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SENATE

MONDAY, September 24, 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 PAUL GUILIANO, Pastor of Paradise Holtzschwamm Evangelical Covenant Church, Thomasville, offered the following prayer:

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for this opportunity. Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank You for the opportunity to gather today. As we assemble, we ask for Your blessing on our time. For those who have been called to lead and represent, we ask that You grant wisdom and guidance. Let those You have given prominence and influence stand with integrity and honor, reflecting the best of who we are. We ask Your blessing on those we represent, our friends, families, neighbors, even those we disagree with. Bless the work done here today, that it might benefit all. Finally, we ask Your blessing, O God, on our towns and cities, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the United States of America, and the global community we are a part of. We ask these things in light of Your kindness and mercy. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Guiliano, who is the guest today of Senator Alloway.

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 PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Oates, Plymouth Meeting, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, Rick Girmaldi, 380 Alpine Lane, Connellsville 15425, Fayette County, Thirty-second 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 his 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 PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, Pam Higgins, 311 Luther Road, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Eric Springman, Atlanta, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, John Keegan, 105 Ferrara Avenue, Hazleton 18201, Luzerne County, Fourteenth 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 his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cornelius Pitts, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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 Andrew J. Behnke, M.D., Carlisle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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 Colena Johnson-Kemp, Ambler, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, Joan B. Tarloff, 1359 McDivitt Drive, Blue Bell 19422, Montgomery County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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 Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, 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, vice Kimberly Gray, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 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, Susan Williams, 725 South Second Street, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth 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 Margaret Hanna, Quakertown, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

August 31, 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 Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert G. Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
HEARING BOARD

August 31, 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, Steven C. Beckman, Esquire, 4725

Clinton Street, Erie 16509, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Environmental Hearing Board, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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 Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine J. Toretta, Indiana, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

August 31, 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 Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John B. Hannum, III, Kennett Square, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

August 31, 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 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 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

August 31, 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 Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

August 31, 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, Carl J. Urbanski, O.D., 125 Ice Lake Drive, Mountain Top 18707, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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, vice Roberta C. Horwitz, O.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

August 31, 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 Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

August 31, 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 Planning Board, to serve until December 16, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alan Jennings, Allentown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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 Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock 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 Nicholas DeRosa, New Castle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

August 31, 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 the Small Business Advocate, to serve until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William R. Lloyd, Jr., Somerset, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

August 31, 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 Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice M. Lee Hartzok, Chambersburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

August 31, 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 Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitzi C. Smith, Mont Alto, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

August 31, 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 Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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, vice Sharon Guise, Dover, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

August 31, 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 Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

August 31, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Rochester, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

August 31, 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 Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

August 31, 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 Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 31, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Alan G. Naylor, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 31, 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 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 INDUSTRIAL BOARD

September 5, 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, Joseph Bush, 334 Middle Road, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 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, Ronald J. Drnevich, 989 North Fairville Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Kazmaier, Hollidaysburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 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, The Honorable Charles Martin, 515 Steamboat Drive, Southampton 18966, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Daday, Bethlehem, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 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, Frank Paczewski, 18 Pear Tree Lane, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dennis Louwerse, Lebanon, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

September 6, 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, Sharon Dell (Public Member), 5269 Trout Run Lane, Spruce Creek 16683, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, 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 James Papoutsis, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

September 6, 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, Reverend William F. Schafer (Public Member), 1105 Dewey Avenue, New Castle 16101, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh 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 William Adams, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 6, 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, Milissa S. Bauer, 338 Corbett Lane, Clarion 16214, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until January 15, 2013, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ross Cioppa, Pittsburgh, removed.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 6, 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, Randy P. Seitz, 418 16th Street, Franklin 16323, Venango County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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 Larry Pickett, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

September 6, 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, The Honorable John A. Lawrence, 12 Bramble Lane, West Grove 19390, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kevin Vaughan, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

September 6, 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, Harry Lewis, Jr., 30 Marshall Circle, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Forty-Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Archie, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

September 6, 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 A. Watkins, 6408 City Line Avenue, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sherman Wooden, Montrose, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT Governor

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

September 6, 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, John A. "Jack" Barbour, 301 Green Lake Drive, Mars 16046, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Dan Frankel, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 6, 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, Christopher Franklin, 1642 Knobb Hill Lane, Paoli 19301, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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 Bernard Carrozza, West Chester, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

