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SESSION OF 2010 194TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY No. 46

SENATE

SATURDAY, July 3, 2010

The Senate met at 10 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Dear Lord, our God in heaven, we convene in silence for a rare Saturday Session of the Senate. But before we start to address the tasks of this day, we turn our attention to You. We are tired, Lord, in mind and body. Refresh us with Your spirit. Guide us with Your wisdom. Bless all of our efforts on behalf of Your people. May all that we accomplish this day be pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 747**, 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:

July 3, 2010

HB 2302 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 2415 and **2428** -- Committee on Transportation.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

ANNUAL LIST OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESSES

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Revenue
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17128-1100

June 30, 2010

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

In accordance with the provisions of Act 4 of 2001, the Department of Revenue is to provide a list of all Scholarship Organizations, Educational Improvement Organizations and Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations receiving contributions from business firms granted a tax credit to the General Assembly June 30 of each year.

The enclosed lists represent the organizations in each category and the total tax credit granted.

If you have any questions regarding this account, please contact me at (717) 783-3680.

Sincerely,

C. DANIEL HASSELL
Secretary of Revenue

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Leach, Senator Mellow, Senator Musto, Senator Stout, and Senator Washington.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of June 9, 2010, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of June 9, 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-50

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room immediately.

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

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, likewise, I ask that the Democratic Members report to our caucus room immediately.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

In the Senate, July 3, 2010

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 20, 2010, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 13, 2010, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of September 13th, it reconvene on Monday, September 20, 2010, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 254 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 254 (Pr. No. 4076) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 3 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 254 (Pr. No. 4076) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in general powers of the Department of Public Welfare, further providing for determining whether applicants are veterans; in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care; and providing for Statewide Quality Care Assessment.

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

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

NAY-2

Eichelberger	Folmer

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.

BILL WHICH HOUSE HAS NONCONCURRED IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 67 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1800 (Pr. No. 4091) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration, for display of registration plate, for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees, for annual hauling permits and for automated red light enforcement in first class cities; providing for automated red light enforcement systems in second class, second class A and third class cities and for the Automated Enforcement Fund; transferring money; further providing for general requirements for other vehicles transporting school children, for conditions of permits and security for damages, for permit for movement in the course of manufacture and for permit for movement of bulk refined oil; providing for permit for movement of nonhazardous liquid glue and for permit for movement of waste tires; further providing for definitions, for restricted account, for registration of snowmobile or ATV, for certificate of title for snowmobile or ATV, for fees and for records; and providing for vintage snowmobile permits.

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-49

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

NAY-1

Ferlo

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.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 2289 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2493 (Pr. No. 4093) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, providing for implementation provisions for Deferred Retirement Option Plans, for corrective measures for maintaining tax qualified status of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System and for solicitation of political contributions; and making a related repeal.

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

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 53 and **HB 115** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 460 (Pr. No. 3362) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 699 (Pr. No. 1888) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services; and prescribing penalties.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1300 (Pr. No. 2702) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the interchange at Exit 32-B of Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Nathan Burnfield Memorial Interchange; 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,
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

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1305 (Pr. No. 2050) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by department.

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

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1609 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1859 (Pr. No. 4056) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in enforcement, repealing the offense of assaulting an officer, further providing for jurisdiction and penalties, for revocation, suspension or denial of license, permit or registration and for determination of second or subsequent convictions; in game or wildlife protection, further providing for endangered or threatened species; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for killing game or wildlife by mistake, for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife, for unlawful use of lights while hunting, for buying and selling game, for trespass on private property while hunting, for unlawful killing or taking of big game and for additional penalty for poaching; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

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

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1890 (Pr. No. 3954) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to The Pennsylvania State University, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Benner Township, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2070 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 2290 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

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

HB 2246 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 47, SB 99 and **HB 123** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 291 (Pr. No. 3911) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages alternating brewers' licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc., and for breweries.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 428, HB 444, HB 786, SB 906 and **SB 971** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS REREFERRED

SB 998 (Pr. No. 1278) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P.L.1189, No.265), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except superintendents, assistant superintendents, inspectors, chief clerks and school guards) in bureaus of police in cities of the second class; and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions in such cities for such purposes," further providing for qualifications for appointment in the competitive class of the civil service.

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

SB 1168 (Pr. No. 1576) -- 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 compensation of supervisors.

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 1171, SB 1231 and **SB 1255** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1272 (Pr. No. 1761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1281, SB 1283, SB 1318, SB 1340, SB 1378, SB 1394, HB 1394, SB 1409 and **HB 1926** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1990 (Pr. No. 2692) -- 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 other meeting expenses paid by counties.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2258 and **HB 2273** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations 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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Piccola and Senator Orie.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Piccola and Senator Orie. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 2289 CALLED UP

HB 2289 (Pr. No. 4092) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2289 (Pr. No. 4092) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011; itemizing public improvement projects, transportation assistance projects and redevelopment assistance capital projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development or the Department of Transportation; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; providing an exemption; providing for limitation on certain capital projects and for delegation of duties relating to a capital budget project to the University of Pennsylvania; and making 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 PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, 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 gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator WARD:)

