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SENATE

MONDAY, April 15, 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 DOUGLAS HANSON, of St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, Chester Springs, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

God of all, we give thanks for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From the Delaware to the Great Lakes, You have blessed us with a great land. Beautiful forests, rich farmlands, proud cities, and thriving businesses surround us, and for this we are most grateful. We give thanks for the historical legacies that have blessed our borders and beyond. We are inspired by the Founding Fathers, in awe of the brave soldiers who stood firm at Gettysburg, and grateful for the courage of the soldiers enduring a harsh winter at Valley Forge. All around us, a legacy to be proud of has been established and now entrusted to us.

Gathered in this beautiful architectural achievement, as beautiful as any State Capitol in our country, we ask a blessing upon our State Senators this day. Help them to always remember that we stand on a foundation gifted to us by those who have gone before. May their work in our generation keep firm the foundation for our children and children's children. Most Holy God, hear our prayer. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Hanson, who is the guest today of Senator Dinniman.

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 MASSAGE THERAPY

April 10, 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, Camille Baughman, BS, MA, LMT, 24 Walnut Street, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Jantsch, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 10, 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, Tom Kramer, LMT, NCTMB, 474 Dohner Drive, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Loreli H. Bauer, M.Ed., NCTMB, Perkasio, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 10, 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, Donna K. Ponessa, 160 Valley Road, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2016, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 10, 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, Joanne M. Coolen (Public Member), 175 Crescent Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 10, 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, Jonathan Ebersole (Public Member), 512 Rutts Road, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth 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 Joseph E. Toner, III, Exton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 10, 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, Elena Ruzzi Farrell, D.O., 2311 Abbey Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Samuel Garloff, D.O., Palmyra, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION
AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

April 11, 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, Oralia Garcia Dominic, 428 West

Chocolate Avenue, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Colonel James Williams, Jr., Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 11, 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, Daniel E. Higham, 12538 Leslie Road, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

April 11, 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, Robert B. Pease, 326 Dewey Street, Pittsburgh 15218, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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, T. Anthony Iannelli, 5345 Princeton Drive, Macungie 18062, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown 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 Jacob Sayshen, Kutztown, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 12, 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, David N. Sciocchetti, 217 Wallingford Avenue, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve until December 16, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alan Jennings, Allentown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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, Janet R. Hess, CADC, NCC, LPC, 305 Skyline Drive North, South Abington Township 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice LeeAnn Eschbach, Scranton, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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, David A. Kaflick, 112 Hallmark N, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 10, 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 January 18, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Loreli H. Bauer, M.Ed., NCTMB, Perkasio, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 10, 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 Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

April 12, 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 December 31, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing (Voting Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wade Lipscomb, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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 Steven Karp, D.C., Garnet Valley, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 12, 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 January 3, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willis W. Berry, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willie Singletary, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, 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 Linda Meyer, Central City, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 12, 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 26, 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 Planning Board, to serve until December 16, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alan Jennings, Allentown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 12, 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 December 20, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until November 1, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Arvind Cavale, M.D., Holland, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eric Lake, DO, Havertown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 January 25, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. James K. Matta, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. Sean Campbell, York, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Robert J. Bolton, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 11, 2013

Senators HUGHES, YUDICHAK, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, COSTA, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 673**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for indebtedness; and providing for the Flood Control and Prevention Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 11, 2013.

Senators BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, COSTA, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, SOLOBAY, FERLO and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 821**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, providing for background checks for applicants and recipients.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 11, 2013.

Senators ARGALL, ERICKSON, FONTANA, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, WAUGH, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, BROWNE and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 830**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.318, No.32), known as the Downtown Location Law, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of General Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 11, 2013.

Senators WILLIAMS, FERLO, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, SCHWANK and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 839**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from using consumer reporting under certain circumstances; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 11, 2013.

Senators MENSCH, COSTA, ERICKSON, TEPLITZ, STACK, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, ROBINS, BLAKE, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, BAKER, PILEGGI, FARNESE, SMITH, BRUBAKER, WILEY, BROWNE, FERLO, ARGALL, SMUCKER, TOMLINSON, WHITE, VOGEL, BREWSTER and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 840**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services; and providing for a transition period.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 11, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, COSTA and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 842**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for agency membership; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 11, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, WHITE, FERLO, FONTANA, SCHWANK, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 843**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 11, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, FERLO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 844**, entitled:

An Act providing for a State tax credit program for work provided by a licensed vocational facility to a business under contract with the facility.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 11, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, ERICKSON, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, FERLO and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 845**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 11, 2013.

