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**SENATE**

MONDAY, June 18, 2012

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend ADAM C. JOHNSON, of Monaca New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, Midland, offered the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today and we praise You for this day that You have given us. I thank You for the blessed opportunity to be here today at the State Capitol. I thank You that we have the privilege of living in a country of independence. We thank You, Lord, for those who are willing to sacrifice so much in order for us to live in freedom. We know so many are hurting economically right now, Lord, and I ask that You would bless all of us in the days ahead, according to Your will. I ask that You would help every citizen of this great country to be united. Help us not to argue with one another but to be a strong, united American people. I ask that You would also direct us to always be thankful as well.

Lord, I pray right now that You would be present in each of the Senator's lives, as well as their families'. Help them to know Your love and grace in an amazing way, Lord. I thank You for the leadership of these men and women, and I ask that You would guide and direct each and every one of them, that they may enact such laws as shall please You, to the glory of Your name and the welfare of this people. Please guide each and every one of them during all of their Sessions and meeting times, and we honor and glorify You today in all that we do. Once again, we thank You for this time, and we ask all of this in the mighty and powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the

Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

June 15, 2012

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 Barber Examiners, 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 Robert Vavro, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD**

June 15, 2012

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 Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic 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, vice Rosanne Palermo, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

June 15, 2012

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 Board of Landscape Architects, 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 James Barnes, York, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

June 15, 2012

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, Mandy Ann Fauble, PhD, LCSW, 2560 West 12th Street, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth 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 Nadine Bean, West Chester, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION  
PLAN No. 1 of 2012**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

June 15, 2012

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary Senate of Pennsylvania 462 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120	Mr. Anthony Barbush, Chief Clerk PA House of Representatives 129 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120
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Re: 2012 Real Property Disposition Plan

Dear Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Barbush:

In accordance with Act 48 of 1981, as amended, 71 P.S. Section 651.1 et seq., I am hereby transmitting to you the 2012 Real Property Disposition Plan (June 12, 2012 Version) for consideration by the General Assembly. The Plan was prepared by the Department of General Services and reviewed by the House and Senate State Government Committees. Please be advised that the Plan, as submitted, is approved by me as Governor. Additional copies of the Plan are available on the Department of General Services website at [www.dgs.state.pa.us](http://www.dgs.state.pa.us).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should additional information be required, please contact Secretary Phillips at 787-5996.

Sincerely,

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

The PRESIDENT. This will appear on the Calendar as Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2012.

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

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**HB 528** and **2407** -- Committee on Aging and Youth.  
**HB 532** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.  
**HB 2015** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.  
**HB 2167** -- Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 2175** -- Committee on Appropriations.  
**HB 2275** and **2400** -- Committee on Judiciary.  
**HB 2349** -- Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2359** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.  
**HB 2406** -- Committee on State Government.

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**HB 1803** -- Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 2191** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

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Senators KASUNIC, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1557**, entitled:

An Act providing for indoor ice arena air quality and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 15, 2012.

Senators McILHINNEY, WAUGH, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BOSCOLA, TOMLINSON, BRUBAKER, MENSCH and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1558**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for statement of financial interests.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 15, 2012.

Senators WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, ERICKSON, PIPPY and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1562**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for reporting requirements for gas storage operations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 15, 2012.

Senator VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1563**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 15, 2012.

Senators STACK, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, WOZNAK, WARD and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1564**, entitled:

An Act requiring employers that intend to relocate call centers overseas to notify the Secretary of Labor and Industry; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 15, 2012.

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Senators GREENLEAF, BAKER, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, HUGHES, EARLL, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, GORDNER, COSTA, SCHWANK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1565**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain acts in restraint of trade or commerce; prescribing the powers and duties of Attorney General; establishing certain civil cause of action; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 18, 2012.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**HB 1913.**

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson, Senator Ward, and Senator McIlhinney.

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Farnese, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stack.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson, Senator Ward, and Senator McIlhinney.

Senator Williams requests a legislative leave for Senator Farnese, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stack.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained a military leave of absence, pursuant to Senate Rule XX.2(c), for Senator PIPPY.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, June 18, 2012

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the

Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 25, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 25, 2012, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

**YEA-48**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
GUESTS OF SENATOR ELDER A. VOGEL  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, today I would like to introduce guests from my district who represent Monaca New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene. Adam Johnson is the pastor and our guest Chaplain for today. With him are his parents, Ernie and Sue Johnson, and his brother, Ernie Johnson. Monaca New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene is a vibrant congregation in my district that promotes strength in our community. I would like to thank Pastor Johnson for taking the time to join us today, and ask the Senate for its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate please join me in welcoming Senator Vogel's guests.

(Applause.)

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator McIlhinney has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I am especially pleased to introduce two State champion teams from Cumberland Valley School District. The first is the school's 400 by 800 Boys' Relay Team that captured the 2012 PIAA Class AAA State relay title with a time of 7 minutes and 43.81 seconds. This time was the best run for a Pennsylvania team this year and a time ranked 7th nationally. The team is comprised of senior Abdallah Soliman, and juniors Scott St. Peter, Alex Coburn, and Alec Kunzweiler. They are coached by William Bixler, Derek Hockenberry, and Martin Springman.