Mr. President, I rise today to affirm my support for the SONY project in the 39th Senatorial District, but I cannot vote in support of the bill to which the funding is attached. I regret that this public improvement project was included in House Bill No. 2289. I have been working with SONY and know that projects like this are critical to the economic development of the region. However, I cannot vote to give Philadelphia over $90 million in projects. Further, there is no guarantee that the Governor will release the funds designated to this project. I will continue to work for this project with the State and Westmoreland County, as it is very important to our region, but I cannot do it in this legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-38

Alloway	Fontana	O'Pake	Tartaglione
Baker	Greenleaf	Piccola	Tomlinson
Boscola	Hughes	Pileggi	Vogel
Browne	Kasunic	Pippy	Washington
Corman	Kitchen	Rafferty	Waugh
Costa	Leach	Robbins	Williams
Dinniman	Logan	Scarnati	Wozniak
Erickson	McIlhinney	Smucker	Yaw
Farnese	Mellow	Stack	
Ferlo	Musto	Stout	

NAY-12

Argall	Eichelberger	Mensch	Ward
Brubaker	Folmer	Orie	White, Donald
Earll	Gordner	Vance	White, Mary Jo

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.

HB 2290 CALLED UP

HB 2290 (Pr. No. 4090) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 5 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2290 (Pr. No. 4090) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

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-38

Alloway	Gordner	Piccola	Tomlinson
Boscola	Greenleaf	Pileggi	Vogel
Browne	Hughes	Pippy	Washington
Corman	Kasunic	Rafferty	Waugh
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White, Donald
Dinniman	Leach	Scarnati	Williams
Erickson	Logan	Smucker	Wozniak
Farnese	Mellow	Stack	Yaw
Ferlo	Musto	Stout	
Fontana	O'Pake	Tartaglione	

NAY-12

Argall	Earll	McIlhinney	Vance
Baker	Eichelberger	Mensch	Ward
Brubaker	Folmer	Orie	White, Mary Jo

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.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, for the purpose of convening the Special Session, in accordance with the recall by the President pro tempore, I move that the Regular Session of the Senate do now recess until immediately following the recess of the Special Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1042** and **SB 1320**, 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, these bills will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to **HB 1186,** in which 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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Consent has been given for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet in the Rules room during today's Session to consider Senate Bills No. 747 and 1042, and House Bill No. 1186.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room immediately.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PILEGGI, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 747 (Pr. No. 1897) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell land under certain conditions; and repealing certain provisions of The Administrative Code of 1929.

SB 1042 (Pr. No. 2141) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for investment, for State depositories, for requisitions, for audit of requisitions and issuance of warrants and for payments; providing for additional transfer, for bonds, for educational tax credits, for permit extensions, for heritage areas and for special provisions relating to victims of crime; further providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, for the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account and for the Access to Justice Account; providing for the State Gaming Fund; further providing for the Tobacco Settlement Fund; providing for 2010-2011 budget implementation, for 2010-2011 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts and for retirement; and making related repeals.

HB 1186 (Pr. No. 4094) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; providing for governing body of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; making a related repeal; repealing related provisions of the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Control Act; and making editorial changes.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 3

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 1186 (Pr. No. 4094) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; providing for governing body of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; making a related repeal; repealing related provisions of the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Control Act; and making editorial changes.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1186?

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1186.

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

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

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I know the train is leaving the station, and we want to leave here for the summer with a balanced budget and the revenues in place. But once again--and I will be brief; you can rerun yesterday's speech--we are creating a new department in Pennsylvania by passing this bill. And we can talk until the cows come home about how we are just transferring money from the Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare and putting it into this department, but we are creating a new department. It is going to start out teeny-weeny, and then it is going to grow. And the very same people who many times go back home and talk about controlling government are going to vote to create an entirely new department that will have a secretary, a deputy secretary, a legislative liaison, secretaries to those people, and on and on and on, and layers of bureaucracy as time goes on.

Abuse of drug and alcohol is something that we must take very seriously, but it can be done in an agency within the Department of Health. It does not have to be a freestanding department. The United States of America has a Department of Defense. This would be the same thing as saying that right next to the Department of Defense, we have a Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. We do not need another bureaucracy. We do not need another department.

We only had seven negative votes yesterday. Today, we have another bite at the apple. Perhaps we can get a little bit more to make it clear to the public that some people out there are watching their paychecks and their taxes. We do not need to create a new department, and that is what we are doing if we vote for this bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I have a couple of comments in regard to what the speaker just mentioned. There is obviously a concern regarding the possibility of setting up a new department and what that means, given the legacy of what we have seen in this Commonwealth. I have the companion piece of legislation to this bill in the Senate, and I spent a good amount of time looking at this, in terms of what it could potentially do and what the experience of other States has been.

What I have found, at least from my perspective, is that if you look across State government, in many, many different departments--whether it be Public Welfare, Health, State Police, Education, or the Office of Attorney General--we provide a tremendous amount of funding for treatment of the abuse of drugs and alcohol. It moves in many, many different directions. There is no cohesive strategy for this investment, and as a result, there is a tremendous amount of inefficiency, not the most effective level of service to those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction.

So what leadership in this area would do--and that is what this is, having someone at the table with everyone else--is to consolidate and promote an effective, cohesive strategy toward the investment of dollars in treatment. What other States have found is this results in greater efficiency, not more costs. The reason why we do not have that now is because there is no direct leadership on this issue within State government. We have individuals underneath other people who have not prioritized this as well as they should have, and money gets moved around. We have priorities going in many different directions, and it is somewhat like herding cats.