Senators VANCE, PILEGGI, BROWNE, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, WAUGH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, FERLO, WASHINGTON and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 846**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1986 (P.L.1737, No.209), known as the Insurance Payment to Registered Nurse Law, adding a definition of "registered nurse first assistant"; and further providing for scope of coverage.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 11, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, SMUCKER, DINNIMAN, MENSCH and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 847**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for guidelines on religious expression.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 11, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, STACK, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 848**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 11, 2013.

April 12, 2013

Senators SMITH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, FERLO, WASHINGTON, COSTA and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 759**, 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 reimbursement for diabetic supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 12, 2013.

Senators BAKER, ERICKSON, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, WAUGH, FOLMER, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 849**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further defining "employment."

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 12, 2013.

Senators SMUCKER, TEPLITZ, ALLOWAY, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 851**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 222 over the Amtrak rail lines in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, replacing the Lititz Pike Bridge, as the Thaddeus Stevens Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 2013.

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Senators EICHELBERGER, STACK, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 750**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators STACK, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, VANCE, FARNESE, BREWSTER and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 751**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to gaming, further providing for definitions; and, in administration and enforcement, further providing for financial and employment interests.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, STACK, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, BREWSTER, KASUNIC and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 752**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for prohibited activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, STACK, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, BREWSTER, KASUNIC and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 753**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to contract award information.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, STACK, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, FARNESE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 754**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, providing for disclosure of political contributions.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, STACK, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WAUGH, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 755**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract clauses and preference provisions, providing for disclosure of subcontractors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators STACK, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, FARNESE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 756**, entitled:

An Act providing for reporting of political contributions by members of the Governor's advisory boards, commissions and task forces.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators STACK, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 757**, entitled:

An Act requiring forfeiture of salaries for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet members and members of the General Assembly for failure to pass a timely budget.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

Senators STACK, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, KASUNIC and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 758**, entitled:

An Act restricting certain activities of employees, appointees and officials in the Executive Branch.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2013.

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:

April 15, 2013

HB 90, 289, 447, 513 and 827 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 119 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 201 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 293 and 1022 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 403 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

HB 455 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 723 -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HB 930 -- Committee on Education.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
State Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 11470
Harrisburg, PA 17108

TO: Director or Administrator
FROM: Robert Caruso, Acting Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
DATE: April 9, 2013
RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the

Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are cataloged by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2013 will begin with the number 13-001 and proceed there from as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first Order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was order No. 1. All Orders proceed therefrom.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at www.ethics.state.pa.us.

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

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 2.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator McIlhinney, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator McIlhinney, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Washington.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator WILLIAMS, 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, April 15, 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, April 29, 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 Senate recesses the week of April 29, 2013, it reconvene on Monday, May 6, 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, April 22, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of April 22, 2013, it reconvene on Monday, May 6, 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	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Waugh
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-0

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

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

CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 79 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER, ADOPTED

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 4 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, **Senate Resolution No. 79**, entitled:

A Resolution opposing the International Olympic Committee's decision to eliminate wrestling from the Summer Olympic Games beginning in 2020.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Senator Robbins.

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support Senate Resolution No. 79, calling on the International Olympic Committee to restore wrestling as a recognized sport for the 2020 Summer Olympics. I am sure most of my colleagues are aware that the IOC's executive board voted in February to remove wrestling from its list of recognized competitions beginning with the 2020 Summer Olympics. And, I know most of my colleagues are aware that I have participated as a wrestler and as a coach. So, it probably goes without saying that I believe the International Olympic Committee made a serious mistake by eliminating this sport.

This action by the IOC strikes at the very heart of the Olympic ideal. It was a main competition in the ancient Olympics, and there is a reason why wrestling was included as a sport when the modern Olympics were started in 1896. Wrestling is a sport that features one-on-one competition, testing the strength, endurance, and skills of each individual. It has a clear scoring system and does not rely on the arbitrary decisions of judges. And let us not forget that wrestling's popularity spans the globe, particularly among Pennsylvania scholastic athletes. Penn State is a collegiate leader in the sport today, and widely known as a training center for some of the best athletes in the field.

