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MONDAY, February 14, 2011

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend ERIC REIMER, of Rehoboth Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baden, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Good and gracious Lord, You have filled Your world with so many good things, that even though we tend to focus on our hardships, we know that Your blessings far outweigh our shortcomings. On this day and every day, fill these people as they deliberate with the understanding that even the most mundane decisions will affect Your people. You raised up these leaders among Your people. Fill them with a thirst for justice and hearts of love so that Your abundance will be shared with all in need. We pray this in Your most holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Reimer, who is the guest today of Senator Vogel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

February 9, 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, Wallace H. Nunn, 25 Hidden Spring Circle, Newtown Square 19073, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Sena-

torial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lynne P. Fox, Dresher, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 11, 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, Linda L. Kelly, Esquire, 307 Maple Avenue, Edgewood 15218, Allegheny County, Fortieth-third [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Attorney General of Pennsylvania, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Tom Corbett, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

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HB 15 -- Committee on Finance. HB 68 and 75 - Committee on Judiciary.

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:

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Senators WASHINGTON, COSTA, FONTANA, WIL-LIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and KITCHEN presented to the Chair SB 171, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further defining "child" and "dependent child"; and providing for court review and approval of voluntary foster care extension agreements.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2011.

Senators WASHINGTON, BOSCOLA, COSTA, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, FERLO and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 172, entitled:

An Act establishing the MESA Initiative; providing for duties of the Department of Education; and establishing the State MESA Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2011.

Senators WASHINGTON, COSTA, RAFFERTY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair SB 173, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting obscene displays on and in motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 10, 2011.

Senators WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 174, entitled:

An Act establishing the Schools of Excellence Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2011.

Senator WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 175, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a limit on handgun purchases and sales; and establishing the Violence Prevention Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 467, entitled:

An Act providing for cooperation between political subdivisions and for the award of grants to recognize such cooperation.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, YAW, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, BRUBAKER, SCARNATI, COSTA, BREWSTER, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, WARD, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, FARNESE, STACK and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 468, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special registration plates for recipients of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Valor.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, FONTANA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and VANCE presented to the Chair SB 469, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," providing for a short title; further providing for definitions; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMEN-TAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, LEACH, FONTANA, ORIE, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, STACK, FOLMER, COSTA, SCARNATI, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, MENSCH, BROWNE, YAW, GORDNER, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, WARD, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, FERLO and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 470, entitled:

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "publication," for general administration of part, for distribution of publication expenses, for official codification created and for required contractual arrangements.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, M. WHITE, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE, SCARNATI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 471, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for annual limitation on expenditure from Motor License Fund; and establishing the Pennsylvania State Police Fund and the Local Highway and Bridge Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 10, 2011.

Senators ARGALL, SCARNATI, YAW, ROBBINS, FOLMER, ORIE, KASUNIC, D. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, MENSCH, M. WHITE and WARD presented to the Chair SB 472, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for State Transportation Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2011.

Senators VANCE, BAKER, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, YAW, FONTANA, FOLMER, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, ORIE, STACK, WARD, WASHINGTON and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 473, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for license fee for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members and for resident license and fee exemptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 10, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, BRUBAKER, SCARNATI, ORIE, RAFFERTY, GORDNER, D. WHITE, VOGEL, YAW, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, BAKER, ROBBINS, EARLL, FONTANA, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, MENSCH, M. WHITE, PIPPY, TARTAGLIONE and WARD presented to the Chair SB 476, 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 time for filing returns and for time of payment.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, PILEGGI, SMUCKER, ERICKSON, YAW, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, GREENLEAF, BAKER, EARLL, SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, PICCOLA, M. WHITE, PIPPY and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 478, entitled:

An Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, ORIE, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, RAF-FERTY, BOSCOLA and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 479, 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 sales and use tax discount for motor vehicle registered dealers.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, FOLMER, FONTANA, ORIE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, LEACH, KITCHEN and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 480, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2011.

Senators BAKER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BRUBAKER, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, WAUGH and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 481, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, adding provisions relating to residential buildings with log walls.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 10, 2011.

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Senators WASHINGTON, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and KITCHEN presented to the Chair SB 170, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 176, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a limit on handgun purchases and sales in cities of the first class; establishing the Violence Prevention Fund; further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition and for limitation on municipal powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators BAKER, ROBBINS, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WAUGH, PIPPY, MENSCH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, SMUCKER, STACK, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, WARD and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 385, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption and for duty of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2011.

Senators BAKER, ARGALL, BRUBAKER, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, D. WHITE, ALLOWAY and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 409**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for general appropriation bill.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIA-TIONS, February 11, 2011.

Senators LEACH, M. WHITE, STACK, FONTANA, FERLO and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 433, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing incorporation of benefit corporations; providing for rights, duties and obligations of benefit corporations and their shareholders, directors and officers; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of State.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators LEACH, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, WIL-LIAMS and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 439, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for relatives' liability and procedure.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators YAW, M. WHITE, MENSCH and FONTANA presented to the Chair SB 447, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating the Oil and Gas Conservation Law with modifications relating to definitions, standard unit order, process, administration, standard of review, hearings and appeals, establishment of units, integration of various interests, lease extension and scope; providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 11, 2011.