September 7, 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, Mary Louise Doyle (Public Member), 1810 Alyssa Lane, Pottstown 19465, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anne Davies, Dallas, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CORONER, CUMBERLAND COUNTY

September 7, 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, Charles E. Hall, 776 Lancaster Ave-

nue, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner, in and for the County of Cumberland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Todd C. Eckenrode, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 7, 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 Rak (Public Member), 3222 Sundale Avenue, Glenshaw 15116, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

September 7, 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, Dr. Maria DeMario, 51 Cedar Hill Lane, Media 19063, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic 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, vice Joseph Gallagher, D.O., Wayne, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

September 7, 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, Bert J. Altmanshofer, D.P.M., 550 Forsht Drive, Duncansville 16635, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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, vice Richard Stuempfle, D.P.M., Lock Haven, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

September 7, 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, Karen A. Rizzo, M.D., F.A.C.S., 1316 Sylvan Road, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for *[sic]* until September 26, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Clifford N. Steinig, DO, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

TREASURER, CLINTON COUNTY

September 7, 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, The Honorable Michelle Kunes, 550 Ridge Road, Mill Hall 17751, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Patricia Edwards, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION

September 10, 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, Odelfa Smith Preston, 732 Dunmore Street, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2018, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD
OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

September 10, 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, Randy P. Feathers, 2515 Green Tech Drive, State College 16803, Blair County, Thirtieth 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 Matthew T. Mangino, New Castle, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

September 12, 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, Franklin Schoeneman, 5 Cottage Hill East, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark Schneider, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

September 12, 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, Karen C. Cahilly, Esquire (Public Member), 114 1/2 N. Main Street, Coudersport 16915, Potter County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, 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, *[data missing]* R. Ennes Littrell, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

September 18, 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, Rocco S. Ali, (District 2), 1418 Leonard Avenue, PO Box 385, North Apollo 15673, Armstrong County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Shetterly, W. Charleroi, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
GAME COMMISSION

September 18, 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, Charles E. Fox, (District 5), 232 Wilcox Drive, Troy 16947, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of eight years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas E. Boop, Esquire, Sunbury, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

September 18, 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 (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until September 24, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph F. Marino, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

September 18, 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 Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ureneus Kirkwood, Tobyhanna, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 18, 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 Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until January 16, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Thornburgh, Wexford, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Jonathan Grine, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Thomas A. Placey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Fred A. Pierantoni, III, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Somerset, Magisterial District 16-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph A. Cannoni, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-3-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice new position.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

September 20, 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, Peter R. Barsz, 1023 Bent Road, Media 19063, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Zurick, Paxinos, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

September 20, 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, Daniel G. Guydish, Rear 401 West Green Street, Hazleton 18202, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

September 20, 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, Anthony Pinizzotto, 368 Corinne Avenue, Johnstown 15906, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Joseph E. Gurzenda, McAdoo, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 2012

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 June 15, 2012, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

August 31, 2012

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 August 10, 2012, 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 Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, 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, vice Joan Tarloff, Blue Bell, 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
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2012

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 August 3, 2012, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Kazmaier, Hollidaysburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CORONER, CUMBERLAND COUNTY

September 7, 2012

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 August 9, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Coroner, in and for the County of Cumberland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Todd C. Eckenrode, resigned.

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 EXAMINERS
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

September 7, 2012

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 27, 2012, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for *[sic]* until September 26, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Clifford N. Steinig, DO, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

TREASURER, CLINTON COUNTY

September 7, 2012

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 August 9, 2012, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Treasurer, in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Patricia Edwards, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ELECTRIC POWER OUTLOOK REPORT FOR PENNSYLVANIA 2011-16

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Technical Utility Services
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

August 30, 2012

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Please find under cover of this letter, a copy of the Commission's report entitled *Electric Power Outlook for Pennsylvania 2011-2016*.

This is a statistical report summarizing and discussing the current and future electric supply and demand situation for the eleven investor-owned jurisdictional Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) operating within the Commonwealth and the entities responsible for maintaining the reliability of the bulk electric supply system within the region which encompasses the State. This report is prepared pursuant to Title 66, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 524(b) and is submitted annually to the General Assembly, the Governor, the Office of Consumer Advocate and each affected EDC.

An electronic version is also available on the Commission's web site at http://www.puc.state.pa.us/general/publications_reports/electric_reports.aspx.