Now I have a second championship team. It is unusual for one to win one State championship, but the Cumberland Valley Girls' Soccer Team, this is their second consecutive year to claim a State soccer championship. They won with a 3-0 victory over Whitehall on June 9. In addition, the team is again Mid-Penn and District III Class AAA State champions. The team is led by seniors Rachel Kovach, Elise Krause, and Amanda McKee. Seth Lehman is the head coach, and he is assisted by Maggie Futato and Alan Kemery. I am especially pleased to welcome these championship teams to the Senate, and I ask you to give them a warm welcome.

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

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am delighted today to introduce to my Senate colleagues an individual, a young man who is working in our office this summer back in my district office in Reading as an intern. George Kovarie IV is a Berks County native, and will be serving in my office until mid-August. He is serving as a guest Page today. George graduated from Brandywine Heights High School, and is currently a history major at Penn State University at the main campus. After he finishes his studies, George would like to attend Penn State Dickinson to study law. In addition to his interest in law and local government, he also enjoys performing arts, zoology, and paleontology.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Schwank please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to introduce two couples, Ron and Barbara Christman, and also Bob and Debbie Thomas. Ron is a retired public school administrator in the Boyertown Area School District and most recently

served as principal of Gilbertsville Elementary School. He also served as a former adjunct professor at Eastern University in St. Davids. Barbara is a former owner and operator of an educational school in Bechtelsville. Ron and Barbara reside in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County.

Debbie Thomas is a retired public servant who served for 30 years in the Pennsylvania Parks System, a branch of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Bob is a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper with 28 years on the job. Bob rose to the rank of sergeant and was an instructor for a number of years at the State Police Academy in Hershey. After that, he was the station commander at the Dublin State Police Barracks. After retirement from the State Police, Bob continued working in law enforcement and served 8 years with PECO doing security at Limerick Generating Station. Bob and Debbie reside in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County.

Mr. President, please join me in a warm welcome to my guests today to the Senate.

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

(Applause.)

#### **RECESS**

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

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

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I request that the Democrats be available after the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations for a Democratic caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, to be followed by the Committee on Appropriations, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

**The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.) in the Chair.**

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Pileggi, Senator Browne, Senator Corman, and Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Pileggi, Senator Browne, Senator Corman, and Senator Scarnati.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Stack and Senator Farnese have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, due to a little mix-up in timing, my guests were unable to be here earlier. So, I will just submit the names for the record. They were fine, young gentlemen from Cub Scout Pack 388 in Archbald, and I submit their names for the record.

They are Cubmaster Mark Entwistle, Pat Sweeney, Josh Sweeney, Timmy Entwistle, Robbie Brudnicki, Alex Powell, Alex Lukaitis, Eric Demkosky, and Dylan Ziskowski.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATIONS BILLS ON  
THIRD CONSIDERATION OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 1467, SB 1468, SB 1469, SB 1470 and SB 1471** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 17** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 244 (Pr. No. 2202)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, adding a requirement relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-48**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Waugh requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED  
THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILL REREFERRED**

**HB 254 (Pr. No. 3443)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for learners' permits.

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 608** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

**BILL RECOMMITTED**

**HB 761 (Pr. No. 3559)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

documents relating to associations or corporations and members, partners, stockholders or shareholders thereof and for acquired company; and, in inheritance tax, further providing for transfers not subject to tax.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 807 and SB 932 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 941 (Pr. No. 1116) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for public drunkenness and similar misconduct and for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, this is an excellent bill, and I hope it receives the full support of the Senate. For those of us who have colleges within our communities, this bill will be very helpful to our local police forces, providing them with adequate funding to deal with young people who sometimes do not use good judgment when it comes to the use of alcohol. This and the accompanying bill on the Calendar, Senator Corman's bill, also provides money for an educational program in alcohol prevention.

Mr. President, this is a good bill, and I hope it receives the unanimous support of the Senate. I know those of you who represent Kutztown and all of the State System schools, the State-related schools, as well as private institutions, this is a bill that is in the interest of our communities.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Venango, Senator White.

Senator M.J. WHITE. Mr. President, I rise to oppose these bills. I have two State System universities in my district, and I am on the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh. Nobody has a higher regard for these institutions than I have, and no one recognizes more than I that there are certain challenges to the communities that host these institutions. However, I think these bills are encouraging the schools to ignore their responsibility to teach their young people responsibility. Instead of just raising fines and raising money from these youngsters, the schools need to more actively engage in disciplinary activity against students who drink and act irresponsibly, who destroy property and ruin things for the rest of the student body. Instead of fines, we need stricter disciplinary action, suspensions, and perhaps even expulsion to get the message out that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated in our colleges and universities. Simply raising fines is

not the answer. For that reason, I will oppose these bills, both of them. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I certainly understand the comments of the gentlewoman, who indeed has been a champion for higher education within the Commonwealth. But I come from a community, for example, in which we do discipline the students at our schools, where we do suspend students. But the misbehavior, the misjudgments continue, and when young people go into the community and do things they should not do, it is justifiable to punish and fine them. The fines currently are so low that many young people simply pay off the small amount of the fine and never even tell their parents that they were fined in the first place. I also come from a community in which the majority of people who create the problem are in their 20s and 30s but are not students at the local university. We and other communities have become the Mecca with restaurants and clubs, and those students need to be fined.