So if we have someone at the table promoting an effective strategy to deal with this challenge that affects so many people across the country, what we are going to see is a reduction in costs, a more efficient way to spend resources, and again, greater accountability to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth. This is good government reform, it is effective spending of taxpayers' dollars on treatment, and I ask the Members to consider that when they vote on this measure. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I could not concur more with my friend and colleague who just spoke, Senator Browne. I am here to advocate for the policy. But probably more importantly, I am here to advocate more for the individual who has kept all of us focused over the years, over the decades, on the issues of drug and alcohol abuse and the related programs, to make sure that they get addressed. Her name is Deborah Beck, and she is probably, of all of the individuals who walk the halls of this building, the most focused, most sincere, most committed, most caring, most passionate, and just a nice person who is truly committed to making sure that we do a better job with respect to these issues.

I ask that we support this matter not just for the policy, but also because of the person who has stood behind this issue for decades trying to make this Commonwealth and our work better, as far as this issue is concerned. It is not appropriate to applaud at this time, but I will give her a round of applause right now, because she deserves it. Deb Beck, thank you very much.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

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

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

YEA-40

Alloway	Farnese	McIlhinney	Smucker
Argall	Ferlo	Mellow	Stack
Baker	Fontana	Mensch	Stout
Boscola	Gordner	Musto	Tartaglione
Browne	Greenleaf	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Corman	Hughes	Pileggi	Vogel
Costa	Kasunic	Pippy	Washington
Dinniman	Kitchen	Rafferty	White, Donald
Eichelberger	Leach	Robbins	Williams
Erickson	Logan	Scarnati	Yaw

NAY-10

Brubaker	Orie	Ward	Wozniak
Earll	Piccola	Waugh	
Folmer	Vance	White, Mary Jo	

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 747 (Pr. No. 1897) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell land under certain conditions; and repealing certain provisions of The Administrative Code of 1929.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 747?

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 747.

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-50

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1042 (Pr. No. 2141) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for investment, for State depositories, for requisitions, for audit of requisitions and issuance of warrants and for payments; providing for additional transfer, for bonds, for educational tax credits, for permit extensions, for heritage areas and for special provisions relating to victims of crime; further providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, for the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account and for the Access to Justice Account; providing for the State Gaming Fund; further providing for the Tobacco Settlement Fund; providing for 2010-2011 budget implementation, for 2010-2011 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts and for retirement; and making related repeals.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1042?

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1042.

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

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, this is the last piece of legislation that constitutes the budget package, and before we vote on this, I want to thank my colleagues across the aisle - Senator Mellow, Senator Costa, and Senator O'Pake - for their cooperative approach to resolving this year's budget.

I also want to thank by name several members of the staff on this side of the aisle who worked long and hard on this budget: David Woods, my chief of staff; Kelly Phenicie, deputy general counsel; Drew Crompton, chief counsel for Senator Scarnati; in Senator Corman's office, the always present and hardworking Greg Jordan, his executive director; and Anna Fitzsimmons, his chief of staff. In counsel's office, again, Kathy Eakin deserves special thanks for taking on the most difficult tasks that seem impossible to everyone else, and she makes them seem easy to resolve; and Donna Malpezzi, our chief counsel, who keeps the wheels of the train moving every day and is the chief engineer of this budget process. So I want to thank them all for their hard

work on this budget process, and I again thank my colleagues on the other side of the aisle and their staffs.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I would like to offer comments for the record and make note that two transfers in the bill relate to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund. These contain recommendations from the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, which looked into the Luzerne County corruption scandal and the juvenile justice system, so I offer these comments for the record. They are the first of our implementing the recommendations, and I hope that they are not the last.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator BAKER:)

An extraordinary pair of remedies in this bill warrant highlighting. Two transfers of funds from the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund are authorized pursuant to recommendations made by the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice.

The first makes good on the remainder of the restitution legally owed to the victims of juvenile crime in Luzerne County. Expungement of the records is the right thing to do for the juveniles wrongly adjudicated and detained, but that action has an unfortunate and unanticipated consequence. Erasing the records also erases the valid restitution awards due to the original crime victims. Pennsylvania must not remedy one set of injustices by inflicting another, no matter how inadvertent that result. The cost of meeting these obligations could be as low as $300,000. This does not work, to the detriment of crime victims elsewhere.

When this matter was debated in the House, several detractors contended this approach was unconstitutional. To put it politely, that is beyond far-fetched. Remember, each Caucus picked a highly qualified individual to serve on the Commission. The top legal and professional talent in this Commonwealth contributed a great deal of time investigating corruption and developing solutions to bolster juvenile justice. They surely did not recommend something that is unconstitutional.

The second transfer would provide $1 million for county grants for victims of juvenile offenders, replacing funds lost to budget reductions. At a time when there is a starkly demonstrated need to upgrade juvenile justice administration, services, and oversight, we must not allow our budgetary distress to delay important and responsible steps.

