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**SENATE**

MONDAY, September 19, 2011

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend DAVID BISER, of Crosspoint United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

As we gather together today, we remember that our nation is in incredible places and always has been. Tomorrow is the anniversary of the 1777 massacre at Paoli, where Pennsylvanians were brutally killed. And those kinds of things continue to happen in our day, so we call upon an almighty God, a loving creator, to bless, guide, and lead us.

Heavenly Father, this day we ask for Your watchfulness over us, Your guidance, and Your direction in our lives. We thank You for this day and Your promises that come with it. We pray for the many people who are still struggling and suffering, Lord, from the flood waters, the hurricane, the vast winds, and electricity outages.

We also remember our troops, men and women serving in foreign countries and on our own soil, who are striving to protect us and keep us safe. We pray over this room, and we ask that the decisions made here today will be in line with who You are and what You have in store for us, not only as a Commonwealth but as a people, as human beings bound together, one with another.

Guide and lead us, Lord. Guide and lead our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, this Senate, the House, and all those who make decisions for us here today. Be with us over the next several weeks, Lord, as we decide and lead our Commonwealth. We ask Your blessings and Your grace upon us. In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of all faiths, we pray. And everyone said, amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Reverend Biser, who is the guest today of Senator Piccola.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL**

July 1, 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, RoseAnn Gaetano, 431 Jessup Avenue, Dunmore 18509, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wanda Neyman, Dickson City, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

July 1, 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, Jeffrey A. Heebner, D. O., 116 Haws Lane, Flourtown 19031, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

July 6, 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, Joseph E. Brion, Esquire, 922 Sconnelltown Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of May 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice The Honorable Thomas Goldsmith, Easton, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

July 6, 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, Craig R. McKay, Esquire, 6031 Pennworth Court, Bethel Park 15102, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Catherine McVey, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

July 6, 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, Michael C. Potteiger, 85 Redstone Drive, York Haven 17370, York County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Benjamin Martinez, Lebanon, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**SHERIFF, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

July 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable John D. Green, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD**

July 15, 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, Christine DeOliveira Carl, AIA, LEED AP, 4264 Mill Road, Emmaus 18049, Lehigh County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

July 15, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Roberta C. Horwitz, O.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

July 15, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Emma Lucas-Darby, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING**

July 22, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew Husband, West Chester, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

July 25, 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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Millard, Danville, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CARBON COUNTY**

July 25, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Carbon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable David W. Addy, deceased.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LUZERNE COUNTY**

July 25, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Joseph M. Augello, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LUZERNE COUNTY**

July 25, 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, Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Hugh F. Mundy, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

July 25, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Tama Myers Clark, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF POLK CENTER**

July 25, 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, Sarah R. Gibson, 14910 Route 322, Clarion 16214, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Josephine Zuck, Oil City, deceased.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF POLK CENTER**

July 25, 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, Jayne L. Romero, 177 Pump Station Road, Titusville 16354, Venango County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gary Hutchison, Franklin, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF POLK CENTER**

July 25, 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, Colleen A. Stuart, 4568 Forest Road, Cooksburg 16217, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jennifer Schneider, Oil City, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**

July 25, 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, Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-first [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Weiss, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 25, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barbara French, Gurnee, Illinois, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

July 25, 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, Aimee L. Tyson, 946 Gypsy Hill Road, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of

Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward D. Ottinger, Jr., Conestoga, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

July 25, 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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Schuylkill, Magisterial District 21-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Bernadette J. Nahas, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD**

July 28, 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, Michael A.P.G. Magnotto, 500 Anderwood Drive, Hermitage 16148, Mercer County, Fiftieth 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 Michael Akers, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, James Davenport, 104 Sunset Drive, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, Warren Watkins, 301 Stone Avenue, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, Ted A. Nichols II, 102 Spruce Court, Annville 17003, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leonard P. Majikas, ACSW, Ph.D., Bloomsburg, deceased.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER**

July 28, 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, Norman Dresher, 140 Valley Road, Hamburg 19526, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, Kathy L. Glarner, 869 Follett Run Road, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, Andrea M. Grolemond, 6748 Highland Road, Kane 16735, McKean County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL**

July 28, 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, Mary E. Kushner, P.O. Box 255, Pittsfield 16340, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

July 29, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Isaiah Dent, Jr., McKees Rocks, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

August 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, Robert E. Graybill, V.M.D., 577 Willow Road, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

August 12, 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, Timothy A. Wiggin (Public Member), 765 Grandon Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Bellano, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

*[Data missing]* COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST  
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 12, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Trudi Q. Denlinger, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

August 12, 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, Laura L. Hinds, MSW, LSW, 807 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

August 12, 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, Jane Riese, LSW, MSW, 37 North Findlay Street, York 17402, York County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Emma Lucas-Darby, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

