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**SENATE**

MONDAY, June 23, 2008

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 JOHN MARK POOL, of Word of the World Ministries, Baker, Louisiana, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Dear Father God, Almighty Creator and most high God, thank You, dear God, for we offer the blessings today for this wonderful State, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is rich in history, and it has been blessed to include the very namesake of its originator, William Penn, who established a daring, holy experiment, Father, that has now been transformed as a vital experience.

We thank you, Father, that this great State contains the location of the authorship for our independence from tyrannical rule to, now, a completely dependent Constitution that relies upon all the people of the United States of America and You, Father. Again, dear God, we say thank You for this new pen in the hands of your trusted Senate that frames and continually gives the awesome oversight in the caretakers of this State's legislative, judicial, and executive branches and arms of government, that is insuring this precious freedom that is never free, offering everyone liberty and justice for all.

Today, dear God, we are so grateful for Your manifold blessings that reach into not only this great State of Pennsylvania, but into the purposes that we, Your people, being together as a United States, we stand in order to continue to form a more perfect union as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Father, in the years past, a humble servant of God who walked on the very shores of the Sea of Galilee said, if you desire to be the greatest, you must become the servant of all. This man's name was Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Therefore, today, most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You so very much for this opportunity to bless and offer prayers of safety, divine guidance, and direction to these, Your servants of the State's public interest.

Thank You, dear God, that from the very beginning of the foundations of the earth, from Your covenants to the established covenant, from the very founder of the blessed Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, William Penn, through the dynasty, from that to the desk of the halls of Philadelphia that gives our Declaration of Independence, to the very bell that peals forth in the ringing of our clarion words of liberty and justice for all, we again say thank You, Lord, for this great State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for these Senators, and for those who are now here to continue this caretaking. For this great State, we say thank You, Father, for the State of Pennsylvania. We do all this today, Father, in the year of our Lord, June 23, 2008, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And we all say amen.

God bless you, Pennsylvania, and God bless America.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend John Mark Pool, who is the guest today of Senator Greenleaf.

**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 PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

June 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Wayne E. Gardner, 505 Buttonwood Drive, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2013, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wendell F. Holland, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

June 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert F. Powelson, 135 Viburnum Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2009, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, Hummelstown, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate  
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 Johnny J. Butler, 7808 Caversham Drive, Elkins Park 19027, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable James Gardner Colins, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate  
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 John M. Cleland, 446 Greendale Road, Kane 16735, McKean County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Debra Todd, elected to the Supreme Court.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 20, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Robert A. Freedberg, 434 Dogwood Terrace, Easton 18040, Northampton County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Seamus McCaffery, elected to the Supreme Court.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 20, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate  
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 Jane Cutler Greenspan, 7315 Elbow Lane, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Ralph J. Cappy, 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 were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

CONTROLLER, LANCASTER

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as Controller, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Dennis Stuckey, elected as County Commissioner.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

CONTROLLER, LUZERNE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Controller, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Maryanne Petrilla, 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  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 10, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Toni M. Gilhooley, Harrisburg, 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  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 17, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Norman Hetrick, Harrisburg, 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,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen, 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,  
BRADFORD COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senato-

rial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable John C. Mott, lost retention.

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,  
BUCKS COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Kenneth G. Biehn, 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,  
LUZERNE COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Michael T. Conahan, 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 24, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, 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 Z. Annette Iglarsh, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER  
OF DEEDS, SNYDER COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 24, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Snyder, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Harvey J. Kreamer, Jr., resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

SHERIFF, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Sheriff, in and for the County of Schuylkill, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Francis V. McAndrew, 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 WHITE HAVEN STATE HOSPITAL

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven [data missing] Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Matisak, Sugarloaf, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, 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 Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-40, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Cathleen Cawood Bubash, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Beaver, Magisterial District 36-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Harry E. Knafelc, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, 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 Butler, Magisterial District 50-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Kelly T.D. Streib, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, 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 Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Roy C. Bridges, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-31, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Gregory M. Mallon, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Ronald K. Machesky, deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 17, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Franklin, Magisterial District 39-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Richard L. Alloway II, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, 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 Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Michele A. Varricchio, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Robert L. Boyer, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 740**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 6, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

June 19, 2008

**HB 676** -- Committee on State Government.

**HB 1674** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

**HB 2477** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

**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:

June 19, 2008

Senators REGOLA, PIPPY, FERLO, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FUMO, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, LOGAN, McILHINNEY, ORIE, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WONDERLING, WOZNAK and ROBBINS presented to the Chair **SB 1496**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in area government and intergovernmental cooperation, providing for agreements and cooperation with municipal authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2008.

