.

#### **BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

#### March 29, 2007

Senators PILEGGI, SCARNATI, MELLOW, ORIE, KASUNIC, MUSTO, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, TOMLINSON,

M. WHITE, ERICKSON, WAUGH, FOLMER, COSTA, EARLL, VANCE, BOSCOLA, CORMAN, WONDERLING, GORDNER, RHOADES, D. WHITE, PIPPY, MADIGAN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, C. WILLIAMS, BRUBAKER, BROWNE and REGOLA presented to the Chair **SB** 1, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for public records of judicial agencies, legislative agencies and state-related universities; establishing an open records officer in each agency; establishing exceptions officers to hear appeals; establishing the Open Records Clearinghouse; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2007.

Senators SCARNATI, PILEGGI, ARMSTRONG, CORMAN, PUNT, GORDNER, MADIGAN, ROBBINS, ORIE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, FOLMER, ERICKSON, MCILHINNEY, WONDERLING, BROWNE, D. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, REGOLA, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, LAVALLE, LOGAN, MUSTO and PICCOLA presented to the Chair SB 9, entitled:

An Act requiring identification of lawful presence in the United States as a prerequisite to the receipt of public benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2007.

Senators PIPPY, STOUT, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, FONTANA, WAUGH, ERICKSON, D. WHITE, EARLL and LOGAN presented to the Chair SB 465, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1996 (P.L.732, No.131), known as the Pennsylvania Innkeepers' Rights Act, providing for prospective employee background checks.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, March 29, 2007.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, GORDNER, MUSTO, COSTA, WAUGH, FERLO, WASHINGTON, EARLL, RHOADES and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 479, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 29, 2007.

Senators BROWNE, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, FOLMER, ORIE, EARLL, PIPPY, WAUGH and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 480, entitled:

An Act prohibiting government competition with private enterprise.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2007.

Senators ROBBINS, WONDERLING, SCARNATI, WOZNIAK, MADIGAN, MUSTO, WAUGH, RHOADES,

BOSCOLA, PUNT, M. WHITE, REGOLA, CORMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FOLMER and ORIE presented to the Chair SB 497, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 29, 2007.

Senators STACK, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, STOUT, RAFFERTY, COSTA, FONTANA, LAVALLE, FERLO and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 503, entitled:

An Act establishing the Peter Roberto Alert System as an addition to the Amber Alert System; providing for certain immunity; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, March 29, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, FERLO, O'PAKE, TOMLINSON, COSTA, RHOADES, BROWNE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 564, entitled:

An Act establishing a Statewide program to support and guide public and private schools in this Commonwealth in the establishment of extended school day child-care programs for school-age children; defining eligibility; further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2007.

Senators ERICKSON, FONTANA, GREENLEAF and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 660, entitled:

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 29, 2007.

Senators GORDNER, TARTAGLIONE, PILEGGI, MUSTO, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, EARLL, FONTANA, LOGAN, O'PAKE, RHOADES, WAUGH, C. WILLIAMS and ORIE presented to the Chair SB 665, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2001 (P.L.969, No.116), known as the Dormitory Sprinkler System Act, further providing for the sprinkler system program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2007.

Senators PIPPY, FERLO, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, LOGAN, O'PAKE, STOUT, BOSCOLA, MCILHINNEY, KITCHEN, MELLOW, C. WILLIAMS, BROWNE, GORDNER, ORIE and STACK presented to the Chair SB 672. entitled:

An Act requiring the design, construction and renovation of buildings that receive a State appropriation to comply with specified energy and environmental building standards.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 29, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, MUSTO, O'PAKE, RHOADES and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 685, entitled:

An Act selecting, designating and adopting anthracite or "hard coal" as the official rock of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, COSTA, WONDERLING, STACK, RAFFERTY and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 686, entitled:

An Act establishing a pilot program to provide for automated enforcement of meeting or overtaking school bus requirements in a selected school district; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 2007.

Senators VANCE, WASHINGTON, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, EARLL, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FUMO, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MELLOW, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PICCOLA, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, STACK, STOUT, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING, WOZNIAK, SCARNATI, REGOLA, RHOADES, MADIGAN and MCILHINNEY presented to the Chair SB 704, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for rules and regulations for personal care homes and assisted living residences.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, March 29, 2007.

Senators BAKER, CORMAN, PICCOLA, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, EARLL, BRUBAKER, WAUGH and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair SB 705, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for liability rules applicable to product sellers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2007.

Senators STACK, STOUT, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, GORDNER, LOGAN, BOSCOLA, MELLOW, C. WILLIAMS and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 706, entitled: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for scope of article, for the definition of "long-term care insurance," for the Long-Term Care Partnership Program, for authority to promulgate regulations, for marketing and advertising prohibited and for penalties; and further providing for coverage and limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 29, 2007.

Senators FONTANA, FERLO, WASHINGTON, COSTA, LAVALLE, LOGAN, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS and STACK presented to the Chair **SB** 708, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for definitions, for land devoted to agricultural use, agricultural reserve, and/or forest reserve, for applications for preferential assessments, for responsibilities of the county assessor in general, for civil penalties, for roll-back taxes, special circumstances and for appeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 29, 2007.

Senators FOLMER, GORDNER, FERLO, RAFFERTY and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 709, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for elected officers enumerated, for vacancies in general, for the corporate power of first class townships being vested in the board of township commissioners, for elected officers in townships of the first class and for additions and revisions to duplicates; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2007.

