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**SENATE**

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2011

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Bishop LLOYD HOOVER, of Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Leola, offered the following prayer:

Because there is a living God, we have strength available beyond our strength. So let us pray.

Father God, we welcome Your presence and blessing here in this place. We thank You for each person filling their seat here and their willingness to serve diligently for the good of the people of this State. Thank You for the wisdom You have given in the past, through past administrations and past individuals serving in their capacities here. Thanks for inspiring them with many good decisions made here in this place.

Lord, we ask Your blessing on this new era of administration and leadership. We pray for all the wisdom needed. We pray for a clear direction. May You shine Your light on the path of leadership here in this State. Bless them with all the strength they need for the task at hand. Grant each one here wisdom beyond their own understanding for making right decisions. I pray, Lord, for soft hearts and discernment among each one who works here that leads toward a direction of what is right and best, regardless even of political differences.

Lord, I pray that the river of life on the mural in the front of this Senate Chamber can become a reality all across this State. Grant direction, that decisions made here will bring life to the business sector, life to those who are in the workplace, life to those who are even presently jobless, life to the homeless and the needy, the hopeless. But also, Lord, grant life to the wealthy, life to the dreamers, life to the visionaries, life to those who will be birthing new things to add to the growth and prosperity of this wonderful State.

Lord, we ask You to bless America, but Lord, bless this place here today. Bless leaders for a direction for this year. We ask for Your help, Lord, so that every man, woman, and child across this State will be thrilled to say that, truly, God has blessed Pennsylvania. I pray this in the name of the One who has made all the difference in my life, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Bishop Hoover, who is the guest today of Senator Greenleaf and Senator Brubaker.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Carol Aichele, 2424 Dickson Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Basil L. Merenda, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable [sic] C. Allan [sic] Walker, 1018 Country Club Road, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Community and Economic Development, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Austin J. Burke, Jr., Archbald, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS**

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* John Wetzel, 19 Edgelea Drive, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Corrections, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Beard, Ph.D., Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Ronald J. Tomalis, 12101 Sudbury Court, Clarksville, Maryland 21029, for appointment as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald Zahorchak, Johnstown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Michael Krancer, 844 Harriton Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable John Hanger, Hummelstown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Sheri Phillips, 2837 North Front Street, Suite 302, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable James P. Creedon, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Eli Avila, 21 Googas Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Everette James, West Chester, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Michael F. Consedine, 1103 Saffron Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Joel S. Ario, Hershey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Gary Alexander, 22 Whispering Pine Terrace, Greenville, Rhode Island 02828, for appointment as Secretary of Public Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Harriet Dichter, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF REVENUE

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Daniel Meuser, 100 Oldfield Road, Shavertown 18708, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Revenue, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable C. Daniel Hassell, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE POLICE

January 18, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable *[sic]* Francis (Frank) Noonan, 217 Teaberry Lane, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Colonel Frank E. Pawlowski, Exton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

### RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

#### SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 10, 2011, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald Zahorchak, Johnstown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

#### SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES

January 18, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 2, 2010, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Secretary of General Services, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable James P. Creedon, Bethlehem, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

#### SECRETARY OF HEALTH

January 18, 2011

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

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

December 2, 2010, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Everette James, West Chester, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

#### SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 18, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 2, 2010, for the appointment of B.J. Clark, 611 East Darby Road, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, as Secretary of Public Welfare, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Harriet Dichter, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

### 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:

January 12, 2011

Senators FOLMER, VOGEL, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, ORIE, SCARNATI, PICCOLA, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, VANCE, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, BRUBAKER, GORDNER, WAUGH, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 7**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, PICCOLA, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, BAKER and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 21**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in party organization, further providing for definition of political parties and political bodies; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for nominations by minor political parties and for nominations by political bodies.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, KITCHEN, ALLOWAY, GORDNER, MENSCH and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 22**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers in child welfare work.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 25, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, further providing for the sale of certain containers of malt or brewed beverages by distributors and importing distributors.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 26, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, further providing for disclosure of fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, LEACH, YUDICHAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 27, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for dog purchaser protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, ORIE, BOSCOLA, WAUGH, BREWSTER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair SB 28, entitled:

An Act providing for an exemption from increases in school real property taxes for eligible taxpayers because of their age and income level and for the reimbursement of school districts by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ORIE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, GORDNER, WAUGH, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 29, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for the offenses of weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, LEACH, YUDICHAK, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 30, entitled:

An Act establishing the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Reinvestment Program; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair SB 31, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in officers serving process and enforcing orders, providing for municipal police.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BROWNE, ORIE, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, COSTA, BOSCOLA and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 32, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, extending benefits to certain surviving spouses; further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program, for report to General Assembly and for retroactivity.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BROWNE, ORIE, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 33, entitled:

An Act establishing a tuition credit program for certain members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads and their dependent children and spouses.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BROWNE, ORIE, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 34, entitled:

An Act establishing the Volunteer Emergency Service Personnel Educational Assistance and Loan Forgiveness Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, PICCOLA, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, FARNESE and LEACH presented to the Chair SB 35, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further prohibiting smoking in public places; providing for local ordinances; and making a related repeal of the Fire and Panic Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 36, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance and in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for consideration of the residences of registered sex offenders by the Department of Transportation in evaluating the hazards to child safety in walking to school.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, BROWNE, ORIE, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 37**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions, for Office for Safe Schools, for reporting and for maintenance of records.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 38**, entitled:

An Act establishing a grant program for law enforcement drug and violence task forces; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, ROBBINS, FOLMER, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 39**, entitled:

An Act requiring information relating to parenting and prenatal depression, postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis and other emotional trauma counseling and screening to be provided to a pregnant woman; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 40**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, YAW, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, BOSCOLA and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 41**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for certain immunity for hospitals that donate medicine, medical supplies and equipment in good faith for humanitarian assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, FOLMER, FONTANA, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ORIE, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, WAUGH, WARD and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 42**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for registration of sexual offenders and for sentence for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, M. WHITE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 43**, entitled:

An Act allowing nursing facilities to obtain medical assistance certified beds under limited terms and conditions; and providing for functions of the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, KITCHEN and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 44**, entitled:

An Act regulating bail bond enforcement agents; requiring licensure and registration; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, PICCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 45**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Prison Industry Enhancement Authority; providing for employment of prisoners by private industry and for subcontracts with correctional agencies; establishing guidelines for prisoner compensation; and providing for location of private sector prison industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, LEACH, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 46**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of April 16, 1862 (P.L.538, No.513), entitled "An act relating to certain Children's Homes."

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ORIE, TOMLINSON, WAUGH and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 47**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for HIV testing of certain convicted offenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 48**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for court reporting contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, KITCHEN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 49**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Capital Case Representation Resource Center of Pennsylvania for capital offense litigation; and providing for its duties and responsibilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senator GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 50**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, prohibiting the simulation of legal process and related acts and the use of unofficial license plates; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 51**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to home inspections; providing for home inspections; establishing the Pennsylvania Board of Home Inspectors; providing for licensure of home inspectors and for disciplinary proceedings by the Pennsylvania Board of Home Inspectors; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, PIPPY and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 52**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for regulation and operation of neighborhood electric vehicles; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 53**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 54**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for restrictions on gasoline taxes and motor license fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, PICCOLA and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 55**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for retention election of justices of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, KITCHEN, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 56**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making editorial changes by replacing the phrase "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge."

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 57**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of certain judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, FOLMER, ORIE, BROWNE, ARGALL, BAKER, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, PILEGGI, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 58**, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of victims of sexual violence, for duties of law enforcement agencies, for procedure and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, ORIE, BAKER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, BOSCOLA and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 59**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Judicial Conduct Board, providing for review of complaints, for criminal investigations and for target letters.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, GORDNER, SOLOBAY, COSTA, YUDICHAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 60**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a child-care tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, ARGALL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 61**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment of land bank programs and affordable housing programs with the approval of the electorate; providing for funding by proceeds from tax on the transfer of real property; and specifying the purposes of such programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, WAUGH, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 62**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 63**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 64**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for pupil transportation and liability insurance; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for payments on account of pupil transportation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senator ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 65**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in cigarette tax, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senator ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 66**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, in powers and duties of elected borough officials, further providing for powers of council, for salary of mayor limited, for general powers of mayor and for duties of mayor; and, in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointment, suspension, reduction, discharge powers and mayor to have control and for suspension by mayor.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 67**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commencement of proceedings,

requiring municipal police department policies relating to strip and body cavity searches.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 68**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies, further providing for the contents and service of adjudications.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, BROWNE, FOLMER, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 69**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, EICHELBERGER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 70**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for hotels; making editorial changes; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, LEACH, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 71**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for the offense of greyhound racing.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, BREWSTER, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 72**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for multiple war veteran plate; and, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BROWNE, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 73**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for veteran plates and placard.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, VOGEL, FONTANA, BAKER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 74**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, VOGEL, FONTANA, BAKER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 75**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P.L.569, No.317), known as the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, VOGEL, FONTANA, BAKER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 76**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, BROWNE, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 77**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, providing for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 78**, entitled:

An Act providing for the rights of law enforcement officers concerning certain complaints and grievances.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 79**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, providing for foreign depositions and subpoenas; and repealing provisions relating to foreign depositions and evidence.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 80**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Drug Interdiction and Enforcement Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor and the Compact.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 81**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, FONTANA, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA, STACK, YUDICHAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 82**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 83**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Office for Faith-Based and Nonprofit Community Organizations and an advisory commission; and providing for their powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, FARNESE, BROWNE, WAUGH and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 84**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), referred to as the Higher Education Scholarship Law, further providing for eligibility of scholarships.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 85**, entitled:



An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for special tax provisions for poverty and for returns and liability.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 86**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for dealing in proceeds of unlawful activities, for the unlawful disposition of motor vehicles and for investigation by police officers; and repealing the Motor Vehicle Chop Shop and Illegally Obtained and Altered Property Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, YAW, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 87**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 88**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively regulating unincorporated nonprofit associations in the areas of organic nature, structure, formation, alteration, management, participation, functions, liability and dissolution.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, LEACH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 89**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions and for expungement of disciplinary records.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, WAUGH, FONTANA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 90**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1610, No.181), known as the Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act, further providing for vaccination required.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 91**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, providing for gas mineral rights lease agreement disclosure and indemnification.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, STACK and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 92**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair or deceptive acts or practices"; and further providing for unlawful acts or practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, FOLMER, ARGALL, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, STACK, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 93**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, FARNESE, BROWNE, FOLMER, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, COSTA, BOSCOLA and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 94**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for powers and duties of county boards of election.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 95**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for short title and for definitions; and expanding the scope of the act to include boats.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, M. WHITE and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 96**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in will, further providing for rules of interpretation; in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, providing for submission to jurisdiction; in administration and personal representatives, further providing for continuation of business and for incorporation of estate's business; in accounts and distribution, further providing for

determination of title to decedent's interest in real estate; in health care, further providing for definitions, for authority of health care agent and for relation of health care agent to court-appointed guardian and other agents; in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions, for special rules for gifts, for form of power of attorney, for implementation of power of attorney, for durable powers of attorney and for account; providing for investigation of financial abuse and mismanagement, for jurisdiction and venue and for principles of law and equity; in estates, further providing for release or disclaimer of powers or interests; in estates, providing for release of powers and interests and disclaimer of powers; providing for powers of appointment; in trusts, further providing for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for representation of parties in interest in general, for division of trusts, for claims and distribution after settlor's death, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for duty to inform and report and for powers, duties and liabilities identical with personal representatives; codifying provisions of the Charitable Instruments Act of 1971; in principal and income, further providing for charitable trusts; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 97**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, FONTANA, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, BREWSTER, STACK, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 98**, entitled:

An Act imposing limitations on credit blocking by the retail industry and providers of travel services; establishing a ceiling amount on the amount of credit allowed to block; prescribing a fixed time period to block a certain amount in a consumer's account or line of credit; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 99**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentence for murder and murder of unborn child.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, BRUBAKER and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 100**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Commission on sentencing, further providing for powers and duties and for publication of guidelines; in sentences, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses, for sentencing generally and for sentence of county intermediate punishment; providing for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation; further providing for county intermediate punishment programs; in inmate prerelease plans, providing for time eligibility for prerelease; in State

intermediate punishment, further providing for definitions and for referral to State intermediate punishment program; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions; establishing the Safe Community Reentry Program; providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and the Department of Corrections; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, ROBBINS, BROWNE, ORIE, VOGEL, FOLMER, PICCOLA, SMUCKER, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, TOMLINSON, KASUNIC, BAKER, M. WHITE, WARD, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, MENSCH, BREWSTER, EARLL, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 103**, entitled:

An Act providing for banning bonuses provided to employees of Commonwealth agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ROBBINS, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ORIE, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, PICCOLA, YAW, ARGALL, SMUCKER, VANCE, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, BAKER, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, CORMAN, GORDNER, BRUBAKER, EARLL, WARD and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 104**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, PICCOLA, ROBBINS, ORIE, FOLMER, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, EICHELBERGER, D. WHITE, VOGEL, VANCE, TOMLINSON, BAKER, WARD, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, YAW, WAUGH, GORDNER, PILEGGI, BRUBAKER, COSTA, GREENLEAF, EARLL, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 105**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning State expenditures.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators WARD, PILEGGI, VOGEL, BROWNE, VANCE, TOMLINSON, D. WHITE, FOLMER, YAW, PICCOLA, ROBBINS, ORIE, EICHELBERGER, PIPPY, ALLOWAY, BAKER, SMUCKER, RAFFERTY and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 106**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for a limitation on the length of session.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ROBBINS, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ORIE, VOGEL, PILEGGI, PICCOLA, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, D. WHITE, BAKER,