These are the first of the recommendations made by the Interbranch Commission to be acted upon and approved. For the sake of fairness and the cause of justice, they must not be the last.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-39

Baker	Gordner	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Boscola	Hughes	Piccola	Vance
Browne	Kasunic	Pileggi	Washington
Corman	Kitchen	Pippy	Waugh
Costa	Leach	Robbins	White, Donald
Dinniman	Logan	Scarnati	White, Mary Jo
Earll	McIlhinney	Smucker	Williams
Erickson	Mellow	Stack	Wozniak
Farnese	Mensch	Stout	Yaw
Fontana	Musto	Tartaglione	

NAY-11

Alloway	Eichelberger	Greenleaf	Vogel
Argall	Ferlo	Orie	Ward
Brubaker	Folmer	Rafferty	

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 254, HB 1251, HB 1300, HB 1332, HB 1859** and **HB 2493**.

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:

July 3, 2010

Senators WASHINGTON, COSTA, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, LOGAN, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, WARD and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1433**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for domestic violence and rape victims services.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, July 3, 2010.

Senators MENSCH, WAUGH, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, D. WHITE, BOSCOLA, VOGEL and ORIE presented to the Chair **SB 1437**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Aging.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, July 3, 2010.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. Gregory Paul Montanaro as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 14, 2010, June 15, 2010, June 16, 2010, June 21, 2010, June 22, 2010, and June 23, 2010, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 14, 2010, June 15, 2010, June 16, 2010, June 21, 2010,

June 22, 2010, and June 23, 2010, when, on motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, further reading was dispensed with and the Journals were approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I will be very brief, given the hour and the weekend date. First of all, I want to join my colleagues in thanking all of the individuals, especially at the staff level, including those at the Governor's Office, for all of the hard work and due diligence over the last few weeks in trying to bring some finality to the budget and the five or six different bills that Senator Pileggi spoke about that make up the final budget documents, and likewise to the leadership on both sides of the aisle here in the Senate Chamber as well as in the House.

I voted "no" both on the budget and the operating budget, as well as the Fiscal Code, the vote which just took place. I just want to clarify that I respect and appreciate all of the hard work, and I agree with 90 percent. But just in principle, I have two issues with the Fiscal Code. One has to do with what I will generally call kicking the can down the street. That is, the Fiscal Code represents lowering the obligation of the operating budget to contribute to the State pension fund, specifically to the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System. I do not think that is wise. I am disappointed that we did not act appropriately, as urged by the Governor and others, to bring about some level of pension reform.

I am also very concerned that in this Fiscal Code legislation, there is nebulous language about the general commitment of the legislature to act on the Marcellus Shale tax, be it severance or any number of other taxing proposals. All of them, I hope, will be given serious consideration, deliberation, and public hearing. I just want to say in closing, to reiterate my concern, I see no contradiction in the urgent need for a moratorium on Marcellus Shale--I have legislation for 1 year, or whatever that number could be. I just want to close, Mr. President, and say that I see no contradiction whatsoever in the urgent need to immediately start collecting revenue from the Marcellus Shale wells. Over 1,700 have been permitted, and close to 800 are actively being drilled. Resources from this natural gas are leaving our State and are not being taxed. That is outrageous.

Secondly, I do not find a contradiction--once again, I reiterate the urgent need for a moratorium, just on the issue alone of municipalities all across this State, be they rural, urban, small counties, big counties, struggling as we speak, Mr. President, even this weekend, to try to figure out what appropriate land-use policies and zoning laws and protections need to be in place, separate and distinct from DEP's role and the licensing provision and the oversight provision. So I am very disappointed in that, and for those reasons, I just wanted to clarify my "no" vote on the Fiscal Code.

Thank you, Mr. President, and have a good July 4th weekend.

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 Technical Sergeant James E. Craig, Conor Weibley, Logan G. Maclay, Rae Ann Umlah, James Stratton, Austin William Fogal, Penn National Farmers Market, Totem Pole Playhouse and to World Kitchen, LLC by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masternack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Spirko, Mr. and Mrs. William Yost, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Heist, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Labert, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Correll, Robert E. Ames, David J. Holley, Bryan Michael Puskas, Catherine Elizabeth Clews, Patrick James Walthers, Michael Patrick Tekin, Deena Kershner, Dasalina Dalvet, Ian James Fucci, Evan Reid Fucci, Rodney E. Christman, Jr., Emory C. Meiser, Joe Snedeker, Paul Moyer, Jacqueline Dormer, Gene Reiner, Louise M. Kandingo, Tom Pesock, Dennis Fetterolf, Walker Glunz, Lamar Butler, Bob Weaver, the Bureau of State Parks of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Hamburg Our Town Foundation, Mt. Carbon-North Manheim Township Fire Company No. 1, Good Will Hose Company No. 1 of Frackville, Hamburg Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, Friendship Fire Company No. 1 of Frackville, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church of Mahanoy City and to the Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc., of Pottsville by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Strzelecki, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erwine, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Picarello, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Durland D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grobinski, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luhrs, the Honorable Joseph F. Kameen, Carl Dale Whispell, Jr., Christopher Michael Tamanini, Charles Robert Krouse, Howard A. Akers, Timothy J. Labar, James Cornelius, John Reich, David Tomazic, Jordan James Beckley, Christopher T. Kayton, Matthew Manuel Fromel, Brian D. Ghezzi, Michael Theroux, Irene Carter, Devin Zurawski, Thomas E. Pugh, Andrew M. Santora, Honesdale Lions Club, Camp Moshava of Honesdale and to the Pennsylvania National Guard 28th Infantry Division, 109th Infantry Regiment by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothstein and to Temple B'nai B'rith of Kingston by Senators Baker and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Old Mill Village Associates of New Milford by Senators Baker and Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Domenic A. Ruggiero, Jr., Dr. W. Beall Fowler, Lynn