Very truly yours,

PAUL T. DISKIN
Director, Technical Utility Services

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

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR 2012 AUDIT REPORT

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

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
3101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2895

September 7, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary-Parliamentarian
Chief Clerk *[sic]*
The Pennsylvania Senate
Senate Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority Fiscal Year 2012 Audit Report

Dear Secretary-Parliamentarian Corrigan:

As you are aware, Section 6 of the Act of July 16, 2004, P.L. 758, No. 94 directs the Philadelphia Parking Authority ("Authority") to submit to a fiscal audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. Enclosed please find the Authority's Fiscal Year 2012 Audit Report, approved at the Authority's Board at a public meeting on August 28, 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,
The Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, Jr.
General Counsel

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

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:

August 30, 2012

Senators GREENLEAF, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, STACK, SOLOBAY, FERLO, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, DINNIMAN and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1587**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the law on human trafficking in the areas of prosecution, prevention, victim protection, evidentiary confidentiality, limitation of actions and victim impact statements; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 30, 2012.

September 4, 2012

Senators ALLOWAY, TARTAGLIONE, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, WAUGH, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, FERLO, MENSCH, STACK and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1109**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 4, 2012.

Senators ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY and M. WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1110**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, abolishing annual charges for the use of the Commonwealth's submerged lands; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 4, 2012.

Senators ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1112**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 4, 2012.

Senators WARD, D. WHITE, BRUBAKER, ERICKSON, ROBBINS, FOLMER, M. WHITE, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, SMUCKER, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, COSTA, McILHINNEY, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, MENSCH, WAUGH and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1113**, 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 inheritance tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 4, 2012.

September 5, 2012

Senators STACK, ALLOWAY, ROBBINS, SCHWANK, WOZNIAK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 192**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, amending provisions relating to professional bondsmen; and providing for a private cause of action.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 5, 2012.

Senators LEACH, BLAKE, STACK, FERLO, HUGHES, FONTANA, COSTA, FARNESE, WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1586**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for requirements relating to voter identification; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots, for canvassing of official absentee ballots and for public records; in penalties, further providing for enforcement; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 5, 2012.

September 7, 2012

Senators WOZNIAK, FONTANA, ERICKSON, M. WHITE, SOLOBAY, COSTA, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, BRUBAKER, EARLL and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1035**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 7, 2012.

September 19, 2012

Senators BRUBAKER, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE, FERLO, ERICKSON, VOGEL, TOMLINSON, SCARNATI, SOLOBAY, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, HUGHES, M. WHITE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, STACK, EICHELBERGER, WAUGH and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 699**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 19, 2012.

Senators PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BAKER, YUDICHAK, WOZNIAK, SMUCKER, YAW, ALLOWAY, D. WHITE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FERLO, FARNESE and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 965**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of recruiting criminal street gang members and for sentencing for offenses committed in association with a criminal street gang.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 19, 2012.

Senators FARNESE and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1589**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act, further providing for creation of neighborhood improvement district management association.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 19, 2012.

September 21, 2012

Senators ALLOWAY, WARD and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 1111**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1936 (Sp. Sess., P.L.13, No.4), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act imposing an emergency State tax on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," further providing for the distribution of the proceeds from the tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 21, 2012.

Senators WARD, BRUBAKER, SCARNATI, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, KASUNIC, FOLMER, STACK, BREWSTER, BAKER, RAFFERTY, EARLL, D. WHITE, VOGEL, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, BROWNE and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1114**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for the definition of "crimes related to public office or public employment."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 21, 2012.

Senators FOLMER, D. WHITE, STACK, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, ARGALL, ALLOWAY and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1591**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in regulation of medical professional liability insurance, repealing provisions relating to reports to commissioner and claims information.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 21, 2012.

Senators BAKER, EARLL, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, ROBINS, D. WHITE, M. WHITE and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1592**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for required licenses and for registration of food establishments.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 21, 2012.

September 24, 2012

Senators EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, ERICKSON, GORDNER, WOZNIAK, KASUNIC and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 1107**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for use of public funds for abortion.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 24, 2012.

Senators McILHINNEY, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, M. WHITE, TOMLINSON, SCHWANK, FONTANA, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, ERICKSON, COSTA, PILEGGI, SOLOBAY, EARLL, BRUBAKER, FERLO and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1284**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the calculation of military members' State Employees' Retirement System benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 24, 2012.

