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**SENATE**

MONDAY, March 11, 2013

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend ROBERT M. SIEBER, Deacon of Faith Bible Church, Port Royal, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, as we gather here this afternoon, we come to You with humble hearts and with much thankfulness for the love, mercy, and grace that You so freely give to each one of us. Father, as mere humans, we sometimes stray from Your commands. We tend to be a stiff-necked people, doing what we think is right in our own eyes. We have a tendency to forget Your precepts, and for this, Father, our failures to follow after You, we beg Your forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, we know that there are many Scripture verses in Your word telling us to pray for our leaders, the men and women whom You have set up in leadership roles to govern us. We have Scripture verses from Paul, from Titus, from Peter, and many others admonishing us to pray for those who have the authority over us. And so, Heavenly Father, we come to You at this time, following Your commands, and pray for this Senate body this afternoon. Gracious Lord, as these duly-elected Senators have gathered here to conduct the business of this, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we earnestly seek Your guiding hand upon them in this afternoon Session as they begin to look at, to prepare, to discuss, and then act upon the various items that are listed in today's agenda.

Father, we pray that each Senator may fully understand the responsibility that has been entrusted to him or her, and may their discussions and votes here this afternoon be cast in a way that will benefit the people of Pennsylvania. But more importantly, Father, that what is said and done here this afternoon would bring honor and glory to You. This we pray in Your magnificent and holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Sieber, who is the guest today of Senator Corman.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

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

February 22, 2013

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 M. Tursi, D.O., 4815 Homeland Boulevard, Erie 16509, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alfred J. Poggi, D.O., LTD, A.B.F.P, Somerset, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

February 25, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Christine Franklin, 3708 Woodridge Drive, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sue Stewart, Adrian, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

February 25, 2013

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, Kishor S. Mehta (Public Member), 2103 Chablis Court, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Sena-

torial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until September 24, 2014, or until his 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 PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

February 26, 2013

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 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 Tracy Steen, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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  
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

February 26, 2013

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph P. Cronin, Jr., resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ERIE COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613

Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Michael E. Dunlavey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
FAYETTE COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Ralph C. Warman, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Richard Hodgson, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Adam Beloff, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Paul Pozonsky, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

February 26, 2013

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

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

February 26, 2013

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 Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Thomasine Tynes, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

February 26, 2013

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 PLANNING BOARD

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve until August 19, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Donna R. Hartle, Lucinda, resigned

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

February 26, 2013

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

PROTHONOTARY, FAYETTE COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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 Prothonotary, in and for the County of Fayette, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Lance Winterhalter, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

TREASURER, MCKEAN COUNTY

February 26, 2013

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 Treasurer, in and for the County of McKean, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Nancy Evans, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Steven D. Mitchell, Corry, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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 Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Daniel R. Hoffman, II, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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 Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-23, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Laurence J. McKeon, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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 Huntingdon, Magisterial District 20-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Michael M. Colyer, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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 Lancaster County *[sic]*, Magisterial District 02-3-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Thomas J. Fee, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh County *[sic]*, Magisterial District 31-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Maryesther S. Merlo, removed by the courts.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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 Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Gay Elwell, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

February 26, 2013

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

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 26, 2013

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 PENNSYLVANIA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

February 27, 2013

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 Human Relations Commission, to serve until June 23, 2014, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ismael Arcelay, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

February 27, 2013

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 McDermond, 230 E. Peters Lane, Aston 19014, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until March 8, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Seth Levy, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

February 28, 2013

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 (Public Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until *sic* for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Reverend Albert G. Davis, Jr., Ardmore, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

February 28, 2013

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 State Board of Auctioneer Examin-

ers, 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 J. Omar Landis, Lititz, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
BARBER EXAMINERS

February 28, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Vavro, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 28, 2013

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 Education, to serve until October 1, 2013, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Francine G. McNairy, Millersville, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

February 28, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Barnes, York, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

February, 28 2013

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 Liquor Control Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of May 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Stapleton, Malvern, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

February 28, 2013

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 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 E. Toner, III, Exton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

February 28, 2013

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, Kathleen L. Casey, 4652 B South 36th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22206, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael F. DiBerardinis, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

February 28, 2013

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 BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

February 28, 2013

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 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, vice Patricia Bricklin, Wayne, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 28, 2013

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 for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Thornburgh, Wexford, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 28, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice LeeAnn Eschbach, Scranton, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 28, 2013

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 STATE BOARD  
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 5, 2013

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, Vincent Iacono, 391 Tri Hill Road, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Vavro, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
GovernorMEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

March 5, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James R. Biery, 3 Gunpowder Road, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until January 1, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hal Moss, Cheltenham, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
GovernorPROTHONOTARY, CLERK OF COURTS AND CLERK  
OF ORPHANS' COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY

March 7, 2013

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 Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Columbia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Tami B. Kline, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
GovernorRECALL COMMUNICATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 5, 2013

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 February 28, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Vavro, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## HOUSE MESSAGES

## HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

February 26, 2013

**HB 34** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

**HB 272** and **336** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**HB 316** -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

**HB 328, 350, 378, 404** and **414** -- Committee on Judiciary.

March 8, 2013

**HB 290** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

## 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:

February 14, 2013

Senators WAUGH, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, ERICKSON, EICHELBERGER, BRUBAKER and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 503**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2013.

Senators BAKER, TOMLINSON, TEPLITZ, WARD, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, BLAKE, ERICKSON, WAUGH, BROWNE, SOLOBAY, COSTA, McILHINNEY, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 508**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, STACK, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, WHITE, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, WARD, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 509**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for specific powers and duties with regard to opioid addiction treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 14, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, PILEGGI, COSTA, WILLIAMS, GREENLEAF, LEACH, ERICKSON, DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, FERLO, SOLOBAY, FONTANA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, SMITH, WILEY, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, HUGHES and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 510**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2013.

#### February 20, 2013

Senators WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, COSTA, FERLO, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, FARNESE, BOSCOLA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 202**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions; establishing a commercial activity tax; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2013.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, KASUNIC, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, FERLO, FONTANA, MENSCH, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, STACK, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 231**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2013.

Senators HUGHES, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, STACK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, COSTA, BROWNE, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 237**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for definitions; further providing for public policy and for tax credit; providing for neighbor-

hood assistance contribution; further providing for grant of tax credit and for decision in writing; and providing for limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, FARNESE, McILHINNEY and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 511**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, abrogating the common law doctrines of adverse possession and easement by prescription; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, YUDICHAK, FERLO, SOLOBAY, BAKER, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, HUGHES, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, WAUGH, McILHINNEY, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FARNESE, BROWNE, WASHINGTON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 512**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for enforcement orders.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, FERLO, COSTA, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, FARNESE and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 513**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, STACK, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, WHITE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 514**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 515**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2013.