The alternative to this bill is that our local communities, our local taxpayers, through their property taxes and the continuing increase thereof, will have to pay for more police. So here you are, a taxpayer in one of these communities, one of these college towns, awakened at all hours of the night by misbehaving students, and then you also end up having to pay more property taxes to pay for the police. This bill was specifically designed so that the money collected will go back to the local municipality, so that it can be used for the policing of those who use alcohol in an inappropriate manner.

I understand the concern that colleges themselves need to act. Many colleges in this Commonwealth are acting, but it is simply not enough. The students are still continuing to act inappropriately, despite the attempt to get things under control by the local universities. In fact, if this works, then students will get the message. There will be less misbehavior and less need for funds for our local police force. So, I understand the comments, but I still believe that Senator Corman's bill is very much needed in our college and university towns.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-3

Alloway	Earll	White Mary Jo
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A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

**SB 943 (Pr. No. 2236)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial matters, imposing an alcohol offense prevention fee in certain municipalities.

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-2

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1090, SB 1091, SB 1135 and SB 1184** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL AMENDED

**HB 1349 (Pr. No. 3587)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for proposed regulations and procedures for review.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator WAUGH, on behalf of Senator PILEGGI, offered the following amendment No. A11748:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 30, by inserting after "defined":  
in accordance with the size standards described  
Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting after "Regulations":  
or its successor regulation

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "SUBSECTIONS" and inserting:

a subsection  
Amend Bill, page 8, lines 27 through 30; page 9, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:  
(h) The commission shall provide comments to the agency if the required submissions under subsection (a)(9), (10), (10.1) and (12.1) demonstrate an adverse impact on small businesses.

Section 4. Section 5.2(b) of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 5.2. Criteria for review of regulations.

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(b) Upon a finding that the regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the agency and with the intention of the General Assembly in the enactment of the statute upon which the regulation is based, the commission shall consider the following in determining whether the regulation is in the public interest:

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(8) Whether a less costly or less intrusive alternative method of achieving the goal of the regulation has been considered for regulations impacting small business.

Section 5. This act shall apply to regulations submitted on or after the effective date of this act to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication of notice of proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as required by the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 7, by striking out "4" and inserting:  
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On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1480** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL AMENDED

**SB 1551 (Pr. No. 2245)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic byways, providing for the designation of the 8.6 mile U.S. Route 202 Parkway between State Route 63 (Welsh Road) and State Route 611 in Montgomery and Bucks Counties as a scenic byway.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator GREENLEAF offered the following amendment No. A12018:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "and"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out the period after "131" and inserting:

; and

(v) signs approved by the department designating the route as a scenic byway installed in accordance with department requirements.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1682, HB 1720, HB 1960 and HB 2151 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREFERRED

HB 156 (Pr. No. 3591) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the registered gross weight limit of certain registration plates.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 338 and HB 728 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 920 (Pr. No. 2265) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms; and imposing penalties.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Senator WAUGH, on behalf of Senator BROWNE, offered the following amendment No. A12039:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17; page 2, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

- "Approved carbon monoxide alarm." The term includes:
  - (1) A single or multiple station carbon monoxide alarm listed as complying with the Approved American National Standard for Multiple Station Carbon Monoxide Alarms (ANSI/UL2034) or a carbon monoxide detector listed as complying with the Approved American National Standard for Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors (ANSI/UL2075) installed in accordance with this act.
  - (2) A device that may be combined with a smoke alarm or smoke detector if the combined smoke alarm or detector meets all of the following:
    - (I) Complies with either of the following:
      - (A) The Approved American National Standard for Multiple Station Carbon Monoxide Alarms (ANSI/UL2034) for carbon

monoxide alarms and the Approved American National Standard for Single and Multiple Station Smoke Alarms (ANSI/UL217) for smoke alarms.

(B) The Approved American National Standard for Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors (ANSI/UL2075) for carbon monoxide detectors and the Approved American National Standard for Safety for Automotive Glass-Tube Fuses (ANSI/UL268) for smoke detectors.

(ii) Emits an alarm in a manner that clearly differentiates between detecting the presence of carbon monoxide and the presence of smoke.

(3) A carbon monoxide detection system that includes carbon monoxide detectors and audible notification appliances that are installed and maintained in accordance with the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (NFPA 72) and the Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment (NFPA 720) and are in compliance with the Approved American National Standard for Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors (ANSI/UL2075).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by inserting after "building":  
, an apartment or a multifamily dwelling,

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "National Fire" in line 15 and "Protection Association" in line 16 and inserting:  
the Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment

Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by inserting after "more":  
approved

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by inserting after "Replace":  
, in accordance with this act,

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by striking out "required" and inserting:

approved

Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by inserting after "batteries":  
in each approved carbon monoxide alarm

Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by striking out "a" and inserting:  
an approved

Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by inserting after "the":  
approved

Amend Bill, page 5, line 16, by inserting after "any":  
approved

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 922, SB 929, HB 1269, SB 1345, SB 1346, SB 1402, SB 1413, SB 1432 and SB 1497 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1525 (Pr. No. 3714) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1989 (P.L.672, No.87), known as the Health Club Act, further providing for employee available to administer CPR.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.