Senators YAW, BAKER, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, FONTANA, WOZNIAK and KASUNIC presented to the Chair SB 460, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), entitled "An act regulating the terms and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas and oil," adding definitions; providing for payment information to interest owners for accumulation of proceeds from production, for nonpayment of royalties and for effects of nonpayment; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMEN-TAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 11, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, EARLL, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA and M. WHITE presented to the Chair SB 477, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for compelled removal.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT, February 11, 2011.

Senators BAKER, BROWNE, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, PIPPY, M. WHITE, WOZNIAK, YAW and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair SB 482, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators VANCE, BAKER, M. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, WARD, GREENLEAF, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, EARLL, STACK and LEACH presented to the Chair SB 483, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, ORIE, RAFFERTY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 484, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY and STACK presented to the Chair SB 485, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for controlled substances forfeiture.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, KITCHEN, ORIE, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB** 486, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY and WAUGH presented to the Chair SB 487, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY and WAUGH presented to the Chair SB 488, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for mandatory prison sentences for arson and related offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 489**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the illegal use of laser pointer.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BREWSTER, ORIE, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE and WAUGH presented to the Chair SB 490, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, FERLO, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 491, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for term and content of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, FERLO, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 492, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for administration by Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, FERLO, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 493, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for quality assurance inspections.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, FERLO, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 494, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for administration by Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, FERLO, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 495, entitled:

An Act providing for nursing home performance information; and requiring nursing homes to maintain inspection reports and to distribute reports to patients or designees.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, YAW, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, M. WHITE, ALLOWAY, COSTA, SOLOBAY, D. WHITE, WAUGH, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, STACK, PILEGGI, FERLO, SMUCKER and PIPPY presented to the Chair SB 496, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 11, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, RAF-FERTY, GREENLEAF, M. WHITE, COSTA, SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 497, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for attachment of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, FONTANA, GORDNER, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, VANCE and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 499, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, providing for inpatient diagnostic-related group charge reporting.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 11, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, ERICKSON, FOLMER, COSTA, YAW, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, FERLO, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, WILLIAMS, BREWSTER and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair SB 500, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in civil actions and proceedings, further providing for comparative negligence.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 501, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug nuisances; providing for drug nuisance abatement; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators FONTANA, STACK, D. WHITE, WOZNIAK, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, VOGEL, BRUBAKER, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, McILHINNEY, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, COSTA and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair SB 502, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for license requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 11, 2011.

Senators VANCE, EARLL, BROWNE, BAKER, M. WHITE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, FOLMER, KITCHEN, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, STACK and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 503, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for the definition of "income"; and providing for the definition of "Social Security substitute pension."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2011.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, FERLO, PIPPY, ORIE, KITCHEN, BROWNE and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 504, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for tax relief and use of disbursements.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2011.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, FERLO and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 505, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for certain disabled employees of jail and workhouses and salaries and expenses to be paid.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 11, 2011.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, FERLO, KITCHEN, LEACH and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 506, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for chief deputy, for deputies and clerks, for public list of applicants for deputy sheriff, for penalties and for sheriff's employees and counties of the second class; and repealing provisions relating to appointment and promotion of deputy sheriffs in second class counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT, February 11, 2011.

Senators COSTA, EARLL, FONTANA, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY, FOLMER, FERLO and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair SB 507, entitled:

An Act providing for the time period for recording deeds from sheriff sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2011.

Senators ROBBINS, RAFFERTY, BAKER, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, EARLL, FONTANA, MENSCH, ORIE, PIPPY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE and D. WHITE presented to the Chair SB 508, entitled:

An Act designating U.S. Route 62 in Mercer County as the Mercer County Veterans Highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 11, 2011.

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Senators ORIE, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, BROWNE, ERICKSON, VOGEL, PICCOLA, ARGALL, YAW, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, EICHELBERGER, FARNESE, TOMLINSON, KASUNIC, BAKER, ALLOWAY, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, BRUBAKER, PIPPY, VANCE, WAUGH, MENSCH, EARLL, WARD, WOZNIAK and KITCHEN presented to the Chair SB 102, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in procurement organization, providing for review of contracts; in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement; providing for procurement of professional services; and, in ethics in public contracting, providing for disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, STACK, WARD, ERICKSON, BROWNE, FONTANA, WOZNIAK, D. WHITE, MENSCH, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair SB 509, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for global positioning system technology.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, STACK, BROWNE, FOLMER, ERICKSON, MENSCH, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, WARD, D. WHITE, BREWSTER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair SB 510, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, providing for bail after conviction of certain sexual offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, WARD, PIPPY, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, BROWNE, D. WHITE, VOGEL, FONTANA, EARLL, MENSCH and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 511, entitled:

An Act requiring reports by certain recipients of public funds for economic development; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY and WARD presented to the Chair SB 512, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUS-TICE, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, WARD, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 513, entitled:

An Act providing for law enforcement officer residency requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUS-TICE, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, PILEGGI, MENSCH, SCARNATI, ERICKSON, BAKER, WARD, WAUGH, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, ARGALL, GORDNER, FOLMER, YAW, ALLOWAY, SMUCKER and VOGEL presented to the Chair SB 514, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for regulations as to employment, work-related activities and training, for meeting special needs, work supports and incentives, for the Assistance Recipient Identification Program, for administration of assistance and related functions and for eligibility; providing for residence requirements for county assistance offices and for fraud reporting to Inspector General; and abrogating a regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, WARD, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, WAUGH, FOLMER, KASUNIC, PIPPY, VOGEL, BROWNE, EARLL, D. WHITE, MENSCH, ROBBINS, EICHELBERGER, BREWSTER and ARGALL presented to the Chair SB 515, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions; and providing for mandatory determination and reporting of citizenship and immigration status.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators ORIE, BROWNE, YAW and BREWSTER presented to the Chair SB 516, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for definitions, for penalties and for mandatory sentencing.