Senators KASUNIC, WASHINGTON, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, FARNESE, ERICKSON, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 516**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissemination of criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations; and in child protective services, further providing for information relating to prospective child-care personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2013.

Senators WARD, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 519**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the registration of drug offenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2013.

Senators WARD, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, VOGEL, PILEGGI, SCHWANK, BREWSTER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 520**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, February 20, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 521**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits and for menagerie permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 20, 2013.

Senators BAKER, EICHELBERGER, WARD, ERICKSON and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 523**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 20, 2013.

Senators BAKER, EICHELBERGER, WARD, ERICKSON and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 524**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for general appropriation bill time line.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 20, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, VOGEL, ALLOWAY, WARD, FOLMER, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, MENSCH, ERICKSON, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 526**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for sanitation standards.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 20, 2013.

Senators WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, BROWNE, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, STACK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, BAKER, KASUNIC, FOLMER, SOLOBAY, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 527**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2013.

#### February 21, 2013

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA, FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 214**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators BREWSTER, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, STACK, YUDICHAK, SMITH, BROWNE, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, WASHINGTON, FERLO, WAUGH, HUGHES, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 217**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for capital development loans, for loans in distressed communities, for pollution prevention assistance loans and for export financing loans.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 21, 2013.

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, KASUNIC, ROBBINS, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, YAW, WARD, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, YUDICHAK, BAKER, SOLOBAY, VANCE, BROWNE, FOLMER BLAKE and DINNIMAN, presented to the Chair **SB 529**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, VANCE, COSTA, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 530**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definition of "commercial sex"; further providing for trafficking of persons and for prostitution and related offenses; and providing for motion to vacate conviction for prostitution.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, WASHINGTON and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 531**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the administration of certain antimicrobial agents in agriculture; providing for inspection and testing of agricultural operations, for enforcement, for reporting by agricultural operations and for alternatives to administration of antimicrobial agents to animals; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, FERLO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 532**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for a Legislative Reapportionment Commission to designate legislative districts for the General Assembly within this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, FERLO, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, SMITH, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 533**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 534**, entitled:

An Act providing for requirements for hospitals and health care facilities that provide services to sexual assault victims, for provision of information and services relating to emergency contraception and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, SMITH, RAFFERTY, FERLO, BLAKE, BROWNE, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 535**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for referendum or public hearing required prior to construction or lease and for approved reimbursable rental for certain leases and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, HUGHES, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 536**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in employment incentive payments, further providing for definitions and for employment incentive payments.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, FARNESE, FERLO and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 537**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for coverage for eating disorder treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators PILEGGI, SCARNATI, WARD, ALLOWAY, MENSCH, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, BROWNE and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 538**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for election of presidential electors, for meeting of electors and duties and for filling of vacancies existing in presidential electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, FERLO, COSTA, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 539**, entitled:

An Act establishing a lending program in Commonwealth libraries for electricity meters; creating a grant; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, HUGHES, WASHINGTON, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 540**, entitled:

An Act providing for a moratorium on leasing State forest lands for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling or production; imposing duties on the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and providing for report contents and for Legislative Budget and Finance Committee study.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, FERLO, BROWNE, SCHWANK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 541**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in health care, further providing for definitions, for legislative findings and intent, for when living will operative, for revocation and for authority of health care agent; providing for living will and other advance health care directives registry; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FERLO and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 542**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, STACK, WASHINGTON, HUGHES, FERLO, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, BREWSTER, FARNESE and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 543**, 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, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO, FARNESE, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 544**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 21, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FARNESE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 545**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 21, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, WOZNAK, KITCHEN, STACK, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BAKER, ALLOWAY, SMITH, COSTA, BRUBAKER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 546**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 88 over the Ten Mile Creek connecting Jefferson Township, Greene County, and East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, as the Lieutenant General William M. Keys Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 21, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, ERICKSON, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 547**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special provisions for certain deer hunters.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 21, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, BREWSTER, HUGHES and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 548**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, COSTA, BOSCOLA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 549**, entitled:

An Act providing for tax credits to employers against their corporate net income tax liability for hiring employees 55 years of age or older for full-time employment.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, BREWSTER, ERICKSON and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 550**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for the offense of selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to minors resulting in injury or death.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, MENSCH, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, FARNESE, VOGEL, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, FOLMER, BAKER, WAUGH and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 551**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 21, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FERLO, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, ERICKSON, FOLMER, BAKER, SCHWANK, WAUGH, COSTA, BRUBAKER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 552**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 21, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 553**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employment of illegal aliens; requiring participation in the Basic Pilot Program as a condition for Commonwealth contracts or grants; prohibiting business tax deductions for certain compensation; requiring suspension of licenses, registrations and certificates of incorporation under certain circumstances; and authorizing a private cause of action.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 21, 2013.

February 22, 2013

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 554**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as the General County Assessment Law, further providing for subjects of taxation; repealing provisions relating to limitation upon taxation and to valuation of mobilehomes or house trailers; and further providing for recorder of deeds in certain counties to furnish record of conveyances and compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, FERLO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 556**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, VANCE, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, BAKER and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 557**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for applicability of provisions relating to planned communities, for meetings and for quorums of unit owners' associations of planned communities, for proxies and for association records.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, FONTANA, MENSCH, FARNESE, BROWNE, WHITE, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER, SCHWANK, BREWSTER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 558**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, STACK, KASUNIC, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, COSTA and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 559**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions relating to taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, BROWNE, FONTANA, WARD, FARNESE, BREWSTER, WHITE, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER, SCHWANK, WAUGH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 560**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for limitation for life of victim; and further providing for no limitation applicable and for other offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 561**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding and changing definitions; further providing for the unified judicial system; establishing the appellate division of the Medical Professional Liability Court; further providing for transfers between intermediate appellate courts, for lien of judgments for money, for direct appeals to the Supreme Court from courts of common pleas, for allowance of appeals from Superior Court and Commonwealth Court, for appeals to Superior Court from courts of common pleas, for original jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court and for appeals to the Commonwealth Court from courts of common pleas; providing for the jurisdiction of the appellate division of the Medical Professional Liability Court and for the organization and jurisdiction of the Medical Professional Liability Court; establishing the Medical Professional Liability Qualifications Commission and prescribing its powers and duties; further providing for selection of judicial officers, for vacancies in judicial offices and for retention election of judicial officers; providing for selection and retention of judges of the Medical Professional Liability Court and for salaries of judges of the Medical Professional Liability Court; establishing the Medical Professional Liability Court Fund and providing for receipts and payments; and further providing for right to appellate review and for appeals generally; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, VANCE, ALLOWAY, WHITE, ERICKSON, TOMLINSON, SCARNATI, WAUGH, EICHELBERGER, HUGHES, COSTA, FERLO, BRUBAKER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 562**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for the meeting of election officers on election day.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, MENSCH and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 563**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, FERLO, FONTANA, SOLOBAY and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 564**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 565**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TOMLINSON, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, STACK, VULAKOVICH, KASUNIC, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, HUGHES, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 566**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions relating to taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, SCARNATI, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, SOLOBAY, WAUGH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 567**, entitled:

An Act providing for a memorandum of understanding between the Commonwealth and the United States Department of Justice or Department of Homeland Security.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YAW, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, MENSCH and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 568**, 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, establishing the Mcare Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, FOLMER, WAUGH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 569**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, FOLMER and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 570**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, BREWSTER, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, KITCHEN, COSTA, FERLO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 571**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 572**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for growth supplement for 2014-2015 school year; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, VULAKOVICH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 573**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions; providing for the offense of tampering with package or receptacle; and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, BROWNE, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 574**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for registration, qualifications and supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH, FERLO, HUGHES, SOLOBAY and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 575**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, VOGEL, WHITE, FOLMER, WAUGH, PILEGGI and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 576**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, FARNESE, ARGALL, BROWNE, MENSCH, EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, GORDNER, VANCE, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, McILHINNEY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 577**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 578**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, FERLO, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, BAKER, WAUGH, BRUBAKER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 579**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, February 22, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, MENSCH, FERLO, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 580**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, February 22, 2013.

February 26, 2013

Senators KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, COSTA, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, STACK, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, VULAKOVICH, WILEY, FERLO, BROWNE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 203**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Veteran's Entrepreneurial Training and Support Program; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 26, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, MENSCH, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, GORDNER, ALLOWAY, FOLMER, ERICKSON, WHITE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 275**, 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, February 26, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, VOGEL, MENSCH, ALLOWAY, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, ERICKSON, WHITE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 276**, entitled:

An Act providing for freedom of conscience of health care providers and health care institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 26, 2013.

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, BROWNE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 504**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Environmental Protection, further providing for cooperation with municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 26, 2013.

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, WAUGH, KITCHEN, COSTA, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 506**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for recreational use and for storm water runoff.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 26, 2013.



Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, WAUGH, KITCHEN, COSTA, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, McILHINNEY, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 507**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for limitation on certain governmental actions.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 26, 2013.

Senators WARD, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 517**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for home education program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 26, 2013.

Senators WARD, BAKER, RAFFERTY, WHITE, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, MENSCH and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 518**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, FARNESE, STACK, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, FONTANA, LEACH, SMITH, WHITE, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, COSTA, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, SOLOBAY, FERLO, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 522**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2013.

#### March 1, 2013

Senators ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 439**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing for salary of nonunion police officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators BRUBAKER, YAW, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, GORDNER, WAUGH, MENSCH, McILHINNEY and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 581**, entitled:

An Act providing for limited immunity for persons that sponsor farm-related tourism activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 1, 2013.

Senators BRUBAKER, KASUNIC, YAW, KITCHEN, VOGEL, SMUCKER, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, SCHWANK, WHITE, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 582**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 1, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, FOLMER, ALLOWAY, BAKER, GORDNER, WHITE, BRUBAKER, PILEGGI, VANCE, HUTCHINSON, FERLO, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 583**, entitled:

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.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators WARD, SCARNATI, WHITE, ALLOWAY, FOLMER, MENSCH and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 584**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 1, 2013.

Senators BAKER, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, COSTA, FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 585**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 1, 2013.

Senators BRUBAKER, GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, STACK, WHITE, ERICKSON, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, MENSCH, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, SCARNATI, HUGHES, BOSCOLA and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 586**, 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, March 1, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, FERLO and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 587**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, FONTANA, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FARNESE, HUGHES, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 588**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for revocation of habitual offender's license, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for permitting violation of title, for homicide by vehicle and for habitual offenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, FERLO, FONTANA, SMITH, VOGEL and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 589**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for programs of Statewide significance.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators VULAKOVICH, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES, WASHINGTON, FERLO and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 590**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general and specific powers, for gross terminal revenue deductions and for itemized budget reporting.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, EICHELBERGER, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, ROBBINS, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, VANCE, VOGEL, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, WHITE, YAW and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 591**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund provisions, further providing for assistance to municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators FONTANA, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, FERLO, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, COSTA, McILHINNEY, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, HUGHES and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 592**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for protection of water supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 1, 2013.

Senators ARGALL, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, WHITE, BLAKE, YAW, HUTCHINSON, ERICKSON, EICHELBERGER, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, HUGHES, PILEGGI, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, WAUGH, SMUCKER, FOLMER, FERLO, SMITH and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 593**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 1, 2013.

Senators McILHINNEY, WOZNIAK, ROBBINS, ARGALL, BROWNE, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, WHITE, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, COSTA, LEACH, GORDNER, FARNESE, MENSCH, BREWSTER and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 594**, entitled:

An Act limiting copayments and coinsurances for insured medical services.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 1, 2013.

Senators FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, WHITE and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 595**, entitled:

An Act establishing the State Apprenticeship and Training Commission; transferring functions of the State Apprenticeship and Training Council; providing for an Executive Director of Apprenticeship and Training and for subjects of transfer; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 1, 2013.

Senators WHITE, YAW, MENSCH, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, FOLMER, ERICKSON, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 596**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for traffic-control signals.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators BRUBAKER, GREENLEAF, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, WARD, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 598**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the Commonwealth's fiscal period from one year to two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON, YAW, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 602**, entitled:

An Act designating and adopting the Piper J-3 Cub as the official airplane of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators WOZNIAK, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 603**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

Senators WOZNIAK and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 604**, entitled:

An Act providing for reorganization of school districts, for reorganization plans, for exceptions, for transfer of property and assets, for initial board of school directors, for operational date and transfer of authority, for collective bargaining and for powers and duties of the Department of Education; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 605**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for anesthesia and abrogating a regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 1, 2013.

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, BAKER, KASUNIC, FARNESE, FONTANA, ERICKSON, LEACH, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, COSTA, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, PILEGGI and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 606**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for automatic external defibrillators.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 1, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, ARGALL, YUDICHAK, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, STACK, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 607**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, March 1, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, YAW, GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, BAKER, COSTA, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, FERLO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 608**, entitled:

An Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 1, 2013.

Senators ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, VANCE, COSTA, BROWNE, LEACH, McILHINNEY and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 609**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions and for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools for education of the deaf and the blind.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 1, 2013.

#### March 6, 2013

Senators KITCHEN, FERLO, COSTA, FARNESE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, GORDNER, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 208**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Youth Job Program and providing for job training and career experience to unemployed youths.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 6, 2013.

