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SENATE

FRIDAY, June 17, 2011

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pause this morning to ask You to look with favor on and bless our land and people. We commend to Your spirit and care all who are engaged in the government of this Commonwealth, especially the Members and staff of this Senate. Grant to them wise judgment and enduring faith, that they may lead us ever forward to greater service and achievement. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 16, 2011

MEMO TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Voting Session

Consistent with the Weekly Recess Resolution, the Senate is recalled for Session at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011, for the purpose of voting on concurrence in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1030.

There will be no other roll-call votes. The Senate will then once again recess until Monday, June 20, 2011, at 1 p.m.

Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

**MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION**

June 16, 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, Pedro A. Ramos, 921 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable David F. Girard-diCarlo, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION**

June 16, 2011

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 10, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 224 E. King Street, Apt. 204, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable David F. Girard-diCarlo, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

June 15, 2011

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

Please note the nomination dated April 27, 2011, for the appointment of Mitchell J. Yanyanin, 4110 Marion Hill Road, New Brighton 15066, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2011, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David A. Shipula, Hanover Township, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Mitchell J. Yanyanin, 4110 Marion Hill Road, New Brighton 15066, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David A. Shipula, Hanover Township, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 274**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1030**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 442**.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

June 16, 2011

Senators BROWNE, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, STACK, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, COSTA, FERLO,

VANCE, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, HUGHES, SCHWANK, FARNESE, WILLIAMS, PIPPY, LEACH, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, SMUCKER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA, TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1115**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for definitions; and providing for the distribution of special education funding for student achievement and instruction of eligible students and for special education accountability.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 16, 2011.

Senator EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 1152**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to opportunity grants; adding provisions providing for the establishment, administration and implementation of the Pennsylvania First Program; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 16, 2011.

June 17, 2011

Senators EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, PICCOLA, BRUBAKER, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1040**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting a public employer from deducting from a public employee's salary or wages any funds which inure to the benefit of a private organization.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 17, 2011.

Senators FARNESE, FONTANA and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1078**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for restriction of divorce.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 17, 2011.

Senators ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, ARGALL, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, FONTANA, VANCE, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1116**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; and providing for the form of the agreement.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 17, 2011.

Senators ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, LEACH, BREWSTER, ARGALL, BAKER, DINNIMAN and ERICKSON presented to the Chair **SB 1117**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 17, 2011.

Senators PICCOLA, PILEGGI, EARLL, VANCE, FOLMER, GORDNER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, ERICKSON, ORIE, BROWNE and TOMLINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1151**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for Commonwealth agency payments or assistance; providing for the establishment of a management board for distressed third class cities and for powers of management boards; prohibiting distressed third class cities from filing Federal bankruptcy petitions; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 17, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, FERLO, ALLOWAY, BAKER, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, WILLIAMS and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1153**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for jurisdiction and proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 17, 2011.

Senators TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, YAW, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1154**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for special education services for nonpublic school students.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 17, 2011.

Senators TOMLINSON, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, WAUGH, SCHWANK, BRUBAKER, MENSCH, BOSCOLA, FERLO and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1155**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for an aid ratio guarantee.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 17, 2011.

Senators STACK, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1156**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 17, 2011.

Senators STACK, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK, FERLO, BOSCOLA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1158**, 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 strategic devel-

opment areas, for strategic development area job tax credit, for strategic development area job creation tax credit and for expiration.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 17, 2011.

Senators STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1159**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade), 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; further providing for aggravated assault; providing for repossession vandalism, for unauthorized recovery and for the regulation of professional repossessors and collateral recovery; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 17, 2011.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolutions numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

June 17, 2011

Senators PIPPY, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, ARGALL, ALLOWAY, DINNIMAN and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SR 143**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the economic impact of recreational water trails on local communities in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 17, 2011.

