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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 9, 2010

The Senate met at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend GLEN BAYLY, of Mifflinburg Alliance Church, Mifflinburg, offered the following prayer:

Will you join me as we pause in prayer.

Our dear Heavenly Father, we look to You today, and we give You thanks for another day that You have given us. We thank You for Your many blessings. We think of the blessings that we share in this great country and the State of Pennsylvania. We thank You for our material blessings, and we especially thank You for the freedoms that we share: the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, and the freedom to worship You. And, Lord, we thank You so much for providing these things.

We thank You for those who have gone before us who believed in this very act of prayer--talking with You, and how important it is--including President George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln. We thank You for being a God of holiness and calling us to walk in that path. We ask You that our lives might be upright and that we would be people of integrity and that we might fulfill the desire of the founder of the State, William Penn, as he desired to establish a Holy Experiment.

In this day, we ask that You would give wisdom and guidance. We pray for our President, President Obama; and for Governor Rendell, as he gives the budgetary speech today. We pray for our Senators and Congressmen, our other State leaders, and the Members of this body. We ask for wisdom and guidance from above, that each one might sense Your presence and desire to be pleasing in Your sight. Grant us wisdom from above, as we need that so much.

Then, Lord, we pray, this morning, for those who are less fortunate around the world. We think, again, of the recovery in Haiti and all of the people who lost loved ones. We ask for Your comfort. We also remember the Murtha family today, and the passing of Congressman Murtha. We ask You to comfort them in their time of loss and grieving. May his death serve as a reminder that all of us will face You one day. May we prepare for that day appropriately.

So, Lord, we grant You to guide our lives and direct us this day. As we approach this day, may we do it seeking Your will

and Your purpose. Guide us by Your spirit, we ask. And we pray this in Your precious and holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Bayly, who is the guest today of Senator Yaw.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in the resolutions from the Senate, entitled:

Weekly recess.

Joint Session.

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:

February 9, 2010

Senators STACK, FARNESE, COSTA, O'PAKE, BOSCOLA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SR 249**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing the Special Senate Select Committee on Municipal Finance Issues.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2010.

Senators EARLL, WOZNIAK, BAKER, FONTANA, ERICKSON, COSTA, MENSCH, TOMLINSON, M. WHITE, VANCE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, D. WHITE, STOUT and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SR 250**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study of the current real property tax collection systems in this Commonwealth to determine the impact of the consolidation of those real property tax collection systems, including the costs and benefits associated with consolidation, and to compare them to real property tax collection systems of other states, particularly those states with demographics similar to this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2010.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION**2009 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MANDATE
WAIVER PROGRAM AND APPLICATION GUIDE**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Education

February 3, 2010

SUBJECT: Mandate Waiver Program
Annual Report for 2009

TO: The Honorable Jeffrey Piccola, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
The Honorable Andrew Dinniman, Minority Chair, Senate Education Committee
The Honorable James Roebuck, Chairman, House Education Committee
The Honorable Paul Clymer, Minority Chair, House Education Committee

FROM: GERALD L. ZAHORCHAK, D.Ed.
Secretary of Education

Pursuant to 24 P.S. § 17-1714-B (j) of the School Code, the Department shall provide a report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the implementation of this article for the immediately preceding school year.

The report provides an overview of the Mandate Waiver Program and the following information as noted in the statute:

- A list of all waiver applications received by the Department beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 1, 2009.
- A list of Department approvals and denials of waiver requests, including waiver requests that have been withdrawn, returned for modification, deemed ineligible or are pending.

If you would like additional copies of the report or for more information, please call the Office of Government Relations at 787-7575.

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

**APPOINTMENT BY THE
MAJORITY LEADER**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Robert Bear as a member of the Climate Change Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Mary Jo White.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Mary Jo White. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of January 25, 2010, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of January 25, 2010.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Ferlo	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Folmer	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Gordner	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Greenleaf	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Kasunic	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dinniman	Leach	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Eichelberger	Logan	Scarnati	Williams
Erickson	McIlhinney	Smucker	Wozniak
Farnese	Mellow	Stack	Yaw

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, it is a privilege for me to introduce two students who are shadowing me today at the Capitol.