Senators HUGHES, WASHINGTON, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, COSTA, FARNESE, FERLO, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 236**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Investment Bank Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators PILEGGI, COSTA, TEPLITZ, SMITH, FONTANA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, GORDNER, YUDICHAK, BRUBAKER, YAW, WASHINGTON, HUGHES, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, WHITE, STACK, SOLOBAY, FARNESE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 404**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, providing for court to create new election districts, for petitions for new election districts, reference to county board of elections and report, for petitions by county board and action by court on petition or report, for wards in cities of the first class may be created, divided, realigned or consolidated, for definitions, for restrictions on alteration, for alterations after period of restriction and for reports; providing for Official Municipal, Ward, Division and Precinct Boundary

Database and for Official Voter Registration and Election Results Database; imposing a duty on counties; imposing duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and providing for population data for congressional redistricting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators WARD, MENSCH, WAUGH, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 423**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, March 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 463**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, McILHINNEY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 500**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for investment activities in Iran; and imposing civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 610**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, MENSCH, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WASHINGTON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 611**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pharmaceutical Accountability Monitoring System; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, March 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, MENSCH, FONTANA, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WASHINGTON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 612**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, providing for an offense relating to prescriptions and prescription drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, MENSCH, FONTANA, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 613**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of theft of prescriptions or prescription order forms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators McILHINNEY, TEPLITZ, SCARNATI, FONTANA, BRUBAKER, WAUGH, BAKER, ERICKSON, COSTA, TOMLINSON, VOGEL, ALLOWAY, VANCE, FARNESE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 614**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, WASHINGTON, BROWNE, FOLMER, FERLO, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 615**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in seller disclosures, providing for notice of title insurance, legal representation and liens.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 6, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, HUGHES, RAFFERTY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 616**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1323, No.373), known as The Notary Public Law, further providing for oath of office, bond and recording, for notarial seal, for register and copies of records and for fees of notaries public; providing for revocation of commission for notarizing fraudulent deeds or acknowledgments; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, COSTA and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 617**, entitled:

An Act providing for procedures for recording of deeds.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 6, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, FERLO and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 618**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 6, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 619**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions and for expungement of disciplinary records.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 6, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, FONTANA, MENSCH, HUGHES and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 620**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions and for special rules for gifts; providing for agent's duties and for principles of law and equity; further providing for form of power of attorney, for implementation of power of attorney and for liability; providing for liability for refusal to accept power of attorney and for activities through employees; and further providing for validity.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, FERLO and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 621**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wills, further providing for rules of interpretation; in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, providing for submission to jurisdiction; in administration and personal representatives, further providing for continuation of business and for incorporation of estate's business; in accounts and distribution, further providing for determination of title to decedent's interest in real estate; in estates, further providing for release or disclaimer of powers or interests; in estates, providing for release of powers and interests and disclaimer of powers; providing for powers of appointment; in trusts, further providing for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for representation of parties in interest in general, for division of trusts, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for duty to inform and report and for powers, duties and liabilities identical with personal representatives; codifying provisions of the Charitable Instruments Act of 1971; in principal and income, further providing for charitable trusts; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators WARD, WHITE, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, MENSCH, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, FERLO, HUGHES, SOLOBAY and WAUGH presented to the Chair **SB 622**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 6, 2013.

Senators CORMAN, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, WOZNIAK, BAKER, WAUGH, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, WHITE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, SMITH, BOSCOLA, SOLOBAY, ROBBINS, KASUNIC, FOLMER, McILHINNEY, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, ERICKSON, GORDNER, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, BRUBAKER, BLAKE, BROWNE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 623**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license requirements and for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 6, 2013.

Senators TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, BAKER, SCHWANK, MENSCH, SOLOBAY, PILEGGI, BROWNE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 627**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for reporting of sanctions and criminal proceedings and for temporary and automatic suspension.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 6, 2013.

Senators DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, FARNESE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 628**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rights of action, providing for liability for intentional or negligent killing of pet by another.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, HUGHES and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 629**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction; and providing for consideration of other conduct and child conceived as a result of certain conduct.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2013.

#### March 7, 2013

Senators BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, ALLOWAY, BAKER, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, VULAKOVICH, WASHINGTON, FONTANA, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, COSTA, WOZNIAK, BRUBAKER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES AND BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 630**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for contributions for American Red Cross.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, WAUGH and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 631**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 632**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 7, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, STACK, RAFFERTY, FERLO, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 633**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, changing the date from which, and the rate of which, interest is charged on certain delinquent taxes and other municipal claims; providing for the duties of third-party collectors and for adoption of ordinance for the exclusive collection of taxes; further providing for locality index; modernizing the law relating to collection of such taxes and claims; and providing for severability.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, FERLO, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 634**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for county bureau to collect taxes, for system of accounting and distribution, for reimbursement of county and charges and for agent of taxing districts and lien certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2013.

#### March 8, 2013

Senators WHITE, SCARNATI, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, YUDICHAK, VANCE, FERLO, COSTA and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 597**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 8, 2013.

Senators ERICKSON, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, STACK, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, WHITE, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, YAW, BOSCOLA, TOMLINSON, FERLO and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 599**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, expanding the scope of the act to include certain retail licensees; and further providing for distribution of proceeds.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 8, 2013.

Senator SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 601**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 44 (Law and Justice) and 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing publication of Commonwealth legal materials; providing for uniformity in electronic legal materials in the areas of designation, authentication, preservation and access; conferring powers and duties on various Commonwealth agencies; and, in publication and effectiveness of Commonwealth documents, further providing for definitions, for the Joint Committee on Documents, for general administration, for payment for documents, for distribution of publication expenses, for effect of future legislation, for publication of official codification, for deposit of documents required, for processing of deposited documents, for preliminary publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin, for permanent supplements to Pennsylvania Code, for pricing and distribution of published documents, for automatic subscriptions, for required contractual arrangements, for official text of published documents, for effective date of documents and for presumptions created.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 8, 2013.

Senators ROBBINS, COSTA, ALLOWAY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 635**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duties of State Athletic Commission; in boxing, further providing for age of participants, for gloves and for contracts; in wrestling, further providing for definitions, for physician to be in attendance and for penalties; and, in registration of athlete agents, further providing for bonding requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 8, 2013.

Senators FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, SMITH, COSTA, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, STACK, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, FARNESE, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 636**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for requirements relating to voter identification.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 8, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, FONTANA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, WILEY, BREWSTER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 639**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for persons with military service-connected disabilities to receive property tax exemptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 8, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 640**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 8, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, ALLOWAY, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, KASUNIC, YAW, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, BREWSTER, COSTA, WASHINGTON, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 641**, entitled:

An Act providing for a Postsecondary Education Tuition Reimbursement Program for volunteer firefighters, fire police and emergency services personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 8, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, STACK, ALLOWAY, BROWNE, YAW, ERICKSON, BREWSTER, COSTA, BAKER, SOLOBAY, PILEGGI and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 642**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134, No.65), referred to as the Fireworks Law, providing for a public safety fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 8, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, ALLOWAY, TEPLITZ, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, FERLO, ERICKSON, SOLOBAY, WARD, PILEGGI and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 643**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, further providing for the composition of the State Horse Racing Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 8, 2013.