Senators SCARNATI, PICCOLA, M. WHITE, D. WHITE and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SR 147**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to examine the Commonwealth's programs for post-secondary education in Commonwealth rural communities and to make recommendations for improving the delivery of open admissions and affordable, high-quality community and technical education in such areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 17, 2011.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Greenleaf and Senator Browne, and legislative leaves for Senator Brubaker, Senator Corman, Senator Earll, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Orie, Senator Robbins, Senator Scarnati, Senator Vogel, Senator Ward, Senator Don White, and Senator Mary Jo White.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Farnese, Senator Ferlo, Senator Leach, Senator Solobay, Senator Stack, Senator Washington, Senator Williams, and Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Greenleaf and Senator Browne, and legislative leaves for Senator Brubaker, Senator Corman, Senator Earll, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Orie, Senator Robbins, Senator Scarnati, Senator Vogel, Senator Ward, Senator Don White, and Senator Mary Jo White.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Farnese, Senator Ferlo, Senator Leach, Senator Solobay, Senator Stack, Senator Washington, Senator Williams, and Senator Yudichak.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

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

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

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

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

RECESS

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

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

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Greenleaf and Senator Browne have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1030 (Pr. No. 1365) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions and for relief from charges and for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts; providing for automatic relief from charges; further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation, for rate and amount of compensation, for definitions and for rules of procedure; and providing for shared-work program and for applicability.

CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the all of the bills on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1030 (Pr. No. 1365) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions and for relief from charges and for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts; providing for automatic relief from charges; further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation, for rate and amount of compensation, for definitions and for rules of procedure; and providing for shared-work program and for applicability.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1030?

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1030.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, as the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1030, I am pleased and honored to rise in support of this legislation. We are rarely here on a Friday, but this is an important Friday to be here. Just in the last couple of days, we had an update in regard to our unemployment situation here in Pennsylvania. We have, frankly, been fortunate over the past year or so in regard to our unemployment numbers as it relates to the national average, because we have consistently been below the national unemployment average.

Having said that, as of this week, we still have 470,000 Pennsylvanians out of work, 470,000 Pennsylvanians who are looking for work, looking for jobs, looking for opportunities. What we are doing today is making a change to our law, as the governor of Michigan did, as the governor of New Jersey did, in order to allow the continuation of 13 weeks of federally funded benefits. These are not new benefits; these are existing benefits that would have ended today.

If we were not here on this Friday, if the House was not here yesterday, and if the Governor was not prepared to sign this today, we would have 45,000 individuals currently getting federally funded benefits who would lose those benefits today. As a result of our actions today, those federally funded benefits will continue for those 45,000 individuals, and an additional 90,000 individuals through the end of this calendar year, for a total of 135,000 people who will be affected by what we are doing today.

But beyond that--this is important--it is not a secret that our State has borrowed over \$3.5 billion from the Federal Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund during this downturn in the economy. What we are also doing today is making the most significant change to our State Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund system in over 20 years. This is the most significant change in regard to reform to that trust fund in over 20 years. It was 1988 that something significant was last done.

For the first time in recent history, our State will have an enforceable work search provision. That is a provision that is in existence in 49 other States, and I believe it should be expected in our State as well. We will require individuals to access the Careerlink system, which is available around the State, in order to post a resume and to search for work within their job history and eligibility.

Another provision in here is something that was added by Senator McIlhinney that deals with shared work. It is a provision that has been added in over a dozen States and is voluntary between employers and employees. Rather than an employer laying off its workers en masse, if it wants to just reduce the hours for that work force, but continue to keep them productive and employed, it can use this shared work provision. It is something that is innovative. It allows people to continue to work rather than just being fully laid off.

There are numerous other provisions in here that I will not mention, but I think there is one other number that is important. This legislation, with numerous components of reform, some updates to numbers that have not been updated since 1980, will produce, on average, \$114 million in annual savings--that is significant--over \$114 million in average annual savings to our Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

Over the last month or so, I have appreciated working on this issue with my counterpart in the House, Chairman Ron Miller,

but I would be extremely remiss if I did not mention on the floor and to the PCN cameras a few other names as well. In the prayer for today, our guest Chaplain mentioned not only Senators, but he also mentioned staff. And our work does not get done around here without innumerable hours put in by our staff. I would specifically like to mention Josh Funk, my counsel; Todd Roup, my executive director; as well as Kathy Eakin from the Majority Leader's office, who participated in countless meetings, put in countless hours, including hours last night putting this together. So, again, thank you to Josh Funk, Todd Roup, and Kathy Eakin for getting this done.