Senator SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1593**, entitled:

An Act designating the Murtland Avenue Exit from Interstates 79 and 70 onto State Route 19 in Washington, Washington County, as the Lance Corporal Ryan J. Kovacicek, USMC, Exit.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 24, 2012.

Senators SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, D. WHITE, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, GREENLEAF and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1594**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 24, 2012.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 19, 2012

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, DINNIMAN, STACK, D. WHITE, LEACH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, BRUBAKER, PILEGGI, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, WARD and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SR 342**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing support for the Nation of Israel and for its right to live in peace and to defend itself; and commending Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 19, 2012.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. Mark Dever as a member of the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Mr. Michael S. Murchie as a member of the Public-Private Transportation Board.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator LeAnna M. Washington as a member of the Children's Health Advisory Council.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 201 (Pr. No. 2384) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 819 (Pr. No. 1115) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for employees of State veterans' homes.

SB 903 (Pr. No. 2385) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility, for arson and related offenses and for sentences for second and subsequent offenses; and providing for sentencing for arson offenses.

SB 1442 (Pr. No. 2386) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing and adding sections related to military justice; and establishing the State Military Justice Fund.

SB 1449 (Pr. No. 2387) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prevention of abduction of children.

SB 1531 (Pr. No. 2388) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, providing for funds for Veterans' Trust Fund; in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund; and, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for veterans.

SB 1572 (Pr. No. 2322) (Rereported)

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

HB 135 (Pr. No. 4060) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for definitions, for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, for powers and duties of the commission, for duties of the commission relative to criminal statistics, for duties of public agencies and officers in reporting criminal statistics, for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, for powers and duties of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, for Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee and for powers and duties of Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; and providing for justice reinvestment grants.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, September 24, 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, October 1, 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, October 1, 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-49

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

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
GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today I would like to welcome to the Senate Katie Greiner. Katie is an intern in my Pennsburg office. She is 19 years old, currently attending Montgomery County Community College. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. After graduating from MontCo, Katie's goal is to attend Temple University to receive her bachelor's degree. She hopes to become a specialist in reading and possibly work with hearing impaired and deaf students. Katie is striving to go beyond a bachelor's and receive a master's degree in education. She enjoys working with children and learning about their development.

While she has a little bit of spare time, Katie is a waitress and has been doing that since she was 17 years old. She also spends a lot of time volunteering and working at a dance studio in Skippack, Pennsylvania. At this dance studio is where she decided to get into the field of early education. Her interest in politics and government began while she was still in high school. During high school, she was on student government as class president, vice president, and also as a representative. Mr. President, join me and the rest of the Senate in welcoming Katie Greiner to the Senate today.

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR STEWART GREENLEAF
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to ask the Senate to recognize the Upper Moreland Little League Senior League Baseball State Champions for 2012. They won this championship by winning 14 straight games to accomplish this feat, and then went on to be two games away from the world championship playoffs. So I would like the Senate to recognize the Upper

Moreland Little League Senior League Baseball Team State Champions and congratulate them on their victory.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR LEANNA WASHINGTON
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator WASHINGTON. Mr. President, this morning I ask my Senate colleagues to give a warm welcome to my new staff employees who are seated in the balcony, Monica Pope and Marie Hameen.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Washington 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 the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Local Government to be held in the Rules room immediately.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

**SB 1092, HB 156, HB 728, HB 1478, HB 1617 and
HB 1682 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1092, Printer's No. 1270; House Bill No. 156, Printer's No. 3826; House Bill No. 728, Printer's No. 3887; House Bill No. 1478, Printer's No. 1785; House Bill No. 1617, Printer's No. 3058; and House Bill No. 1682, Printer's No. 3105, 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.

**REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION PLAN No. 1 of
2012 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2012, Resolution A and Resolution B, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

SB 1383 (Pr. No. 1894)

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for competition in award of contracts.

HB 1484 (Pr. No. 3209)

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for definitions; and providing for mailed notice in certain proceedings.

HB 1718 (Pr. No. 3804)

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in subdivision and land development, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance, for completion of improvements or guarantee thereof prerequisite to final plat approval, and for release from improvement bond.

HB 1719 (Pr. No. 3805)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

HB 2116 (Pr. No. 3445)

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for a transition from township treasurers to tax collectors in first class townships; and making editorial changes.