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

Senators ORIE, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, PICCOLA, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, WAUGH, BROWNE, WARD, WILLIAMS, MENSCH, FERLO and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 517, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1957 (P.L.1017, No.451), known as the State Adverse Interest Act, further providing for the definition of "Have an Adverse Interest"; and providing for a definition of "Immediate Family."

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators EICHELBERGER, ORIE, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, PICCOLA, VOGEL, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, WARD, WILLIAMS, MENSCH, FERLO and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 518, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, KITCHEN. FONTANA, BROWNE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ORIE. BOSCOLA, BREWSTER and WAUGH presented to the Chair SB 519, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators COSTA, BROWNE, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE. SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 520, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of theft offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators COSTA, BROWNE, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY and STACK presented to the Chair SB 521, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading the offense of deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators COSTA, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, STACK and BROWNE presented to the Chair SB 522, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for loss of property rights to the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators COSTA, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, FONTANA, BROWNE, EARLL, SOLOBAY, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 523, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, ORIE, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, MENSCH, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, VANCE, COSTA, McILHINNEY and FARNESE presented to the Chair SB 524, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for campaign finance reporting by write-in candidates; and further providing for filing fees and certificates of filing.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOV-ERNMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FONTANA, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, FARNESE, LEACH, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 525, entitled:

An Act amending 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 exclusions from tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, MENSCH and ERICKSON presented to the Chair SB 526, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of

convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and further providing for State and local powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, YAW, D. WHITE, FARNESE, PILEGGI, VANCE, COSTA, EARLL, McILHINNEY, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, WAUGH and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 527, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUS-TICE, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FONTANA, KITCHEN, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, BREWSTER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair SB 529, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," further providing for notices.

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

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, FONTANA, D. WHITE, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 530, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," further providing for notice of increase in premium and for notice requirements for midterm cancellations.

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

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FONTANA, YUDICHAK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair SB 531, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, further providing for criminal penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMEN-TAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, FONTANA and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair SB 532, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, further providing for permit and license application requirements and for enforcement orders; and providing for repeat violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ORIE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 533, 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 definitions; providing for the offense of tampering with package or receptacle; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, MENSCH and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair SB 534, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ORIE, FONTANA, VOGEL, WAUGH, BREWSTER, MENSCH and EARLL presented to the Chair SB 535, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for administration of the act by requiring notification regarding theft or loss of controlled substances.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, ORIE, FONTANA, WAUGH and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 536, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, FONTANA, VOGEL, ARGALL, D. WHITE, PILEGGI, WAUGH, EARLL, MENSCH, ALLOWAY and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair SB 537, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, providing for millage rate increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, ORIE, FOLMER, WAUGH, FARNESE and PICCOLA presented to the Chair SB 538, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in executive officers, providing for nominations.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, ORIE, FONTANA, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, BRUBAKER, BREWSTER, FARNESE, WOZNIAK and FERLO presented to the Chair SB 539, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading and for penalties.

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

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, KASUNIC, BRUBAKER, GREENLEAF, WAUGH, BREWSTER and WARD presented to the Chair SB 540, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the Pennsylvania State Police; and repealing an act relating to limitation on complement of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUS-TICE, February 14, 2011.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, ORIE, D. WHITE, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH, M. WHITE, FERLO and FONTANA presented to the Chair SB 541, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of State funds for relocation of licensed facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, ERICKSON, FONTANA, RAFFER-TY, TARTAGLIONE, ORIE, SOLOBAY, STACK, KASUNIC, COSTA, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, WARD, FARNESE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 543**, 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, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, COSTA, BOSCOLA and WASH-INGTON presented to the Chair SB 544, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for permit regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, KITCHEN, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, KASUNIC, M. WHITE, COSTA, FERLO, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA and WASHING-TON presented to the Chair SB 545, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1212, No.286), referred to as the Inspection of Employment Records Law, requiring an employer to provide notification to its employees of telephone call monitoring.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, ERICKSON, EARLL, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, KASUNIC, M. WHITE, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, FERLO, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, BROWNE and MENSCH presented to the Chair SB 546, 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 taxability of estates, trusts and their beneficiaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WASHINGTON and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 547, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses in general, further providing for leaving an unattended child in a motor vehicle; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTA-TION, February 14, 2011.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WASHINGTON and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair SB 548, 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 when transportation of pupils provided.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2011.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE DESIGNATION UNDER REGULATORY REVIEW ACT

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

To:

Honorable Mark R. Corrigan Secretary of the Senate

From:

Senator JOSEPH B. SCARNATI III

President Pro Tempore

Subject:

Committee Designation Under Regulatory Review Act

Date:

February 10, 2011

Under the provisions of Act 181 of 1982, as amended and reenacted, known as the Regulatory Review Act, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, I hereby designate the following standing committees for the purpose of regulatory review as authorized in the Act.