August 12, 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, Barbara B. Hassel (Public Member), 2230 Winner Road, Hermitage 16148, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nador Ayoub, Springfield, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

August 12, 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, Trudy Van Kirk Mosey (Public Member), 784 Elm Spring Road, Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew Husband, West Chester, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

August 12, 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, James Shafer, Au.D., FAAA, CCC-A, 525 Highland Terrace, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING**

August 12, 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, Clifford N. Steinig, D.O., 1500 Appletree Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING**

August 12, 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, Nanette M. Rodgers Wood, M.S., 3535 Bullfrog Road, Fairfield 17320, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

August 12, 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, Freya S. Burnett, 44 Creek Road, Newville 17241, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

August 15, 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, Angelina M. Morgan, 213 Mary's Circle, Fox Meadow, Exeter 18643, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Isaiah Dent, Jr., McKees Rocks, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

August 17, 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, Denise Chisholm, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, 1603 Heritage Drive, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ellen L. Kolodner, Rydal, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

August 17, 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, Kerri L. Hample, OTD, OTR, 17 Laurel Ridge Lane, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

August 17, 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, Christine L. Hischmann, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, R.R. 1 Box 501, Falls 18615, Wyoming County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

August 17, 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, Eleanor A. Rossman (Public Member), 950 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Linda G. Trabucco, Esquire, Chester Springs, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

August 19, 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, Diane Howarth, RN, BS, CHPN, 759 Drytown Road, Holtwood 17532, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Romaine J. Campenni, Pittston, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

August 25, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William J. Goldsworthy, Jr., West Pittston, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

August 29, 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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Barbara H. Nixon, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD**

August 30, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apt. 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Herbert Hoffman, Harrisburg, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD**

August 31, 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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until January 1, 2012, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Tina Byles Williams, Philadelphia, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER**

August 31, 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, Margaret Y. Keller, PO Box 190, Port Trevorton 17864, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER**

August 31, 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, Todd B. Roup, 206 Meadowview Drive, Selingsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of



Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Millard, Danville, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER**

August 31, 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, Bertin W. Springstead, 95 Locust Trail, Newville 17241, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER**

August 31, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Gerald L. Feissner, 946 Centre Street, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER**

August 31, 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, Thomas G. Kashatus, 55 Newport Street, Glen Lyon 18617, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER**

August 31, 2011

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Tammy J. Martin, 532 Centre Street, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Timothy Martin, Freeland, deceased.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER**

August 31, 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, Louise Powell McLafferty, 116 Columbus Circle, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

September 1, 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, Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Renee Cardwell Hughes, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT**

September 1, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Jimmie Moore, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT**

September 1, 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, Robert J. Salera, Esquire, 1102 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Earlene Green, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD**

September 1, 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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ellen Ferretti, Dallas, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

September 1, 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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Joseph S. Solomon, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

September 1, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2012, vice The Honorable Anthony G. Rapp, Jr., resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

September 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, Debra Gentzler, 58 South Schoolhouse Road, Thomasville 17364, York County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

September 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, S. Eugene Herritt, 206 Walnut Dale Road, Shippensburg 17257, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Douglas P. Harbach, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

September 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, B. Michael Schaul, 840 Allenview Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE  
RACING COMMISSION**

September 12, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John B. Hannum, III, Kennett Square, resigned.

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor

*[Data missing]* COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 13, 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, Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Wedel, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

September 14, 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, Donna M. Cosmello, (Public Member), 9 Summit, New Milford 18834, Susquehanna County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Bhavin Patel, Hazleton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNCIL ON AGING

September 15, 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Esther Van Shura, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

August 12, 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 July 22, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew Husband, West Chester, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

August 12, 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 July 15, 2011, for the appointment of Melanie DePalma, 1024 N. Waterford Way, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Emma Lucas-Darby, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

August 15, 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 July 29, 2011, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Isaiah Dent, Jr., McKees Rocks, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

July 14, 2011

Senators WARD, FONTANA, M. WHITE, ERICKSON and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1194**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, July 14, 2011.

July 21, 2011

Senators BRUBAKER, YAW, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, YUDICHAK, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, VANCE, TOMLINSON, FARNESE, FERLO and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1191**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fertilizer, further providing for labels and labeling; and providing for fertilizer use on turf.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, July 21, 2011.

Senators WARD, D. WHITE, MENSCH, HUGHES, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1193**, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensure of persons providing debt settlement services, for powers and duties of the Department of Banking and for enforcement; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, July 21, 2011.