Cody Ragonese is a senior at Wallenpaupack Area High School. He is a member of the student council and of SADD, and he plays soccer. Next year, he plans to attend American University in Washington, D.C., to study international relations.

The second student is Patrick Kalish, who is a senior at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre. Patrick is an Eagle Scout. He is involved with the mock trial program, is a soccer player, and is involved in student leadership. Right now, he is undecided on which Pennsylvania college to select, but he does plan to study business and hopes to go into law.

So I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Patrick and Cody to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
(Applause.)

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

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, on Sunday, the eyes of the world, really, were focused on the Super Bowl. Several months ago, Albright College participated in the Division III Super Bowl for college football. I am privileged to have shadowing me today one of the members of that Albright College football team. He achieved All-American status for Division III as a wide receiver. At Daniel Boone High School, he set Berks County's scoring record for rushing yardage. He is a Eugene Shirk Scholar at Albright College, where he spends over 30 hours a week in community service programs. He has a history degree. He is pursuing a degree in business administration, and is thinking about politics as a career.

It is an honor to be able to present to you, from Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, All-American Nate Romig. Nate is, as I said, going to be graduating from Albright, and he is here to see how the Senate works and to listen attentively to the Governor's Budget Address. I ask the Chair to extend its usual warm welcome to Nate Romig of Birdsboro, Berks County.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator O'Pake please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
(Applause.)

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 973 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 432 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 435 (Pr. No. 1562) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, authorizing the abolition of jury commissioners in certain counties of the second class A.

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

SB 435 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 435, Printer's No. 1562, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 602 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 692 (Pr. No. 2674) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge on U.S. Route 6 over Potato Creek at Smethport, McKean County, as the POW/MIA Memorial Bridge; designating State Route 120 in the Borough of Emporium as General Joseph T. McNarney Memorial Boulevard; designating the bridge on U.S. Route 6 over Allegheny River at Liberty Township, McKean County, as the Lt. Colonel Richard J. Berrettini Memorial Bridge; designating the Main Street Bridge carrying U.S. Route 6 at Segment 260, offset 0711, over the Allegheny River in Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Potter County World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge; and designating the Gay Street Bridge on State Route 113, which crosses French Creek in the Borough of Phoenixville, Chester County, as the Veterans Memorial Gay Street Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Ferlo	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Folmer	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Gordner	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Greenleaf	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Kasunic	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dinniman	Leach	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Eichelberger	Logan	Scarnati	Williams
Erickson	McIlhinney	Smucker	Wozniak
Farnese	Mellow	Stack	Yaw

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 766 and **SB 916** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 960 (Pr. No. 1164) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the composition of the State Veterans' Commission.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Ferlo, Mensch, Tartaglione, Argall, Folmer, Musto, Tomlinson, Baker, Fontana, O'Pake, Vance, Boscola, Gordner, Orie, Vogel, Browne, Greenleaf, Piccola, Ward, Brubaker, Hughes, Pileggi, Washington, Corman, Kasunic, Pippy, Waugh, Costa, Kitchen, Rafferty, White, Donald, Dinniman, Leach, Robbins, White, Mary Jo, Eichelberger, Logan, Scarnati, Williams, Erickson, McIlhinney, Smucker, Wozniak, Farnese, Mellow, Stack, Yaw

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.

HB 1030 (Pr. No. 3193) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Oil City, Venango County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bidding process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the First Ward of the City of Meadville, Crawford County.

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Ferlo, Mensch, Tartaglione, Argall, Folmer, Musto, Tomlinson, Baker, Fontana, O'Pake, Vance, Boscola, Gordner, Orie, Vogel, Browne, Greenleaf, Piccola, Ward, Brubaker, Hughes, Pileggi, Washington, Corman, Kasunic, Pippy, Waugh, Costa, Kitchen, Rafferty, White, Donald, Dinniman, Leach, Robbins, White, Mary Jo, Eichelberger, Logan, Scarnati, Williams, Erickson, McIlhinney, Smucker, Wozniak, Farnese, Mellow, Stack, Yaw