Senators ERICKSON, LOGAN, SCARNATI, COSTA, RAFFERTY, MADIGAN, PUNT, HUGHES, ORIE, O'PAKE, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, STACK, FOLMER, TOMLINSON, ROBBINS, MUSTO, RHOADES, FUMO, FONTANA, KITCHEN, D. WHITE, WONDERLING, KASUNIC, WOZNAK, BROWNE, A. WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, CORMAN, EARLL, BAKER, VANCE, BRUBAKER, McILHINNEY, REGOLA, M. WHITE, STOUT, PICCOLA, PILEGGI and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 1497**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, adding definitions; and further providing for established drug regimens.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 19, 2008.

Senators WAUGH, WASHINGTON, PUNT, STOUT, RAFFERTY, FUMO, WONDERLING and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair **SB 1498**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for qualifications for license.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 19, 2008.

Senators FOLMER, PILEGGI, SCARNATI, COSTA, C. WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, PICCOLA, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, REGOLA, EARLL and ARMSTRONG presented to the Chair **SB 1499**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for State-owned vehicle use.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2008.

Senators BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, WOZNAK, BAKER, MUSTO, VANCE and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1500**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation Law, further providing for definitions; providing for raw milk products; and abrogating inconsistent regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 19, 2008.

Senators BRUBAKER, WOZNAK, BAKER, RAFFERTY, CORMAN, MUSTO, VANCE and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1501**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation Law, providing for raw milk products; and abrogating inconsistent regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 19, 2008.

Senators COSTA, ORIE, LOGAN and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1502**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further defining "compensation"; and further providing for retirement board and for amount of retirement allowances.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 19, 2008.

Senators MADIGAN and STOUT presented to the Chair **SB 1503**, entitled:

An Act to the act of December 8, 1982 (P.L.848, No.235), known as the Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983, itemizing additional local and State bridge projects.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2008.

Senators STOUT and MADIGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1504**, entitled:

An Act providing for the highway capital budget project itemization for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2008.

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Senators CORMAN, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, D. WHITE, ARMSTRONG, ERICKSON, BROWNE, VANCE, WONDERLING, COSTA, ORIE, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, A. WILLIAMS, MUSTO, BRUBAKER, M. WHITE, RHOADES, WOZNAK, LOGAN, GREENLEAF and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 1453**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for conditions subject to which policies are to be issued; and providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 23, 2008.

Senators GREENLEAF, MUSTO, PUNT, FONTANA, M. WHITE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, O'PAKE, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, EARLL, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, C. WILLIAMS, BROWNE and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1495**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for refusal to grant and revocation and suspension of licenses; and providing for the donation of unused prescription drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 23, 2008.

Senators SCARNATI, D. WHITE, CORMAN, BROWNE and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1505**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for annual limitation on expenditure from Motor License Fund; establishing the Pennsylvania State Police Fund; further providing for the Public Transportation Trust Fund and for operating program; providing for turnpike operation modernization and improvement; further providing for deposit and distribution of funds; canceling conversion of Interstate 80; and further providing for financial plan and for failure to perform.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2008.

**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:

June 23, 2008

Senators ORIE, PIPPY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SR 347**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting efforts for current functional consolidation and future political consolidation of the City of Pittsburgh with Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 23, 2008.

Senators SCARNATI, MADIGAN, PILEGGI, ARMSTRONG, ORIE, WAUGH, PUNT, BRUBAKER, TOMLINSON, M. WHITE, WONDERLING, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, PIPPY, GREENLEAF, BAKER, REGOLA, ERICKSON, BROWNE, D. WHITE, McILHINNEY, FERLO, STOUT, MUSTO, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, O'PAKE, C. WILLIAMS and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SR 348**, entitled:

A Resolution in support of a national transportation system.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2008.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Rhoades and Senator Don White, and a legislative leave for Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Rhoades and Senator Don White, and a legislative leave for Senator Scarnati.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Connie Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator O'Pake requests a legislative leave for Senator Connie Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator TOMLINSON, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**CALENDAR**

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 317  
CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED**

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, **Senate Resolution No. 317**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Ben Franklin Technology Partners.