Ann Post, Christopher R. Mitman, Beulah Young, Leslie Poff, Dolores Jean Shaw Pron, Eric Watson, Robert Ryan Constable, Eric Sanford Dwyer, Randy L. Czankner, Jr., Andrew Rosko, Lost River Caverns of Hellertown and to th Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Monroe County by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dana Haslett, Salisa L. Berrien, Wanda Pizarro and to Stephanie Hnatiw by Senators Boscola, Browne, and McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Bartik, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carl Moore, Ellen Millard-Kern, Virginia Kozak, Jane Breitfeld, John Paul Decker, Jonathan Riska, Justin Jeames Earl Nuyen , Andrew K. Johnson, Kristopher Paul Zeller, Kate Saeger, Andrew James Brockway, Ella Federinitz, Samuel P. Reibman, Alexander Michael Joyce, John Cody Broniec, Frederick L. Marshall, Timothy J. Lynott, Arsha Vidya Gurukulam Institute of Vedanta, Sanskrit and Yoga of Saylorsburg and to the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Van Allen by Senators Browne and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sandra R. Schantz by Senators Browne and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Artim, Rebecca Dubin, Chris Gonella, Raymond Smith, Julia Pyle, Community Services for Children, Inc., THE PROGRAM for Women and Families of Allentown and to Education 2010 by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmertz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Mr. and Mrs. K. Walter Brodhecker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dissinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Manz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mateer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Latschar, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bejgrowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leed, Lance Corporal Tyler Harris, Chief Master Sergeant Marlin L. Haldeman, Arthur Mellinger, Kerry D Nye, Joseph Robert Clark, John L. Ferrick III, Eric Mahan, Nathaniel Evan Kotzmoyer, Andrew Ryan Hoffman, John Wenger, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire and to Terre Hill Mennonite High School by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloydd Setzler, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latchford, Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Searer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Appleby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Swailes, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin P. Garland, the Honorable Dominic F. Pileggi, Senior Master Sergeant Frank E. Enterline, Senior Master Sergeant Douglas N. Alleman, Mildred Weaver, William S. Latoff, William Nicholas McGlaughlin Harrison, Mark Shelley, Lillian Irene Russler, Alexander S. Antion, Fred Abramson, Luke E. Brezovec, Eva G. Secrist Himes, Gavin Beers, Richard Penepacker, Anna Esh, Lewistown Presbyterian Church, Boy Scouts of America Troop 4, Golden LivingCenter-William Penn of Lewistown, Skills of Central Pennsylvania, Inc., of Mifflintown, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mifflin County Communities That Care, The University Club of State College, Mifflin County School District Middle School Technology Student Association Teams, Mifflin County High Intensity 14 and Under Softball Team, Fayette Township, Mifflin County Correctional Facility and to the Mifflin County School District Future Problem Solvers Teams by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gasvran, Chief Edward S. Turpin, Judith M. Davenport, Patrick Panasko, Christopher McNamara, George L. Miles, Jr., Universal Volunteer Fire Department and to Friendly Rivalry Often Generates Success Club by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rose Marie Trautvetter by Senators Costa and Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sergeant First Class Thomas E. Toner, Lance Corporal Lawrence B. Bengough, Irene Horstmann, Robert S. Johnston, Elaine M. Smith, Christopher James McEntee, Zack Valko, Heather P. Reiffer, Sally Cummings, Sophie Voynar, Handi-Crafters of Thorndale, DNB First of Downingtown, Blue Moon Florist of Downingtown, the Homeless Single Women's Shelter Task Force, Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester, Home of the Sparrow of Exton, the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children of West Chester, Great Valley Presbyterian Church of MalvernEast Bradford Township Historical Commission, Spring City Lions Club, West Chester Bird Club, Vincent Mennonite Church of Spring City, the Chester County Bird Club, the citizens of the Borough of West Chester, Maternal and Child Health Consortium of West Chester, Daemion Counseling Center of Berwyn and to the Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital of Malvern