Senators SCARNATI and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 644**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "wild animals."

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 8, 2013.

### 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:

March 1, 2013

Senators SOLOBAY, BROWNE, SMITH, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER,

STACK, WHITE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SCHWANK, FARNESE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SR 38**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2013.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### REPORT ON FLOOD INSURANCE CONSUMER EDUCATION PLAN

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Pennsylvania Insurance Department  
1326 Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

February 6, 2013

Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Annual Report on Flood Insurance Consumer Education Plan

Dear Members:

Attached please find the Insurance Department's Annual Flood Insurance Consumer Education Plan, submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Act 10 of Special Session Number 2 of 1996. The Act requires that the Commissioner annually report on the progress being made by the Department to encourage Pennsylvania residents to purchase and maintain flood insurance. The Commissioner is also required to present recommendations for further promotion of flood insurance, which are contained in the report.

If you have any questions about the report or the Department's Flood Insurance Consumer Education Plan, please feel free to contact me, Deputy Commissioner Ronald Gallagher, or Legislative Affairs Director Kristen Erway at (717) 783-3501.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. CONSEDINE  
Insurance Commissioner

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

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON FACULTY OUTPUT AND SALARY COSTS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
Room 108 - Finance Building  
Harrisburg 17120

February 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Report of the Joint State Government Commission
TO: Senate of Pennsylvania
FROM: Glenn Pasewicz
Executive Director

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, the annual report Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-related and State-owned Universities is now available on our website http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us.

This report, compiled by our staff for the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations and Education Committees, contains 2011-12 data that show the State-related and State-owned universities' faculty output and salary costs.

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

SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

February 25, 2013

Ms. Megan L. Consedine
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Consedine:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you its 2011/2012 Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs Annual Report. This report summarizes the accomplishments of our small business programs, which help Pennsylvania small businesses comply with environmental laws and implement pollution prevention and energy efficient projects.

First, DEP's Office of the Small Business Ombudsman (SBO) provides confidential assistance to small businesses. In addition, the Ombudsman's office administers funding programs to help small businesses implement pollution prevention and energy efficient projects.

Next, technical assistance is provided to small businesses through the Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP). EMAP is a program of the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers and partners with DEP to provide free, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.

Finally, the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee takes up issues that impact the small business community, which includes reviewing environmental regulations, as well as small business technical and financial assistance programs.

The report can also be found online at www.depweb.state.pa.us, DEP search/keyword: "Ombudsman." Click on "Small Business Ombudsman." Once you enter the site, click on "Publications." Should you desire a hard copy, please contact DEP's SBO at 717.783.0909.

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

Sincerely,
MICHAEL L. KRANCER
Secretary

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

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of the Auditor General
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

March 1, 2013

Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1 and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:
- the average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
- the amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
- the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued;
- the amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred;
- and the amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,
EUGENE A. DePASQUALE
Auditor General

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

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and The General Assembly:

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

The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of February 28, 2013 . . . . \$33,742,407,887
(I) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year . . . . . \$ 9,443,224,354



- (ii) The amount of such net debt as of February 28, 2013 . . . . . \$ 8,822,407,658
- (iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of February 28, 2013 \$50,226,806,144
- (iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year. . . . . \$ 127,855,000
- (v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred . . . . . \$85,062,559,968
- (vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . . . . \$ 9,788,796,294

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 1st day of March 2013.

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE  
Auditor General  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of Attorney General

February 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Contract 2013-005

TO: David R. Kraus  
Chief Counsel  
Department of Revenue

FROM: Robert A. Mulle  
Chief Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Review Section

We have given careful review to proposed Contract # 2013-005 by which the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue would retain Camelot Global Services PA, LLC, to operate and manage the State Lottery.

As you know, the authority of the Secretary of Revenue to enter into this Professional Management Agreement (PMA) is being litigated before the Commonwealth Court. We would prefer to refrain from reviewing the contract pending a ruling by the Court and for that reason we requested that the contract be withdrawn. Because the administration declined our request, we proceeded with our legal review as required by the Commonwealth Attorneys Act. 71 P.S. §732-101 et. seq.

Section 204(f) of the Act requires the Office of Attorney General to approve the proposed contract unless we determine that the contract is in improper form, not statutorily authorized, or unconstitutional.

Our review of the proposed contract, the relevant law and the administration's answers to the questions posed in our tolling memorandum of February 5, 2013, leads us to conclude that the proposed contract contravenes the Pennsylvania Constitution and is not statutorily authorized. We therefore do not approve the PMA for the following reasons:

1. The PMA is an unlawful extension of executive authority that infringes on the General Assembly's power to make basic policy choices regarding the management and operation of the Lottery pursuant to Article 2, §1 of the Pennsylvania Constitution. The State Lottery Act does not confer express or implied authority upon the Secretary of Revenue to privatize the operation and management of the Pennsylvania Lottery. That authority rests with the General Assembly.

2. The contract provides for the development of monitor-based or other electronic games, such as KENO, which is not authorized by the State Lottery Act and usurps the authority of the Gaming Control Board with regard to slot machines as defined by the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, 4 Pa.C.S. §1103.

3. The proposed contract provides for claims by the vendor for indemnification of "indirect expenses." Such open and undefined indemnification constitutes an unconstitutional waiver of the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity as set forth in the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article 1, Section 11.

In reaching these legal conclusions, we express no opinion on either the wisdom of the policies or the soundness of the business decisions embodied in the contract.

Finally, as required by Section 204(f) of the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, we are providing copies of this memorandum to the Office of General Counsel and the General Assembly.

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator John P. Blake as a member of the Capitol Preservation Committee.

Senator Andrew E. Dinniman as a member of the Tuition Account Programs Advisory Board and as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Senator Richard A. Kasunic as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee and a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr., as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

Senator Matt Smith as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Senator Rob Teplitz as a member of the Capitol Preservation Committee.

Senator John Yudichak as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

Mr. Joseph A. DiAngelo, Jr., as a member of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority.

Mr. Merritt C. Reitzel as a member of the Legislative Audit and Advisory Commission.

Mr. James R. Younkin as a member of the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority.