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	Fontana	O'Pake	Tartaglione
Baker	Fumo	Orie	Vance
Boscola	Gordner	Piccola	Washington
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Folmer	Musto	Stout	

**NAY-0**

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
GUESTS OF SENATOR STEWART GREENLEAF  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. We have some very, very special guests here today from Iraq, and I ask Senator Greenleaf to introduce them.

Senator GREENLEAF. Madam President, it is my honor to introduce three individuals, a delegation from Iraq, today. They are from the Kurdistan area of Iraq, in northern Iraq, and they are Kurdish national citizens. There are three States, they call them governorates, that make up the northern part of Iraq and the Kurdistan area, and one of them is the province or State called Dahuk, and these gentleman are from that province.

The first individual I would like to introduce is Tamar Ramadhan, who is the Governor of that province, and he worked in opposition to the Saddam regime when Saddam was in power. He has held various positions but was elected to this State in the election of 2005. This is also, if you remember, the area where Saddam sent poison gas into these regions and killed his own citizens, thousands of them, and this is an area of Iraq that is thriving and is peaceful and is coming here to look for a relationship with Pennsylvania, both on the government level and on a business level. They have been meeting with both types of individuals all day today and during their time here in Pennsylvania.

Along with the Governor is Muhammed Muhsin, who also worked in the opposition against Saddam's regime when that regime was in power. He held different political and military positions. In fact, when American troops landed in Iraq, he was one of the soldiers who joined them to free Iraq. He is the head of the Kurdistan Democratic Party in Amadia, Iraq.

The third member of the delegation is Mr. Sabah Milham Mohi. He is a businessman and is involved in different ventures in that province and in Turkey.

I ask that the Senate welcome them, and I believe the Governor would like to address us for a few minutes.

The PRESIDENT. Governor.

(Applause.)

*[English translation of Governor Tamar Ramadhan:]*

Governor RAMADHAN. Honorable Lieutenant Governor and Members of the Pennsylvania Senate, I am happy to be here. I really appreciate the invitation of Senator Greenleaf for this historic visit to the United States of America. My coming here is proof of the love of the United States to Iraq, and it is an honor for me to be here.

We appreciate very much the effort of the military of the United States and the effort of the military and the soldiers of Pennsylvania, what they have done in Iraq to liberate us. And we cannot say enough thanks to President Bush, and his father also, for liberating Iraq.

Our area of Kurdistan in Iraq is a great example of prosperity and peace. So I really invite the businessmen and businesswomen in Pennsylvania to come and visit us, see with their own eyes, come and invest in Kurdistan in Iraq and help us prosper this area more. The area there is very rich land and very peaceful, and we are free of terrorism in that area. In this area where we live, we supported the American military, and we stood beside them

to keep it safe and peaceful. We are sure that the terrorism in Iraq is starting to become defeated, and we know it will be eliminated soon.

Also, I send my greetings, the greetings from President Barzani of Kurdistan, to all American people here. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the Senate and, of course, all of Pennsylvania, we want to thank you and continue to welcome you. Tomorrow, hopefully, they will be having lunch with us - the President, the Governor, the business trade minister, and the head of the Democratic branch of government, and their other guests. And then, of course, I believe on Wednesday, they will be going forward to Washington, D.C. So we thank you. Thank you very much.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT WONDERLING  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator WONDERLING. Madam President, I am delighted to have Clifton and Mary Eckhard here today with their extended family. They have not traveled quite as far as Kurdistan but from the Northampton County portion of my Senate district. Mary won A Day with a Senator, and a trip and tour of the Capitol, as part of an outing earlier this year, and was able to bring not only folks from Northampton County, but also relatives from Fort Hood, Texas, as well.

If I may, Madam President, first, let me introduce Clifton and Mary Eckhard, and then Captain John Wilgeroth, who spends about half his time in Florida but is also a resident of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Jacob Wilgeroth, from Fort Hood, Texas, and Jarrett, also from Fort Hood. Cassandra Cota from Lancaster, and she will be attending East Stroudsburg University this coming fall. And then the Kemmerers, Zachary, Justin, and Shelly, from Effort, Pennsylvania.

So, Madam President, I ask for a hearty welcome for the Eckhard, Wilgeroth, Cota, and Kemmerer families. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Wonderling please rise so we can welcome you to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Madam President, I would like to introduce our Page for the day. His name is Graham Kaplan. Graham is an intern with me. His parents, Susan and Frank Kaplan, live in West Pikeland Township. Graham is a student at Union College in New York and gained some fame in our area through his singing and through his voice.