by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Deborah A. Dooling by Senators Dinniman and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harris L. Perry Pepper by Senators Dinniman and Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Mont Clare Fire Company, Upper Providence Little League Baseball Team, the Sons of the Utah Pioneers and to Fairview Presbyterian Church by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Allen and to James Allison by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe, the Most Reverend Joseph Victor Adamec, Annetta Marguerite Hartman, Christine Miller Corl, Monte R. Furry, Darren Johns, Doris K. Clark, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Bedford and to Women's Equality Coalition of Blair County by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Arico, Jay Paul Heck, John H. Haggerty, Bryan Dewan, Joseph A. Frick and to Don Guanella Village of Springfield by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gerald C. Colman and to Jeanne M. Boone by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Reverend Kevin E. Cooper, Sr., Master Sergeant James R. Rutter and to Dr. Regina B. Holley by Senator Ferlo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fidler, Chief Master Sergeant Scott A. Keener, Master Sergeant Adam Wayne Riggs, Master Sergeant James R. Rutter, Jack Cantwell, Justin Paul Walker, Josh Allan, Mark T. McDevitt, Ross Baver, James F. Cornwell, Edna D. O'Bryan, T. Kevin Kline, Salem Reformed Church of Bethel and to the members and coaches of the Conrad Weiser High School Baseball Team by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert James Cumer III, Daniel Jansen Reilly, Sharing and Caring, Inc., of Pittsburgh, and to the Borough of Green Tree by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Keyack, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wanzie, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Long, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Aymar Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabachini, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Zerbe, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Seidel, Jr., Deputy Chief Henry H. Schrader, Virginia M. Volonoski, Aaron Stephen Myers, Matthew Lawrence Sokoloski, Dharla Maiden, Adam Charles Schaub, Jacob Charles Schaub, Aaron Tracy Beck, Adam Joseph Drumheller, Brent Romeo Kisby, Veronica, Mackavage, Matthew John Snyder and to the Borough of Beavertown by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Pappas, Bessie Loss, Edith Cameron, Charles T. Matter, Stephanie Parker, Jason Michael Seeton, William S. Rumpf, Christopher Brundage, Katharine Huff Wilson Frantz, Richard Sidon, Mary Esther Oman Buck, Magdalena Moser, Vincent Schultz, Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church of Hatboro, Hatboro Baptist Church and to the Ukrainian American Sport Center-Tryzub by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Jeffrey A. Beard by Senators Greenleaf and Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Austin, Sr., by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Helen Crosby Warmuth Alt, Edna Mae Leister, Meadow Run Community Church of Ohiopyle, the Mill Run Baseball Program and to the North Side Volunteer Fire Department of Brownsville by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Dominique Joachim, Sr., Erma Preston, Anita Moody, Shallie May Hutchings, Lenora Carey, Virginia Barlow, Dorothy Campbell, Pearl Cunningham, Pauline Sheldon, William J. Lackman, Dennis Jones, Phyllis Young, Sonia Sanchez, the Reverend John Thompson and the Johnny Thompson Singers and to Connection Training Services of Philadelphia by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew J. Boehm and to the Pitcairn Woman's Club by Senator Logan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suder, Mario DeLiberto, Frieda Kaiser Young, Sean Rowland, Kevin B. Ross, Barbara Bechtel Holmes, Wendy Evans Sleicher, Andy Syme, Nancy Schaeffer, Don Hubler, Mike Petry, Walter Smerconish, the 1960 Bux-Mont Championship Football Team, Lingohocken Fire Company and to Sesame Place of Langhorne by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Lower Bucks Family YMCA by Senators McIlhinney and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Right Reverend John D. Sorochka, the Reverend Thomas M. Muldowney, Mary Angeloni, Joseph Klinko, Mary Karen Goskowski Poldenak, Linda Steier, Paul M. Meagher, Irene Lach, Pasquale Yanni, Donna J. Simpson, Karen A. Clifford, Gina Lupini Lehman, Michael Skasko, Esther H. Keisling, Temple Hesed of Scranton and to the NEPA Center for Independent Living by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mohr, Thomas Kolb, Keith T. Gerhart, Matthew Quentin Hamory, Joseph Parke, Michaels Fox, John Greiner and to Kevin S. Anderson by Senator Mensch.