**COMMITTEE DESIGNATION UNDER  
REGULATORY REVIEW ACT**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEMO TO: Honorable Megan Totino Consedine  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI  
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Committee Designation Under  
Regulatory Review Act

DATE: February 8, 2013

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

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

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>
Governor and Office of the Governor	State Government
Attorney General and Office of the Attorney General	Judiciary
Auditor General and Office of the Auditor General	Finance
State Treasurer and Treasury Department	Finance
Adjutant General and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Secretary and Department of Aging	Aging and Youth
Secretary and Department of Agriculture	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Secretary and Department of Banking	Banking and Insurance
Secretary and Department of Community and Economic Development	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Secretary of the Commonwealth and Department of State	State Government
Secretary and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Environmental Resources and Energy
Secretary and Department of Corrections	Judiciary
Secretary and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs	Public Health and Welfare
Secretary and Department of Education	Education
Secretary and Department of Environmental Protection	Environmental Resources and Energy
Secretary and Department of General Services	State Government
Secretary and Department of Health	Public Health and Welfare
Commissioner and Department of Insurance	Banking and Insurance
Secretary and Department of Labor and Industry	Labor and Industry
Secretary and Department of Public Welfare	Public Health and Welfare
Secretary and Department of Revenue	Finance
Commissioner and PA State Police	Law and Justice
Secretary and Department of Transportation	Transportation
Secretary and Office of Administration	State Government
General Counsel and Office of General Counsel	State Government
Secretary and Office of Budget	Appropriations
Commissioner and Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Executive Board	State Government
Armory Board	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Board of Claims	State Government
Board of Coal Mine Safety	Environmental Resources and Energy
Board of Finance and Revenue	Finance
Board of Governors of State System of Higher Education	Education
Board of Pardons	Judiciary
Board of Probation and Parole	Judiciary

Civil Service Commission	State Government
Commonwealth Financing Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Constables' Education and Training Board	Judiciary
PA Commission on Sentencing	Local Government
Coroners' Education Board	State Government
Council on the Arts	Local Government
Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board	Environmental Resources and Energy
Environmental Hearing Board	Environmental Resources and Energy
Environmental Quality Board	Environmental Resources and Energy
Harness Racing Commission	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Higher Educational Assistance Agency	Education
Higher Education Facilities Authority	Education
Historical and Museum Commission	State Government
Horse Racing Commission	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Human Relations Commission	Labor and Industry
Independent Regulatory Review Commission	Rules and Executive Nominations
Industrial Board	Labor and Industry
Joint Committee on Documents	Rules and Executive Nominations
Labor Relations Board	Labor and Industry
Liquor Control Board	Law and Justice
Lobbying Disclosure Law Regulation Promulgation Committee	State Government
Milk Marketing Board	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
PA Municipal Retirement System	Local Government
Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission	Law and Justice
Office of Open Records	State Government
PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency	Judiciary
PA Economic Development Financing Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
PA Emergency Management Agency	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
PA Energy Development Authority	Environmental Resources and Energy
PA Gaming Control Board	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
PA Housing Finance Agency	Urban Affairs and Housing
PA Industrial Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
PA Infrastructure Investment Authority	Environmental Resources and Energy
PA Minority Business Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Philadelphia Parking Authority	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Public Employee Retirement Commission	Finance
Public School Employees Retirement Board	Finance
Professional Standards and Practices Commission	Education
Public Utility Commission	Education
Securities Commission	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Agricultural Land Preservation Board	Banking and Insurance
State Athletic Commission	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
State Board of Education	State Government
State Employees' Retirement Board	Education
State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers	Finance
State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators	Environmental Resources and Energy
State Board of Private Academic Schools	Environmental Resources and Energy
State Board of Private Licensed Schools	Education
State Conservation Commission	Education
	Agriculture and Rural Affairs

State Ethics Commission	Rules and Executive Nominations
State Health Care Policy Board	Public Health and Welfare
State Public School Building Authority	Education
State Tax Equalization Board	Finance
State Transportation Commission	Transportation
Turnpike Commission	Transportation
Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board	Banking and Insurance
Unemployment Compensation Board of Review	Labor and Industry
Veterans' Commission	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Workers' Compensation Appeal Board	Labor and Industry
State Workers' Insurance Board	Labor and Industry
State Board of Accountancy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Architects Licensure Board	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Auctioneer Examiners	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Barber Examiners	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Chiropractic	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Cosmetology	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Crane Operators	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Dentistry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Funeral Directors	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Landscape Architects	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Massage Therapy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Nursing	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Optometry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Pharmacy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Physical Therapy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Podiatry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Psychology	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Real Estate Commission	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE  
MINORITY LEADER**

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

Mr. Michael F. Gerber as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

Mr. James Schwartzman as a member of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 83 (Pr. No. 619) (Amended) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in financial responsibility, providing for neighborhood electric vehicles; in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for regulation and operation of neighborhood electric vehicles; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

**SB 99 (Pr. No. 366) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating provisions on administrative procedure and rulemaking; and making related repeals.

**SB 371 (Pr. No. 427) (Rereported)**

An Act repealing the act of December 14, 1967 (P.L.746, No.345), known as the Savings Association Code of 1967, eliminating provisions for incorporation and organization, for names, for offices, for directors, officers, employees and attorneys, for members, for corporate powers, for savings operations, earnings, account insurance and reserves, for investment operations, for amendment of articles, for mergers, consolidations, conversions and reorganizations, for voluntary and involuntary dissolution and distribution of assets upon insolvency, for foreign and Federal associations, for provisions applicable to Department of Banking and Securities and for penalties and criminal provisions.

**SB 470 (Pr. No. 411) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, establishing the Special Education Funding Commission; in reimbursements by the Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions; and providing for the distribution of special education funding for student achievement and instruction of eligible students and for special education accountability.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PILEGGI Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Farnese and Senator Leach.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Farnese and Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, March 11, 2013

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, Monday, March 18, 2013, 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, March 18, 2013, 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	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Waugh
Boscola	Gordner	Smith	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smucker	Wiley
Browne	Hughes	Solobay	Williams
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

**NAY-0**

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise to introduce two groups who are visiting the Capitol today. It is my pleasure to introduce members from the Tri-State Society for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, a multidisciplinary professional association that serves Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, all of whom are here today to help promote Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week in Pennsylvania. Pulmonary disease is the third-leading cause of death in our nation and the fourth-leading cause of death in the Commonwealth.

So will you please help me welcome Nadine Greco, who is my constituent from Wayne Memorial Hospital in Honesdale; Cheryl Walter from Evangelical Hospital in Lewisburg, who is Senator Yaw's constituent; Joy Reardon and Sue Acri from Pinnacle Health in Harrisburg, who are Senator Teplitz's constituents; Bill Simpson from the Lebanon Valley VA Medical Center, from Senator Folmer's district; Kent Bradford from the Ephrata Community Hospital, who is Senator Brubaker's constituent; and Ann Newman and Sandy Gates from Hanover Hospital, who are Senator Waugh's constituents. These individuals work tirelessly to increase the quality of life of their patients and decrease hospital readmissions. So please join me in offering a warm welcome to our representatives from the Tri-State Society.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I would also like to introduce several people who are here today from the American Red Cross to help promote March as American Red Cross Month. They held a press conference this morning to highlight their mission, their goals, and how they serve. I was pleased to serve as the prime sponsor of Senate Resolution No. 36, which honors the Red Cross and supports their mission, many of our colleagues here today supported that resolution previously.