Senators STACK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BREWSTER, PIPPY, HUGHES, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1196**, entitled:

An Act providing for broadcast employment contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 21, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, D. WHITE, BRUBAKER, TARTAGLIONE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1198**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 21, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, VOGEL, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ORIE, SMUCKER, FARNESE, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY,

BROWNE, WAUGH, FERLO, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, MENSCH and PICCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1200**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 21, 2011.

Senators FARNESE, BLAKE, STACK, FONTANA, D. WHITE, ERICKSON, ORIE, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, COSTA, MENSCH, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, HUGHES and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1203**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the criminal activity of concealing the death of a child.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 21, 2011.

July 25, 2011

Senators WASHINGTON and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 1105**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for abuse victim status protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, July 25, 2011.

Senators WASHINGTON, COSTA and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 1106**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting a landlord from terminating a tenancy or failing to renew a tenancy based upon an act of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking against a protected tenant or a protected tenant's household member.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, July 25, 2011.

Senators PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, COSTA, FERLO, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1199**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 25, 2011.

Senators LEACH, ORIE, FONTANA, HUGHES, BREWSTER, FARNESE, COSTA, BROWNE, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1202**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, providing for congenital heart defects screening.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, July 25, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, SCHWANK and EARLL presented to the Chair **SB 1205**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 25, 2011.

August 2, 2011

Senators VANCE, ROBBINS, WAUGH, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1192**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application of part; and providing for local government unit roofing projects.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 2, 2011.

Senator BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1195**, entitled:  
An Act providing for a siting restriction for assisted living residences, nursing homes and personal care homes.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 2, 2011.

Senators STACK, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1197**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, amending the title of the act; further providing for authority for payment; adding a definition of "natural gas responder"; and further providing for construction of act.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, August 2, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, HUGHES, VANCE, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, MENSCH, ROBBINS, PICCOLA, SCARNATI, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BROWNE, WOZNIAK, FERLO, ALLOWAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1201**, 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 the definition of "child with a disability"; and providing for inheritance tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 2, 2011.

Senators WILLIAMS, STACK, SOLOBAY, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, COSTA, FARNESE, HUGHES, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, MENSCH, PIPPY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1206**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 2, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, FARNESE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1212**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for reciprocal limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 2, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1213**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; in rates and ratemaking, further providing for sliding scale of rates and adjustments; and, in service and facilities, further providing for ownership and maintenance of natural gas and artificial gas service lines.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 2, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, FONTANA and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1219**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, August 2, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, D. WHITE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1220**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 2, 2011.

Senators DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, EARLL and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1221**, 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 relations with private affiliated entities; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, August 2, 2011.

August 3, 2011

Senators SOLOBAY, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1214**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 2007 (P.L.90, No.28), known as the Freedom to Breastfeed Act, further providing for declaration of policy; and providing for information.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, August 3, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1215**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "Commonwealth firefighter or firefighter instructor"; and further defining "superannuation age."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 3, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, HUGHES, BREWSTER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1216**, 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 benefits based on service for educational institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, August 3, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, FERLO, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1217**, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Community and Economic Development to submit a unified economic development budget report; providing for unified reporting of property tax reductions and abatements, for application for economic development subsidies, for reports, for subsidy limit and job quality standards and for recapture; establishing a private enforcement action; and providing for public record disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, August 3, 2011.

Senators PILEGGI, BROWNE, VOGEL, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BAKER, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ARGALL, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK, WAUGH, FOLMER, YUDICHAK, TOMLINSON and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1222**, 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 certification and calculation of minimum and maximum modifiers and for the Property Tax Relief Reserve Fund; providing for senior citizen tax relief; and further providing for State property tax reduction allocation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 3, 2011.

#### August 30, 2011

Senators PILEGGI, PICCOLA, SMUCKER, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, WAUGH, BAKER, VANCE, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, COSTA, MENSCH, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, TOMLINSON, EARLL and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1225**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for public library code; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, August 30, 2011.

Senators STACK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, McILHINNEY, EARLL and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1226**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, August 30, 2011.

Senators GREENLEAF, M. WHITE, WAUGH and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1228**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 30, 2011.

Senator SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1229**, 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, providing for taxable portion of purchase price.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, August 30, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1232**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "motorcycle."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 30, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1234**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for permits; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, August 30, 2011.

#### September 6, 2011

Senators SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1231**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 6, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1236**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 6, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUGHES, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, ERICKSON, MENSCH, LEACH, SCHWANK, FOLMER, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, WAUGH and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1238**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 6, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA, FONTANA, RAFFERTY and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1240**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonstate service and for contributions for the purchase of credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 6, 2011.

Senators FOLMER and PICCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1241**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 6, 2011.

#### September 7, 2011

Senators SOLOBAY, MENSCH and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1233**, entitled:

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; creating the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 7, 2011.