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggerty, Ruth Kemmerer and to Robert John Truscavage by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Most Reverend Robert Patrick Maginnis, Dr. Sandra L. Becker, the Dean A. Kirkhoff family, David R. DeTurk, Jeanette Naugle, Patrick J. Walthers, Kyle D. Witman, Cody Brian Hunsinger, Michael K. Foley, Ross S. Baver, George W. Stein, Mark T. Balthaser, Samuel H. Arnold, Cody Allen Bucks, Toby Borland, Chuck Domin, Andy Ashby, Anthony Lawrence Shaner, Jacob T. Ritschard, Corey A. Keltch, Michael R. Keating, Dylan Michael Farrier, T. Kevin Kline, Mark T. McDevitt, Nickalys T. Goda, Magnolia Seroyer-Johnson, members of the Keystone Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 of Boyertown, The Reading Liederkranz, members of the Lutheran congregation at Huff's Union Church and to the Szortyka family and all employees of Quaker Maid Meats by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend Richard Neumann, Sister Fidelis McDonough, Dr. Rory Cooper, Dr. Lawrence A. Butterini, Dr. Garry P. Condon, Regis Young, Nicholas Christy, Michael Moran, Milo Orsini, Yuri Demetrius, Joseph Miller, Leo Elter, Devin Gannon, Kristen Hartmann, Scott Nellis, Maria Munsch, Rory A. Cooper, Elissa Scalise Powell, Douglas Mellinger, Abie Abraham, Daniel J. Hughes, Edward Joseph Keisling, Graham Fennell, Robert Paul Hasenbein II, Jonathan Lin, Grace Coleman, Dolores P. Michler, Cecelia Panno, Paige Wojdyla, Brian T. Schmelzer, Sally Power, the Fearless Women Day Luncheon of Wexford, Talisman Energy USA, Inc., of Warrendale, the Ralph Moses House of Chester, the Chester-Wallingford Chapter of the American Red Cross, citizens of Hampton Township, the Rich-Mar Rotary Club of Gibsonia, Ingomar Elementary School of Pittsburgh, the Lighthouse Foundation of Bakerstown, and to the North Allegheny Senior High School Student Council by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrick John Coyne by Senators Orie and M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum of Pittsburgh by Senator Orie and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Staub, Gail M. Coddington, Robert Bourne, Betty Beard, Russell Loren Wiley, Steven T. Guenther, Earl M. Haas and to Deloise Antrina Williams-Doleman by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall Phillips, the Reverend Dorrine Jones, Rawlings Tyson, Louise Tyson Nowak, Kevin Daly, Jacob Roberts, Gertrude I. Edwards, Bruce A. Dorbian, Christopher Jon Palmer, Elsie Kerth Allen, Hannah K. Blissman, John S. Klotz, The Salvation Army of Chester and to the survivors of the USS Callaghan DD-792 by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Delaware County Women Against Rape by Senators Pileggi, Erickson and Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Henry W. Siedzikowski by Senators Pileggi and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to YMCA of the Brandywine Valley and to the Jennersville branch of the YMCA by Senator Pileggi and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Eric M. Riesen, Cadet Second Lieutenant Mark P. Cicero, Alexander William Speidel, David J. Malone, Robert Lee Bateman, John Robert Goodrick, John Francis Fick, Luke Bushman, Andrew Roberts, Joseph Maloney, Donald Francis Connelly III, Alex J. Gilbert, William J. Mann, George Allyn Bonnewell, Zachary Robert Trozenksi, Michael John Behme, Zachary Hoskin and to the Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team of Pittsburgh by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harriet H. Flannery, Aram L. Ecker, Corey A. Keltch, Jacob Laurence Weber, Delores Mitchell, Suzanne K. Lightcap, Meghan S. Campbell, Stefanie E. Taylor, Heather A. McKeon, Caitlin E. Oeste, Rachel M. Schaible, Scott Buchanan, Alan C. Edlund, the American Legion Red Sox Baseball Team and to the Dowington High School Blue and Gold Marching Band by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to First United Church of Christ of Royersford, Church of the Epiphany Episcopal Church of Royersford and to the East Vincent United Church of Christ of Spring City by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Adgie and to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 380 of Collegeville by Senators Rafferty and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jacob W. Hartline and to John Breidenbach by Senators Rafferty and O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Montgomery County Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Officers by Senator Rafferty and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Cadet Second Lieutenant Joel A. Philson, Julie Anhalt, Patrick Keith Martell, Eric Lee Nelson, Donald D. Bochert, Michael S. Lapcevich, Cody Ebbert, Brianna Colbert, Linda L. Koehler, Brandon Andrew Frisky, Jocelyn Gruber, Michael Myers, Naomi Whitehead, Zachary Andrew Johnson, Noah Samuel Marvin, William L. Peiffley, Kathleen M. Roae, Joseph M. McDonough, David J. Birchard, James J. Duratz, Zachery Paul Blauser, Madison Leigh Rhoades, Brandon David Sernik, Ian Edward Van Dyke, Travis Michael Snyder, St. John's Community Church of God of Meadville, Titusville United Methodist Church, members and coaches of the Conneaut Valley High School Softball Team, French Creek Council of the Boy Scouts of America and to the Mercer County Korean War Veterans Memorial by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to The Reverend and Mrs. Ned Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. John Kostick, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hallstrom, Dennis M. Flynn, Fran Roebuck Kuhns, Nicholas J. Moore, Casey Patrick, Brent A. Thornton, Janina Griffis, Verena Reed, Colleen Dempsey, Colleen Meringer, Regan Rogers, Garth A. Bolin, Johnsonburg Fire Department and to the citizens of the Borough of Johnsonburg by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Susan R. Wenner, Andrew D. Morgan, Brent A. Oberholtzer, Sonya D. Johnson, Michael S. Corso, Christopher M. Erb, Mark J. Worthing, George C. Quickel, John E. Burkhart, Hugh K. Urey III, Jeffrey R. Krause, Bradley Shorter, Lancaster Airport and to the Penn Manor High School Rocket Team of Millersville by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pavlichko, Chief Master Sergeant Michael L. DellaVella, Josiah Sustaric, Eustace Kangaju, Yonatan Moshe Edelman and to All Saints Roman Catholic Church of Philadelphia by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sergeant Matthew J. McSorley by Senators Stack and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Heckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ferrari, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. James DeMarino, Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Delsignore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mascetta, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Howard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smutney, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Oliverio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Markley III, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gostic, Isabelle C. Sabo and to Josephine Drechsler Rathi by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Clarence Hester, the Reverend Luis Cortes, Jr., Dr. Leon Johnston, Chief Christopher P. Tolson, Trooper John Sleboda, Jr., Barbara Tilghman, John Sharkey, Jesse Peak, Edward Hinchey, Kyle Myers, Leyla Moreno, Daniel Carino, Felicita R. Melendez, Danny Rivera, Ralph J. Teti, Larry Christenson, Irene Fussell Moses Butler, Mary Theresa Jackson Knox, Janine Triolo, Leo R. Luciani, Leroy Anthony, Timothy Brooks, Nicholas D. Torres, Joseph A. Frick, Special People in Northeast, Inc., and to the Philadelphia Council of the AFL-CIO by Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Silvino Dalessandro, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zorger, Anna Catherine Marino, Angeline