M. WHITE, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, WASHINGTON, CORMAN, GORDNER, WAUGH, MENSCH, BRUBAKER, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 109**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain notification in certain advertising.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 112**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for parks.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 113**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for rivers conservation; and establishing the Water Recreation Advisory Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, ORIE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, FONTANA, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA, EARLL, WAUGH and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 115**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, providing for assisted outpatient treatment programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators D. WHITE, ROBBINS, YAW, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 116**, entitled:

An Act providing for funding to certain hospitals in sixth, seventh and eighth class counties; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators D. WHITE, ORIE, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, CORMAN, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 117**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of carrying a false identification card.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 12, 2011.

Senators D. WHITE, STACK, ORIE, M. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 118**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, ORIE, ERICKSON, BROWNE, KITCHEN, COSTA, BOSCOLA and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 119**, entitled:

An Act providing for an intergenerational family care pilot program which seeks to aid persons who are not the biological or adoptive parents in raising children; and providing a model for a possible full-scale intergenerational family care program.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 120**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 121**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of an Internet website to publish the names or identities of individuals who have cooperated in a criminal investigation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 122**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for nutrition labeling of fast foods.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, GORDNER, FOLMER, VOGEL, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, COSTA, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, LEACH, MENSCH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 125**, entitled:

An Act providing for liability for false claims, for adoption of Congressional intent of the Federal False Claims Act, for treble damages, costs and civil penalties, for powers of the Attorney General and for qui tam actions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, KITCHEN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 126**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, providing for use of credit history of insureds; and further providing for penalties imposed by Insurance Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, COSTA and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, providing for hydraulic fracturing chemicals and surface impoundments and for hydraulic fracture fluids monitoring.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 129**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," further providing for the appointment of commissioners; providing for prohibited activity for commissioners, officers and directors; and further providing for the powers and duties of the commission and for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 131**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, ORIE, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, M. WHITE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, McILHINNEY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, EARLL and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 132**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, ORIE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, LEACH, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, STACK, WARD and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 133**, entitled:

An Act providing for the prevention, detection, treatment and follow-up of cases of hepatitis B among State and local law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, ambulance attendants, first responders and health professionals.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 134**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further establishing a duty to stop vehicles at accident scenes; providing an exception from the duty for emergency vehicles; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, BROWNE, M. WHITE, WASHINGTON, STACK and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 135**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational support services and educational assistance programs, further providing for payment of educational support services grants.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, BROWNE, M. WHITE, EARLL and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 136**, entitled:

An Act exempting continuing care retirement communities from the medical assistance bed approval process and allowing nursing facilities operated by continuing care retirement communities to obtain medical assistance certified beds under limited terms and conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 137**, entitled:

An Act providing for restroom access for certain customers of retail establishments and for a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, KITCHEN, WAUGH, STACK and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 138**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income and for spousal income tax returns; and abrogating regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 139**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for excuses from attending school; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, EARLL, BOSCOLA, STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 140**, entitled:

An Act providing tax credits for services and equipment donated to colleges and school entities.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, EARLL and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 141**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, M. WHITE, RAFFERTY, LEACH, WAUGH, BREWSTER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 142**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Aging, further providing for powers and duties in general.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, LEACH, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 143**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for the offenses of accidents involving death or personal injury and for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property; and providing for the offense of leaving scene of accident.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, LEACH, COSTA, BREWSTER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 144**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Health, providing for Alzheimer's disease programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 145**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 146**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for kindergartens.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, LEACH, EARLL, BOSCOLA, STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 147**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in seller disclosures, further providing for real estate seller disclosure form.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, LEACH, SOLOBAY, EARLL, BOSCOLA, STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 148**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, requiring the disclosure of flood history to lessees of residential real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, LEACH, COSTA, BREWSTER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 149**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for general powers of board.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 150**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of service contracts and for powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner; and imposing a civil penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 12, 2011.