The Downingtown School District, which Graham sang for, actually went on a tour of China, I believe, and also a tour of Europe. It is probably one of the best choirs in the Commonwealth, and he continues to sing at Union College. So, Madam President, if we could give a welcome to Graham Kaplan.



The PRESIDENT. Graham Kaplan, thank you.  
(Applause.)

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

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Madam President, I have many interns working in my district office this year. Three of them have come down to Harrisburg, and they are in the gallery today.

Collin Brett is spending his second year as an intern in my office. He just finished his sophomore year at Brown University and is majoring in political science.

Ashley Chunko is here as well. She is spending her second summer in my Bethlehem office as well. She finished her junior year at Kutztown University and is also majoring in political science.

Then we have Dylan Kmetz. He is only 16 years old, just finished up his sophomore year of high school, and while he is still very young, he is looking forward to attending Lehigh University, which, of course, I always hail because it is in my legislative district. He is currently interested in the fields of medicine and law.

All three of these interns are very smart students, they are involved in their communities, and they add to the professionalism of my office, and I am proud that they are here with us today. Let us give them a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will Collin Brett, Ashley Chunko, and Dylan Kmetz please rise.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR JEFFREY E. PICCOLA  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator PICCOLA. Madam President, this is the day for interns. I would like to introduce my summer intern working here in the Capitol this summer. His name is Joe Lapkowicz. He is from the Harrisburg area and graduated in 2006 from Susquehanna Township High School. He currently attends McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland, where he plays football and is majoring in business administration. Please give Joe a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Joe Lapkowicz, will you 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, sticking with the intern theme, I have an intern to introduce today as well. I said this is a heck of a week to start your first day on the job, so you will have a very busy first 2 weeks--hopefully only 2 weeks--and then very calm after that. But today with us is Jackie Foltz, who is the daughter of Tim Foltz, of Port Royal, and Linda Roche, of Elliptsburg. Linda is with her daughter here today.

She is currently a senior at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA, majoring in political science with a minor in communications. Actually, Madam President, I had that backward. I was a major in communications and minored in poli-sci. But Jackie is on the W&J College soccer team, where she is a goalkeeper and is a first-team all-PAC selection. So would the Senate give its normal warm welcome to our new summer intern, Jackie Foltz.

The PRESIDENT. Will Jackie Foltz and her mom please rise.  
(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Madam President, it is a privilege of mine to introduce members of the Hess family from Lititz, Pennsylvania. They are here in the Senate today. Larry and Cindy Hess brought their 10-year-old daughter, Annie. Annie noticed that people were not flying the American flag at their homes, and because she has a brother in the Navy, she thought it would be only the right thing to do to encourage people in our town of Lititz to fly the flag. So she started to e-mail people, and then those people would e-mail people, and then those people would e-mail people, and sure enough, Annie, a 10-year-old little girl in Lititz Borough, is actually making a difference in the patriotism our great town is showing to our veterans overseas.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Hess family from Lititz and Annie, would you all please rise so we can welcome you.

(Applause.)

**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, first, of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room. I expect that the caucus will last approximately 2 hours.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Madam President, after the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, I ask Democrats to report to our caucus room as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Rhoades, Senator Don White, and Senator Connie Williams have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

**LEAVE CHANGED**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request that Senator Tomlinson's leave be changed from personal leave to legislative leave.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests that Senator Tomlinson's leave be changed from personal leave to legislative leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Punt.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE  
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED**

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 949** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

**HB 239** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 352 (Pr. No. 2094)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-50**

Armstrong	Fontana	O'Pake	Tartaglione
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**NAY-0**

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

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 768** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 1263 (Pr. No. 2157)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for expiration of chapter.

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:

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**NAY-0**

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

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1274, HB 1329 and HB 1330** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL AMENDED

**SB 1341 (Pr. No. 2196)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$400,000,000 for the acquisition, repair, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, extension, expansion and improvement of water supply and sewage treatment systems; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A7682:

Amend Sec. 8, page 7, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:  
(6) Not more than \$50,000,000 of grant proceeds from this act shall be used to repair, rehabilitate or improve drinking water systems.

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

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, I want to thank Senator Musto, whose office worked with me on this amendment, and the other Senators for their input. This limits the water projects--that is water line only water projects--to a total of \$50 million of grant money, leaving the balance of money for sewerage projects and the infrastructure of the sewerage projects, which are much needed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Senator Wonderling and some of the other Senators and I raised some concerns, and Senator Musto worked with us, and I want to thank him for the opportunity to do so and to come to this resolution.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?