The designated standing committee for any departmental board, commission, committee, and other agency not listed herein shall be the standing committee listed for that department. The Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations shall be the designated standing committee for the purpose of regulatory review for any other agency not specifically listed.

AGENCY

COMMITTEE State Government

Governor and Office of the Governor Attorney General and Office of the Attorney General Auditor General and Office of Auditor General State Treasurer and Treasury Department

Judiciary

Finance

Finance

Adjutant General and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs Secretary and Department of Aging Secretary and Department of Agriculture Secretary and Department

of Banking
Secretary and Department
of Community and Economic
Development

Secretary of the Commonwealth and Department of State Secretary and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Secretary and Department of Corrections

Secretary and Department of Drug and Alcohol Problems Secretary and Department

of Education
Secretary and Department
of Environmental Protection
Secretary and Department

of General Services Secretary and Department

of Health Commissioner and Department

of Insurance
Secretary and Department of
Labor and Industry

Labor and Industry
Secretary and Department of
Public Welfare

Secretary and Department of Revenue

Commissioner and Pennsylvania State Police Secretary and Department

Secretary and Department of Transportation Secretary and Office of Administration General Counsel and Office

General Counsel and Office
of General Counsel
Secretary and Office of Budget
Commissioner and Bureau of

Professional and Occupational Affairs Executive Board Armory Board

Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Board of Claims Board of Coal Mine Safety

Board of Finance and Revenue
Board of Governors of State
System of Higher Education
Board of Pardons
Board of Probation and Parole
Civil Service Commission
Commonwealth Financing Authority

Constables' Education and
Training Board
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
State Coroners' Education Board
Council on the Arts
Deputy Sheriffs' Education
and Training Board
Environmental Hearing Board

Environmental Quality Board

State Harness Racing Commission

Higher Educational Assistance Agency Higher Education Facilities Authority Historical and Museum Commission State Horse Racing Commission

Human Relations Commission Independent Regulatory Review Commission Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Aging and Youth

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Banking and Insurance

Community, Economic and Recreational Development

State Government

Environmental Resources and Energy

Judiciary

Public Health and Welfare

Education

Environmental Resources and Energy State Government

Public Health and Welfare

Banking and Insurance

Labor and Industry

Public Health and Welfare

Finance

Law and Justice Transportation

State Government

State Government

Appropriations
Consumer Protection and
Professional Licensure
State Government
Veterans' Affairs and Emergency
Preparedness
Community, Economic and
Recreational Development
State Government
Environmental Resources
and Energy
Finance
Education

Judiciary
Judiciary
State Government
Community, Economic and
Recreational Development
Judiciary

Judiciary Local Government State Government Local Government

Environmental Resources and Energy
Environmental Resources and Energy
Community, Economic and Recreational Development Education
Education
State Government
Community, Economic and Recreational Development Labor and Industry
Rules and Executive
Nominations

Industrial Board
Joint Committee on Documents

Labor Relations Board Liquor Control Board Lobbying Disclosure Law Regulation Promulgation Committee Milk Marketing Board

Pennsylvania Municipal
Retirement System
Municipal Police Officers Education
and Training Commission
Office of Open Records
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime
and Delinquency
Pennsylvania Economic Development

Financing Authority
Pennsylvania Emergency Management
Agency

Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission

Philadelphia Parking Authority

Public Employee Retirement Commission Public School Employees' Retirement Board Professional Standards and Practices Commission Public Utility Commission

Securities Commission
State Athletic Commission
State Board of Education
State Employees' Retirement Board
State Board for Certification
of Sewage Enforcement Officers
State Board for Certification of Water
and Wastewater Systems Operators
State Board of Private Academic Schools
State Board of Private Licensed Schools
State Conservation Commission

State Ethics Commission

State Health Care Policy Board
State Public School Building Authority
State Tax Equalization Board
State Transportation Commission
Turnpike Commission
Underground Storage Tank
Indemnification Board
Unemployment Compensation
Board of Review
State Veterans' Commission

Workers' Compensation Appeals Board State Workers' Insurance Board State Board of Accountancy

State Architects Licensure Board

State Board of Auctioneer Examiners

State Board of Barber Examiners

State Board of Chiropractic

State Board of Cosmetology

Labor and Industry Rules and Executive Nominations Labor and Industry Law and Justice State Government

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Local Government

Law and Justice

State Government Judiciary

Community, Economic and Recreational Development Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Environmental Resources and Energy Community, Economic and Recreational Development Urban Affairs and Housing Community, Economic and Recreational Development Environmental Resources and Energy Community, Economic and Recreational Development Community, Economic and Recreational Development Communications and Technology

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Finance

Consumer Protection and

Professional Licensure

Finance

Education

Banking and Insurance State Government Education Finance **Environmental Resources** and Energy Environmental Resources and Energy Education Education Agriculture and Rural Affairs Rules and Executive **Nominations** Public Health and Welfare Education Finance Transportation Transportation Banking and Insurance

Labor and Industry

Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Labor and Industry Labor and Industry Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

State Board of Crane Operators

State Board of Dentistry

State Board of Funeral Directors

State Board of Landscape Architects

State Board of Massage Therapy

State Board of Medicine

State Board of Certified
Real Estate Appraisers
State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers,
Dealers and Salespersons
Navigation Commission for
the Delaware River and its
Navigable Tributaries
State Board of Nursing

State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure State Board of Optometry

State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

State Board of Pharmacy

State Board of Physical Therapy

State Board of Podiatry

State Board of Psychology

State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists State Real Estate Commission

State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing State Board of Veterinary Medicine

State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE FOR 2010

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

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Suite 1102, Commerce Building
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

February 8, 2011

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan Secretary-Parliamentarian of the PA Senate Senate Box 203053 462 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

I am pleased to present you with a copy of the Annual Report of the Office of Small Business Advocate for Calendar Year 2010.