Senators BOSCOLA, FUMO, LAVALLE, STOUT, O'PAKE, ORIE, WONDERLING, LOGAN, FONTANA, C. WILLIAMS, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, REGOLA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB** 710, 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 Schedule I controlled substances.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2007.

#### April 2, 2007

Senators REGOLA, FOLMER, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, GORDNER, MADIGAN, MCILHINNEY, ORIE, PICCOLA, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, ROBBINS, VANCE, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 7, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for spending limitations on the State and for disposition of surplus funds; and establishing the Taxpayer Protection Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 2, 2007.

Senators ORIE, ERICKSON, EARLL and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 676**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Bureau of Toll Administration within the Department of Transportation; providing for the assumption by the Department of Transportation of the functions of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, for assumption by the Commonwealth of the financing functions of the commission, for transfer to the Department of Transportation and State Treasurer of land, buildings, personal property and employees of the commission, for the abolition of the commission and the offices of Turnpike Commissioner; and making an inconsistent repeal of various acts relating to the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, COSTA, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 701, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of sale or transfer of firearms; providing for the offense of straw purchases; establishing penalties; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania State Police relating to straw purchases.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2007.

Senators FOLMER, REGOLA, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, GORDNER, MADIGAN, MCILHINNEY, ORIE, PICCOLA, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, ROBBINS, VANCE, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 707, entitled:

An Act establishing spending limitations on the Commonwealth; providing for the disposition of surplus funds; establishing the Taxpayer Protection Fund; and repealing provisions of The Fiscal Code relating to the funding of a stabilization reserve.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 2, 2007.

Senators FERLO, GREENLEAF, COSTA, STOUT, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, STACK and FONTANA presented to the Chair SB 714, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for wrongful conviction and imprisonment.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2007.

Senators MUSTO, FUMO, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, FONTANA, MELLOW, KITCHEN, STACK and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 716, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "public utility"; adding a definition of "micro-grid"; further providing for duties of electric distribution companies; and providing for micro-grids. Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 2, 2007.

Senators FONTANA, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, STOUT, LOGAN, MELLOW, WOZNIAK, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, STACK, KASUNIC, HUGHES, FERLO, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, A. WILLIAMS, DINNIMAN and MUSTO presented to the Chair SB 719, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, further providing for implementation schedule; and providing for State-aid for 2007-2008.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators PILEGGI, PICCOLA, EARLL, ERICKSON, A. WILLIAMS, FOLMER, PIPPY, WONDERLING and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair SB 720, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in charter schools, for definitions, for administration, for establishment, for regional schools, for charters, for funding, for tort liability, for nonrenewal and termination and for desegregation orders.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators PILEGGI, CORMAN, ERICKSON, PICCOLA, FONTANA, COSTA, RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, MUSTO, DINNIMAN, WAUGH, BAKER and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 721, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for real estate appraiser certification required, for powers and duties of board, for application and qualifications, for reciprocity, for certification renewal and record, for disciplinary and corrective measures, for reinstatement, for reporting of multiple certification, for surrender of suspended or revoked certificate, for penalties, for injunctive relief and for scope of practice.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 2, 2007.

Senators MADIGAN, BAKER, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, M. WHITE and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 722, entitled:

An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, for certain antibiotic therapies and for misconduct proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 2, 2007.

Senators MUSTO, FONTANA, STOUT, O'PAKE, WASHINGTON, LOGAN, MELLOW, KASUNIC, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, KITCHEN, STACK and LAVALLE presented to the Chair SB 723, entitled: 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 the use of Pennsylvania accountability grants.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators MUSTO, FONTANA, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, LOGAN, MELLOW, COSTA, WONDERLING and LAVALLE presented to the Chair **SB 724**, entitled:

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 responsibilities of department and State Board of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators MUSTO, FONTANA, STOUT, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, MELLOW, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, COSTA, MADIGAN, D. WHITE, O'PAKE, EICHELBERGER, WONDERLING, EARLL and STACK presented to the Chair SB 725, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in educational improvement, for tax credit, for definitions, for qualification and application and for limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators WAUGH, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, LOGAN, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, GREENLEAF and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 727, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for errors in assessments and refunds.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 2, 2007.

Senators PILEGGI, CORMAN, ORIE, SCARNATI, WAUGH, ARMSTRONG, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, GORDNER, TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, EARLL, FOLMER, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, PICCOLA, REGOLA, WONDERLING, BROWNE, BRUBAKER and D. WHITE presented to the Chair SB 729, entitled:

An Act requiring the posting of certain State salary information on the Internet.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 2, 2007.

Senators C. WILLIAMS, McILHINNEY, HUGHES, EARLL, FERLO, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN and FONTANA presented to the Chair SB 730, entitled:

An Act providing for requirements for hospitals and health care facilities that provide services to sexual assault victims, for provision of information and services relating to emergency contraception and for powers and duties of the Department of Health. Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 2, 2007.

Senators WONDERLING, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, STOUT, ORIE, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, WAUGH, ERICKSON, MUSTO, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, VANCE, RHOADES, EARLL and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 732, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for neglect of a care-dependent person.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 2, 2007.

Senators LAVALLE, MUSTO, STOUT, COSTA, O'PAKE, FONTANA, KASUNIC, LOGAN, MELLOW, C. WILLIAMS, STACK, WOZNIAK and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 733, entitled:

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 small district assistance; providing for basic education funding for the 2006-2007 school year; and further providing for payments on account of limited English proficiency programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

Senators LAVALLE, MUSTO, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, STOUT, BOSCOLA, LOGAN, MELLOW, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, STACK, WOZNIAK and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 734, entitled:

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 special education payments to school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 2, 2007.