**HB 1539 (Pr. No. 3689)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, amending the title of the act; and establishing the Keystone Works Program.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 1617 (Pr. No. 3058)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1767** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1820 (Pr. No. 3687)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for minimum wages and for exemptions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1908** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 2215 (Pr. No. 3110)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating an interchange at the intersection of Route 136 and Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Officer John David Dryer Memorial Interchange.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2293** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WAUGH.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES  
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST  
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 26, 2012

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, Edward P. Abraham, 229 Evergreen Hollow Road, PO Box 640, Effort 18330, Monroe County, Sixteenth 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 his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eli Berman, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

May 21, 2012

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 Baker, PO Box 739, Worthington 16262, Armstrong County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Steward, Philadelphia, resigned.

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TOM CORBETT  
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MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

March 23, 2012

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, David Kozich, DPT, 42 Sassafras Court, Mountain Top 18707, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cynthia Potter, Wexford, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

May 21, 2012

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TOM CORBETT Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROBBINS, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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TOM CORBETT  
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On the question,  
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 161 (Pr. No. 2297) (Amended) (Rereported)**

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

**SB 1303 (Pr. No. 2137) (Rereported)**

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 distress in school districts of the first class.

**SB 1309 (Pr. No. 2298) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for appeals by taxing authorities.

**SB 1535 (Pr. No. 2299) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of evidence, further providing for subpoena of records.

**HB 3 (Pr. No. 3769) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for public-private transportation partnerships; and making a related repeal.

**HB 75 (Pr. No. 3770) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making changes necessary for the administration and implementation of the act of December 20, 2011 (P.L.446, No.111), entitled "An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law and Justice) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders pursuant to Federal mandate; and making editorial changes," in the areas of perjury and falsification in official matters, dissemination of criminal history record information, disposition of children generally, court-ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons and registration of sexual offenders; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for disposition of dependent child.

**HB 970 (Pr. No. 3493) (Rereported)**

An Act providing for the validity of electronic documents; authorizing county recorders of deeds to receive electronic documents as a means for recording real property; granting powers and duties to the county recorders of deeds; establishing the Electronic Recording Commission; and prescribing standards of uniformity.

**HB 1055 (Pr. No. 3577) (Rereported)**

An Act providing for professional employer organizations.

**HB 1307 (Pr. No. 3771) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for elementary schools; in school finances, further providing for when district distressed; repealing provisions relating to special board of control, petition and appointments, when no appointment is made and compensation of special board of control; further providing for powers of special board of control and for distress in school districts of the first class; repealing provisions relating to additional tax and to school directors to remain in office and elections; adding provisions relating to school district financial recovery; establishing the Financial Recovery School District Transitional Loan Account; further providing for distress in school districts of the first class; in intermediate units, further providing for subsidies for services and for financial reports; further providing for manner of election or approval; providing for performance review; further providing for election of assistant district superintendents, for term and salary of assistants, for commissions and for removal; in high schools, further providing for attendance in other districts; and providing for wearing of military uniform at graduation ceremony and for superintendents of schools or buildings and of supplies.

**HB 1343 (Pr. No. 3772) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act authorizing State-owned universities and the employees thereof to enter into certain agreements with affiliated entities; providing for doctoral degrees; and repealing the State College Faculty Compensation Law and other related laws.

**HB 1934 (Pr. No. 3589) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in recycling and waste reduction, further providing for municipal implementation of recycling programs.

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators KASUNIC, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, LEACH, SCHWANK, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SMUCKER, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, WARD, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and YAW, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 330**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of former State Senator Thomas J. Kalman and extending condolences to his family.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Kasunic.

Senator KASUNIC. Mr. President, today we mourn the loss of a great Pennsylvanian, a true public servant, and a real American hero. Senator Kalman passed away peacefully on June 9, 2012, in Greensburg. Mr. Kalman was many things: he was a beloved husband, a father, a grandfather, a military hero, an accomplished businessman, and a philanthropist. Senator Kalman left a legacy that will not be forgotten.

He was born on December 21, 1917, in Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1939 with honors. He went on to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, the Officers War College in Virginia, and the Naval War College in Rhode Island. Senator Kalman served his country proudly as a Navy officer in World War II. He retired as a senior captain and remained active in military affairs as a member of the Retired Officers Association, The American Legion, and numerous other veterans groups.

After serving in the military, Senator Kalman established a successful law practice in Uniontown that operated for more than 60 years. Although Senator Kalman served Pennsylvania in numerous capacities, many of those years came as a Member of the Pennsylvania Senate. He served this legislature as a Senator and a Chief Clerk in the Senate for a period of 23 years. He served in the Senate from 1957 to 1970, and as Chief Clerk of the Senate from 1971 to 1980. Senator Kalman was appointed by President Ford and President Carter to serve on Presidential advisory commissions.