Senator O'PAKE, on behalf of Senator MELLOW, offered the following amendment No. A7835:

Amend Sec. 8, page 7, line 15, by inserting after "IF": both of

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1412 and HB 2496** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

##### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

**HB 221** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 346** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL REREFERRED

**SB 404 (Pr. No. 2210)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 584 and SB 829** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 1015 (Pr. No. 1268)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring certain notification in certain advertising.

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

**SB 1062 (Pr. No. 2195)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for reimbursement to developers of brownfield sites; authorizing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to enter into redevelopment agreements; and establishing the Brownfield Site Reimbursement Fund.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1112** and **SB 1138** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL AMENDED

**SB 1284 (Pr. No. 2158)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notice of convictions of college students.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Senator ORIE offered the following amendment No. A7689:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "an educational" and inserting: a State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 1, line 12, by striking out "educational" and inserting: State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 1, line 14, by striking out "educational" and inserting: State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 2, line 5, by striking out "AN" and inserting: A State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 2, lines 12 through 18, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 2, line 20, by striking out "educational" and inserting: State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 2, line 22, by striking out "educational" and inserting: State-owned

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1524), page 2, lines 28 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.  
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 1337 (Pr. No. 2207)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing the Medical Assistance Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee within the Department of Public Welfare; and providing for the powers and duties of the committee.

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

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

#### BILL REREFERRED

**SB 1372 (Pr. No. 2208)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for the Health Care Cost Containment Council and its powers and duties, for data submission and collection, for access to council data and for sunset of act.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1413, SB 1421, SB 1449, SB 1488** and **HB 1742** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILLS REREFERRED

**HB 1804 (Pr. No. 3223)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for the State Board of Medicine; providing for jointly promulgated regulations; and further providing for respiratory care practitioners and for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits.

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

**HB 1999 (Pr. No. 3909)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants and for respiratory care practitioners.

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

**HB 2051 (Pr. No. 3910)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants and for respiratory care practitioners; and making inconsistent repeals.

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

**HB 2088 (Pr. No. 3007)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for respiratory care practitioners, for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits and for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license; and providing for regulations.

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

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2295** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL REREFERRED

**HB 2302 (Pr. No. 3912)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to agencies promoting tourism; authorizing the Department of Community and Economic Development to make grants and provide assistance to properly designated tourism promotion agencies and regional marketing partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions; and repealing the Tourist Promotion Law.

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

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### HB 239 CALLED UP

**HB 239 (Pr. No. 1441)** -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 1 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI.

#### BILL AMENDED

**HB 239 (Pr. No. 1441)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for liens for assessments and for connection to water system.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A7713:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 2, line 13, by striking out "System.—The" and inserting: System.—(a) The

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 2, lines 14 through 18, by striking out "]" property" in line 14 and all of lines 15 through 18 and inserting: property owners] a property owner:

(1) whose principal building is constructed after August 31, 2008, and is located within one hundred fifty feet of a water system provided by the township or a municipality authority or a joint water board; or

(2) whose principal building is constructed on or before August 31,

2008, but whose own supply of water is unsafe for human consumption, connect with and use the system.

(b) Those industries and farms which have their own supply Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

township water system to provide water for human consumption.

(c) In the case of a water system provided by the township or a municipality authority or a joint

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 2, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

purposes and powers).

(d) Whenever a water system or any part or

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 3, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

system or any part or extension thereof.

(e) (1) If any [owner of property abutting the water system fails] property owner required under subsection (a) to

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 3, line 12, by inserting after "system": fails to do so

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2603), page 3, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

construct the connection.

(2) The board of supervisors shall send an

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, this amendment is offered to a bill that would require property owners within 150 feet of a water line to hook up to that water line. Knowing that there are a number of residents all throughout Pennsylvania who now have developments going in and who will live along that water line and continue to live along that water line on their own wells and have potable water, this would allow them the option. They would not have to hook into that water line. They cannot be forced to hook into that water line unless such a time occurs that their well water may become a threat to their health, safety, and welfare.

This is strictly a water line, Madam President. This is not a sewerage line. I am all for sewerage line hookups. This is strictly a water line in instances where people have wells and potable water. This is an amendment that was actually discussed in the Committee on Local Government and was worked on over the last couple of weeks with Elam Herr and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors. We came up with the wording on that. The Association of Township Supervisors is happy with the amendment, and I want to thank Senator Waugh and Senator Regola for allowing me the time to work on the amendment to this bill.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Stout.