Senators PILEGGI, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, SCARNATI, BROWNE, YAW, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, WASHINGTON, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 151**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, further providing for disposition of fees, fines and civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators D. WHITE, ARGALL, ERICKSON, YAW, ALLOWAY, WOZNIAK, M. WHITE, SCARNATI, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, PIPPY, WAUGH and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 152**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions, for financial assistance and for annual report.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, YAW, TARTAGLIONE, M. WHITE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, COSTA, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, YUDICHAK and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 153**, entitled:

An Act providing for the reduction of energy use in State buildings, for energy efficiency and the State motor vehicle fleet and for other energy efficiency and procurement; establishing the Interagency Task Force on Energy and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for recognition of efforts to improve State energy efficiency and for reporting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, KITCHEN, ROBBINS, GORDNER, ORIE, VOGEL, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, M. WHITE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, LEACH, BOSCOLA, EARLL, PICCOLA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 154**, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and banking of placental and umbilical cord blood for therapeutic transplantation and research.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ORIE, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, M. WHITE, BAKER and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 155**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for securing loads in vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ARGALL, BROWNE, O'PAKE, ORIE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, PIPPY, LEACH, COSTA, BOSCOLA and PICCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 156**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving on right side of roadway, for overtaking vehicle on the left, for no-passing zones, for driving on roadways laned for traffic, for required position and method of turning and for minimum speed regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2011.

January 14, 2011

Senators D. WHITE, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, ARGALL, YAW, ROBBINS, BROWNE, ERICKSON, GORDNER, KASUNIC, VOGEL, TOMLINSON, FOLMER, SMUCKER, ORIE, ALLOWAY, PIPPY, CORMAN, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, MENSCH, WARD, PICCOLA and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 3**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for compliance with Federal health care legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, ORIE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, WAUGH and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 23**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in insurance, further providing for medical professional liability insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, WAUGH, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 24**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in insurance, further providing for Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, FONTANA, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, LEACH, BOSCOLA, STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 111**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in kidnapping, further providing for missing children; providing for a clearinghouse for missing children; and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania State Police, school districts and parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, January 14, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, M. WHITE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 114**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in safety and anti-pollution equipment, further providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 123**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for definition, for reporting, for contents of report and for copies and posting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2011.

January 18, 2011

Senators CORMAN, FOLMER, SCARNATI, D. WHITE, BRUBAKER, VANCE, M. WHITE, SMUCKER, PIPPY, EICHELBERGER, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, WARD, YAW, PICCOLA and ROBBINS presented to the Chair **SB 2**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending provisions relating to comparative negligence.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 18, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, M. WHITE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 128**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from using consumer reports under certain circumstances; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 18, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 130**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for provision of decedent's life insurance information to a licensed funeral director; and imposing a duty on the Insurance Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 18, 2011.

Senators FONTANA, PIPPY, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, FARNESE, WILLIAMS, WARD, BOSCOLA, COSTA, FERLO, HUGHES, BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, STACK, YUDICHAK, EARLL, BLAKE and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 157**, entitled:

An Act establishing a task force within the Department of Education, providing for its powers and duties and providing for administrative support.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 18, 2011.

Senators FONTANA, RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, COSTA, FERLO, HUGHES, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, STACK, KASUNIC, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, FARNESE, BLAKE, WOZNIAC and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 158**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1986 (P.L.1693, No.202), known as the New Home Construction Local Tax Abatement Act, further providing for procedure for obtaining an exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 18, 2011.

Senators ROBBINS, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, COSTA, ARGALL, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, MENSCH, ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, YAW, YUDICHAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 159**, 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.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 18, 2011.

Senators BAKER, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, PIPPY, ERICKSON, FOLMER, FONTANA, ORIE, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, YAW, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 163**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 0006 over the Lackawaxen River, Honesdale Borough, Wayne County, as the Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 18, 2011.

January 19, 2011

Senators SCARNATI, CORMAN, BROWNE, WAUGH, ROBBINS, GORDNER, ERICKSON, YAW, ARGALL, FOLMER, ORIE, VOGEL, BAKER, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE, PIPPY, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, MENSCH, McILHINNEY, PICCOLA, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and WOZNIAC presented to the Chair **SB 9**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2011.

Senators SMUCKER, VOGEL, ROBBINS, YAW, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, ORIE, PILEGGI, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, COSTA, WAUGH, BAKER, STACK, PICCOLA, MENSCH and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 101**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, GREENLEAF, WILLIAMS, HUGHES, BROWNE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, FOLMER, BAKER, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE, BRUBAKER and PICCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 164**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, BAKER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, MENSCH and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 165**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, FOLMER, BAKER, ALLOWAY and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 166**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for inmate postage policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, M. WHITE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 167**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for license assignability and transfer.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 193**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, providing for insurance coverage for infertility treatment services.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, STACK, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 194**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, FONTANA and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 195**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for statutes of limitations for certain offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, FONTANA, ALLOWAY and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 196**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitations on civil actions based on certain assaults.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, D. WHITE, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, FONTANA, ERICKSON and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 198**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug-free school zones.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 19, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, GORDNER, ORIE, FONTANA, KITCHEN, STACK, MENSCH, KASUNIC, TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, BAKER, WAUGH, SMUCKER, PIPPY, ARGALL, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK and D. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 201**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for access to community pharmacy services.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 19, 2011.