#### April 9, 2007

Senators FERLO, GREENLEAF, COSTA, STOUT, KITCHEN, STACK and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 712**, entitled:

An Act providing for improvement of accuracy of eyewitness identifications.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2007.

Senators FERLO, STOUT, GREENLEAF, COSTA, KITCHEN, STACK and FONTANA presented to the Chair SB 713, entitled:

An Act establishing grant programs to provide funding for pilot field programs to improve the accuracy of eyewitness identifications; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2007.

Senators MUSTO, FUMO, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, FONTANA, MELLOW, KITCHEN, STACK and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 715. entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for the definition of "force majeure," for alternative energy portfolio standards, for portfolio requirements in other states and for interconnection standards for customer-generator facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 9, 2007.

Senators BROWNE, WONDERLING, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, M. WHITE, FOLMER, ROBBINS, TOMLINSON, WAUGH and ORIE presented to the Chair SB 726, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for definitions and for waiver of lien by claimant.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 9, 2007.

Senators ORIE, CORMAN, RHOADES, WASHINGTON, PICCOLA, TOMLINSON, PILEGGI, FONTANA, MUSTO, LOGAN, FOLMER, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, EARLL, C. WILLIAMS, BAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 731, entitled:

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 possession and use of asthma inhalers.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 2007.

Senators WONDERLING, ROBBINS, KASUNIC, SCARNATI, LAVALLE, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA, CORMAN, GORDNER, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, FOLMER, ERICKSON, D. WHITE, EARLL, RHOADES, PICCOLA, MADIGAN, M. WHITE, BRUBAKER, BAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 735, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 9, 2007.

Senators RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, WAUGH, MELLOW, ORIE, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, PUNT, TOMLINSON, COSTA, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, EARLL, McILHINNEY, LOGAN, KASUNIC, RHOADES and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 736, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions relating to taxation. Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2007.

Senators RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, FUMO, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, ORIE, CORMAN, RHOADES, O'PAKE, COSTA, PICCOLA, WONDERLING, GORDNER, STACK, ARMSTRONG, REGOLA, BROWNE, MUSTO and PIPPY presented to the Chair SB 737, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 2002 (P.L.1144, No.141), entitled "An act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages and for inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt or brewed beverages," repealing expiration provision.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, April 9, 2007.

Senators PIPPY, LOGAN, WONDERLING, LAVALLE, WAUGH, FOLMER, ORIE, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, MADIGAN and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair SB 738, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of unlawful firearm records; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2007.

Senators PIPPY, FONTANA, PUNT, ORIE, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, ARMSTRONG, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, LOGAN, BRUBAKER, FERLO, COSTA, WONDERLING, STACK, D. WHITE and LaVALLE presented to the Chair SB 739, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," expanding applicability of the act to include all active duty personnel and their dependents.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 2007.

Senator CORMAN presented to the Chair SB 740, entitled: An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Centre County, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price determined through competitive bidding, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2007.

Senators CORMAN, WAUGH, ROBBINS, LOGAN, COSTA, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, WONDERLING, RHOADES, EARLL, D. WHITE and M. WHITE presented to the Chair SB 741, entitled: An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 2007.

Senators GORDNER, M. WHITE, COSTA, ARMSTRONG, STACK, RHOADES, CORMAN and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 742**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of scattering rubbish.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 9, 2007.

Senators GORDNER, GREENLEAF, COSTA, WONDERLING, STACK, ORIE, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 743, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases; and providing for an electronic monitoring program relating to protection from abuse.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON and RHOADES presented to the Chair SB 746, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for insurance coverage for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 9, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, PIPPY, STOUT, RAFFERTY, ORIE, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, KASUNIC, FONTANA, ERICKSON, BAKER, RHOADES and PUNT presented to the Chair SB 747, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P.L.565, No.248), known as the World War II Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 9, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, D. WHITE, WASHINGTON, PUNT, LOGAN, ORIE, STOUT, RAFFERTY, MUSTO, PIPPY, COSTA, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, WAUGH, FONTANA, BAKER and RHOADES presented to the Chair SB 748, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P.L.569, No.317), known as the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation. Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 9, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, BAKER, PUNT, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, ORIE, LOGAN, ERICKSON, STOUT, PIPPY, MUSTO, RHOADES, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, FONTANA and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 749**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), known as the Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 9, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, TOMLINSON, KASUNIC, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, MUSTO, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, ORIE, COSTA, FERLO, LOGAN, C. WILLIAMS and ERICKSON presented to the Chair SB 750, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for multiple war veteran plate.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 2007.

Senators M. WHITE, FERLO, GORDNER, ERICKSON, COSTA, MELLOW, STOUT, C. WILLIAMS, EARLL, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, BAKER, ORIE, FONTANA and ROBBINS presented to the Chair **SB** 751, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence in cases of mental retardation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2007.

### April 10, 2007

Senators PICCOLA, RHOADES, ERICKSON, WONDERLING, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, TOMLINSON, BRUBAKER, ROBBINS, CORMAN, D. WHITE, GREENLEAF, PIPPY, GORDNER, STACK, ORIE, BROWNE, EARLL, BAKER and LOGAN presented to the Chair SB 110, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for administrative duties of board.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 10, 2007.