Senator STOUT. Madam President, I appreciate the explanation from my colleague, Senator Rafferty, concerning this amendment, but I would like it if he would stand for interrogation on the amendment, please.

The PRESIDENT. He indicates he will.

Senator STOUT. Madam President, what is the difference between homes built before August 31, 2008, and those homes built after August 31, 2008?

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, that was a date that we selected with the township officials as to when construction—we were looking at a starting date and an ending date, so we picked that date. It was one that we just decided on, Madam President. There is no scientific finding to it. It is just one that, in our discussion, we decided to look at at the end of summer 2008, that any homes constructed prior to that date would not have to hook into the water. That is all.

The PRESIDENT. Does that answer your question, Senator?

Senator STOUT. Thank you, Madam President. I just saw this amendment earlier this afternoon, and I represent a district where water line extensions are extremely important. I represent a coal mining area, and I always have constant requests to extend water lines. It takes years to get some of these water lines extended because all of the property owners adjacent to the main line do not tap in and it is not financially doable, which adversely affects the ability to get these projects done. I think everybody needs to come to the table to help build these water line extensions.

I know the amendment has been offered, and I am not going to oppose the amendment now. After the bill is amended, I think we should seriously consider how this will affect our ability to extend water lines, which is essential. A property is worth nothing if you do not have potable water.

Thank you, Madam President.

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, I respect Senator Stout's feeling. I think an affirmative vote is in order. Those people where there has to be a hookup, and it should be indicated for health and safety reasons, that will still continue. But in those instances, especially in some of the older communities where they have long had their own wells and the well water is still good and they are still happy with it, this preserves their right to stay on that well water. But I understand Senator Stout's concern, and I respect it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Madam President, will my good friend from Montgomery County please stand for a few moments of interrogation?

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, for my friend, Senator Wozniak, I will stand. I may not answer, but I will stand.

The PRESIDENT. He indicates he will.

Senator WOZNIAK. Thank you very much, Madam President.

I was not privy, I do not sit on the Committee on Local Government, nor did the Association of Township Supervisors send any memo across saying they are in support of or opposing it, but I take the gentleman's good word for it that he did work that language out. However, I still feel that—I have been through a number of water and sewerage projects, and I realize that this does not affect sewerage lines. It is a completely different issue, so that is off the table. However, in going to PENNVEST, in going after loans and grants, water projects are very, very expensive.

My concern is if we allow an opt-out for those who have potable water in their water wells, if you take some of the areas where we are looking for growth, and granted, there are places in Pennsylvania that are trying to slow that growth down—that does not happen to be in my neck of the woods—to sit there and allow a certain percentage of the population along the water line to opt

out increases that cost for everybody, and that creates a grave concern of mine, because it is extremely expensive to begin with.

My philosophy is that, even though I respect personal property rights, sometimes there is a greater good. With that being said, I have one question. I am John Wozniak. I am on one of those lines going in. I fought it tooth and nail at the township meetings, and this legislation passed. Now I can opt out, because by darn, I have very good drinking water 160 feet away from where that main line is going to be. So under this legislation, I opt out. Now, 4 years later, chloroform and all kinds of ugly things are found inside my well. The Department of Environmental Protection says I no longer have potable water. What happens at that point in time?

Senator RAFFERTY. DEP could order that the Municipal Water Authority hook them up. They themselves would, in some instances, have to pay tap-in fees to tap into that water line. There is a recovery cost for the developer who has to put that water line in.

Madam President, I worked on some of these issues when I practiced law, and I can tell you that there will be costs associated with this. DEP often does insist, if there is a pollution hookup, that the person responsible for the pollution pay for the hookup of those individuals. If that may not be found, there may be some of that cost borne by that property owner who opted not to do it but is now doing it. So there are ways to recapture fees, Madam President, that would eliminate some of the concerns of my colleague.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Rafferty. Another question?

Senator WOZNIAK. Madam President, my good friend, the Senator from Montgomery County, in his good lawyerese, says somebody will pay for it, but it might not be the person whose water went bad. I still think there are times when the greater good is more important than the individual property owner. Our society would never have been built if everybody had their own way of doing things. Once in a while, tough decisions have to be made. To change the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and allow them to opt out, I think, would be bad public policy, and I will be opposing this particular amendment at this time. Thank you.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, if I may, there was a bit of discussion on this, and there are some areas of municipalities in the Commonwealth that do want to slow growth, and Madam President, in those instances where growth is going full-steam, some of the older residents who live in those homes with well water would have to be forced to do the hookups and pay that money. So I am looking at it not just for individual rights, but what is good for a number of residents in that area, and that is why I am asking for an affirmative vote on the amendment.