## 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:

January 12, 2011

Senators GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, PIPPY, D. WHITE, LEACH and FERLO presented to the Chair **SR 6**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a bipartisan task force and an advisory committee to conduct a study of capital punishment in this Commonwealth and to report their findings and recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SR 8**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of violent crime, to establish an advisory committee to review proposals that address the issue of violent crime and to report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ROBBINS, M. WHITE, ORIE, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, WARD, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, ARGALL, EARLL, PICCOLA and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SR 9**, entitled:

A Resolution claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over certain powers, serving notice to the Federal Government to cease and desist certain mandates; providing that certain Federal legislation be prohibited or repealed and directing distribution.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 12, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SR 10**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and the Governor to institute a broadband mobilization strategy to manage funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, January 12, 2011.



**APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointment: Mr. Charles G. Wilker as a member of the Board of the Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Earll.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, first, let me say, welcome to the Senate. On behalf of my colleagues on the Democratic side of the aisle, we look forward to the opportunity to work with you as we conduct our very important business in this Chamber for many years to come. So, welcome aboard.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, sir.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Dinniman, Senator Leach, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Washington, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stack.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Earll.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Dinniman, Senator Leach, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Washington, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stack.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator GREENLEAF and Senator ORIE, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of January 4, 2011, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of January 4, 2011.

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-46**

Alloway	Eichelberger	Piccola	Vogel
Argall	Erickson	Pileggi	Ward
Baker	Farnese	Pippy	Washington
Blake	Ferlo	Rafferty	Waugh

Boscola	Folmer	Robbins	White Donald
Brewster	Fontana	Scarnati	White Mary Jo
Browne	Gordner	Smucker	Williams
Brubaker	Hughes	Solobay	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Earll	Mensch	Vance	

**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 GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL W. BRUBAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, it is a real privilege for me to introduce Hannah Lohr, who is shadowing me today. She is a high school senior and is being homeschooled in the Warwick School District. She will be attending Regent University in the fall to major in government and pre-law, with a minor in international relations and foreign policy, and she is in the gallery today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Brubaker please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome. (Applause.)

**GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is pleased to introduce to the Senate members of my family and friends who are here with us today, including my wife, Suzanne, and my son, Nicholas. While most of my family is dispersed all throughout our great Commonwealth, the majority of my family and friends are constituents of Senator Tomlinson, Senator McIlhinney, and Senator Smucker, including my sister and her family. If you would all please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome. (Applause.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators FONTANA, ORIE, SOLOBAY, STACK, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, YAW, COSTA, ERICKSON, FERLO, D. WHITE, PIPPY, BREWSTER and WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 11**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of Magee-Women's Hospital of UPMC in Pittsburgh.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, this is your first resolution and my first for the new year.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, today I stand before you to wish UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh a happy 100th anniversary. Magee opened 100 years ago today. Then named the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, it began its services to the Pittsburgh region when its first patients, 14 women, arrived in horse-drawn ambulances at the hospital's makeshift facility at Forbes Avenue and Halket Street in Oakland, which is a section of the city of Pittsburgh.

The hospital was the vision of Christopher L. Magee, a State Senator at the time who, in his will, dedicated his property and estate to the creation of a nonprofit hospital designed to help women of all backgrounds. Senator Magee would be proud of UPMC Magee today, as the hospital has become one of the most respected institutions in the country, with a staff that is committed to treating each patient with dignity and care.

Magee aids patients throughout all stages of life, beginning before birth. While known for treating women, the hospital's clinical care also extends to men. Nearly half of all the babies born in Allegheny County are born at Magee. Magee also has one of the largest neonatal intensive care units in the country and treats more than 1,500 seriously or critically ill babies each year. The hospital even provides access to medical institutions from neighboring States for newborns who need special attention. Thanks to Magee's forward thinking, the Commonwealth is home to the nation's first research center devoted exclusively to health conditions affecting women and their infants. The Magee-Women's Research Institute is working to advance healthcare for children and adults. The institute has five floors of laboratory space and more than 260 scientists and staff devoted to the cause. Magee has established itself as not just a provider of healthcare but as a major employer, educator, and advocate in the community.