Riccardo, Nate Zerambo, Garrett Timothy Gleason and to Bensalem United Methodist Church by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker, Zachary R. Mihalov, John Alexander Price, Jordan Robert Furr, Talon Bryn Marley, Karl Hunter Holl, Jimmy Keiser, Shane Mitchell, Russell Fleming, James I. McAndrew, Patrick Charles McKendry, Jack Thomas Port, H. Romaine Sheaffer, Richard S. Deitch, Craig Hammond, Daniel Aaron Jumper, Jared E. Hunt, Zachary E. Andres, Karen R. Carroll, Thomas E. Cheffins, Alice J. Rickenbach, Troop 190 of the Boy Scouts of America, the Cumberland Valley Youth Cheerleading Association Junior Red Squad, the Cumberland Valley Youth Cheerleading Association Pee Wee Red Team, the Cumberland Valley High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad and to the citizens of South Middleton Township by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Captain Jacob Michael Crider by Senators Vance and Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeffrey Bable, Lawrence Kosis, Vanport Volunteer Fire Department, Ellwood City Volunteer Fire Department, Beaver Valley Mall, Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School of Midland and to the Conway Cemetery Preservation Foundation by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brother Norman W. Hipps, Ph.D., Jessica Cornish, Clarissa Amond, Chuck Burtyk, Brian Dworkin, the West Point 10- and 11-Year-Old Softball Team, the West Point 11- and 12-Year-Old Softball Team, the West Point 13- and 14-Year-Old Softball Team, the West Point 10- and 11-Year-Old Baseball Team, the New Kensington Branch of The Salvation Army, Westmoreland County Community College, Polish National Alliance White Eagles Lodge No. 1241 of Latrobe, Westmoreland Community Action, the West Point Girls' 9- and 10-Year-Old All-Star Softball Team and to the men and women of the 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry, of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Martha E. Cooper, Diane E. Campbell Hathaway, Lawrence A. Canty, Idell Neal Davis, Rose Johnson-Robinson and to the Abington-Rockledge Democratic Committee by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Clayton D. Pearlman, Joseph M. Laucks, Jed W. Blasser, Casey D. Hood, Lawrence R. Kroner III, Harold J. Coldren, John S. Senft, Regina Peters, Isaac McCarty, Tyler Kottmyer and to the citizens of the Borough of Mount Wolf by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Keith Eisenhart by Senators Waugh and Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the York County Department of Emergency Services, 911 Communications by Senator Waugh and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph S. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maryai, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Pynos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krolick, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Bernabei, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Joesph Roudebush, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis Rumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Leon Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carretti, Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chiodo, Jr., Darren Miller and to Virginia Morehead by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roger Ritts, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Troyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pellow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFetridge, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palm, Mr. and Mrs. William Best, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nurss, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon A. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald George, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blaine Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Earl Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heffern, Mr. and Mrs. George Zinsser, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cassedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair T. Crawford, William T. Lavery, Michael Raymond Wile, Carl A. Acquaviva, Jesse P. Laughner and to Joseph A. Hays by Senator M.J. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sergeant Sean Dwight Cave, Staff Sergeant Christopher Thompson, Senior Airman Thomas Brown, Ernestine Green-Williams, Kamil Jasinski and to Taylor Hospital of Ridley Park by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Kunes, Jean Solarczyk, Ed Cernic, Sr., Joseph Latch, Jan C. Scruggs, Isadore Weakland, Mike Iuzzolino, Joe Popp, Artrell Hawkins, Jr., Tammy Etienne, Jerry Davitch, Becky Siembak, the 1965 Northern Cambria High School Boys' Basketball Team, the 1983 Richland High School Girls' Volleyball Team, the 2007 Central Cambria High School Girls' Cross Country Team, the 2009 Central Cambria High School Girls' Cross Country Team, the 2008 Central Cambria High School Girls' Cross Country Team, the 2009 Bishop McCort High School Football Team, the 2005 Northern Cambria High School Girls' Volleyball Team, the 2008 Northern Cambria High School Girls' Basketball Team, the 2009 Northern Cambria High School Girls' Volleyball Team and to the 2010 Northern Cambria High School Girls' Basketball Team by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flickinger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nacinovich, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scarfo, mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dincher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capkovic, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacoby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Corson, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gilbert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulatowski, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert W. McCracken, Terry Funk, Dorothy Adamski, Karsch Miller, Merri A. Montgomery, First Presbyterian Church of Montrose and to the Pennsylvania Council of Churches 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 Gerard F. Taylor by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Steven P. Zernhelt by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Annie D. Hyman by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John David Funk by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James L. Brown by Senator Washington.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION

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

Posthumous citations honoring the late Staff Sergeant Mark C. Baum, the late Wilbur Wright and the late Anne Freyvogel Hanna were extended to the family by Senator McIlhinney.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Howard H. Ruppert was extended to the family by Senator Orie.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Isabel Nazario was extended to the family by Senator Tartaglione.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Honorable John P. Murtha, the late Honorable John P. Saylor, the late Honorable Robert L. Coffey, the late Captain Harry G. Cramer and the late George S. Musulin by Senator Wozniak.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 2289** and **HB 2290**.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 747, SB 1042, HB 254, HB 1186, HB 1251, HB 1300, HB 1332, HB 1859, HB 1890, HB 2289, HB 2290 and **HB 2493**.

REMAINING CALENDAR TABLED

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that all bills remaining on the Calendar be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi moves that all bills remaining on the Calendar be laid upon the table.

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

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, September 20, 2010, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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