Senators PILEGGI, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, ERICKSON, STACK, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1237**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, in keystone opportunity zones, further providing for additional expansion zones; and providing for extension for new job creation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 7, 2011.

#### September 13, 2011

Senators VANCE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1243**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 13, 2011.

#### September 14, 2011

Senators PILEGGI, SCARNATI and McILHINNEY presented to the Chair **SB 1249**, entitled:

An Act apportioning this Commonwealth into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen; and requiring publication of notice of the establishment of congressional districts following the Federal decennial census.

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

#### September 16, 2011

Senators MENSCH, WARD, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, FERLO, BROWNE, COSTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1204**, 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 an income tax checkoff to provide funding for the Children's Trust Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 16, 2011.

Senators HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1209**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Delinquent Payment Amnesty Program; providing for amnesty for certain delinquent payments to the Commonwealth and local agencies; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 16, 2011.

Senators M. WHITE, PICCOLA, DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, EARLL, MENSCH, D. WHITE, BAKER, ERICKSON, FOLMER and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 1211**, 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 project contracts.

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

Senators FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1223**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 20, 1968 (P.L.1075, No.329), referred to as the Public Television Network System Law, abolishing the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, September 16, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BOSCOLA and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1230**, entitled:

An Act amending act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for license to engage in business.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 16, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1235**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 16, 2011.

Senators BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, EARLL and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1239**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts.

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

Senators SMUCKER, PICCOLA, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, BRUBAKER, EARLL, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, ORIE, D. WHITE, WASHINGTON, M. WHITE, BROWNE and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1242**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts.

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

#### September 19, 2011

Senators BLAKE, MENSCH, ORIE, BAKER, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, McILHINNEY, M. WHITE, COSTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, PIPPY, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, FERLO, BROWNE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1252**, entitled:

An Act redesignating Davis Street Bridge, over Interstate 81 at Exit 182, Moosic Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Andrew A. Pompey and Durando J. Pompey Memorial Bridge.

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

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, ORIE, PIPPY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1254**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge crossing the Monongahela River spanning Monongahela, Washington County and Forward Township, Allegheny County, as the General Carl E. Vuono Bridge.

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

#### **RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

#### August 2, 2011

Senators FONTANA, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, COSTA, ALLOWAY, EARLL, ERICKSON, FARNESE, SCHWANK, M. WHITE, PILEGGI, BROWNE, FERLO, STACK, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, MENSCH, BLAKE, HUGHES, WOZNIAC, YAW, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, WARD and LEACH presented to the Chair **SR 165**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the efficiency of the administrative functions and operations of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and make recommendations on how the program can increase efficiency.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, August 2, 2011.

Senators SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SR 167**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the fiscal impact of gateway tolling, including fees for motorists entering or exiting this Commonwealth on interstate highways, to perform a cost analysis on the implementation of tolling booths, including the cost of labor to operate the tolling booths on interstate highways, and to make a report.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 2, 2011.

#### August 3, 2011

Senators SOLOBAY, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, FERLO, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, M. WHITE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SR 166**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Department of General Services to conduct a study to determine the associated costs and feasibility of converting and retrofitting State-owned vehicles with compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas engines for the purpose of modernizing the State fleet.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 3, 2011.

#### September 16, 2011

Senators ARGALL, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, EARLL, COSTA, BAKER, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, BROWNE, WAUGH, FERLO, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SR 168**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of consolidating the prescription drug plans funded by the Commonwealth under a single administrator.



Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 16, 2011.

Senators FOLMER, ALLOWAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SR 169**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving citizens of the United States a direct vote on Federal borrowing and indebtedness through national referenda.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, September 16, 2011.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Harrisburg, PA

August 2, 2011

The Honorable Jay Costa, Democratic Leader  
Senate of PA  
535 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Costa:

I hereby resign as a member of the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors effective immediately. It has been a pleasure serving on the Board of Governors and the citizens of the Commonwealth in this position. I appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

VINCENT HUGHES  
State Senator - 7th District

#### REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008

##### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the Secretary  
3 Mezzanine, Sullivan Hall  
1330 Polett Walk  
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6087

August 15, 2011

#### VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Robert F. Teplitz  
Chief Counsel/Policy Director  
Open Records Officer  
Department of the Auditor General  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
229 Finance Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17109-0018

Re: Right-to-Know Law Annual Filing

Dear Mr. Teplitz:

Enclosed for your files are final amended Fiscal Year 2009 and Fiscal Year 2010 Form 990s for Temple University. These amended returns have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The amended returns have been posted on the University's website at [www.temple.edu](http://www.temple.edu).