Mr. Jim Rienhardt serves as the executive director of the Pocono Chapter and the Wayne/Pike Chapter of the Red Cross. He began his career with the Pocono Chapter in 2010, and in May of 2012, he expanded his role to include Wayne and Pike Counties. He is here today and joined by two executive board members: Mr. Kevin Lavelle, who is the vice chair, and Lorna O'Farell, secretary of the board. I ask the Senate to give a warm welcome to our visitors who are here celebrating Red Cross Month.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR LLOYD K. SMUCKER  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, today I have the privilege of introducing Colin Reed, who is a seventh grade student from Manor Middle School in Penn Manor School District. I met Colin last month while touring his school. During that time, he expressed an interest in the legislative process. He is here today as a guest Page. Colin is also an honor roll student at his school, this year's spelling bee winner, and loves to play baseball and

basketball. He is accompanied by his parents, Christine and Matt, who are seated in the gallery. Please join me in giving all of them the Senate's usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Smucker 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 Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room immediately.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held immediately upon recess in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson, Senator Farnese, and Senator Leach have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 82** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 436 (Pr. No. 377)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for Voting Standards Development Board.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS REREFERRED**

**SB 4 (Pr. No. 347)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**SB 67 (Pr. No. 38)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for limitation on assessment; and, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for powers and duties of tax officer.

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

**SB 68 (Pr. No. 39)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local taxpayers bill of rights, further providing for requirements for requests.

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 84, SB 114, SB 117, HB 124 and SB 141** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

## BILL REREFERRED

**SB 193 (Pr. No. 140)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for employment of school health personnel.

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

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 194 (Pr. No. 135)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 266, SB 267, SB 286, SB 308, SB 340, SB 360, SB 391, SB 411, SB 428 and SB 443** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 29, ADOPTED**

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 4 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 29**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to study the potential for increased residential, commercial and industrial natural gas distribution infrastructure by Pennsylvania's public utilities to unserved and underserved areas of this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I rise to ask my colleagues to support this resolution that directs the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to study the potential for natural gas service to the unserved and under-served areas here in Pennsylvania. We are sitting on one of the largest gas deposits in the world, and about 50 percent of our population does not have access or the opportunity to use natural gas. So what we are asking for in this resolution is for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to study the estimated demand for natural gas, the pricing differences in the region, and other relevant economic factors that would make the use of natural gas or the availability of natural gas more prevalent here in Pennsylvania. So with that, Mr. President, I ask for the support of this resolution from my colleagues here in the Senate.

Thank you Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the motion?  
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators DINNIMAN, BAKER, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, STACK, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, MENSCH, FONTANA, HUGHES, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, GORDNER, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, PILEGGI, WAUGH, WASHINGTON, ARGALL, TOMLINSON, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, VOGEL, FERLO, COSTA, SOLOBAY, WILLIAMS and SCHWANK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 40**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2013 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is my privilege, as Minority chair of the Committee on Education, to introduce a resolution that we introduce each year, and that is to declare April as "Community College Month" in Pennsylvania. Over 468,000 Pennsylvanians are enrolled in community colleges. Also, over 11,000 high school students are taking dual enrollment in the community colleges of this Commonwealth. They are agile organizations which respond to the economic needs of the Commonwealth. So allow me to ask for unanimous support for this resolution.

Community colleges are important in this Commonwealth. It is a privilege, and I ask for a unanimous vote to recognize community colleges and their educational role.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I want to thank my colleagues for offering this resolution that recognizes Community College Month. As my colleague, Senator Dinniman, indicated, community colleges are such an important part of our higher education fabric and it is so significant that we have taken the time today to recognize their efforts. As my colleagues know, they provide a level of high quality, low-cost education to individuals, not only college students but also those in the workforce working to change careers, for example, Mr. President. Those are the types of programs that are developed working in conjunction with our business industries in this Commonwealth.

I have the privilege of serving as treasurer for the Community College of Allegheny County. I can tell you how valuable and important of a role that the colleges play, as I said, in our region. But, Mr. President, as we go through our budget process, this year it appears that the community colleges will be flat-funded. We believe that we are beginning to face a financial crisis as we go forward on two fronts. One, on the operating side, but also as

it relates to our capital improvements that are important for our students to have the appropriate classroom experience that is necessary, particularly in those areas where we do a lot of work. For example, in the Community College of Allegheny County with the nurses we produce, certified nurses and the like, are the highest in the country. Those types of programs require considerable amounts of capital investments, and those are the types of things that are important.

So as we discuss and celebrate Community College Month, I also want to remind our colleagues that we have an obligation to make certain that we fund these programs and colleges at an appropriate level as we go forward.

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 DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON, FERLO, RAFFERTY, SMITH, COSTA, WHITE, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, WASHINGTON and BRUBAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 41**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and cure for multiple sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their work; and recognizing the week of March 11 through 17, 2013, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" this week, March 11 through 17, 2013. Mr. President, over 460,000 people in the United States have multiple sclerosis, including 19,000 in Pennsylvania. Last week, I met with a group of citizens in Chester County who have MS. Multiple sclerosis can strike you at any time. It expresses its symptoms in a variety of ways, all the way from blindness, to being paralyzed, to just simply having difficulty walking, or doing the required mobility and activities of human life. There is research going on for multiple sclerosis. I offer this resolution in the hope that we will be more aware of this disease and that together with our medical schools and the citizens of this Commonwealth, we can help lead to some solutions, to some cures for multiple sclerosis, to further understanding this disease, which is a neurological disease, so that we can guarantee and work for the better health of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators BAKER, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, FERLO, STACK, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, TOMLINSON, FARNESE, WAUGH, MENSCH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, PILEGGI, WASHINGTON, WHITE, VANCE, SMITH, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, WILEY, WARD, BLAKE and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 42**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 2013 as "Women's History 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 this resolution, along with Senator Kitchen, declaring "Women's History Month" for March 2013.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, for the resolution just referenced, I would like to submit Senator Kitchen's remarks for Women's History Month for the record.

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 gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA, on behalf of the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator KITCHEN:)*

Mr. President, I join my friend and colleague, Senate Baker, in asking my colleagues to join us in recognizing March as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania. Women have made tremendous strides throughout our nation's history. In fact, March 2013 marked the 100th anniversary of the suffrage march in Washington, D.C. Five thousand suffragists faced violent mobs in order to have their voice heard and demand a woman's right to vote. Seven years later, they triumphed with the passage of the 20th Amendment, granting women the right to vote.