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1115 (Pr. No. 1484) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the Donora-Monessen Bridge in Washington and Westmoreland Counties as the Stan Musial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Ferlo, Mensch, Tartaglione, Argall, Folmer, Musto, Tomlinson, Baker, Fontana, O'Pake, Vance, Boscola, Gordner, Orie, Vogel, Browne, Greenleaf, Piccola, Ward, Brubaker, Hughes, Pileggi, Washington, Corman, Kasunic, Pippy, Waugh, Costa, Kitchen, Rafferty, White, Donald, Dinniman, Leach, Robbins, White, Mary Jo, Eichelberger, Logan, Scarnati, Williams, Erickson, McIlhinney, Smucker, Wozniak, Farnese, Mellow, Stack, Yaw

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1167 (Pr. No. 1560) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to Waynesburg University certain lands situate in the Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Ferlo	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Folmer	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Gordner	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Greenleaf	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Kasunic	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Dinniman	Leach	Robbins	White, Mary Jo
Eichelberger	Logan	Scarnati	Williams
Erickson	McIlhinney	Smucker	Wozniak
Farnese	Mellow	Stack	Yaw

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.

HB 1551 (Pr. No. 1926) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1363, No.100), known as the Crane Operator Licensure Act, further providing for license without certification.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Ferlo	Mensch	Tartaglione
Argall	Folmer	Musto	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	O'Pake	Vance
Boscola	Gordner	Orie	Vogel
Browne	Greenleaf	Piccola	Ward
Brubaker	Hughes	Pileggi	Washington
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NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1768 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1077 (Pr. No. 1681) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for manufactured housing; adding provisions relating to residential buildings with log walls; and providing for a report by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 53, HB 67 and HB 181 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 213 (Pr. No. 1686) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing for the form and enforcement of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the compact commissioner; and establishing the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 225 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 260 (Pr. No. 1548) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 642, HB 727, SB 747, SB 825, SB 895, HB 933, SB 1019, SB 1020, SB 1021, SB 1022, SB 1023, SB 1024, SB 1026, HB 1041, SB 1057, SB 1059, SB 1060, SB 1061, SB 1062, SB 1063, SB 1074, SB 1076 and SB 1112 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1117 (Pr. No. 1486) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for the abolishment of the office of jury commissioner.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1193, HB 1332, HB 1515, HB 1516, HB 1517, HB 1518, HB 1519, HB 1520 and HB 1523 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1533 (Pr. No. 1900) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for military family relief assistance.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

HB 1783 (Pr. No. 2306) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 35 from Selinsgrove to the Snyder County line near Richfield as the Pfc. Justin W. Dreese Memorial Highway.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1799 and HB 1859 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 231, ADOPTED

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 10 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 231**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2010 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, this resolution designates March 2010 as "Youth Art Month," and I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

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

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Mercer, Senator ROBBINS:)

Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues for their support of Senate Resolution No. 231, which recognizes and honors the artistic talents of Pennsylvania's young people.

This resolution designates March 2010 as "Youth Art Month" in Pennsylvania. The Youth Art Month observance was created in 1961 by the Council for Art Education, Inc., as a national advocacy program. It is observed each March as a way to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

I am honored to introduce this resolution because I have seen firsthand that art education and appreciation provides important tools and skills enabling young people to lead fuller, more meaningful lives. Art education develops self-worth and self-expression, as well as an appreciation for the work of others. It develops critical thinking skills that will be important as children continue their education and as they enter the working world. Our fast-changing environment requires that future leaders be creative and imaginative in problem-solving.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to recognize all of the young artists across our great Commonwealth by supporting Senate Resolution No. 231. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BRUBAKER, STOUT, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, FARNESE, MENSCH, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, MUSTO, ALLOWAY, O'PAKE, MELLOW, FONTANA, ARGALL, BAKER, ORIE, COSTA, PILEGGI, WOZNIAK, FERLO, TOMLINSON, LOGAN, WASHINGTON, PIPPY, STACK, YAW, FOLMER, M. WHITE, WAUGH, WILLIAMS, WARD, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, EARLL, VOGEL and D. WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 251**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 8 through 14, 2010, as "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" is observed annually during the

week of Valentine's Day, a day of caring and sharing which underscores the Salute's expression of honor and appreciation to inpatient and outpatient veterans. The purpose of this week is to honor those veterans, to increase community awareness of the VA's role in providing comprehensive medical care to the nation's veterans, and to encourage Americans to visit hospitalized veterans and to work as VA volunteers. I ask my colleagues in the State Senate to recognize these brave men and women who have served our country and to vote in the affirmative on this resolution. Thank you.