HB 2324 (Pr. No. 3399)

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, further providing for competition in award of contracts.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators GREENLEAF, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, M. WHITE, STACK, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK, COSTA, PILEGGI, ARGALL and FERLO, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 344**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 18, 2012, as "Conflict Resolution Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this resolution designates October 18, 2012, as "Conflict Resolution Day." I think it is important for us as a legislature to educate the public that there are alternatives to litigation. There are groups out there who are very active in mediating, arbitrating, and creating peaceful ways of resolving issues in all walks of life. So, this resolution is to attempt to educate people to that effect, and to promote mediation, conciliation, and arbitration as methods in which to resolve our disputes.

This resolution is backed by the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the committee in the American Bar Association, the Alternative Dispute Resolution committee. I ask for the Senate to give it favorable consideration.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senator WASHINGTON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 345**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 22, 2012, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator WASHINGTON. Mr. President, Pennsylvania has more than 1.9 million residents who are 65 years or older, which is the second highest senior citizen population in the nation. It costs more than \$19 billion each year to treat injuries from falls, which are a threat to the independence of older adults. As always, I thank you for your support.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, VULAKOVICH, VANCE, WARD, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 346**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2012 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator WASHINGTON. Mr. President, roughly 91,000 Pennsylvanians were affected by domestic violence last year. In this difficult economy, shelters nationwide have reported an increase in domestic violence over the last 3 years and only expect the situation to become worse over the next 12 months. Here in the Commonwealth, all 61 agencies operate near or at full capacity every single day. We must continue to raise awareness. If we do nothing, many will still continue to suffer in silence. Mr. President, I thank everyone for their support.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators BRUBAKER, FARNESE, KITCHEN, FERLO, KASUNIC, EARLL, FONTANA, ERICKSON, STACK, DINNIMAN, HUGHES, ALLOWAY, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, BAKER, BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, YAW, VOGEL, D. WHITE, WARD, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA and SCHWANK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 347**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 2012 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, I have the good fortune to co-chair the Hunger Caucus in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, and Representative Myers is the co-chair in the House. As he is retiring, Representative Wheatley is the new House co-chair of the Hunger Caucus. It started in 2010, and many people know that there is a hunger garden outside the Capitol. This is our third year, we are harvesting those vegetables. We have harvested well over 1,000 pounds of vegetables. They go right across the street to a local kitchen that provides fresh food and nutrition for persons who are in need.

We also did a salsa project 2 years ago, we did a cookbook this past year, and we are doing salsa again. So, this Friday, we are closing the hunger garden. We will harvest onions, tomatoes, and peppers, and portions of that product will go into making thousands of jars of Hunger Salsa again this year to raise awareness.

Mr. President, one in seven Pennsylvanians are hungry. That is completely unacceptable and 100-percent preventable. If every citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were to invest \$1 or 1 hour at a local soup kitchen, that would be \$13 million or 13 million hours of volunteer service. Together, Mr. President, we collectively can stamp out hunger in Pennsylvania if we choose to do so. Thank you very much.

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, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, WARD, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, EARLL, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, D. WHITE, YAW, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, STACK, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES and KASUNIC, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 348**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2012 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I offer my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator BAKER:)

Mr. President, we may take a pack of batteries or a box of matches for granted, but when a raging thunderstorm or flash flood knocks out power to your home for a week, even simple necessities like batteries, matches, and a hand-held can opener take on added value. In the blink of an eye, a tornado or snowstorm can rob you of the simple necessities of life - phone service, heat, running water, a car, and even a roof over your head.

Despite Doppler radar and the latest flood maps, we still never know exactly where or when disaster will strike. Last year was a case in point. During Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, regions that never flooded before were left underwater. Last year was one of the most active disaster years in history, with more than 1,000 weather-related fatalities and 8,000 injuries spawned nationwide. While we may never be able to prevent or predict Mother Nature's next target, we can certainly prepare for her attacks. We must be prepared not only as individuals and families, but as communities, a Commonwealth, and a country. The importance of disaster planning is why Pennsylvania joins the nation in commemorating September as "National Preparedness Month."