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. MOORE  
Senior Vice President, University  
Counsel and Secretary to the Board  
of Trustees

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

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL LAND RECYCLING FUND

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
P.O. Box 2063  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

August 16, 2011

Mark R. Corrigan  
Secretary of the Senate  
Senate Box 203053  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you a copy of the Industrial Land Recycling Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. This report summarizes the collection of fees, expenditures and planned future commitments made from the Industrial Land Recycling Fund. This report is prepared in accordance with Section 701 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2 of 1995).

Thank you for your interest in this report and for continuing to partner with DEP to promote a clean environment and safer communities for all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL L. KRANCER  
Secretary

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

#### 2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.

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

PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.  
925 Irwin Run Road  
West Mifflin, PA 15122-1078  
(412) 464-7100  
[www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org)

August 22, 2011

September 1, 2011

W. Russell Faber
Chief Clerk of the Senate
Pennsylvania Senate
89E Capitol East Wing
Senate Box 203052
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for your archives please find six copies of the 2010 Annual Report of Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.

Yours truly,
Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.

S. ROBIN JOHNSON
Compliance Coordinator

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

August 24, 2011

The Independent Fiscal Office Selection and Organization Committee established under the Act of November 23, 2010, P.L. 1269, No. 120, has reviewed the applicants for the position of Director of the Independent Fiscal Office and hereby appoints the following individual to serve in that capacity for the term of office specified in Section 4111(c) in the Act beginning on September 19, 2011:

Matthew J. Knittel
Oakwood Apartments #911
9890 Washingtonian Boulevard
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

- JOSEPH B. SCARNATI, III Senator
SAMUEL H. SMITH Representative
DOMINIC PILEGGI Senator
MIKE TURZAI Representative
JAY COSTA Senator
FRANK DERMODY Representative
JAKE CORMAN Senator
WILLIAM F. ADOLPH, JR. Representative
VINCENT J. HUGHES Senator
JOSEPH F. MARKOSEK Representative

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Auditor General
229 Finance Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1 and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:

- the average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
the amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
the difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
the amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued;
the amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred;
and the amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,
JACK WAGNER
Auditor General

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE
Pursuant to
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)
of the
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA
and

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and The General Assembly:

I, Jack Wagner, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended) certify as follows:

The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2011 \$33,234,462,394

- (I) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year \$ 8,714,634,088
(ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2011 \$ 8,520,640,376
(iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2011 \$49,639,668,814
(iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of

the current fiscal year . . . . . \$ 410,953,354

(v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred . . . . . \$86,441,559,968

(vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . . . . \$ 9,403,789,192

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 1st day of September 2011.

JACK WAGNER
Auditor General
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointments: Senator Lawrence M. Farnese as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

Senator Leanna M. Washington as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board.

Mr. Alfred John Brown as a member of the Mine Families First Response and Communications Advisory Council.

Ms. Michele Denk as a member of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee.

Ms. Nancy D. Perkins as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator John T. Yudichak as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education.

Mr. Waded Ahmed, Esquire, as a member of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority.

Mr. Christopher Dezzi as a member of the Board of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Mr. Alan C. Kessler, Esquire, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Drexel University.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence III as a member of the Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

Hon. Sean Logan as a member of the Tobacco Settlement Investment Board.

Mr. Albert A. Mezzaroba, Esquire, as a member of the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation - MCP Hahneman University.

Mr. Marshall P.H. Mitchell as a member of the Board of the University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Denise Smyler, Esquire, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ms. Rhonda Hill Wilson, Esquire, as a member of the Governing Board of the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Piccola and Senator Yaw, and legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator McIlhinney.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Washington.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journals of the Sessions of June 20, 2011, and June 21, 2011, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 20, 2011, and June 21, 2011.

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

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Baker, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Browne, Brubaker, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Eichelberger, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Kasunic, Kitchen, Leach, McIlhinney, Mensch, Orie, Piccola, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Robbins, Scarnati, Schwank, Smucker, Solobay, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Ward, Washington, Waugh, White Donald, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journals are approved.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUEST OF SENATOR TIMOTHY J. SOLOBAY
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, it is my honor to introduce a young lady from my district, Laurie Popeck. This coming week, Laurie will be honored with the 2010 Karl Mason Award by the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals at a dinner being held in State College. Laurie serves as a senior

environmental specialist with GAI Consultants and also serves on many boards back in Washington County dealing with not only the beautification of Pennsylvania and Washington County, but also a lot of strong environmental issues that keep our State safe. Please give her a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator Solobay please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.  
(Applause.)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

#### SB 162 (Pr. No. 167) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for notification of breach.

#### SB 361 (Pr. No. 342) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for disclosure of records.

#### SB 405 (Pr. No. 1534) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions.

#### SB 449 (Pr. No. 432) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for child abuse recognition and reporting training.

#### SB 725 (Pr. No. 731) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for officers to be elected, for election of assessors, for filling vacancies in elective borough offices, for powers of assessors and for duplicate assessments.