I thank my colleague, Senator Wozniak, for his questions.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Stout.

Senator STOUT. Madam President, after hearing the statement by my colleague, Senator Wozniak, I decided I am going to oppose the Rafferty amendment, because it takes years to get

these water extension projects put together. They do not happen overnight, and for most of us in the rural areas where there are not new developments, it is taking years to get the township or an authority to agree to extend the line, and you have to have an assessment on the adjacent property owners or it will never be done.

It is like people who want water, they want to pray to go to heaven, but they do not want to die. They do not want to spend any money to tap in, but if people do not tap in, it will not be a doable project. Later on, for people to opt out and want to tap back in after all the funding has been done and the upfront money is paid by their neighbors, I think it is not a good amendment.

The best way to have responsibility is, as Senator Wozniak said, for all the people affected by this water line extension to be required to opt in. Sewerage is 150 feet, and there is no number for the water system. So I think that we need to have uniformity, and I believe that the amendment would not be in the best interest of providing public service to people who need utilities.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Madam President, I just want to once again reiterate that there are oftentimes built-in recapture fees for the developer to put the line in. There are fees associated with tapping in if somebody opts out in a situation and decides to join in. So it is not a free ride, and I want to make that perfectly clear.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

**YEA-45**

Armstrong	Folmer	Musto	Stack
Baker	Fontana	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Boscola	Fumo	Orie	Vance
Browne	Gordner	Piccola	Washington
Brubaker	Greenleaf	Pileggi	Waugh
Corman	Hughes	Pippy	White, Donald
Costa	Kitchen	Punt	White, Mary Jo
Dinniman	LaValle	Rafferty	Williams, Anthony H.
Earll	Logan	Regola	Wonderling
Eichelberger	Madigan	Rhoades	
Erickson	McIlhinney	Robbins	
Ferlo	Mellow	Scarnati	

**NAY-5**

Kasunic	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Stout	Williams, Constance	

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

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

**RECESS**

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

Senator ORIE. Madam President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES  
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

**CONTROLLER, LANCASTER**

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as Controller, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Dennis Stuckey, elected as County Commissioner.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**CONTROLLER, LUZERNE**

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Controller, in and for the County of Luzerne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Maryanne Petrilla, 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  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 10, 2008, for the appointment of Sam Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Toni M. Gilhooley, Harrisburg, 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  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 17, 2008, for the appointment of Nora Peterman, 4634 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2010, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Norman Hetrick, Harrisburg, 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,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen, 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,  
BRADFORD COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable John C. Mott, lost retention.

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,  
BUCKS COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Kenneth G. Biehn, 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,  
LUZERNE COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of Gregory A. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice The Honorable Michael T. Conahan, 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 24, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, 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 Z. Annette Iglarsh, Philadelphia, whose term expired.



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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER  
OF DEEDS, SNYDER COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 24, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Snyder, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Harvey J. Kreamer, Jr., resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

SHERIFF, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Sheriff, in and for the County of Schuylkill, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Francis V. McAndrew, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

TREASURER, DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 17, 2008

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 28, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Treasurer, in and for the County of Dauphin, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Robert F. Dick, 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 WHITE HAVEN STATE HOSPITAL

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven *[data missing]* Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Matisak, Sugarloaf, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 11, 2008, 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 Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-40, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Cathleen Cawood Bubash, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Beaver, Magisterial District 36-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Harry E. Knafelc, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated

April 4, 2008, 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 Butler, Magisterial District 50-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Kelly T.D. Streib, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, 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 Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Roy C. Bridges, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-31, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Gregory M. Mallon, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Eric Battisti, 515 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Ronald K. Machesky, deceased.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 17, 2008, for the appointment of Nina Tinari, 6401 Church Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Franklin, Magisterial District 39-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Richard L. Alloway II, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, 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 Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Michele A. Varricchio, elected to Court of Common Pleas.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 20, 2008

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 4, 2008, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, R.R. 2, Box 397, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2010, vice Robert L. Boyer, resigned.