Just a year ago, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee compelled us to plan better for disaster. Many residents of Wyoming, Susquehanna, and Luzerne Counties, for example, are still feeling the after-effects of Irene, as they continue to clean up, renovate, and rebuild. Lee and Irene caused tens of thousands of residents to lose power to their homes and businesses, and to lose power over their daily lives. The downpours drove countless families out of their homes, with some of these homes never able to be rebuilt. Downed trees and power lines and rising floodwaters left victims trapped in their homes and cars. Many flood victims were in dire need of fresh drinking water, food, medicine, and emergency shelter.

History has shown that emergency responders cannot reach everyone immediately after disaster strikes. As a result, families must have enough food, water, medication, pet supplies, and other necessities to survive without outside help for at least 3 days. Families also should prepare a plan to communicate with each other and reunite if they are separated during an emergency. Citizens need to know that mandatory evacuation orders mean just that. When homeowners try to ride out a storm, they put themselves and rescuers in danger. These are the messages that Emergency Preparedness Month is intended to drive home.

This month falls in September, the month in which the greatest terrorist attack on American soil shook our nation and our sense of security. The harrowing events of 9/11 showed us the importance of emergency communications and reminded us of the imminence of both natural and manmade threats.

During Emergency Preparedness Month, Pennsylvanians should help our first responders by formulating emergency plans and building emergency kits for our families. Let us also remember and continue to help the families displaced by flooding, and remember the first responders lost in 9/11 and those still answering the call today.

Failing to plan means planning to fail. And in an emergency, failure can mean the difference between life and death. So it is highly appropriate for the Senate to declare September as Emergency Preparedness Month. Thank you.

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

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

Senators VANCE, BROWNE, PILEGGI, BAKER, M. WHITE, DINNIMAN, FERLO, ALLOWAY, EARLL, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, YAW, BREWSTER, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 349**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2012 as "National Principals Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring the contribution of principals in the elementary schools, middle schools and high schools of our nation.

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

Senator SOLOBAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 350**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 21, 2012, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, considering the attention on what this particular resolution does, I think it is pretty self-explanatory. For very many men and women who are still listed as POWs or MIAs, this is a very small token that we can provide to them with this resolution. I ask for everyone's consideration.

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

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

Senator SOLOBAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 351**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 24, 2012, as "Animal Disaster Preparedness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered and adopted by voice vote.

Senators ARGALL, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, BROWNE, COSTA, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, STACK, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY, FERLO, BAKER, M. WHITE, SCHWANK, VANCE, RAFFERTY, VOGEL and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 352**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, former Secretary of Forests and Waters and Secretary of Environmental Resources, to the Commonwealth on the 100-year anniversary of his birth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, for many generations in this State, anyone who has worked on any degree of conservation policy has come across the contributions of Dr. Goddard, who would have celebrated the 100th-year anniversary of his birth this month. He is known for many things, but in this State he is especially known as the "Father of Pennsylvania State Parks." I ask for your strong support of this resolution.

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

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

Senators FONTANA, COSTA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, DINNIMAN, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 353**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2012 as "Infant Mortality Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I stand here today to recognize September 2012 as "Infant Mortality Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. Infant mortality refers to the death of a baby before it reaches his or her first birthday. It is especially prevalent in communities with a large minority population, high rates of unemployment, poverty, and limited access to safe housing and medical providers. The United States, Mr. President, ranks 49th in the world for infant mortality, and Pennsylvania ranks 17th in infant deaths, with an infant mortality rate of 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births. This problem is even more troubling for the county I represent, Allegheny County, where the infant mortality rate is one of the nation's highest.

I commend organizations like Healthy Start, whose main goal is to combat infant mortality by connecting at-risk women with trained home visitors beginning with pregnancy and continuing these visits until a child's second birthday. When the Healthy Start program began in 1991, it received nearly \$23 million in Federal funding. Over the next 5 years, the rate of Infant Mortality in Pittsburgh will be cut in half. Mr. President, I encourage individuals and organizations throughout Pennsylvania to join the efforts of Healthy Start and educate parents about infant mortality.

Please join me in recognizing the month of September 2012 as Infant Mortality Awareness Month in Pennsylvania and promoting awareness of what can be a preventable outcome.

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 FARNESE, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, STACK, BREWSTER, ERICKSON, FONTANA, EARLL, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF and WASHINGTON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 354**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting the ideals of Peace Day, September 21, 2012.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, very briefly, both myself and of course my colleague, Senator Dinniman, are offering the following resolution to recognize September 21 as Peace Day. Last Friday, I took part in a rally at Love Park, in center city Philadelphia. I think it is also noteworthy to mention as well that Philadelphia right now has its first peace museum, the Envision Peace Museum, which has been started and is being run by Michael Gagne. So, Philadelphia is moving forward with Peace Day activities. I am proud to be moving this resolution forward with my good colleague and friend, Senator Dinniman.