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

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

Senators WASHINGTON, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, DINNIMAN, WOZNIAK, COSTA and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 252**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing, honoring and celebrating Chestnut Hill in the City of Philadelphia upon its selection by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the 2010 Dozen Distinctive Destinations.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Washington.

Senator WASHINGTON. Mr. President, I ask for affirmative consideration of this resolution recognizing, honoring, and celebrating Chestnut Hill in the city of Philadelphia upon its selection by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the 2010 Dozen Distinctive Destinations.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 244 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 11 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, **Senate Resolution No. 244**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 1, 2010, as "Census Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeffrey Butler, Michael Greathouse, Mary Hays, Jeffrey Finafrock, Hundredfold Farm of Orrtanna and to the Gettysburg Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Mark P. Thomas, Ryan Potts, Benjamin O. Rodgers, Helen Hegyes and to Mary Higgins by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Konopki, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Krochta, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bankes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vierling, Tyler Stevens Evans, Christopher Anthony Leonard, Josephine Zimmiski, Paulette Burnside, Cole Chamberlin, Zacchary Nicholas Salomone, Alyson Klush, Mary Ellen Whitby Mohr, Kyle Frederick Salaway, Frances Yatsko, Paul Sabol and to Sordoni Construction Services of Forty Fort by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph DeVizia by Senators Baker and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joshua Scott Klinger, Steven Duryea, Michael Xavier Gulston, Anthony Joseph Garguilo, Herman Webber, citizens of the Borough of Fountain Hill and to Troop 335 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Faith Ann Ryan, Jessica Lee and to Belinda Vosburgh by Senator Boscola and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weinrach, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, Brandon Kohler, Vilma Koncz, Lawrence F. Hilliard, Lower Macungie Library and to Cub Scout Pack 44 by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas Huntzinger, Thomas Roberts, Hugh Gallagher, Trevor Miller, Bruce Palmer, Dolores Laputka, Andrew Stanten, Michael Lahanas, Kerry Wrobel, Nathan Kline, Liquid Interactive of Breinigsville and to Spark of Bethlehem by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Good, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Craley, Nicholas Paul Brewer, Danny L. Rabold, Tom Lehmier, Lititz Veterinary Clinic, Ephrata Lions Club and to the Shady Maple Farm Market by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Daubert, Linda Allen, Doris I. Adams, Kelvin R. Spotts, Landon Musser, Catharine O. Scheaffer, Amos J. Miller, Edna S. Jones, Helen E. Fosselman, John G. Tressler, George L. Schwanger, Patricia A. Reisinger, Marlin C. Raffensperger, Kaye V. Raffensperger, Arthur A. Lesh, Audrey A. Kister, Dorothy D. Hammaker, Wayne S. Freeman, Doris K. Cooper, Donna Lee Clendenin, Marlene J. Carrier, Wanda Thebes, Brody Michael Feltman, Robert G. Watts, Jr., Katherine Bobeck, Peter Augustus Kistler, Wesley Miller, Kenny W. Dupler, Jerry W. Biting, Resta Tressler, Jason Michael Contino and to Ronald E. Hampton by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Emma Kubasak Senkewitz, Dorothy Snyder, Mary Fisher, St. Maurice Parish and to Bulgarian-Macedonian National Educational and Cultural Center, Inc., of West Homestead, by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Richard B. Yoder, Dr. Brenda D. Gavin, Stephanie Myers, Donna M. Phillips, Ronald K. Anderson, Howard Benensky, Dorothy Viola Moody, Paul J. Hogan, Scott A. Smith, Diane S. Snyder, Alfred P. Gerhardt, Jr., Spring City Free Public Library, Chester County Community Foundation, Forcine Concrete and Construction Company of Malvern and to the Henrietta Hankin Branch of the Chester County Library System by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard W. Gamble by Senators Dinniman and Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jordan Harris by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Gradis Matthew Eggleston, Jr., by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Darrel James Frank Romba and to Gregory John Kowalski by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeremy Aiello by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph A. Marlino III, Dennis Alvarez and to Najah George Calvert by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald Charlton by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael D. Powell, Eric S. Bengel, Jr., Andrew Czachowski, Henry Commodore, Stephen J. Pityk and to Chad Milczarek by Senator Ferlo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Richard D. Niewoehner, Chief Master Sergeant Thomas H. Sattazahn, Dennis Swartz, Jr., Eric Sims, Keith Allen Rudy, Keith Michael Dmochowski, Ryan Vogel, Nathan Stoltzfus and to John B. Wengert by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Carlynton Junior and Senior High School LifeSmarts Team of Carnegie by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder, Lucas P. Miller, William Hartzell and to Frank E. Fina by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. D'Angelico, Dr. Pouya Hatam, Sunny Beth Timbo, Robert J. Waeltz, Jr., Ben Zauzmer, Emily Zauzmer, Nanette Sciolla Carney and to Dorothy J. Newnham by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samiyyah Staten, Marcy Francis, Gail Steward-Clouden and to the Plymouth Whitmarsh High School LifeSmarts Team by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Amy Tuttle by Senators Hughes and Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Francis Jacobyansky, Mary Helen Casievich, James Smith, Lawrence Stillwagon, Alfred Crowe, Joseph Liska, Ray Miller, Melvin Miller, Jr., Bentley Miller, Robert Hoke, Joseph Maher, Casimer Tucholski, Harold Dean Angel, Gilbert Means, Gilbert Breakiron, Ronald Cesario, Forest Stillwagon,