I look forward to Governor Corbett, who has been supportive of this process, signing this legislation today in order, again, that we can make sure that the federally funded benefits for 45,000 people continue, that we can save our system over \$114 million in average annual savings, and that we can continue to do the good work that we are trying to do in this State to make sure that, ultimately, we have jobs for these individuals who do not have jobs and are looking for work.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator ERICKSON. Mr. President, I rise to extend my gratitude and thanks to Senator Gordner. He did a fantastic job bringing together all of the stakeholders, and getting agreement on this bill. And he did not stop there, but went on and got the House to agree to the amendments. So, Senator Gordner, we thank you.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I want to thank my colleagues for their diligent and hard work to bring this bill to the floor today. I need to thank my chief of staff, Kathy Benton, who also put the hours in to make this bill what it is today. I want to thank them for 3 years of negotiations and compromise that helped our workforce through the Great Recession. Those years have taken a great toll on businesses and working families.

It has taken considerable effort and an honest look at our priorities to strike a balance between what is best for those who are laid off and those who are still working and paying taxes. I am grateful that my colleagues have seen the wisdom of preserving and extending benefits during the worst days of the economic decline. I believe we all realize that unemployment compensation is not just a lifeline for laid-off workers and their families. Unemployment compensation has also been critical in shoring up the economy and preserving small businesses and the communities they serve.

During the recession, more than \$15 billion in benefits were spent on food, mortgages, utilities, and doctor bills. Without that economic impact, we would have seen higher unemployment, more foreclosures, and a deeper hole for families to climb out of. Yet, we understand the need to strike a balance. The recession also took a toll on State and local budgets, as well as the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. We knew that when we turned the corner, there would be a bill waiting for us. This bill takes important steps in paying that bill.

Senate Bill No. 1030 recognizes the continued effects of the recession, as well as the continued deficit in the trust fund. It hardly represents everything I wanted, but it does what we are all about. It acknowledges the need for compromise. It represents the difference between grandstanding and governing. Pennsylva-

nia workers, as well as its businesses, have come through the recession better than those in most States and in most countries. That is the result of balance and compromise, and I am grateful to my colleagues for allowing us to continue to work together toward an economic recovery that recognizes Pennsylvania's diversity, its responsibility, and its dignity.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I would be remiss if I, too, did not rise and extend congratulations and thanks to the folks involved, most particularly to our chairperson, the Democratic chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Industry, Senator Tartaglione, for the outstanding work that she, again, has done on a very, very important issue that relates to the livelihood of the working men and women of this Commonwealth.

Kudos to Senator Tartaglione and Kathy Benton, as she indicated, for the work that they have done with folks on the other side of the aisle for another time bringing an issue like this to closure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

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 Adam Stephen Krall Harriger and to the Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Chambersburg by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Craig B. Strawser, Edythe St. Clair and to the Mifflin County School District Future Problem Solvers Teams by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Walter D. Palmer Leadership Learning Partners Charter School of Philadelphia by Senators Farnese and Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neubert, Mr. and Mrs. William Vita and to Shaler Area High School by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Garnet Valley High School Girls' Lacrosse Team by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cusic, Moon Area Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team and to the Moon Area Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to citizens of Longswamp Township by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoy by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lewis H. Brown by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Porter's Day Care and Educational Center by Senators Washington and Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Rittenhouse by Senator Yudichak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sister Edwarda Biss by Senator Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Carolyn S. Spossey by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Carol Kellam by Senator Williams.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 274, SB 1030 and HB 442.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2011

Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1030)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2011

9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on the requirements for carbon monoxide (CO) alarms)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
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RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 20, 2011, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 11:33 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.