In addition to serving in the legislature, Senator Kalman served as a board member at the Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. He also received the honor of being inducted as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. He spent his years surrounded by his family, the ones he loved the most, enjoying Notre Dame football, good meals with friends, and gatherings with family, but he never forgot the State Senate, Mr. President. When I ran into him, he would fondly recall the memories that he had here and often asked about the health and welfare of many of the Members he served with and under.

His life will be celebrated. Tom Kalman, Mr. President, will be sadly missed in the community of Uniontown and throughout Fayette County. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Donna, and the entire Kalman family. Please join me, Mr. President, in paying final tribute to his life and legacy. Thank you.

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

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. KALMAN.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares the resolution unanimously adopted.

**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 Austin Dale Brown by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Joseph M. Jacob by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Clyde Updegrove III, Daniel William Luckenbach, Sachin Apurva Gandhi and to Ajay Apurva Gandhi by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harding and to the citizens of the Borough of Lititz by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James H. Stewart, Andrew Kelly, Derek Rubino, Thomas Fitzgerald and to the Spring City Lions Club by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ian Chester Carty, Colin Reed and to James O'Brien by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John U. Young by Senators McIlhinney and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gavin T. Sonntag, Steven Lapp and to Stanislaw C. Tabor by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas A. Williams, Timothy Gross and to Anthony G. Russo by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barna by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Castillo and to the Big Spring High School Softball Team by Senator Vance.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:  
 Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Karin D. Sutton by Senator McIlhinney.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012

Off the Floor      APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 161, 1303, 1309, 1345 and 1535; and House Bills No 3, 75, 970, 1055, 1307, 1343 and 1934)      Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor      RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)      Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

9:30 A.M.      ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1544)      Rm. 8E-B East Wing

10:00 A.M.      LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 874; and House Bills No. 197 and 2224)      Rm. 8E-A East Wing

10:30 A.M.      EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 327, 1134, 1456 and 1508)      Rm. 8E-A East Wing

11:00 A.M.      TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1532; and House Bills No. 2027 and 2349)      Rm. 8E-B East Wing

11:30 A.M.      AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider House Bills No. 2366, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374 and 2375)      Rm. 461 Main Capitol

11:30 A.M.      JUDICIARY (to consider the nominations of Paul E. Cozza, Esq. and William F. Ward, Esq. as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County; Hon. Kenneth J. Powell, Jr. and Hon. Roger F. Gordon as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County; and Michael W. Flannelly, Esq. as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County)      Rm. 8E-B East Wing

12:00 P.M.      STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1192, 1503; and House Bill No. 2406)      Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.

Off the Floor      COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bills No. 1588, 1749, 1893 and 2022)      Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012

9:00 A.M.      EDUCATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint public

hearing to discuss military-friendly educational programs and policies)

9:30 A.M.      AGING AND YOUTH (joint information meeting with the House Aging Committee on the Department of Aging's proposed State Plan)      Rm. 60 East Wing

10:00 A.M.      FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1552)      Rm. 8E-A East Wing

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, thank you for the time to address the Senate regarding an issue that I think is of importance to all of us. As I traveled around the Berks County community this spring, students, parents, grandparents, and caregivers expressed concerns to me in regard to the impact the State budget will have on our public school system and on the education of our children in the Commonwealth.

In response to the concerns expressed by the public over potential teacher layoffs, program cuts, and the implementation of activity fees, I have introduced a resolution that calls on the Governor to develop a comprehensive legislative plan to address and improve basic education. The resolution recommends that the Governor establish an advisory commission made up of parents, teachers, school administrators, higher education leaders, business leaders, legislators, and even students to examine the issue and make specific recommendations.

For some time now, we have allowed a budget process to dictate the direction of basic education in Pennsylvania. I believe that it is time we consider the future of education in a more thoughtful and deliberative process. My resolution calls on Governor Corbett to empanel a team of experts to study education in the Commonwealth and to make specific recommendations to address specific issues. School districts across the State are facing financial issues due to funding cuts and the end of Federal stimulus funding.

Locally, in my district, the Reading School District has laid off more than 110 teachers and eliminated additional support staff in the face of a \$40 million budget deficit. These actions have literally roiled our community. As you may know, Reading is the poorest city in the country, not just in the Commonwealth, but in the country. One of the only things our students in the Reading School District had going for them were dedicated teachers. Now, that is gone, too. No child should have to fight for their education. Their job is to go to school, study hard, engage in activities, and make lifelong memories. Instead, they are losing their teachers and a variety of programs.