In carrying out its mission in 2010, the OSBA was guided by the realization that every dollar a business must spend on utility service or workers' compensation insurance is a dollar unavailable for expanding that business, creating jobs, or increasing pay and benefits.

The OSBA's principal goal before the Public Utility Commission is to assure that small business customers are not required to pay a disproportionate share of any utility rate increase. The most significant savings because of the OSBA's activities in 2010 are as follows:

- Small business customers will pay about \$20 million per year less for electric, gas, water, and wastewater service than they would have under the proposals of the party advocating for residential customers.
- Small business customers will pay tens of millions of dollars less in smart meter costs than they would have under the proposals of the party advocating for residential customers.

If you have any questions concerning this report or the operations of the OSBA, please contact me.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. LLOYD, JR. Small Business Advocate

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Senator Vincent J. Hughes as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Senator Robert B. Mensch as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Senator Dominic Pileggi as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Senator John Pippy to serve in his stead on the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Mr. J. Matthew Simon as a member of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Piccola and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Piccola and Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 2011

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 28, 2011, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 28, 2011, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-46

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Erickson	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Farnese	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Ferlo	Pippy	Waugh
Boscola	Folmer	Rafferty	White Donald
Brewster	Fontana	Robbins	White Mary Jo
Browne	Gordner	Scarnati	Williams
Brubaker	Greenleaf	Smucker	Wozniak
Corman	Hughes	Solobay	Yaw
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Yudichak
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	
Earll	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I am honored today to introduce some guests who won me in an auction and got a tour of the Capitol. Actually, Senator Rafferty, these guests are also from your district, East Nantmeal Township, which borders on my district. They are Frank and Cindy Mastrangelo; as well as Quintin, who is in fifth grade at Montgomery School; and Tabitha, who is in second grade at Montgomery School.

We raised money for Anselma Mill, which both Senator Rafferty and I know is a treasure in our mutual districts. So, if you would ask the Senate to give them a welcome, I would appreciate it. The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman please rise so the Senate can give you its usual warm welcome. (Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today I am joined by Renee Ponce, who will be serving as an intern in our Easton and Emmaus offices. She is joined by her husband, Gilbert, and their 2-year-old daughter, Kherington. They live in Bethlehem, and Renee is a junior at DeSales University in Center Valley. She is studying criminal justice with the hope of adding law and society, and political science, as minors to her education. Renee enjoys the political and legal aspects of the law and is also contemplating going to law school when she graduates. Please join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Renee and her family.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I am here today to introduce three people from the organization, The Joy of Sox. People who come by my office may see a box outside where there is a place to donate socks. This is an organization that provides socks to the homeless. You may think, why socks? Socks are a uniquely critical component of making sure the homeless are well cared for. The absence of clean socks can lead not only to frostbite and blisters, but eventual amputation of limbs has happened. So this is actually a niche area which is critically important, and we have three people who have been very active in making sure the homeless people get the socks that they need.

Today I have with me Tom Costello, Jr., executive director of The Joy of Sox; Nancy Costello, mission director and board member; and Dr. Kathya Zinszer, chief of podiatry, Temple University Hospital, and member of the advisory board. Please welcome them to the Senate.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR DOMINIC F. PILEGGI PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this afternoon to introduce Faith and Heidi Weston, homeschool students from Cochranville in Chester County. They are serving as guest Pages in the Senate today.

Faith is a senior and plans to attend nursing school after graduation. She is very active in her community and recently earned the United States President's Award for Volunteering in her community. She also earned the Congressional Bronze Medal Award, the highest award given to American youth for excelling in public service, personal development, and personal fitness.

Heidi is in tenth grade. She is also very active in the community, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, Jennersville Retirement Community, DuPont Hagley Museum, and is very active in her church. She, too, will be receiving a Congressional Bronze Medal in June of this year.

Faith and Heidi are here today with their parents, Brent and Gowmatie-Ramona Weston. Gowmatie has been a homeschooling mother of seven children for over 21 years and loves to teach history and government. Brent is a consulting software engineer. Mr. President, I ask that we extend our traditional warm welcome to our visitors.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK M. BROWNE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I am very proud today to welcome back from my high school alma mater, Allentown Central Catholic, of course, in Allentown, PA, students who are members of the 2010 PIAA Class AAA State Football Championship Team. The Vikings of Allentown Central Catholic defeated Bishop McDevitt High School in a very exciting game by a score of 28 to 27 to capture their third title in the past decade.