In 1938, Crystal Byrd Faucet became the first black woman elected to a State legislature in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Today, 42 women serve in this General Assembly. While we represent less than a fifth of the legislature, we women, Senators and Representatives, Democrat and Republican, are making a difference in Pennsylvania. We each bring our own perspective, but we are united in our passion for serving our constituents and moving this great Commonwealth forward.

Mr. President, women have made a lasting impact on our nation and we continue to break barriers. It is fitting that Pennsylvania honors the great works of the women who have come before us. And so, Mr. President, I thank Senator Baker for introducing this resolution, and I ask my colleagues to join us in recognizing March as Women's History Month 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.

Senators BAKER, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, STACK, KASUNIC, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, SMITH, HUGHES, WASHINGTON, YAW, BREWSTER, FERLO, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, ROBBINS, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, WHITE, BRUBAKER, SOLOBAY, COSTA, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 43**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 10 through 16, 2013, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SMITH, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SOLOBAY and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 44**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Evelyn R. Stypula, Acting Chair of the Governor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, today is bittersweet as I offer a resolution honoring the life of Evelyn Stypula, Acting Chair of the Governor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities. Evelyn came from western Pennsylvania, lived in my district, but she has touched the entire Commonwealth with her advocacy and dedication to the disability community. I say bittersweet because we do this to honor her life, only after she departed us on February 20. Evelyn was born with cerebral palsy and severe physical deformities, but she would not let that hold her back. She started off at age 13 volunteering for United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh; earning a bachelor's degree of science in elementary education and a master's degree of education in rehabilitation; founding Big Heart Bridges; and serving on the Advisory Committee of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Allegheny County 365 Committee, and the Three Rivers Center for Independent Living.

In 2007, Governor Rendell appointed Evelyn to his Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities. She was serving as Acting Chair at the time of her death. Amongst her many accomplishments, Evelyn assisted in the creation of Pennsylvania's ACCESS Para-Transit system for people with disabilities in Allegheny County, something that I am working toward expanding. One of Evelyn's most favorite quotes was, "Anything and everything is possible." How true, and what a wonderful inspiration for all of us.

Evelyn, I want you to know that all our hearts are with you today. As we look up, I am sure you are in the best place you can be right now because you certainly did earn it, and I am sure God approved of your behavior while your time on earth. Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on this condolence resolution honoring the life of Evelyn Stypula. Thank you.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman for proposing the resolution to recognize the wonderful achievements in the life of Evelyn. As many of us know, for many years she traveled around these halls of this Commonwealth, in this General Assembly, and in this beautiful building advocating for people with disabilities. She was one of those folks who did not let her disability get in the way of her passion for making certain that we as a Commonwealth recognize the need to make certain that we provided the appropriate resources and appropriate programs for those individuals who were suffering from any type of a disability. She did it here in Harrisburg, but she also was a major influence in the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County as well, advocating, as I said earlier, for those folks who are disabled.

So, I wanted to rise on behalf of my Members on this side of the building to recognize the wonderful achievements of Evelyn Stypula, and to let her family know that we remember what she has done, we remember her, and we wish her all the best.

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 TEPLITZ, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMITH, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 45**, entitled:

A Resolution observing March 14, 2013, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes March 14 as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania. On March 4, 1681, King Charles II of England granted William Penn a charter for land in the New World to make up for a large debt that the king owed to William Penn's father. William Penn had initially decided to name the land "Sylvania," which in Latin means "woods." King Charles II added the prefix "Penn" to the name in honor of William Penn's father, Admiral Sir William Penn.

William Penn wrote a Frame of Government for this Commonwealth that established a democratic system containing full freedom of religion, fair trials featuring independent juries, assemblies consisting of elected representatives of the people, and



a separation of powers in the government. He described Pennsylvania as his Holy Experiment, and from it he hoped a nation based on justice would grow. William Penn's ideas became the first example of democracy in what would become the United States of America and the crux of the Constitution of the United States. We truly are the cradle of liberty.

Pennsylvania has a rich history and heritage thanks to the people who established this Commonwealth and helped it grow and thrive. Act 210 of 1953 provides for the observation of Charter Day on March 14 of each year. This celebration of our State charter is a perfect opportunity for Pennsylvanians to visit one of the State's many historic sites and museums to discover or rediscover our history. And, in fact, the original 1681 Charter is on display this week only until March 17, across the street at the State Museum.

So, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Pennsylvania's history by recognizing March 14 as Charter Day in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

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

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote: Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Colby B. Scheffler by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David J. Price by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Herbs To Your Success of Nazareth by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William E. Strickland, Jr., by Senator Fontana and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samuel Gumbert, John Geletei and to Scottdale Public Library by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marie S. Bobo by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Peters Township High School Boys' Fencing Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nathaniel Heim by Senators Solobay and Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Timothy Seaman, Nathaniel Obringer and to Brendan Pratt by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ronald L. Felton by Senator Yudichak.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS**

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kenneth O. Teel, to the family of the late C. Ronald Burr, to the family of the late Barbara J. Richlin Place and to the family of the late Leonard J. Pallis, Sr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late William Curtis Montz by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable James C. Greenwood, Sr., and to Gregory H. Burch by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to Carleen C. McGinnis-Rozzi by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Eric Joseph Gennuso, to the family of the late Wayne T. Alderson, to the family of the late Beatrice M. Barnhart Ankrom, to the family of the late Brian D. Horvath, to the family of the late Joyce A. Guzel, to the family of the late Doris Jean Bond DeLost, to the family of the late Dominic A. Sacco, to the family of the late Victoria A. Mance Morrell and to the family of the late Jesse J. Manning by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Evelyn R. Stypula by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Glenn E. Jones by Senator Vogel.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Oliver Robinson by Senators Washington and Costa.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Claudia J. Sokol by Senator Yudichak.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Eric J. Williams by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

**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 Nemo, K-9 dog of Officer John Valvardi was extended to the family by Senator Dinniman.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013

12:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 83, 99, 371 and 470)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 351, 583 and 591)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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10:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bills No. 5 and 177)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 419, 429 and 620)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 521, 547, 623 and 644)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint follow-up hearing on school safety, focusing on child care centers, buses, parochial schools, colleges and universities)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 303, 491 and 492)	Room 8E-A East Wing
<u>MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013</u>		
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on governance reform for Penn State Board of Trustees)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013</u>		
9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider testimony on Senate Bill No. 258)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (confirmation hearing for John R. Evans, nominee for Small Business Advocate)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013</u>		
9:30 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (joint public hearing with the House Committee on Aging and Older Adult Services on the 2012-2016 State Plan on Aging)	Room 60 East Wing
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013</u>		
2:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing to provide information to the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee and other interested parties from the PA Fish and Boat Commission on the following topics: PA Fish and Boat Commission Fiscal Slope: Spending reallocation plan and revenue generating options)	Erie Yacht Club, 1 Ravine Dr. Erie, PA 16505

### RECESS

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 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 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.