The committee that I am recommending should look at a range of issues, including the current education funding formula and alternative funding sources, the issue of property tax reform, how to sustainably fund education in the next 10 to 20 years, how to maintain local direction of our schools while maximizing effective use of funds, determining which programs are essential for a 21st century model of public education, how to address schools in fiscally distressed communities like the one in which I live, explore revising the Pennsylvania School Code, and recommending shared services and school consolidation options. This is one issue where every citizen in Pennsylvania is a stake-

holder. So, the Corbett administration's vision for public education should be clear. At the same time, the public must play a key part in determining its future. Education is just too important to impose an agenda without giving the citizens a voice.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I rise to talk about a few things this afternoon. I want to talk about fracking, cracking, and sacking. I also want to talk about openness, transparency, and reform. Then, I want to talk about consistency. But what I want to tell you about, Mr. President, is last week, I was heading toward Strawberry Square to speak to the Insurance Federation. We have a pretty good insurance market here in Pennsylvania. What the federation does every year is gather what they call the four chairmen to speak to the industry. You have the Democratic chair and the Republican chair from the House, and the Democratic chair and Republican chair from the Senate. We have worked well together. I think we have been pretty commonsense, and I think more interest groups and committees should try to have that kind of interaction and bipartisanship.

But on the way over—and it was a beautiful day, it was not too hot—I saw a man coming in my direction and I said to my chief of staff, Matt, I said, that guy over there looks like the spitting image of Governor Corbett. I said, do you see that guy? He looks like Governor Corbett, but he has too much of a spring in his step to be Governor Corbett. We came upon him, and sure enough, it was Governor Corbett. He seemed like he was in a great mood. He had his great head of silver hair, and he looked great in his blue suit. I thought to myself, I have said a number of things that have been critical of this Governor because I think it is important to speak up and try, when we disagree, to find a way to change policy wherever possible, but to stand up for people for whom I am up here. However, when I saw the Governor coming up, I thought to myself, I wonder if the Governor took some of the things that I have said personally. I am happy to tell you that we had a nice exchange, as he is a Republican and I am a Democrat, and he teased me and told me to get back to work in the legislature. But, you know, from my standpoint as a Democrat, I was like, darn it, the guy has a little bit of charisma, and he believes what he is doing is correct.

So I still think that the Governor is a good guy and a nice guy, but I have a lot of things that I disagree with him on. Also, I just wanted to put this point out, too, that he also has a very good staff who, when we are trying to get things done for our constituents, his staff is very supportive, and politics never has seemed to get in the way. So I want to make sure that I put that on the record.

That being said, I was really upset earlier this year when we did what I thought was selling out the State in favor of big business by really giving the huge, global natural gas folks a walk, and essentially allowing them very little tax consequence to drill our natural resources here in Pennsylvania by the process known as fracking. There is a lot that still needs to be determined about fracking, about how much danger it causes. There is a lot of scientific evidence that at least puts it in question, whether it pollutes our natural resources such as our water supply, even to the point where the Delaware River Basin has found pollution that has traveled into our water reserves from this process of fracking, all the way from southwestern Pennsylvania.

So I thought that we needed to do a lot more, particularly in these tough budget times. There was a golden opportunity to get revenue for the State and still encourage the business, and we took a pass in the interest of helping out big business, many of them foreign companies and many of them foreign workers. I thought that was the wrong thing to do, and now we are heading down this path where we are talking about the issue of cracking. In the recent 10 days, it has been uncovered that the Governor has been negotiating, somewhat clandestinely and secretly, with Royal Dutch Shell to bring an ethane cracker plant to southwestern Pennsylvania. Supposedly, and I have heard this song before, we are going to let them basically get off beyond scot-free, with an almost \$2 billion tax giveaway over 25 years, so that we are going to lock down the people of Pennsylvania for a quarter of a century into this obligation. At the same time, this same cracker plant is located in a KOZ, which means they will not owe any taxes anyway for a decade.

In the meantime, the folks out there, the little people, which is by far the majority of the people, it used to be people in the lower class, now it is pretty much the whole class, unless you are in the elite upper class, nobody is going to give you a tax giveaway. But apparently, the Governor thinks it is a good idea, once again, to secretly try to make a deal with this huge international gas conglomerate to get obligated for all kinds of tax privileges. Essentially, at the end of the day, Pennsylvanians are going to owe this company about \$7,000 apiece, and they are guaranteeing us something between 10,000 and 20,000 jobs. But I will tell you what, Mr. President, there is no way I am going to vote for any kind of legislation, and I do not think anyone in this body should, until we get a guaranteed number of jobs. The tax credit should be based on the number of jobs guaranteed for Pennsylvanians. I have seen the most recent studies that show that many of these jobs can be held, if in fact we create 10,000 to 20,000 jobs, and I am weary of that number, that these jobs can go to people in Ohio, they can go to people in West Virginia, and I want people in West Virginia and Ohio to have jobs, but first, Mr. President, I want Pennsylvanians to have a shot at these jobs.

So let us be sensible about this. Let us get it out in the open, and I know now we are running to catch up. I think the Governor sees, the legislature should know what is going on. He wants to vote this thing and fast-track it, which I think is terrible policy. We consider legislation around here that takes us months, years, and sometimes multiple years and hearings to determine the best way to pursue it. Now, we have not had a single hearing. We are finding out third-hand what is going on, and now, apparently, the Governor is going to let us in on a few things. Now, he wants us to pass it before the end of this budget cycle. There is no way we should fast-track something that is going to affect Pennsylvanians for a quarter of a century, that is going to be the biggest tax giveaway in the history of this country, and I think that Pennsylvanians have a right to know what is going on.