Senators RAFFERTY, CORMAN, ERICKSON, C. WILLIAMS, LOGAN, STACK, WONDERLING and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 296**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for conviction and point schedules, for speed timing devices and for State and local powers. Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2007.

Senators ORIE, ERICKSON, STACK, LOGAN, COSTA, FONTANA, EARLL, RAFFERTY and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SB 526, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, RHOADES, EARLL, STACK, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BOSCOLA, GORDNER, PIPPY and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 744, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1987 (P.L.187, No.24), entitled "An act requiring retail gasoline dealers to post gasoline additive information; and imposing penalties," requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish standards relating to octane levels and additives, to develop a testing program and to enforce the standards established; and establishing the Automotive Fuel Testing Account.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 10, 2007.

Senators GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, EARLL, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA and RHOADES presented to the Chair SB 745, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in special damages, for actions on insurance policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2007.

Senators ERICKSON, WONDERLING, ORIE, GREENLEAF, BRUBAKER, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, LOGAN, EARLL, ROBBINS, PICCOLA and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 752, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for acceptable data.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 2007.

Senators HUGHES, MELLOW, COSTA, O'PAKE, LOGAN, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, STOUT, FONTANA, BROWNE and LAVALLE presented to the Chair **SB** 753, entitled:

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 school lunch and breakfast reimbursement and for duties of Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 2007.

Senators RAFFERTY, ORIE, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, PIPPY, MUSTO and REGOLA presented to the Chair SB 754, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, further providing for governing bodies and for audits and reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 2007.

Senators ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, WONDERLING and STACK presented to the Chair SB 755, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twentyninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for certain charges.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 10, 2007.

### April 12, 2007

Senators KASUNIC, COSTA, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, HUGHES, LAVALLE, LOGAN, MUSTO, ORIE, RAFFERTY, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 756, 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 schedules of controlled substances, for professional prescription administration and dispensing, for prohibited acts and penalties, for prohibitions relating to liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals and for effect on local ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 12, 2007.

Senators KASUNIC, MELLOW, LAVALLE, TARTAGLIONE, C. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KITCHEN, LOGAN and MUSTO presented to the Chair **SB** 757, entitled:

An Act providing for grants to persons for property damaged or destroyed by disasters; establishing the basis for the grants; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 12, 2007.

Senators KASUNIC, COSTA, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MUSTO, RHOADES, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB** 758, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for, in criminal history record information, general regulations and for information relating to prospective child-care personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 2007.

Senators KASUNIC, O'PAKE, LAVALLE, HUGHES, COSTA, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MUSTO, PUNT, RHOADES, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE and C. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 759, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fees for background checks.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 2007.

Senators KASUNIC, MADIGAN, MELLOW, O'PAKE, COSTA, HUGHES, LAVALLE, ARMSTRONG, ROBBINS, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, LOGAN, MCILHINNEY, MUSTO, ORIE, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, REGOLA, RHOADES, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, C. WILLIAMS, WONDERLING and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 760, entitled:

An Act designating the section of State Route 219 that is situated in Somerset County as the Flight 93 Memorial Highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 2007.

Senators BROWNE, HUGHES, LAVALLE, BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, MELLOW, ERICKSON, STOUT, C. WILLIAMS, MCILHINNEY, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, FUMO, A. WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, STACK and LOGAN presented to the Chair SB 761, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination, housing and public accommodation; defining "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices, for powers and duties of commission, for education program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 2007.

Senators M. WHITE, MUSTO, D. WHITE, LAVALLE, STOUT, PUNT, ROBBINS, MADIGAN, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FOLMER, EARLL, SCARNATI, PIPPY, PICCOLA, ARMSTRONG and REGOLA presented to the Chair SB 762, entitled:

An Act coordinating plans to reduce mercury emissions from new and existing stationary sources in this Commonwealth; imposing duties on and limiting certain powers of the Department of Environmental Protection; and imposing duties on and limiting certain powers of the Environmental Quality Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 12, 2007.

Senators BROWNE, ORIE, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, WAUGH, TOMLINSON, COSTA, MCILHINNEY, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, FERLO, WONDERLING, STACK, CORMAN, PUNT and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair SB 763. entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2007.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, WONDERLING, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, COSTA and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 764, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, amending the title of the act; and providing for compensation for the forced removal of a lawfully erected sign.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 2007.

Senators FERLO, COSTA, RHOADES, STOUT, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK and KITCHEN presented to the Chair SB 765, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for access to certain records of Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth agencies; imposing requirements on Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth agencies regarding public access to certain records; and repealing certain provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 2007.

#### **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:

### <u>April 2, 2007</u>

Senators PILEGGI, ORIE, BOSCOLA, COSTA, KASUNIC, ROBBINS, FONTANA, C. WILLIAMS, MCILHINNEY, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, ARMSTRONG, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, LAVALLE, STACK, REGOLA, D. WHITE, PIPPY, EARLL and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SR 78, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 24, 2007, as "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 2, 2007.

### April 10, 2007

Senators RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, FONTANA, O'PAKE, STOUT, McILHINNEY, GREENLEAF, LOGAN,

WAUGH, WOZNIAK, TOMLINSON, MADIGAN, D. WHITE, WONDERLING, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, MELLOW, BRUBAKER, PUNT, ARMSTRONG, STACK, EARLL and PIPPY presented to the Chair SR 79, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 22, 2007, as "Earth-Day-Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 10, 2007.