Lawrence Whetsel, William Quinn and to the Bullskin Township Volunteer Fire Company by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the KB Photo Under 10 Girls' Soccer Team by Senators Kasunic and Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bishop Anthony Floyd by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cynthia Jones and to the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Brian Jackson, Jr., Harry Hart V, Michael Molinaro, Rowinea R. Wooten, Kenneth Francis Byrnes, First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Clairton and to the Di Cresco Parsons Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 803 of Clairton by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Randal J. Teschner, David L. Yates, Katharine Graham Mills, Susan Hawes Stewart, Maris Langford, Alice R. Bentley, Judith McDowell, John Bailey, Jeffrey Burns, John Myers, Brian Janson, Karl Bromm, Alan J. Carey, Eleanor Lawry, Kyle Nicodemus, Mark S. McKenna, Mary Ryan and to the Resurrected Life Evangelistic Church of Morrisville by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Werner H. Natter and to Carol M. Coren by Senators McIlhinney and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Maxine Hirsch, Nancy Morrill and to Connie Karasow by Senators McIlhinney and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carl J. Weinschenk, Jr., and to Abraham Antonio Silva by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Beatrice Rutkoski by Senators Mellow and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joy Hayes McQuay by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Emmaus High School Girls' Cross Country Team by Senators Mensch and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael S. Rohl and to Angelika B. Forndran by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maria Capolarella Montante, Joseph J. Ferrare, Martin F. Quinn, Lawrence Schultz, James Clarke, John J. Riley, Angela Blum, Robert J. Yonick, Mavis Edwards, James A. Gilmartin, Elise Fields, Catherine Jescavage, David DeMola and to Nicole Wiesner by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gabriel Youngkin by Senators Musto and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Rocco F. Chirieleison, Andrew L. Cholewa, Samuel Zimmers, Matthew Trout, Sean Conley, Stella M. Nein-Gallagher, Margaret "Peg" Bianca, Owen Dietrich, Reading Police Beneficial Association and to the members of the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gregory A. Huth, Leal Allan Klingensmith, John Hoffman III, Dunkin'