I talked about fracking, I talked about cracking, and now what I am really talking about also is sacking, the sacking of the middle class, basically favoring large companies over people who are trying to work and get ahead. We are doing that across the board in this State budget, we are doing that in this legislature, and somebody has to stand up for the middle class and folks who are working to be in the middle class. So I do not think that is being done, and they are being sacked right now. We have to get back to what many of us have been talking about for the last

couple of years, and I thought that it was a bipartisan effort for openness, transparency, and reform in this Chamber. For me, the current legislative agenda of the Governor seems to be taking a step backward, back to the old boys' network, the backroom deals, the secrecy, the deals in the middle of the night without people finding out what is going on, and that has to change. So that is why I am here talking about that.

I also want to talk about the folks who are struggling out there and the issue of consistency. Our educational system is faltering across the board. We have between 10 and 15 school districts that are ready to go under, and now is not the time to encourage that process. What we see from the Governor in his form of leadership is basically saying that these districts that are hanging on by a thread right now, before they can get any additional assistance, the Governor wants them to spend all of their reserves down before they can be considered for that. That is a guaranteed solution for failure. I know the Governor has a view that maybe we should go in a different direction and let the private industry get involved with public education. I am not yet convinced they can do it cheaper or better. I am not convinced of that fact, Mr. President, and to encourage our school districts to fail by making them spend down their budgets to an irresponsible level, I think, is the wrong thing to do.

We have done that also, the same concept with this idea of the poorest people in our Commonwealth with regard to the SNAP program, which is the food stamp program, which has had very little fraud, for the most part, as compared to other food stamp programs in our country. The Governor previously tried to have those folks spend down all of their savings and reserves, or most of them, before they would be eligible for food stamps. It increases poverty, it eliminates self-sufficiency, and I think, once again, it is the wrong way to go. Take that in context with the Governor's position on the current budget, where right now he wants to have, even in these tough economic times, even after these massive cuts across the board, particularly in public education and also in higher education, which we are still in the process of trying to hold back and restore, but what the Governor wants to do is after all this and the folks who are still struggling out there, he wants to hold a surplus of over a half-billion dollars. The big philosophical argument seems to be with the Majority, who want to hold in surplus only about a quarter-billion dollars.

So that kind of backdrop is maddening in the context of folks who are at the lower rungs, where we say, we want you to spend everything in sight, and we say to the school districts, we want you to spend everything in sight, whereas in this huge State budget, the big issue is we want to hold on to a half-billion dollars. So that is inconsistent, and I do not think that is the right way to go. I think that we need to be fair to the people out there before we go about giving away billions of dollars in tax revenue, creating tax-free zones for folks who have literally shown us nothing with regard to job creation.

We need to stand up for the people who are really struggling first, the middle class and the people who used to be in the middle class who are now in the lower class. These are the people who need to be looked out for. It is not being done right now, Mr. President. I think our budget and the agenda of this Governor is out of touch with the great majority of these people. We need to stand up for them, and the current legislative agenda does not do that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, it is an honor to be here today to follow my colleagues, Senator Schwank and Senator Stack. As I listened to them both, I was reminded, someone very dear to me would always say when she would listen to me talk at this podium, sometimes I appear too mean, too mean-spirited, too upset, I should be a little bit more kind. So I should probably try to take the example of my two colleagues, who were so eloquent and were able to get their points across.

But again, Mr. President, you know, sometimes for me it is just a little bit difficult, especially in this time of the year when we know we are 11 days away from a budget, when we are supposed to have a budget agreement in place. Things are moving ahead, and again, I sort of spoke about this last week, but I am beginning to look at this where there are 11 more days that this administration has the opportunity to earn my vote of "yes" for this budget. You might say, well, they really do not need my vote, they can get the budget passed without it. But it is not just me standing here, it is the 250,000 people whom I represent. For every other "no" vote on this side of the aisle, Mr. President, it quickly and assuredly adds up. The question really becomes, does this administration care, not only about one vote, but about a million people, or 2 million people, or 5 million people whom they were sent here to represent?

Is there going to be a budget presented over the next 10 days that I can raise my hand in support, not only in this Chamber, Mr. President, but to go back and advocate, because as I am willing enough to stand here and criticize, I am more than willing to give credit where credit is due. I have done it time and time again when I believed that this administration has come through for the people of Pennsylvania the right way, the way with leadership, when they have put forth a priority and an agenda that is good for the majority of Pennsylvanians across this Commonwealth.

But again, Mr. President, time is running out. Time is short. How much time does the middle class really have? Our students, the most vulnerable people who really need our help at the most difficult and the most precarious of times, that is where the clock is running. Those folks see the clock running out. Those folks are beginning to get very, very, very nervous. Now, I understand that a budget is simply a list of priorities huddled around numbers and people put those together and that is really what you boil this down to.