### April 16, 2007

Senators REGOLA, PILEGGI, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GORDNER, KASUNIC, LOGAN, MADIGAN, MCILHINNEY, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PICCOLA, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, C. WILLIAMS and WONDERLING presented to the Chair SR 71, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 23 through 30, 2007, as "Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers' Entrepreneurs Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 16, 2007.

Senators EARLL, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, WONDERLING, FOLMER, ERICKSON, WAUGH, FERLO, KASUNIC, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, O'PAKE, DINNIMAN, D. WHITE, PIPPY, GREENLEAF, ARMSTRONG and BROWNE presented to the Chair SR 80, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 29 through May 5, 2007, as "National Charter Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 16, 2007.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Senator Robert J. Mellow as a member of the Advisory Council for the Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center.

Senator Raphael J. Musto as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Senator John H. Eichelberger, Jr., as a member of the Advisory Council for the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home.

Senator John R. Gordner as a member of the Capitol Preservation Committee.

Mr. Brian W. Kelly as a member of the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Marshall W. Webster, M.D., as a member of the Board of Directors of the Patient Safety Authority.

# **DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE PURSUANT** TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

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

The Committee on Aging and Youth to perform the legislative oversight duties prescribed in the Child Protective Services Law during the 2007 and 2008 Sessions.

### **APPOINTMENTS BY THE MINORITY LEADER**

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

Senator Andrew Dinniman as a member of the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Board and as a member of the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority.

### **BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

SB 72 (Pr. No. 426) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for license renewal, continuing education requirements and disciplinary and corrective measures.

#### SB 112 (Pr. No. 599) (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, in provisions relating to safe schools, for definitions, for the Office for Safe Schools and for reporting by school entities.

#### SB 365 (Pr. No. 611) (Reported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for senior judge operational support grants.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Piccola, and legislative leaves for Senator Punt, Senator Rhoades, and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Piccola, and legislative leaves for Senator Punt, Senator Rhoades, and Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Kitchen and Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests legislative leaves for Senator Kitchen and Senator Washington. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator O'PAKE asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator FERLO, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

## **CALENDAR**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION No. 65 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED**

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 4 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, Senate Resolution No. 65, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 16 through 20, 2007, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

### **YEA-49**

Armstrong Baker Boscola Browne Brubaker Corman Costa Dinniman Logan Earll Madigan Eichelberger McIlhinney Erickson Mellow Folmer Musto Fontana O'Pake

Orie Stout Tartaglione

Tomlinson Vance Washington Waugh White, Donald White, Mary Jo Williams, Anthony H. Williams, Constance Wonderling Wozniak

#### NAY-0

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

# SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS **GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL WAUGH** PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Madam President, it is my distinct honor and pleasure today to introduce Karin Tsai, a fine young lady from York County, Pennsylvania. Karin is a senior at West York High School, where she was recently named a national merit finalist. But here is the important part and the reason for her visit to the Senate Chamber today: Karin represented York County in the Pennsylvania Junior Miss Scholarship Program in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in January, and was named Pennsylvania's Junior Miss for the year 2007. As Junior Miss Pennsylvania, she will represent our Commonwealth at America's Junior Miss program in Mobile, Alabama, in late June. I am very honored to introduce this fine young lady to the Senate today, and we are honored in York County to have our Commonwealth represented by her. Once she has completed her duties as Junior Miss, she will be attending Princeton University in the fall.

So, Karin, welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes Ms. Tsai, Pennsylvania's Junior Miss.

Fumo Gordner Greenleaf Hughes Kasunic Kitchen LaValle

Piccola Pileggi Pippy Punt Rafferty Regola Rhoades Robbins Scarnati Stack

Ms. TSAI. Good afternoon, Senators, and thank you so much for the honor of addressing you today. My name is Karin Tsai, and I am here today to speak to you about the Junior Miss program. In May of last year, I was named York County's Junior Miss, and the following January, I had the honor of winning the title of Pennsylvania's Junior Miss. America's Junior Miss program, established in 1958, has so far awarded over \$90 million in scholarship funds to high school senior girls. Over 700,000 young women participate in this program on the local, State, and national levels. Participants are also eligible for college-granted scholarships in over 200 of our nation's colleges and universities. Junior Misses include names like Diane Sawyer, Deborah Norville, Debra Messing, and Kim Basinger.

The Junior Miss platform is "Be Your Best Self," a program that stresses well-rounded excellence in all aspects of one's life. Junior Misses not only integrate this platform into their own lives, but are encouraged to spread the good word to others through teaching, community service, and public speaking. In the actual event, all participants are judged in five categories scholastics, interview, talent, self-expression, and fitness. When I signed up for this program last year, I did not know what to expect. I came out of it with over \$14,000 in scholarship money to help pay for my tuition at Princeton University and give me a great financial start towards medical school.

I have met amazing young women from all over my county and State, and will have the opportunity this summer to meet 49 other State Junior Misses when I go to Mobile, Alabama. I have been touched by the selflessness of the Junior Miss volunteers and the generous community in which I live.

Finally, I have grown so much as a public speaker, a performer, and a person through this phenomenal program. I cannot begin to describe how much this program has impacted every aspect of my life. Since being involved in Junior Miss, many doors seemed to open for me. I was accepted into my dream college, Princeton University, received leadership positions in my extracurricular activities at school, and gained a sense of confidence and poise never known to me before. The following summer, I was fortunate enough to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences, one of the most amazing and fulfilling experiences of my life. I thank you all for supporting such a worthwhile program, and continuing to put educational excellence first in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time and attention today, and I thank you for your continued services to the State. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent the State of Pennsylvania as Junior Miss, and I assure you, I will do my utmost best to represent Pennsylvania in Mobile, Alabama, at the nationals this summer.

Thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Will her parents and sponsors please rise and be welcomed.

(Applause.)

# GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL W. BRUBAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Brubaker.

Senator BRUBAKER. Madam President, I would like to introduce the Pennsylvania 4-H Council 8. They are responsible for numerous community activities and afterschool programs, and they are with us today. I would like for the Pennsylvania State Senate to give a warm welcome to Robyn Wright, Marla Sacks, Joseph Casselberry, Timothy Betz, Michael Garvey, Coy Weller, Leslie Pavolko, and Jennifer Esbenshade.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Pennsylvania 4-H Council 8 members please rise.

(Applause.)

# GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN R. PIPPY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PIPPY. Madam President, it is truly my honor today to have a wonderful athletic team from my district. We have the South Park Eagles, the 2006 PIAA Class AA soccer champions. This is the second year they have won, so now we have a streak, and they have made history at South Park by being 2005 and 2006 State champions. They defeated Manheim Central with two second-half goals, winning the championship by a score of 2-0. They are great young men, have a wonderful coaching staff, and have represented our community well, not only on the field, but I think even more importantly, off the field. So, if you would, please give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the South Park Eagles soccer champions please rise.

(Applause.)

# GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Madam President, it is my pleasure to introduce three guests today from my district. They are Mr. Charles McQuiston, director of the Marian Youth Association Sports Club from Phoenixville, Mr. Robert Bell, president of the West Chester Area Sports Association, and Ms. Shelagh Purnell, director of recreation of West Chester Borough, and they are here today as part of an effort to focus on youth associations. As you know, the sports season has begun, all of you go to the opening events, and the West Chester Area Sports Association alone has well over 10,000 members, with several thousand members in Phoenixville. This is an important part of what adults do to help children in our Commonwealth learn the rules of the game. Let us give a warm welcome to them.

The PRESIDENT. Would Mr. Charles McQuiston, Mr. Robert Bell, and Ms. Shelagh Purnell please rise.

(Applause.)

# GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Madam President, I have the honor of introducing a young woman, Taylor Scarnato, as a guest today

from my senatorial district. I understand that at one point it might have been Scarnati, but it is Scarnato now. She is a senior at West Perry High School and will be graduating in May. She is an honor student, is involved in student government, and plans on attending West Virginia University. I asked her if she wanted to attend Penn State, because I am sure she could have gone there with her background, but she said West Virginia was her choice, and she will start there in the fall with a major in public relations and journalism. Today, she is acting as a job shadow in the Senate Communications Department. I ask that we give our usual warm welcome to Taylor.

The PRESIDENT. Would Taylor Scarnato please rise. (Applause.)

# GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT WONDERLING PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WONDERLING. Madam President, it is a real honor and privilege for me to introduce some friends who have come to visit today. Madam President, Scriptures say that when more than one gather in His name, He is pleased and honored, and truly I am, in a more modest way, honored and excited to have a number of folks from my church visit us today, the Cornerstone Church of Skippack, which is actually located in Senator Rafferty's district. These fine folks bid on a "Senator for the Day" basket and tour at our church picnic last summer, the proceeds of which have gone to support our missions abroad. So, Madam President, it is indeed my honor to introduce Gerald and Ursula Henschel, their sons, Kristoff and Joel, and their little daughter, Alannah; Don and Joanne Moyer; Brad and Sandy Smith; Randy and Karen Kopp, and their sons Harrison and Taylor. Madam President, I ask that we offer our traditional hearty welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will the members of the Cornerstone Church of Skippack - the Henschels, the Moyers, the Smiths, the Kopps - and all their children please rise.

(Applause.)

## MOMENT OF SILENCE IN SOLEMN RESPECT TO VICTIMS OF VIRGINIA TECH TRAGEDY

The PRESIDENT. Now I would like you all to please rise for a moment of silence, because as you have probably just heard on the news, at Virginia Tech today, 21 students have been killed and 28 are injured. So, let us all have a moment of silence for all of these young men and women.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

### RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I ask Democrats to report to our caucus room immediately.

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

## **AFTER RECESS**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

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

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Tomlinson and Senator Rhoades have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Stack and Senator Connie Williams.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator O'Pake requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Stack and Senator Connie Williams. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

# **CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

# THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

## BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 397 (Pr. No. 749) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a central or regional booking fee on criminal convictions to fund the start-up, operation or maintenance of a central or regional booking center; and providing for a countywide booking center plan.

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-48

Armstrong	Fumo	O'Pake	Stout
Baker	Gordner	Orie	Tartaglione
Boscola	Greenleaf	Piccola	Tomlinson
Browne	Hughes	Pileggi	Vance
Brubaker	Kasunic	Pippy	Washington
Corman	Kitchen	Punt	Waugh
Costa	LaValle	Rafferty	White, Donald

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NAY-1

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

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

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR**

The PRESIDENT. Before we start with the next bill, I want to remind everyone that tomorrow at 1 p.m., Senate photographs will be taken.

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

## THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

### **RECONSIDERATION OF SB 397**

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE** 

SB 397 (Pr. No. 749) -- Senator M.J. WHITE. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 397, Printer's No. 749, just passed finally.