#### SB 726 (Pr. No. 732) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for elected officers enumerated, for vacancies in general, for the corporate power of first class townships being vested in the board of township commissioners, for elected officers in townships of the first class and for additions and revisions to duplicates.

#### SB 957 (Pr. No. 1535) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for athletic trainers and for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license.

#### SB 967 (Pr. No. 1536) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for athletic trainers.

#### HB 1424 (Pr. No. 1852) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment, registration, licensing and use of a Pennsylvania Preferred trademark; establishing the Pennsylvania Preferred Trademark Licensing Fund; and providing for penalties and for enforcement.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators FERLO and FONTANA, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 171, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2011 as "Infant Mortality Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I rise today to offer a resolution to recognize September 2011 as "Infant Mortality Awareness Month." Infant mortality refers to the death of a baby in its first year of life. Unfortunately, despite the United States' wealth of healthcare resources, we now rank 89th in the world and 41st out of 45 industrialized nations. Pennsylvania is 14th among States with an infant mortality rate of 7.3 deaths per 1,000 births. Infant mortality particularly affects minority communities. In Allegheny County, for example, the African American infant mortality rate is 18.3 deaths per 1,000 births, an unconscionable rate when juxtaposed to the largest of our healthcare industry in our region and throughout the Commonwealth.

However, there are organizations willing to help. The Healthy Start, Inc., which has a presence across the Commonwealth in seven existing communities that include the larger communities of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, as well as Harrisburg, provides case management, home visiting, and health education to help pregnant women get the care they need to have healthy babies. For those whom Healthy Start serves, the infant mortality rate is below 3 deaths per 1,000 births, or 2.5 times lower than the national average. This is a remarkable decrease, and shows that with proper healthcare, we can greatly reduce the infant mortality rate if we provide proper care, education, and parental and community involvement.

In closing, as a way of bringing attention to this problem and in hopes of reducing the number of infant deaths in Pennsylvania and the United States, I ask that this Chamber support this resolution recognizing September 2011 as Infant Mortality Awareness Month throughout the Commonwealth.

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.

Senator EARLL, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 172, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Staff Sgt. Kenneth VanGiesen, resident of Millcreek Township, Erie County, and member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, who was killed in action on July 18, 2011, in Afghanistan.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Erie, Senator Earll.

Senator EARLL. Mr. President, I do realize it is our first day back and everyone is very excited to be chatting with each other, but I would like to take a moment to honor what I think is just remarkable service. Staff Sergeant Kenneth VanGiesen, who last resided in Millcreek Township in Erie County, was killed in action when an IED, an improvised explosive device, detonated on his convoy in Afghanistan. Staff Sergeant VanGiesen was serving with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard 131st Transportation Company, the 213th Area Support Group, which was based out of Williamstown and Philadelphia. He was a 1999 graduate of Kane Area High School. Sergeant VanGiesen enlisted in 1999 and was on his fourth active duty tour. He had previously served in Germany and Iraq.

Sergeant VanGiesen was an outstanding National Guardsman and received many awards. His awards included two Army Commendation Medals, the Combat Action Badge, two Iraq Campaign Medals, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and two Navy Unit Commendations. He was also a very active member of the Millcreek American Legion Post 773, and I know all of his fellow American Legioners miss him terribly. I ask that the Senate acknowledge Sergeant VanGiesen's outstanding service by honoring him with a moment of silence. Again, he was killed in action in Afghanistan on July 18 of this year.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. All those in favor of the resolution, please stand for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Staff Sergeant KENNETH VANGIESEN.)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BREWSTER, ORIE, STACK, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, LEACH, HUGHES, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, WAUGH, FERLO, WASHINGTON, PILEGGI, EARLL, FARNESE, GREENLEAF and PIPPY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 173**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2011, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I am pleased to offer this resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania. In 1968, President Johnson first acknowledged Hispanic Heritage Week, and its recognition was expanded to 1 month by President Reagan on September 15, 1988. The dates for Hispanic Heritage Month were chosen to encompass the anniversaries of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua,

Mexico, and Chile. The dates also include Columbus Day, or Dia de La Raza, which takes place on October 12.

Hispanics were the earliest European settlers to arrive in our great nation, founding settlements in Florida in the 1500s, and they are the largest minority ethnic group in the United States today. Spanish was the first European language spoken in the New World. Mr. President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania and encourage all of our citizens to celebrate the diversity and the rich culture that makes this Commonwealth and our nation so extraordinary.