This is a team and a program that we can be very proud of because it is a typical legacy in Pennsylvania for a program to come from challenge to victory. Back in the 1980s, the program was struggling to come up with wins. It almost got disbanded by the booster club of the high school, but now has won three titles over the last decade. The team is under the expert direction of Head Coach Harold Fairclough, and I want to give an opportunity to recognize their accomplishments and ask the Senate to give them a warm welcome.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 3 and SB 9 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS REREFERRED

SB 42 (Pr. No. 442) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 58 (Pr. No. 43) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 59, SB 79 and SB 88 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 110 (Pr. No. 174) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the authority of the department; and providing for logging of certain aircraft flights.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 157 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 159 (Pr. No. 440) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 163 (Pr. No. 148) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 199 (Pr. No. 170) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Interstate 78 in Berks County as the CMSgt. Richard L. Etchberger Memorial Highway.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 200 (Pr. No. 441) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing standards for managing concussions and traumatic brain injuries to student athletes; assigning duties to the Department of Health and the Department of Education; and imposing penalties.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 203 and SB 224 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 242 (Pr. No. 209) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 601 over Barclay Run in the Borough of Somerset, Somerset County, as the Trooper Stephen R. Gyurke Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 244, SB 251, SB 328, SB 343, SB 344 and SB 353 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of several off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the following order: a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, a meeting of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, a meeting of the Committee on Finance, a meeting of the Committee on Local Government, a meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, and

a meeting of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, all to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a recess in order for the following committees to meet in the following order: the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Local Government, the Committee on Game and Fisheries, and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, followed by a Republican caucus.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, right after the committee meetings, the Senate Democrats will also have a caucus in our caucus room.

The PRESIDENT. Following those committee meetings, the Democratic Members are asked to attend caucus in their caucus room.

Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Pippy, Senator Alloway, Senator Erickson, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Rafferty, and Senator Yaw.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Pippy, Senator Alloway, Senator Erickson, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Rafferty, and Senator Yaw.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Ferlo, Senator Farnese, and Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Ferlo, Senator Farnese, and Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

January 7, 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, Morgan K. O'Brien, 151 Fort Pitt Boulevard, Apartment 1901, Pittsburgh 15222, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWARD G RENDELL Governor

NOMINATION LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request that the nomination just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROBBINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering a certain nomination made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

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EDWARD G RENDELL Governor

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

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

YEA-46

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Erickson	Piccola	Vogel
Baker	Farnese	Pileggi	Ward
Blake	Ferlo	Pippy	Waugh

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 105 (Pr. No. 550) (Amended)

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

SB 476 (Pr. No. 551) (Amended)

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 time for filing returns and for time of payment.

Senator ALLOWAY, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bills:

SB 274 (Pr. No. 250)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for authority to issue permits, for permit fees and for falconry permits.

SB 387 (Pr. No. 373)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bills:

SB 281 (Pr. No. 255)

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for commissioners sole contractors for county, for contract procedures, terms and bonds and advertising for bids and for evasion of advertising requirements.

SB 282 (Pr. No. 256)

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further regulating contracts as to purchasing and advertising requirements.

SB 283 (Pr. No. 257)

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

SB 284 (Pr. No. 258)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for contracts and acquisition of property and for general regulations concerning contracts.

SB 285 (Pr. No. 319)

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656. No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for regulation of contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements and for certain purchase contracts.

SB 286 (Pr. No. 260)

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts; providing for adjustment; further providing for evasion of advertising requirements, for contracts between \$750 and \$10,000 and for separate bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work.

SB 287 (Pr. No. 261)

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts by intergovernmental units, by parking authorities, by municipal authorities and by metropolitan transportation authorities.

SB 288 (Pr. No. 262)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further regulating contracts and purchases.

SB 289 (Pr. No. 263)

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.95, No.38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

SB 290 (Pr. No. 264)

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), referred to as the Political Subdivision Joint Purchases Law, increasing the amount of purchases that may be made subject to certain conditions.

SB 291 (Pr. No. 265)

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, increasing the dollar amount of supplies and materials which may be purchased without advertising.

SB 357 (Pr. No. 347)

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as the Borough Code, further providing for general powers.

SB 358 (Pr. No. 348)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for suits and property.

SB 359 (Pr. No. 349)

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for power to convey.

SB 360 (Pr. No. 350)

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for sales of personal property.

Senator M.J. WHITE, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bills:

SB 151 (Pr. No. 125)

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.

SB 265 (Pr. No. 242)

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1069, No.214), known as the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act, further providing for definitions, for permits, for permit application, for minimum distance between gas wells, for well class designation and for coordination of gas well drilling through active coal mines; providing for a pillar support study; and further providing for plugging gas wells penetrating workable coal seams, for penalties and for validity of other laws

SB 302 (Pr. No. 279)

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359, No.50), known as the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund Act, further providing for annual reports; and making editorial changes.

SB 303 (Pr. No. 280)

An Act amending the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108), known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, further providing for the fund and for civil penalties.

SB 304 (Pr. No. 281)

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 public review of State implementation plans.

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

SB 325 (Pr. No. 548) (Amended)

An Act providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties.