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 BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BROWNE, STACK, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH and SCHWANK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 355**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania for its educational efforts, and recognizing the month of September 2012 as "Vertebral Subluxation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, the healthcare professionals of the Chiropractic Fellowship of Pennsylvania have been very determined and proactive in their efforts to educate the public about the importance of diagnostic tests for back, neck, and spine problems. Chiropractors are the only licensed professionals that undergo years of training to properly correct shifts in the bones of the spinal column which are known as vertebral subluxations. Therefore, I am pleased to introduce this resolution designating the month of September 2012 as "Vertebral Subluxation Awareness Month." Thank you.

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

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, KITCHEN, EARLL, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, BROWNE, GREENLEAF and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 356**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2012, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. 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 Lyndon B. Johnson first recognized Hispanic Heritage Week. This was expanded to a month-long designation by President Reagan in 1988.

Hispanic Heritage Month comprises the anniversaries of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile. Also, it includes Columbus Day, or Dia de La Raza, which takes place on October 12. As the earliest European settlers to arrive in this nation, Hispanics founded settlements in Florida in the 1500s, and have become the largest minority ethnic group in the United States today. In fact, Spanish was the first European language spoken in the New World.

Mr. President, in recognition of the Hispanic population in this State and the many contributions they have made to the rich history of our nation, today I am asking for my colleagues to join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month in Pennsylvania, and encouraging all residents to celebrate the diverse and abundant culture in our Commonwealth and in our nation.

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 KITCHEN, BAKER, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, STACK, WARD, KASUNIC, PILEGGI, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, FONTANA, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, M. WHITE, HUGHES, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, DINNIMAN, ROBBINS, EARLL, VOGEL, MENSCH, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, ARGALL, McILHINNEY, D. WHITE, WAUGH and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 357**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 30, 2012, as "Gold Star Mother's Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, for every brave American who serves this country in the Armed Forces, there is a mother on the homefront praying for her child's safety. Tragically, not every member of our military returns home safely from war. Gold Star Mothers are the mothers of servicemen and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. "Gold Star Mother's Day" honors women who deserve special recognition and gratitude for their tremendous personal losses they have endured on behalf of our country.

During World War I, families hung a blue star in the window to signify a family member serving in the war. But as the tragedy of war hit homes across this country, families who lost their loved ones replaced the blue star with a gold one. In 1928, the gold star tradition was formalized in Washington, D.C., by a group of mothers who had lost children in service to their country. These moms formed the American Gold Star Mothers organization. This is a special group of women. Their sons and daughters defended our freedom with valor and gave the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of this great nation.

On this day, we celebrate our Commonwealth's Gold Star Mothers as they overcome a mother's greatest heartache. We also honor their lost children and their tremendous service to our country. So, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me and my colleague, Senator Baker, who is sponsoring this resolution in conjunction with me, in supporting this resolution honoring the Gold Star Mothers in Pennsylvania.

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.

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 Rose E. Winch, John Evans, Jennifer Whiteside Gandy, Alan G. Pysher, Dave Fry, Marylou Cummings, Fred Whitmore, John Brown, Domenick DeFranco, David Heard, Brock Holland, Kirsten Rotzell Silvoy, ArtsLehigh, Moravian College Dance Company and to the 1987-1988 Bangor Area High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kay Zimmerman by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Reeves, Dr. Gerson Rosenberg, Technical Sergeant Duane H. Bowman, Douglas R. McGrath, Jim Kwortnik, Larry A. Fritz, Steve Gildea, Sharon Herzog, Joseph Heyer, Susan Sommers, Noga Nir-Kistler, James Pederson, 1997 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 1998 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 1999 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 2000 North Penn High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team and to the Quakertown Band by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Clyde K. Hornberger, Michelle Chrin and to Stephanie Hnatiw by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maria McDonnell and to Sian Carter by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lynette M. Brown-Sow and to Walter Higgins by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Corey Patrick Fake by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Rusbosin by Senator Ward.