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

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lynette M. Brown-Sow, 3900 Ford Road, Condo 9-D, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thane C. Martin, CPA, 402 Derby Way, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lorna D. Horsey, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert L. Traynham II, 2105 13th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009-7502, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

June 2, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Duane E. Shuman, 222 B Mountain Pink Road, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

June 5, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lynn Strausser Jeffery, 265 Penn Avenue, Elysburg 17824, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh 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 STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel Edmund D. Effort, 1139 Mellon Street, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Calderbank, D.M.D., Greenville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

May 28, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Annette McDaniel-Turner, 6601 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board

of 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Gallagher, Jr., D.O., 323 Warner Road, Wayne 19087, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nanette M. Rodgers, 1827 Penn Street, Huntingdon 16652, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth 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 STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward J. Little, 115 Bella Vista Drive, P.O. Box 414, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

*NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE*

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.  
The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

*EXECUTIVE SESSION*

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

*NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE*

Senator ROBBINS. Madam President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.  
The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lynette M. Brown-Sow, 3900 Ford Road, Condo 9-D, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thane C. Martin, CPA, 402 Derby Way, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lorna D. Horsey, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

June 9, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert L. Traynham II, 2105 13th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009-7502, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 2, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Duane E. Shuman, 222 B Mountain Pink Road, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2012, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 5, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lynn Strausser Jeffery, 265 Penn Avenue, Elysburg 17824, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh 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 STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel Edmund D. Effort, 1139

Mellon Street, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Calderbank, D.M.D., Greenville, resigned.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

May 28, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Annette McDaniel-Turner, 6601 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Gallagher, Jr., D.O., 323 Warner Road, Wayne 19087, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

May 19, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nanette M. Rodgers, 1827 Penn Street, Huntingdon 16652, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth 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 STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

May 12, 2008

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edward J. Little, 115 Bella Vista Drive, P.O. Box 414, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 1266 (Pr. No. 1919) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for notification of breach.

**SB 1330 (Pr. No. 2227) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act establishing the Coal Methane Review Board to resolve disputes between property owners over the location of coal bed methane wells and access roads.

**SB 1370 (Pr. No. 1957) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in insurance holding companies, further providing for standards and management of an insurer within a holding company system.

**HB 7 (Pr. No. 4019) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1919 (P.L.356, No.170), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails, workhouses, reformatories, reform or industrial schools, penitentiaries, prisons, houses of correction or any other penal institutions, who are seriously ill, to other institutions; and providing penalties for breach of prison," further providing for removal of certain convicts who are seriously ill.

**HB 1096 (Pr. No. 3586) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, defining "council"; establishing the Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council; and further providing for revised or successor codes and for training of inspectors.

**HB 1612 (Pr. No. 3392) (Rereported)**

An Act providing for testing standards for cigarette fire safety, for certification of compliance by manufacturers, for package markings and for enforcement and penalties; establishing special funds; and providing for sale of existing inventory, for manufacturers' sale to other states or foreign countries and for regulations and preemptions.

**HB 2179 (Pr. No. 4020) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Titles 7 (Banks and Banking) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating the mortgage loan industry in terms of practice, licensure and penalties; providing for unlicensed mortgage loan activity; and making related repeals.

**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 Mr. and Mrs. James Thorbahn by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the City of Bethlehem's Slovenian community by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alicia Marie Dittrick by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles Hoffman and to Ann McCloskey by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Berwick Area High School Baseball Team by Senators Gordner and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edna Maude McCauley McNeil by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frankie Beverly, Roame Lowry and to McKinley Williams by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Lawrence Cull by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Martin Marburger by Senator Orié.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Concetta Derenzo and to Eva Farley by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summerville by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Elizabeth Graver by Senators Wonderling and McIlhinney.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS**

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late William F. McDonnell and to the family of the late Officer Dean G. Eckart, Jr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James Arthur Johnson by Senators Hughes and A.H. Williams.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1266, 1330 and 1370; and House Bills No. 7, 1096, 1612 and 2179)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1180 and 1428; and Senate Resolution No. 348)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 1118 and 1119; and House Bill No. 69)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:30 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bills No. 684 and 1199)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1158, 1337 and 1372; and House Bill No. 2302)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on REAL ID Act of 2005)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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9:30 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 93 and 1247; and House Bill No. 1438)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 884 and 1496; and House Bill No. 1280)	Room 8E-B East Wing

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008

10:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1497; and House Bill No. 1788)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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**RECESS**

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

Senator ORIE. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:20 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.