Donuts, Shaler North Hills Library, Pine-Richland High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad and to the North Allegheny Senior High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kelly Noah by Senators Orie and Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh by Senator Orie and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Adams, Sherman C. Cunningham, Betty Lehman, Patrice E. Bianchi, Larry E. Buchanan, Ethan Blair Dively, Nathan Glessner, Samuel A. Krug, Edward Dittmar, Michael Patterson, Jennifer Fabula, Clayton Graham Church, Matthew J. Enterline, Ryan Aaron Salem and to the Halifax High School LifeSmarts Team by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harry F. Dunn, Jr., Alec Morgan McCloskey, Becky Michael, Deborah Giss Stalker and to Sandra L. Clitter by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jane G. Pepper by Senators Pileggi and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexandria Hazen, Eric James Olsen, Scott A. Schoemer, Karl Rosario, Joan Jessen and to Alex James Profeta by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Colonel Mark S. Alexander, Brian Patrick Lewis, John Ellis Delaney, Gerard Hasson, Pearl M. Miller, Anthony D. Howe, James Michael Geatens, Elysia M. DeCarlo, William Scot Kabrich, Ryan G. Krulewicz, Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Collegetown, Heidelberg United Church of Christ of Schwenksville and to the Audubon Recreation Association 9-Year-Old Baseball Team by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gladys Flamer by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Montgomery County Senior Games by Senator Rafferty and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard P. McMahon by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. James Maher, Paul A. Olsakovsky, Clayton J. Emery, Ryan Hills, Kyle Adams, Robert McMeekin, Joshua T. Ishman, Kyle Hauptner, Evangeline Krajewski, Sarah Whiting, Patrick Cummings, Chelsea Wood, Bob Roberts, Lisa Walker, Joel Travis Griffin, William M. Keesler, The Daily Press of Saint Marys, Charles Cole Memorial Hospital Patterson Cancer Care Center of Coudersport and to the citizens of Cameron County by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Dr. Franklin D. Jones family, Donna M. Roe, Vern Merrill Carter, Mike Hammer, Jr., Mike Hammer, Sr., and to Kim Hammer by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Falcone, Steven T. Mach, James Tarabocchia and to the Father Judge High School Boys' Soccer Team of Philadelphia by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Marinelli, Mr. and Mrs. David Natali, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Young, Sr., and to the Monessen Public Library and District Center by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Master Sergeant Carlos A. Ribott, Dr. John M. Daly, Dr. John V. Tumas, Henry J. Mazourick, James C. Gohanna, James R. Graf, Jr., Clifton R. Harris, Thomas W. Jankiewicz, Gary L. Kennedy, Richard C. Carney, Timothy E. Trahey, Daniel P. Teel, Sr., David M. Missar, Joseph Egan, James Bacon, Michael Derose and to Warren Palmer by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sister Kateri Mitchell, Staff Sergeant Eric Madsen, Wayne Murphy, Michael Skwara, Warren Spahn, Dave James, Kimberly Myers, Estella Tovar, Bonnie Steele, Carolyn Rodriguez, Deb Newbert, Kimberly Myers, Barry Davis, Carl Casper, Kimberly Lux, Robert Buziak, James McGuire, Joseph McFadden, Christopher Hawraney, Catherine Kaman, Marc Kaman, Patricia Krippel, Steven Krippel, James Conaway, Marianne Seborowski, Katherine Taylor, Edith Floge, Steve Brookes, John Boyle, Nicholas Owarzani, David Whitaker, Max Jennings, Michael Abramiuk, Glenn Seymour, Joseph Ott, Timothy Peden, Carol Mignoni Ferguson, Rosemarie Mignoni Szczucki, Ann Mignoni Mundy, John Quinn, Matthew M. Kingsbury, Caroline Williams and to the Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Matthew Weidenhaefer, Christian Piwonski, William A. McKenty and to Tiffany Winik by Senators Tomlinson and McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Anderson, Captain Patrick O. McCabe, Master Sergeant Michael W. Townsend, Frederick W. Bohls, Helen M. Starner, Marcella Sholly, Eugene K. Klinger, Angie Sue Vick, Tracey L. Kefauver, Michael Schamens, Chris Wiederhoeft, Hollywood Olson, Kimellen Pizzingrilli, John I. Detweiler III, Robert S. Rosen, Jason Leroy Chin, Benjamin E. Gallaher, Beau Andrew Lloyd and to James R. Culp by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandon Vargo by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Lenny Santimyer, Chris Barkefelt, Earl Dalton, Michael A. Butler, Jr., Stanley E. Findish, Mount Pleasant Public Library, First United Methodist Church of Irwin and to the members of the 656th Signal Company of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Debra Malinics, Debra D. West, Donna M. Blaszczyk and to the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Master Sergeant Scott A. Taylor, William Snyder, Andrew S. Redding, David M. Lowe, Dana L. Thompson, Matthew P. Wallman, Michael J. Vahey, Christopher L. Geary, Ashley Vogan, Michael J. Forsoffer, Jr., Christopher Rentschler, Marc T. Piermatteo, Troy Lee Testerman, Daniel L. Blake, George L. Schrufer, Jr., Charles G. Feveryear, Rick Farrington, Bradley A. Dauberman, Emily Reineberg, YTI Career Institute - York Campus and to Delta Pizza and Ferranti's Italian Ristorante by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brendlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mumau, Tarah Stewart, Brandon Harriger, Twila