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 BAKER, SOLOBAY, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, ARGALL, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, YAW, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, ORIE, PILEGGI, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 174**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2011 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, September is "Emergency Preparedness Month," and no resolution could underscore the importance of this month more than Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and the tenth anniversary of 9/11. It is easy to repeat the Boy Scout pledge, "Be Prepared," but when you are without food, water, and power for days on end, you truly realize the importance of advance planning and preparation. All the necessities of life, those we take for granted, can vanish in a heartbeat when a hurricane hits or when a flood sends dirty rain and rivers gushing into your home and drowning the pieces of your life. In an instant, you can lose power to your home and power over your daily life.

Just 2 short weeks ago, our first responders were erecting barricades along streets that had downed trees and power lines, were rescuing people trapped in their homes and cars, and were also providing drinking water, food, and emergency shelter to victims. Before Irene and Lee struck, an earthquake vibrated through this region, and while the damage was minimal, the potential for death and destruction still loomed large. And as gas drilling takes hold in the Marcellus Shale region, a whole new set of readiness measures are required for our first responders.

This month, we salute our first responders for their heroic efforts and continuing vigilance and training. The recent disasters highlight the ongoing need for citizens to remain prepared. When

a large-scale catastrophe hits, a first responder may not be able to reach citizens in seconds. It will be up to each of us to care for ourselves and our families. So, during Emergency Preparedness Month, Pennsylvanians should redouble their efforts to plan for natural and man-made disasters and any and all hazards that may compromise their health, safety, and security and the health and safety of their loved ones.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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 Charlie Bennett by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Schuylkill North 15- and 16-Year-Old All-Star Baseball Team by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club of Hawley by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Paige by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachman and to the Adult Day Program at Westminster Village of Allentown by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kevin Carl Robinson by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Marilyn Joan Heine by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Woman's Club of Quakertown by Senator Mensch.

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel J. Reavy and to Ryan McGibbon by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Ruth Wible, Nick Berus and to Leroy Troutman by Senator Orie.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Thomas Polens by Senator Pippy.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joanna Allen by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and to Saint Bede the Venerable Parish of Holland by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Shirley Wong by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Cindy W. Christian by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jerry N. Dick by Senator D. White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew Lang by Senator M.J. White.

### 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 Frances G. DeWitt, the family of the late Donald D. Reeves, the family of the late Edward Schechter and to the family of the late Emmett Lewis Hoover, Jr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Staff Sergeant Patrick R. Dolphin by Senator Blake.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert A. Lasso by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Hazel W. Johnson-Brown by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Michael J. Stack, Jr., and to the family of the late Eula Doris Belle by Senator Farnese.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Albert W. Sheppard, Jr., by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late English W. Fisher by Senator Hughes and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late George Shannon Emmons, to the family of the late Frank N. Fell, Jr., to the family of the late Gene Walker Fickes, to the family of the late Mary Wolfinger and to the family of the late Alma Jean Corson Blythe by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Clarence Berger by Senators McIlhinney and Mensch.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Sister Anna Maria Karrenbauer, to the family of the late Sister Marion Steiner, to the family of the late John F. Ploeger, to the family of the late Elbert Gray, to the family of the late Rehanna Nicole Lydon and to the family of the late Pauline Peacock by Senator Orie.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Beverly J. Condran DiFrancesco and to the family of the late Franklin W. Ruth III by Senator Piccola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late John T. King by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Staff Sergeant Kenneth VanGiesen and to the family of Kimberly Griffith and Brenna and Mikaela Griffith by Senator Scarnati.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Major Franklin Victor Stitzman, to the family of the late Deputy Sheriff Kyle D. Pagerly and to the family of the late Dennis E. Becker by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Frank Mascara, to the family of the late Dr. Anthony S. Galletta, to the family of the late Jose Del Rio, Jr., and to the family of the late Thomas Philip Barnhart Stout by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Petty Officer First Class Michael Joseph Strange by Senator Stack.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Master Sergeant Kenneth B. Elwell by Senator Tomlinson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late DiAnn Hanna Stuempfle by Senator Wozniak.

**POSTHUMOUS CITATION**

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Joseph Dugan was extended to the family by Senator Tartaglione.

**HB 9, HB 378, HB 389 AND HB 712  
TAKEN FROM TABLE**

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 9, Printer's No. 2179; House Bill No. 378, Printer's No. 342; House Bill No. 389, Printer's No. 353; and House Bill No. 712, Printer's No. 726, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be placed on the Calendar.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

**SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

12:30 P.M.      APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 100, 162, 361, 405, 449, 725, 726, 957 and 967; and House Bill No. 1424)      Room 461 Main Capitol

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

9:30 A.M.      COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing on the economic impact and status of the PA gaming industry, current and future, along with an overview of the PA Statewide Gaming Market Assessment Report prepared for PA Treasury by the Innovation Group)      Room 8E-B East Wing

10:00 A.M.      GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regarding license flexibility - Senate Bill No. 1049)      Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