So, yes, people are talking about some positive things in this budget. But when I think about it, when I do the analysis that I talked about last week, and I say, you know, I am not supposed to look at this budget by just line item and line item. I am supposed to look and see what really has come forward by this administration that I can say succinctly supports the people who I was sent here to represent. Sure, we talk about the Accountability Block Grant, something that we want to talk about because there has been increased restoration of that. But, Mr. President, when I look at that, sure it is some good news, but in many, many ways it is simply like putting a Band-Aid on a gaping billion-dollar wound to education that was inflicted last year, a wound that is still causing excruciating pain to our school districts.

I will remind you again, there was a budget last year that was not supported by people on this side of the aisle. I did not forget. School districts are still reeling from last year's budget, and the fact that the Governor wanted to further slash education funding

is backward thinking, to say the least. We need to invest in education. You should not use education as a leverage point, and you should not use it because as we all know, Mr. President, there are many, many natural resources in Pennsylvania, but there is no greater natural resource than our young people. That is our most precious natural resource, and we must do everything we possibly can to give them every possible opportunity to succeed.

Then I look at the budget again and I go back and look at the further cuts to childcare services line items that, Mr. President, in a word are simply shameful. It is bad enough, Mr. President, that the Governor has slashed funding that would help hardworking parents afford daycare, but then this legislative body approved doubling, doubling those cuts. Again, I go back to the fact that you are hurting people at a time when they genuinely need the most help. For many families, affordable daycare, Mr. President, allows working parents to earn a solid paycheck and allows them to go out and be able to earn a living, to be members of society, to go out and earn their way, as this administration has said time and time again. It is wholly unfair to discourage parents from working, but that is exactly, exactly what some of these cuts will do.

There is still not enough funding, Mr. President, to fund the programs that will be served under the Governor's newly created Human Services Development Fund. The Senate-passed version of the budget only restored half, Mr. President, half of the Governor's proposed cuts to these programs. This fund helps local communities afford much needed services to the most vulnerable. The elimination of General Services Transition Grants for abused women, the disabled, and children without custodial parents will surely have a devastating impact on folks who are already on the brink. Let me say that again, abused women, the disabled, and children. How many times over the last nearly 24 months, since this administration has taken hold, have I come to this podium and talked about the people who are routinely and consistently targeted - women, poor people, and children? The very first bill, the very first bill that this administration put forth was not a jobs development bill, was not an economic growth bill, it was a bill that attacked women's access to reproductive services. That is how this administration began to make its mark in this bill. Unfortunately, those priorities and that agenda has continued month after month after month.

So you tell me, have you earned my vote? Have you earned my vote? You might not care, I know that, but again, it is not one, it is 250,000, and the 250,000, Mr. President, add up. And before you know it, you have a few million people who are not happy with the agenda that this administration continues to move forward.

Once again, Mr. President, we are coming to the close of another budget season without any solution to those poor people who were kicked off the adultBasic program when this administration took office. It is unbelievable that we have yet to offer them a solution that is similar, that makes them whole for what they used to have. I am not talking about a solution which allows them to go to a doctor once or twice, or three times a year, I am talking about a realistic solution, the equivalent of what they had. Again, these are not people, Mr. President, who did not have healthcare coverage. These are people who had healthcare coverage, who had it taken away from them. There is a saying, Mr. President, that if you do not have something, you do not miss it.

Well, I will tell you, I am sure it is very difficult for these families who had healthcare coverage, these adults who had it when they woke up in the morning, and then the next evening when they went to bed, it was gone.

Again, Mr. President, as we stand here today, there is resistance to looking at a sustainable answer to the transportation issues in this Commonwealth, a refusal to address issues that are on the minds of Republicans and Democrats, a bipartisan issue where folks are ready, willing, and able to go to work yesterday on an issue because they understand how important this issue is. God forbid, Mr. President, that some type of tragedy happens on a road or bridge while we sit here and allow this issue to grow worse and worse and worse, when we know we have the ability to do something right now.

So again, I look at what my options are. Is this a budget, is this an agenda, is this a plan that has earned my support? It has been a week since I took the podium. I have seen no change, I have seen nothing that has led me to believe that I am ready to support this plan when it comes back to us. I remain hopeful, because at the end of the day, despite any assertions to the contrary, I would like to be able to go back to the people I represent and not criticize but commend, commend an administration that maybe I did not see eye-to-eye with in the beginning, but has turned a corner and realized that investments in people, in education, in programs that we share, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as those who are sent to represent the people of this State, that we can share and work together on, that is the kind of budget that I still look forward to in the next 11 days with the hope that I can support. Am I optimistic? No, I do not believe that. I have only been here 4 years, but I think I have a pretty good understanding of the way these next 11 days are going to go.

Mr. President, at the end of the day, we will take our stands here in this room and advocate and talk about why we are voting "yes" or "no," and we will leave here. But the people whom we represent, the millions of people whom we represent across this Commonwealth, will live with the results of this budget for the next year, day in and day out. So it is for them, it is for those folks that I am hopeful, that I am optimistic that we can come together and do what we were truly sent here to do, and that is not to make people's lives worse, not to get in the way of them being productive, but very simply, we were sent here to do one thing, I believe in my opinion, and I will close with this, we were sent here to help people, and until we do that, I cannot support this budget.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 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 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.