Williams, Kittanning Public Library and to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Western Pennsylvania by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Warrant Officer 4 Donald V. King by Senators D. White and Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard Etzel, Victor E. Ewy, Betty McKisson, James S. Hawkins, Golden LivingCenter-Shippenville, Pennsylvania Gun Owners Association of Clarion, Clarion County Community Bank, Charitable Deeds and Services of Knox, North East High School LifeSmarts Competition Team and to the Butler High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad by Senator M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Funmi Obilana, William Lucy, William Clyde Mayo and to the Chester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., by Senators Williams and Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Chamber of Commerce by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Diann Hanna Stuempfle by Senators Wozniak and Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thetga, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hinston, Alexander J. Strohl, Stella Landers, Henry P. Perciballi, Steven Evans, Kylie Kuhns, Beverly J. Bleiler, Kristina Kline, Eleanor Carman King, Verna Correll, Scott E. Ely and to Sean E. Bierly by Senator Yaw.

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 Marjorie G. Cosgrove and to the family of the late George Simon Petrishin by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Louis J. Colagreco, Sr., by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Robert A. Wright by Senator Leach.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Victor J. Fredrickson, the family of the late David Jones and to the family of the late Donald C. Steinrock by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable John Patrick Murtha, Jr., by Senator Wozniak.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Richard J. Conner was extended to the family by Senators Dinniman and Raffer-ty.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Dr. Carolyn Marks, the late Lois Anderson, the late Anne Schettino Casale, the late Sally McCormick and the late Ruth Laibstain were extended to the families by Senator McIlhinney.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Christopher C. Jones was extended to the family by Senator Tomlinson.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Lane O. Hall was extended to the family by Senator Waugh.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. The time has come in our order of business to assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives for a Joint Session. The President pro tempore has appointed the following Senators to act as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Session: The gentleman from Schuylkill County, Senator Argall, Chair; the gentleman from Montgomery County, Senator Mensch; and the gentleman from Montgomery County, Senator Leach. The committee will leave immediately to discharge its duties.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The PRESIDENT. The Members of the Senate will please form a line in the center aisle immediately behind the Sergeant-at-Arms in order that we may proceed to the Joint Session.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now declares a recess of the Senate for 1 hour.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

HB 692 and HB 1551.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

9:00 A.M.	MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing on the impact of the Governor's Mid-Year Budget Reductions)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	P O S T P O N E D	
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing and committee meeting to consider Senate Bills No. 964 and 1147)	Room 8E-B East Wing
	P O S T P O N E D	

12:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Mandate Waivers) POSTPONED	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA State System of Higher Education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010</u>			<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010</u>	
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Revenue/ Governor's Budget Office)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Aging)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of General Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Transportation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of State)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Treasury Dept.)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010</u>			<u>MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010</u>	
9:00 A.M.	FINANCE (joint public hearing of the Senate and House Finance Committees regarding the Independent Fiscal Office)	G-50 Irvis Off.	10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Environmental Protection)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Agriculture)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Gaming Control Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Attorney General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Insurance Department)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010</u>	
	<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010</u>		10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Corrections/Probation & Parole)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - SERS/PSERS)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Labor & Industry)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010</u>	
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Judicial Department)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State-Related Universities)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	<u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010</u>		1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Public Welfare)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Community & Economic Development/PA Housing Finance Agency)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010</u>	
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Executive Offices and Office of the Governor)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	9:30 A.M.	MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing on the impact of the Governor's Mid-Year Budget Reductions)	Room 8E-A East Wing
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Health)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010</u>	
	<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010</u>		12:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Mandate Waivers)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		RECESS	
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.	
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Auditor General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, March 8, 2010, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.	
	<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010</u>			The motion was agreed to by voice vote.	
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA State Police)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		The Senate recessed at 12:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.	
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PEMA/Homeland Security)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			