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

And the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

Fumo

Gordner

Hughes

Kasunic

Kitchen

LaValle

Madigan

Mellow

Musto

McIlhinney

White, Mary Jo

Logan

Greenleaf

The yeas and nays were required by Senator M.J. WHITE and were as follows, viz:

#### **YEA-47**

O'Pake

Piccola

Pileggi

Pippy

Punt

Rafferty

Regola

Rhoades

Robbins

Scarnati

Stack

Orie

Stout

Vance

Waugh

Tartaglione

Tomlinson

Washington

Wonderling

Wozniak

White, Donald

Williams, Anthony H.

Williams, Constance

Armstrong
Baker
Boscola
Browne
Brubaker
Corman
Costa
Dinniman
Eichelberger
Erickson
Folmer
Fontana

Earll

NAY-2

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 548 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### **BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

SB 44 and SB 73 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 121 (Pr. No. 166) -- 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 burglary.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

### **BILLS REREFERRED**

SB 143 (Pr. No. 188) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act exempting military personnel from occupational assessment, per capita, poll or other similar taxes.

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

SB 172 (Pr. No. 209) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act relieving members of the United States Armed Forces or other civilians serving in the Persian Gulf area or in support of the armed forces from certain local tax filing deadlines; and making an inconsistent repeal.

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

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 183 (Pr. No. 752) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further expanding the offense of impersonating a public servant; and making editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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Rhoades Robbins Scamati Stack

Regola

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

#### **BILL REREFERRED**

SB 188 (Pr. No. 229) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption from payment of real estate taxes.

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

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 233 (Pr. No. 759) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Somerset County certain lands situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

#### BILLS REREFERRED

SB 318 (Pr. No. 760) -- 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 PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 330 (Pr. No. 365) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a tax credit for employers of members of a reserve component of the armed forces.

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

SB 342 (Pr. No. 379) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in personal income tax, for classes of income; and providing, in corporate net income tax, for applicability of Federal law.

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

## BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 432 (Pr. No. 753) -- 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, Dévice and Cosmetic Act, providing for the offenses of operating a methamphetamine laboratory and illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 433 (Pr. No. 481) -- 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 second time and agreed to, Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SB 434 (Pr. No. 482) -- 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 second time and agreed to, Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SB 436 (Pr. No. 484) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 623 (Pr. No. 677) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "corrections officer"; and further providing for use of force in law enforcement.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

### BILLS REREFERRED

SB 625 (Pr. No. 679) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.414, No.270), entitled as amended, "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime, and of fugitives from justice, and habitual criminals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania State Police, district attorneys, police officers, wardens or keepers of jails, prisons, workhouses, or other penal institutions, and sheriffs; providing for the payment of certain expenses by the counties; and imposing penalties," providing for a short title; defining "correctional institution"; and further providing for criminal records, for reporting, for fingerprinting, for unified criminal identification, for district attorneys and for violations.

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

SB 650 (Pr. No. 680) -- 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 special occasion permits.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION No. 42, ADOPTED**

Senator PILEGGI without objection, called up from page 4 of the Calendar, Senate Resolution No. 42, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a task force to study the current system for providing services to indigent criminal defendants, to review how other states provide these services and to make recommendations to the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator GREENLEAF, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 81, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question. Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Madam President, I rise to ask for unanimous approval of a resolution that would designate this month, April 2007, as "Hemophilia Awareness Month." Hemophilia, a malady that affects about 1,700 people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is an uncontrollable bleeding caused by the lack of inhibitors in the blood that would clot blood. And so, it is important for us to recognize this situation and to be sensitive to the issue. I request that the Senate adopt the resolution.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators BRUBAKER, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, FERLO, GORDNER, CORMAN, LOGAN, RHOADES, MADIGAN, STOUT, PUNT, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ORIE, EARLL, O'PAKE, ERICKSON, MCILHINNEY, ROBBINS, WASHINGTON, TOMLINSON, ARMSTRONG, COSTA, REGOLA, WONDERLING, D. WHITE, BROWNE, LAVALLE and PILEGGI, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 82, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 17, 2007, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day" and congratulating Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for their contribution to this Commonwealth and to this Commonwealth's agricultural industry.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Brubaker.

Senator BRUBAKER. Madam President, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau was created in 1950 to provide Pennsylvania farmers and rural citizens with a strong voice in government. The Farm Bureau today represents more than 40,000 farm families in 54 organizations that are active in 65 counties within the Commonwealth. I ask for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, STOUT, CORMAN, COSTA, FERLO, FONTANA, KITCHEN, MELLOW, ERICKSON, LOGAN, ORIE, ARMSTRONG, MUSTO, GORDNER, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, STACK, O'PAKE, PIPPY, LAVALLE, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, WONDERLING, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, EARLL and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 83, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of April 22 through 28, 2007, as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Madam President, a violent crime is committed in the United States every 22.1 seconds. Each year, 23 million Americans are victimized by crime, and 5.2 million are victims of violent crime. As a nation devoted to liberty and justice for all, the United States must increase its effort to protect, restore, and expand crime victims' rights. Victim service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout our nation are joining together to observe "National Crime Victims' Rights Week." Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in observing the week of April 22 through April 28, 2007, as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

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.