Today, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating 100 years of care by Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC in Pittsburgh and wishing them another 100.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators LEACH, STACK, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, FERLO and ROBBINS, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 12**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing January 11, 2011, as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators M. WHITE, KITCHEN, STACK, FONTANA, D. WHITE, FERLO, ERICKSON, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, BAKER, YUDICHAK, DINNIMAN, WARD and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 13**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 23 through 29, 2011, as "Nurse Anesthetists Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

## 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 Marissa Caldwell by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Scott Alexander Beshore by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Luke E. Watkins by Senators Argall, Rafferty, and Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Albert F. Radzwicka, Marjorie Chapman, Paul Shaffer, Gifford Sands, James Welch and to the Honesdale National Bank by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pipefitters and Plumbers United Association Local Union 524 of Scranton by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Clairton High School Football Team by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Hamm and to Maureen Thorley by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Allied Building Corporation of Bethlehem, Cosmopolitan Restaurant of Allentown and to Lafayette College of Easton by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Kauffman and to George Smith, Jr., by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Angelea Taylor by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Mildred W. Wintz by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Phyllis W. Beck, Jeffrey Eric Bennett, Domenico Conicella, Anita A. Summers and to Gregory Nordmeyer by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. George E. Raab by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel Patrick Clark, Patrice King Brown, Matthew Kinol, Sean Harrington, Thomas Lindeman and to Christopher David Weaver by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan William Wulfers and to Ethan L. Kay by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cody Lee by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Janie Harden Fritz by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Francis X. Petrini, Robert Smith and to William E. Johnston by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan M. Prechtl, Brookville High School Wrestling Program, Chris Bernardo's Carpet Shack of DuBois and to Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc., of DuBois, by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Alfred A. Bove, Eric Cortes, Community College of Philadelphia, El Coqu Panadera y Repostera and to Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company, by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James W. Bruce and to George H. Ditzel by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Judith M. Schmidt by Senator Yudichak.

### 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 Leo F. Payne by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Anna K. Hunsberger, to the family of the late Ruth Kathryn Boland and to the family of the late Walter Maximuck, Sr., by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert E. Wightman by Senator Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Solomon H. White, Sr., by Senator Williams.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Stack has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, yesterday, we witnessed the inauguration of a new administration. Two weeks ago, we had swearing-in day for legislators. These celebrations are an affirmation of our democracy working through peaceful transition, but the ballot box is not the lone guarantee of freedom. There are many Pennsylvanians doing hard and dangerous duty in distant parts of the world to protect freedom, the freedom on display every time we convene and do the people's business.

We are proud of the Pennsylvanians who have answered our nation's call, yet we should never forget the price paid for our defense. With frequent deployment comes hazard and loss. We are pained at the deaths suffered and the injuries sustained. Recently, we lost another fine young man. Marine Corporal Eric Torbert, Jr., died December 18 during combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. His family lives in Millersville, Lancaster County. Eric was a graduate of Penn Manor School District. He was a young man, newly married, a combat engineer dedicated to the military, earning awards for his service and looking toward a promising future that is now gone.

The men and women sacrificing on our behalf should not be strangers to us. We should know their stories, their character, their hopes, and most important, what they did for us. It is only right that we pause today to honor the memory of Corporal Torbert to let a grieving family and community know that we sympathize with their loss. We pause, too, to express our gratitude to the many Pennsylvanians on duty here at home and abroad. We pray each day for their safe return.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that important petition.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, let me first say that we join the good Senator in recognizing and honoring those men and women who serve our country, the members we have lost, and the debt of gratitude we owe them. I thank him for that petition.

Mr. President, I rise today to talk a little bit about what I believe is a very important issue along the lines of healthcare in this Commonwealth. As many of the Members of this General Assembly know, this Chamber in particular, we have been fighting for healthcare costs, I and a number of others in particular. Two weeks ago, we learned that the adultBasic program could possibly come to an end, and we are concerned about that, Mr. President.

What I asked for last week--I sent a letter to the respective Leaders in the General Assembly, as well as the administration, asking for an opportunity to get together and to have a conversation about this whole issue of phasing out the adultBasic program. We believe it is a very important program, and we want to see it continued. I ask that we get together with you and Governor Corbett as well as the Leaders to craft out a short-term solution that addresses the needs of maintaining the program from March 1 through June 30. Quite frankly, it really was expected as part of the budget negotiation and the budget consensus that we reached last year. So my hope is that in short order, we can do that, maybe sometime this week, hopefully, or shortly thereafter, because we think it is very critical.

We have 42,000 folks who will be transiting off of the adultBasic program, possibly into the special care program offered by the Blues. We believe that there is a significant difference between those programs, clearly, more so than just the cost, but also the level of benefits that are provided. At the end of the day, what I think we need to do is build a consensus around what we do from now until June 30. And then, from that point forward, in that interim period of time, we should try to develop a scenario where we provide a similar type of program going forward, at least through 2013, when we believe that the Federal healthcare program will be up and running.