11:30 A.M.      JUDICIARY (to receive the report of the Joint State Government Commission's Advisory Committee on Wrongful Convictions; and to consider Senate Bills No. 733, 883 and 1167)      Room 8E-B East Wing

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

10:30 A.M.      EDUCATION (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1225, Library Code Reform)      Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

1:00 P.M.      BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing to accept testimony regarding the ongoing contractual dispute between Highmark and UPMC and Highmark's proposed acquisition of West Penn Allegheny Hospital)      Erie Insure. Auditorium 100 Erie Insurance Pl. Sixth & French Sts. Erie, PA

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

9:00 A.M.      VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint public hearing with the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee on the possibility of establishing a State Disaster Assistance Program for communities that sustain damage that falls below federal thresholds for aid)      Room 8E-B East Wing

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

9:30 A.M.      PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (public hearing concerning navigating possible changes in the western PA health care delivery system)      Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.  
**POSTPONED**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011**

9:30 A.M.      URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing to discuss the Natural Gas Industry's Impact on Housing in Lycoming County)      Mtn. Laurel Rm., Prof. Dev. Ctr. PA Colg. of Technology Campus 1 Colg. Ave. Williamsport, PA

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011**

10:00 A.M.      GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing regarding the PA Game Commission's Wild Pheasant Recovery Areas (WPRAs), the implementation and administration of the Wild Pheasant Conservation Enhancement Program (CREP) and an overview of the Commission's Quail Management Program)      Whitetail Ski Resort 13805 Blairs Valley Rd. Upper Mezzanine Mercersburg, PA

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011**

1:00 P.M.      APPROPRIATIONS (public hearing on impact of FY 2011-12 General Appropriations Act and other various topics)      Temple Univ. Sullivan Hall - Feinstone Lounge 1330 W. Polett Walk Phila, PA

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011**

1:00 P.M.      APPROPRIATIONS (public hearing on impact of FY 2011-12 General Appropriations Act and other various topics)      Lincoln Univ. Int'l Ctr. Ctr., 1570 Baltimore Pike Lincoln Univ., PA

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011**

10:30 A.M.      EDUCATION (public hearing to receive testimony from Secretary of Education Ronald Tomalis on results of PDE investigation and analysis of 2009 PSSA testing anomalies)      Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

12:00 P.M.

GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider  
Senate Bills No. 1037, 1049 and 1066;  
and House Bills No. 735 and 860)

Room 8E-A  
East Wing

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I just had a conversation with my good friend and colleague from Philadelphia County, Senator Stack, on what has become a good feeling and a good recurrence here. Today I stand to offer congratulations to the Philadelphia Phillies for winning its fifth consecutive National League East Division pennant. And I want to commend the ownership of the Philadelphia Phillies, the front office, for acquiring the talent and, through their farm system, training the talent that they have today playing on a championship-caliber team.

I offer best wishes to Charlie Manuel and his coaching staff as they manage the team, now through the playoffs and to the World Series. And to the team members themselves, well done for a season extremely well-played, a pitching staff second to none, and the opportunity to offer excitement and thrills to not only the people of Philadelphia, but all throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We, as fans of the Philadelphia Phillies, are proud of them. It is an exciting time for them and I could not help but—now that we are getting into the playoff fervor, people are coming up to me on the street and saying, hey, Hunter Pence, good luck. So I am being mistaken now for Hunter. You can see the resemblance, we were separated at birth. To Hunter Pence, to Roy Halladay, to Cole Hamels, to Ryan Howard, to Jimmy Rollins, to Chase Utley, and to all the Philadelphia Phillies, sincere best wishes for victory and for taking us all the way this year in 2011.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman and echoes his comments. In fact, the performance of the Philadelphia Phillies was the one bright spot for a Temple Owls and Philadelphia Eagles fan this weekend.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stack.

Senator STACK. Mr. President, those last comments, however, you did not need to make. I join with my colleague and friend, Senator Rafferty, one more time to congratulate the Philadelphia Phillies, because I would be remiss if I did not.

As I always say, Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Phillies are a Pennsylvania town, a Pennsylvania team. If you look at the economic development numbers of the winning baseball team in the fact that small businesses are able to capitalize on the enthusiasm and the energy that is involved in getting focused on the City of Brotherly Love and our great State of Pennsylvania, it is a win-win for all of us. So, you do not have to be a baseball fan, you can be a Pennsylvania and Philadelphia fan. Once again, congratulations to our friends at the Philadelphia Phillies, and we look forward to a pennant and a World Series championship.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, for the information of the Members, there will be a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room immediately following the conclusion of Session.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will also caucus in the rear of the Chamber at the conclusion of the Senate Session.

### 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 Tuesday, September 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 1:48 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.