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 Jon H. Rogers by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James Thomson Smith by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Albert R. Matakonis, to the family of the late Rita M. Pirolli, to the family of the late Daniel Atkinson Taylor and to the family of the late Charles H. Gale V by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Bradley M. Fox by Senators Mensch and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joseph F. Gowern by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kathryn M. Battle by Senator Washington.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kathryn M. Battle and to Lawrence Edward Pratt by Senator Williams.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James M. DeBiase 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 Kathleen Sabatine was extended to the family by Senator Boscola.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Daniel T. Poust and the late Kenneth D. Poust were extended to the family by Senator Mensch.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Carl Johnson was extended to the family by Senator Robbins.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1383, HB 1484, HB 1718, HB 1719, HB 2116 and HB 2324.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

12:30 P.M. APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 201, 819, 903, 1442, 1449, 1531 and 1572; and House Bills No. 135 and 2224) Room 461 Main Capitol

Off the Floor LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 1383; and House Bills No. 1484, 1718, 1719, 2116 and 2324) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

9:30 A.M. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider House Bill No. 2371) Room 8E-B East Wing

9:30 A.M. BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1591; and House Bills No. 2159, 2368, 2369, 2370 and 2485) Room 461 Main Capitol

9:30 A.M. TRANSPORTATION (joint public hearing with the House Transportation committee on the financial status of the PA Turnpike Commission) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

9:30 A.M. TRANSPORTATION (committee meeting immediately following joint public hearing to consider Senate Bill No. 1483; and House Bills No. 1970, 2460 and 2467) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

10:30 A.M. EDUCATION (public hearing to be briefed by PA Department of Education Secretary Ron Tomalis on implementation of Act 141 - School District Financial Recovery) Room 8E-A East Wing

11:15 A.M. AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 2407) Room 461 Main Capitol

11:30 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bill No. 1868) Room 461 Main Capitol

11:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 965; and House Bills No. 815, 1121, 1616, 2331 and 2400) Room 8E-B East Wing

Off the Floor APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 657, 991, 1185, 1186, 1352 and 1402; and House Bills No. 2043, 2224 and 2366) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 342; and certain executive nominations) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider House Bill No. 2321) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012

10:30 A.M. EDUCATION (public hearing on Diabetes Care for Students) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2012

9:30 A.M. COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on federal stimulus broadband projects) Room 8E-A East Wing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

9:00 A.M. URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to conduct an informational public hearing on municipal/zoning restrictions on student housing) Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.

10:00 A.M. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (public hearing on issues related to the Local Government Unit Debt Act, debt of the Harrisburg Authority and related matters) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

9:00 A.M. GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing to provide information to the Committee and other interested parties on Pennsylvania Sea Grant - "Pharmaceuticals in Water", and Asian Carp) Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle, 301 Peninsula Dr., Erie, PA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

9:00 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (informal briefing on the 911 Funding Report from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee "Pennsylvania's 911 Emergency Telephone System: Funding, Expenditures, and Future Challenges and Opportunities") Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, during our break, this nation looked back and remembered the events of September 11. I had the honor of representing my district in a number of events that took place throughout the 44th Senatorial District, and I want to congratulate Lukens Steel and Graystone, which is in my district and Senator Dinniman's district. Lukens Steel manufactured the steel beams that were left standing after the horrific fires at the north and south office buildings, and some of those beams are preserved at the Lukens Steel office complex in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Additionally, once again, St. Helena Roman Catholic Church in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County, and the Knights of Columbus of St. Helena conducted a Blue Mass honoring our first responders - the firefighters, the police departments, and the EMTs - serving that entire area asking God's blessings upon them as the year goes forward.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge Dennis Brennan. Denny Brennan, from West Norriton Township, began the year after 9/11, a very simple yet solemn ceremony commemorating and

honoring those poor souls who were lost on 9/11, and asking God's blessings on our U.S. military, both past and present, asking Him to keep them in His care and thanking them for their continued service and reminding us that our firefighters, our police officers, and our EMTs as well, day in and day out, put their lives on the line for each and every one of us.

So in light of 9/11 passing while we were on break, I want to take the moment to acknowledge those individuals. I know there are a number of events that occurred throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including in my friend Senator Kasunic's area in southwestern Pennsylvania. I think it is important we do not lose sight of the importance of that day and the sacrifices that were made by those brave men and women on 9/11.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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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 25, 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 2:22 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.