Senators FONTANA, BOSCOLA, FERLO, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, MUSTO, O'PAKE, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, GORDNER, MCILHINNEY, ORIE, PIPPY, STOUT, M. WHITE, WONDERLING, LOGAN, MELLOW, RHOADES, WAUGH, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, EARLL, LAVALLE, ROBBINS, D. WHITE, ARMSTRONG, PILEGGI, TOMLINSON and REGOLA, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 84, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 15 through 21, 2007, as "National Library Week 2007" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Madam President, this resolution sets aside a week to celebrate the contributions of all libraries, librarians, and library workers in our nation's schools, campuses, and communities. Libraries have been around for a long time. In our hometown of Pittsburgh, Madam President, the first library was established in 1788 by John Boyd. Mr. Boyd circulated over 500 books to subscribers who paid 20 shillings a year to borrow from his collection. Today, some people would say that libraries are becoming outdated because of technology. I disagree, and so do statistics. Library use is up nationwide. More than 2 billion items were checked out last year, and librarians serve nearly 1.8 billion visitors annually.

Technology has complimented library services and expanded their reach. Today, public, school, college, and university libraries are growing and expanding. Libraries are important to education, and research in 14 States has found that students with well-developed school libraries consistently score 10 to 18 percent higher on reading and other tests. College and university librarians help students conduct research, either in person or online, through Ask a Librarian services. In fact, they answer over 73 million reference questions each year. Libraries and librarians are more relevant than ever, providing a 24/7 information delivery service system. They provide multifaceted, multicultural, and multilingual resources for millions nationwide. And, of course, admission is free.

Madam President, it is democracy in action. There is nothing outdated about that. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 85, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 18, 2007, as "Transplant Nurses Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, I rise today to offer a resolution recognizing and designating April 18, 2007, as "Transplant Nurses Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Madam President, organ and tissue transplantation is an important part of modern medical care in this Commonwealth that is considered a lifesaving and life-sustaining procedure. There are many skilled people at a transplant center who work to make transplant surgery successful. Each person of the transplant team is an expert in a different area. The transplant team includes clinical transplant coordinators, transplant physicians, transplant surgeons, financial coordinators and social workers, as well as transplant nurses. Because of the collective dedication and the research in this area, each day in the United States, 77 people receive transplants that they need. In Pennsylvania, we have 17 transplant centers, and more than 2,000 organ transplants were performed during 2006.

As I indicated previously, organ and tissue transplantation is an important part of modern medical care in this Commonwealth, and we are home to 17 transplant centers. Madam President, the organ procurement and transplantation network estimates that more than 95,000 people, including more than 7,000 Pennsylvanians, are currently waiting for organ transplants that could and will save lives.

Madam President, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is recognized the world over as a leader in organ transplantation because of the outstanding work done at these centers. Most importantly, Madam President, quality nursing care is essential for the success of a transplant. The International Transplant Nursing Society was founded in 1992 here in Pennsylvania by Nancy Stitt and Kandy Newell, two nurses from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, as the first professional nursing organization to promote both education and clinical practice excellence of nurses caring for organ transplant patients. Today, Madam President, the ITNS is a leading transplant organization, with over 1,400 active members representing 29 countries, with the largest chapter, known as the Golden Triangle chapter, operating out of the Pittsburgh area.

Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me here in the Senate to designate April 18, 2007, as "Transplant Nurses Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and express our sincere gratitude for nurses who dedicate their professional lives to the various aspects of transplantation, and congratulate the International Transplant Nursing Society on its work to promote education and clinical practice excellence of these nurses.

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.

### **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 Alexander J. Schultz and to Christopher J. Gorham by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Justin M. Gensel and to Steven Cornia by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harry Crapser and to Steven DeSandis by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ellen M. Kiger and to the University of Pittsburgh Women's Basketball Team by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel Hood by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Evelyn Mae Yarnall DiTrolio, Charles A. Marsch, Jennadi A. Ferriola and to Vincent J. DiMartini by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Point Park University Men's Basketball Team of Pittsburgh by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Law Groner, Mike Garcia and to Lance Andrew Locher by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Amanda Regina Croke by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Craig W. Dolhi and to the East Suburban Meals on Wheels of Monroeville by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rachel Vogel, Christy Leigh Wolfgang, Adria Lamba, Rachel Koch, Megan Purcell, Amanda Joy Nace, Andrea Dreisbach and to Sarah J. Kelley by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joan Pelesh Lengel by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Leo T. McHugh by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Northview Animal Hospital of Pittsburgh by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brian Miller by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lusebrink, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bold, Eleanor Marie Rowe Stevenson, Gordon Gabriel Sobel and to Derek J. Smoody by Senator Regola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandon Moore Boyer by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicole Brant by Senator Waugh.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

9:30 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on the nomination of Robin Wiessman as State Treasurer)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 76, 105, 176 and 354; and Senate Resolution No. 79)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider the nomination of Col. Frank J. Sullivan for Brigadier General of the PA Air National Guard; and Senate Bills No. 87, 96 and 349)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M 12:00 Noon	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (public hearing on the implementation of the expansion of CHIP)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 83, 262, 691 and 760; and House Bills No. 195 and 294)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 399; and any other business that may come before the Committee)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider the nomination of Stephen M. Schmerin as Secretary of Labor and Industry)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 34, 331, 384, 450 and 699)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:30 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 537 and 538; and Senate Resolution No. 70)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolutions No. 71, 78 and 80; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Com. Conf. Rm.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on classrooms for the future)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:00 A.M.	MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (to consider the divestiture of the retail sale of wine and hard liquor)	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:30 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 54 and 659)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 635, 636 and 709)	Room 8E-B East Wing
	MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007	
10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (Joint Senate and House Judiciary Committees public hearing to discuss prison safety issues)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007	
9:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing for the purpose of DCED budget review with Secretary Yablonsky)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

## RECESS

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

Senator ORIE. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:01 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.