SB 342 (Pr. No. 549) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 15, 1982 (P.L.502, No.140), known as the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for creation of board, for requirements for licensure, for practice and referral, for renewal of licenses and for refusal, suspension or revocation of license; and providing for impaired professionals program.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators LEACH, FERLO DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, RAF-FERTY, ALLOWAY, WOZNIAK, COSTA, WARD, HUGHES, FONTANA, PIPPY and BRUBAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 34**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 14, 2011, as "National Socks for the Homeless Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to contribute to organizations that provide socks for the homeless.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I spoke earlier today on this topic when I introduced guests, and I will not repeat everything I said when that occurred. I encourage people here in this Chamber and within the Capitol to come by the little box outside my office and drop some socks in and to find organizations near you that also provide socks to the homeless, which is so important for the health of people who find themselves in that unfortunate circumstance. I ask for unanimous adoption of this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators VOGEL, KITCHEN, BRUBAKER, BOSCOLA, ORIE, SCARNATI, ROBBINS, GORDNER, YAW, FERLO, EARLL, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, MENSCH, BAKER, D. WHITE, ERICKSON, BLAKE, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, COSTA, WARD, FOLMER, PILEGGI, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, GREENLEAF and WAUGH, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 35, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 19 through 26, 2011, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, I rise today offering a resolution to recognize February 19 through 26 as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania. As all Members here know, Future Farmers of America plays a critical role all across the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, instilling leadership values in today's youth and helping them to learn to be successful leaders in agriculture, agribusiness, agriscience, and other related fields.

The FFA creed expresses belief in the future of agriculture with the following motto: "With a faith born not of words but of deeds." I am sure many of you have met with FFA members from your districts and noticed the distinct leadership qualities of character and integrity these young people display each and every day. So please join me in celebrating FFA Week this year by thanking your local FFA affiliates and doing all you can to support this very worthwhile youth leadership organization.

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 FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA, FERLO, PIPPY, ORIE, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, STACK, SCARNATI, ARGALL, WARD, ALLOWAY, YAW, M. WHITE, GREEN-LEAF, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, EARLL, WOZNIAK, PILEGGI, HUGHES, CORMAN, KASUNIC, MENSCH, WAUGH and BRUBAKER by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 36, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Pittsburgh Steelers for winning the 2010 AFC Championship and competing in Super Bowl XLV against the Green Bay Packers in Dallas, Texas on February 6, 2011, making their eighth trip to the Super Bowl.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, although the outcome was not the one we wanted, I am still proud of our Pittsburgh Steelers and congratulate them on an outstanding season. The Steelers represented Pennsylvania in Super Bowl XLV on February 6, 2011, in Dallas, Texas, at Cowboy Stadium. Although recording 387 yards versus the Green Bay Packers and having possession of the ball for 33:25 minutes of the game, the final score, unfortunately, was Pittsburgh Steelers 25, Green Bay Packers 31.

While the Super Bowl appearance ended in a loss, we still take pride that it was a Pittsburgh native son who won the trophy this year, Green Bay Packers coach Mike McCarthy, who grew up in the Greenfield neighborhood of the city of Pittsburgh and was also an avid fan of the Steelers in the 1970s. Mr. President,

The players drafted in the early 1970s formed the base of an NFL dynasty, making the playoffs in 8 seasons and becoming the only team in NFL history to win 4 Super Bowls in 6 years, as well as the first to win more than 2.

Some of my favorite Steelers were part of the team in the 1970s that built the teamwork and dynasty reflected even in to-day's Super Bowl teams. The team is a true dynasty. Throughout its history, the franchise has captured 20 division championships, made 26 playoff appearances, won 8 conference championships, and won 6 league championships, becoming the first team in NFL history to do so.

Team owner Dan Rooney and team president Art Rooney II, the son and grandson, respectively, of the Pittsburgh Steelers founder Art Rooney, have remarkable loyalty to Steeler fans and to the city of Pittsburgh and continue to assemble an exceptional team of players, coaches, and staff that makes achieving such success possible. Mr. President, the Steelers have earned the admiration of the residents of this Commonwealth for an outstanding season. We congratulate the Pittsburgh Steelers for winning the 2010 AFC Championship and making its eighth trip to the league championship, competing in Super Bowl XLV.

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 FONTANA, ROBBINS and VOGEL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 37**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Chuck Tanner, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who died February 11, 2011.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, last Friday, Chuck Tanner, the former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who led the team to their last World Series title, passed away at the age of 82. Chuck was a western Pennsylvania boy who grew up in New Castle, Lawrence County. He attended high school and played ball at Shenango High School in Senator Vogel's district. In his later years, he lived in Neshannock Township in Senator Robbins' district. I am proud to sponsor this condolence resolution with both Senator Robbins and Senator Vogel.

Baseball was a family affair in the Tanner house, two of his four sons played. His son Bruce pitched briefly in the majors with the White Sox, and later, with the Pirates; bullpen coach son Mark pitched in the minors. Mr. President, Chuck Tanner is most well known for leading the Pirates to their 1979 World Series pennant. The team was a true family and worked together to get their team into the playoffs. The 1979 Pirates become one of only 6 teams in the 20th century to have won a World Series after trailing 3 games to 1.