Mr. President, we acknowledge the work of the transition team in recognizing that there is an alternative program out there. As I indicated, though, there is a significant difference between the two programs, not just the costs associated with them, but as I said, the benefits provided.

As we look at the adultBasic program, back when we constructed the tobacco settlement agreement, we reserved a portion of those proceeds for the very specific purpose of providing a healthcare plan for Pennsylvanians, low-income Pennsylvanians who range in age from 19 to 64, and that program did that for a number of years with those proceeds. During the course of the Rendell administration, he was able to craft an agreement, as we all know, with the Blues that resulted in the Community Health Reinvestment Agreement that ultimately provided a lot of those resources to keep that program going, and for whatever reason--I am not here to cast fault or blame on anybody--the proceeds from that particular agreement ran out on December 31. We thought we had a plan in place to get us to June 30, but we now find ourselves in a situation where that is not the case.

We need to build a solution. We need to work together. One thing that I think came out of the Governor's inaugural speech yesterday, and yours as well, Lieutenant Governor, is that we recognize we need to work together to craft solutions. We be-

lieve that this is a significant problem that needs to be addressed, and addressed timely, and we look forward to working with our colleagues on both sides of the aisle, both parts of this building, and the administration to construct a situation that allows this program to continue to provide very good benefits to a number of people throughout this Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I share the previous speaker's concern about adultBasic, but realism has to set in as well. Statutorily, many years ago, the premium for adultBasic was set at \$36 a month. As healthcare costs have escalated, this is totally unreasonable. The cost for adultBasic is \$14 million each and every month. The fact that people cared enough to offer them an alternative—I do understand it is a more expensive alternative, but we are not throwing these people off of adultBasic; we are giving them a reasonable option as well.

The fact that many, many, many people were added to the adultBasic rolls after this fiscal peril was noted has exacerbated this problem immeasurably. We do need to see a solution, but we have heard again and again that we are in bad economic times and that we have to make cuts. Some of these cuts are not going to be pleasant, and it is something we have to be strong enough to stand up and say, yes, we care about the taxpayers as well.

AdultBasic was funded only through December 31 of last year. We sometimes hear bad things about the Blues, but they voluntarily put up \$42 million more to carry this program over. If some people had been more realistic about adding people to adultBasic, it would have lasted. But the point I want to make is that we have not thrown them out without insurance. Special care is available which will give them the care they need.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator ERICKSON. Mr. President, I start out by simply agreeing with the two previous speakers. It is so important that we provide healthcare to people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who cannot afford it. However, the issue really is not insurance. The issue is providing a place for people to go to get care. I hark back to last Session in terms of a bill that we had before us that was passed unanimously by this body, the clinics bill. We will resurrect that bill. In fact, today we have a meeting to begin that process to see whether or not we can marry that with some of the occurrences that are taking place at the Federal level. For example, there is a bill in the Federal government that has passed that will allow nurse practitioner clinics to be established. These will be medical homes for people.

So, our direction must be twofold - not just looking at an insurance product, but also providing a home for these people to obtain medical care, and we are in the process of doing that. My hope is that we will bring that to a conclusion fairly soon.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, just a brief response. I am very happy to hear, and I think everyone in this Chamber recognizes the desire and appreciates and understands the desire to provide healthcare services to a number of Pennsylvanians, our low-income individuals throughout this Commonwealth who are

not able to get it. At the end of the day, though, we truly recognize that we do have a budget crisis as we go forward that needs to be addressed, but what needs to be discussed is that there are alternatives. That is what we would like to have, the opportunity to sit down with folks to discuss some of those alternatives.

Senator Erickson referenced the clinic legislation he has put forth in the past and of which he has been a champion, which I happen to agree with and support because I think it is a very appropriate way to deliver healthcare services, particularly in the rural parts of our Commonwealth. But at the end of the day, we need to think outside the box, as my esteemed colleague from Philadelphia said last year. Think outside the box. We have opportunities to bring in other folks aside from clinics.

The creative solution that the administration brought to bear a couple years ago, in creating the agreement that has now ended, is another area that we need to explore. Maybe we need to go back to the Blues and work with them. Maybe we need to expand that conversation to include other insurers. There are a whole host of things that can be done to salvage this program and continue to provide excellent care that has been provided to those individuals. Maybe we need to reach a consensus about the amount of payment that needs to be paid in monthly premiums, and we welcome the opportunity to have that conversation with you and with others in this building to address that sooner than later. That is what we are hoping for, and we look forward to the opportunity to do that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

## RECESS

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, January 24, 2011, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:44 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.