Mr. President, this Commonwealth, the region, and the baseball world all loved to be around Chuck. He inspired and gave confidence to anyone and everyone he talked to. His incredible generosity and positive spirit spread not only to his family, but to anyone in the community who came in contact with him. Chuck would always love to take or make time to talk to, acknowledge, and bring smiles to the faces of everyone in his personal and professional life. He possessed a magnetic personality and a genuine heart, proved by the countless memories he will leave in the lives of those he touched. Mr. President, I ask for unanimous approval. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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 Harry A. Rodgers by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potts, Charles Ross, Noel Marquette Bond and to Shirley M. Mendofik by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Aufiero, Gloria Woolever Kundrat and to Tara Hedden by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ashley Heffner by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William A. Erdman, Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., and to the National Society of Professional Engineers by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tina Chen and to David C. Luff by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexander Gennaro Kuhn, Justin Ross Lehman and to the Faith Baptist Church of Sellersville by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary J. Welch, Shannon Marie Suhl and to Alyssa Leanne D'Ippolito by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brian McWilliams, Hampton Township Volunteer Fire Department and to the Saint Ursula School of Allison Park by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Valley Forge Chapter of American Business Clubs by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Anthony Centore, Joshua Thomas Centore and to Vincent Matthew Centore by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Nagy, Michael Lorusso, Cheryl Weiss, Francis Staab and to Annamae Law by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Wielehowski by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Pennsylvania Coal Association by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexander R. Ramsdell by Senator Wozniak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles Olshemski by Senator Baker.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 105, SB 151, SB 265, SB 274, SB 281, SB 282, SB 283, SB 284, SB 285, SB 286, SB 287, SB 288, SB 289, SB 290, SB 291, SB 302, SB 303, SB 304, SB 325, SB 342, SB 357, SB 358, SB 359, SB 360, SB 387 and SB 476.

And said bills having been considered for the first time, Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator STACK. Mr. President, first of all, I rise to wish Mrs. Tonya Stack a happy Valentine's Day, and all the valentines out there a happy Valentine's Day. The groaning is jealousy about my forethought, and anyone who follows me wishing a happy Valentine's Day is a copycat.

But, Mr. President, speaking of love, I rose last week to talk about the issue of adultBasic coverage, which is a highly-regarded insurance program that we have in the State of Pennsylvania. Started under Governor Ridge, it was designed to provide insurance for hardworking Pennsylvanians who may not be able to afford that insurance.

There are about 17 days left before that program officially ends, and there are 42,000 people currently insured under that program. Those folks are at home trying to take care of their loved ones, and they are watching us to see what we do on this issue. I was pleased last week, when I raised this issue, that the Majority Leader responded that it was an issue of importance to him and that it would play out and get worked out during the budget process.

One of the ideas that I have advocated is to plug the financial holes that the ABC program has right now by using a portion or, in fact, the entire reserves that the legislature now possesses. The amount that I have most recently seen is close to \$200 million in legislative reserves. So I think that that would be a very good use of that money. I understand that Governor Corbett has also gone on record saying that it might not be a bad use of that money, to fund the ABC program. The folks who are worried about not having insurance—what are we going to do when 42,000 people are suddenly without insurance? It is just not an issue that we should have to deal with.

I understand many of the arguments, too, that we have not necessarily done a good enough job in the way the adultBasic insurance program is run. There needs to be more accountability.

I have advocated that there needs to be cost sharing by recipients of the program. We need to make sure that we observe who is on the waiting list and who is eligible for that on a more quarterly basis to make sure there is more accountability. I am sure we can also do it for cheaper than the \$14 million a month that we have been spending on it.

The bottom line is that this is an important issue, and it is one that we should get to, and I am hopeful that we will. I want to continue to make sure that—we stood last week at a press conference, and we had Senator Yudichak, Senator Farnese, Senator Solobay, and also Representative Boyle with us, but I know there are numbers of Members, both Democrat and Republican, who know this is an important issue. So we look forward to moving forward on it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2011

3:00 P.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on liquor privatization)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 325 and 342)	Rules Crnte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 151, 265, 302, 303 and 304)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 105 and 476)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 274 and 387)	Rules Crnte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 357 358, 359 and 360)	Rules Crnte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolutions No. 32 and 33; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011	
9:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing on Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Crime and Criminal Justice Costs)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011	
9:15 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing to discuss Senate Bill No. 1)	Hrg. Rm. l North Off.
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011	
9:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE and HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

(public hearing on the Department of

Health Oversight of Abortion Clinics)

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	TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011			MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011	
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on Health Care Licensing in the	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.	9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Auditor General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	Department of State)		1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Judicial Department)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2011 APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing -	Hrg. Rm. 1	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Related Universities)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	Governor's Budget Office/Executive Offices and Office of the Governor)	North Off.		TUESDAY MARCH 29, 2011	
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Treasury Department)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Labor & Industry)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Corrections/Probation	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2011			& Parole)	
9:30 A.M .	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of General Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Community & Economic Development/PA Housing Finance	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		Agency)	
3:00 P.M .	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing -	Hrg. Rm. 1		WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011	
	Insurance Department)	North Off.	9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011		1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing -	Hrg. Rm. 1
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - SERS/PSERS)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	Department of Agriculture) APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing -	North Off. Hrg. Rm. 1
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Attorney General	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	2.00 2	Garning Control Board)	North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Military & Veterans Affairs)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	9:30 A.M.	THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011 APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of State)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011		10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing -	Hrg. Rm. 1
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA Liquor Control Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		PEMA/Homeland Security) RECESS	North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA State Police)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	The PRESIDENT. Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dela ware, Senator Pileggi.		
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Conservation & Natural Resources)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senator now recess until Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 11 a.m., Ea Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro		a.m., Eastern
	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011		pore.	on woo comed to by waise wate	
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Revenue)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.		The motion was agreed to by voice vote. The Senate recessed at 3:27 p.m., Eastern Standard Tim	
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Health)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA State System of Higher Education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			
	THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2011				
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Environmental Protection)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Transportation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			