Mr. President, we should also stand for America's wrestling tradition in the global arena. United States wrestlers earned two gold medals at the 2012 London games, and we own a record of 113 Olympic wrestling medals. I ask my colleagues today to stand with me and call on the International Olympic Committee to reverse its decision.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT D. ROBBINS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, finally, joining with me here today on the Senate floor in support of Senate Resolution No. 79 are: coach Greg Strobel, two-time NCAA champion, former United States Olympic wrestling head coach, and current Vice-President of USA Wrestling. Thank you, Coach, for being with us. He is with his wife, Donna.

(Applause.)

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, of course, later you will hear more about this gentleman and his team, but we have with us coach Cael Sanderson, four-time NCAA Champion and undefeated in his college career, 2004 Olympic Gold medalist, and current Penn State head coach.

(Applause.)

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, we have University of Pennsylvania's head coach Rob Eiter, five-time United States Open National Champion, 1996 Olympian, and as I said, current University of Penn head coach.

(Applause.)

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, also Jake Herbert, two-time NCAA Champion, Pan-American Champion, and member of the 2012 Olympic team.

(Applause.)

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I will finish up with Jake Varner, two-time California High School State Champion, and we did allow him into Pennsylvania for today. He is also the 2011 World Bronze medalist, and 2012 Olympic Gold medalist.

(Applause.)

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to vote in the affirmative on Senate Resolution No. 79.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators CORMAN, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, FERLO, TEPLITZ, VANCE, STACK, ERICKSON, SMITH, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, SOLOBAY, COSTA, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, WHITE, VULAKOVICH and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 86**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team on its third consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I am a proud Penn State alumnus today, as well as a proud Senator of the 34th Senatorial District where University Park, main campus for Penn State University, resides. My resolution today is to honor and congratulate the Penn State University wrestling team on winning its third straight NCAA Division I wrestling title.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator CORMAN. With us today to celebrate this honor are head coach Cael Sanderson; assistant coach, Cody Sanderson; Adam Lynch, director of operations; and Andrew Alton, a Penn State athlete. As we all know, winning a NCAA Division I title is a top achievement in collegiate athletics. For the Penn State wrestling team, this is the third-straight NCAA and Big Ten title, becoming only the third team in NCAA history to win three consecutive championships. In addition to the team level accomplishment, Penn State had two individual wrestlers winning national titles. Quentin Wright from Bald Eagle Area High School in the 34th Senatorial District in Centre County, and also Ed Ruth, who won a national title and is from Dauphin County, here in the Harrisburg area. They both won individual titles in their

respective weight classes, and head coach Cael Sanderson was named National Wrestling Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

Mr. President, I would like to also point out another accomplishment, just as impressive. Of the team's 37 student athletes, 15 were named to the Academic All-Big Ten Conference team. Wrestler Matt Brown won the Elite 89 Award for the top student athlete at the national championship with a 3.97 grade point average. Penn State wrestling has done a great job in achieving the rare academic success and athletic success, something that Pennsylvania and the General Assembly should be very proud of. If any Senator would like to cosponsor the legislation, Mr. President, I will leave it at the desk to give them the opportunity to do that. Finally, I ask you, Mr. President, to lead us and our colleagues in congratulating this year's Penn State wrestling team.

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

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today I would like to introduce a new constituent services employee in my office, Shaina Ward. Shaina works in my Pennsburg office and is a native of Boyertown. She graduated in 2011 from Chestnut Hill College, which is located in Philadelphia. As of January, Shaina has been working as a constituent outreach coordinator in my Pennsburg office. In her spare time, and this gives me a great deal of pleasure, Shaina likes to sing. You know one of my avocations is music, particularly jazz music, and Shaina now sings jazz with us in our band. Shaina's voice is one of the purest voices I have ever heard in jazz. She is just dynamite, and I want to show her off to all of you, but today, she is not here to sing, she is here to be welcomed by the Senate. Mr. President, please join me in giving her a warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing a Berks County pageant queen, Miss Linda Bullcock. Linda was crowned Miss Pennsylvania Senior 2012. Her beauty, both inside and out, made it easy to see why the judges chose her as the winner. Linda grew up on a small farm in rural Berks County and was taught that there was nothing that she could not do if she tried. She believed that philosophy and she

tries to instill that into younger generations. She also believes that seniors are the foundation of America, because it is their knowledge and experience that gives younger generations the opportunity to build a better society.

Linda's vibrant and engaging personality makes her popular at the Topton Lutheran Home, where she works in the hospitality department. She helped to organize the memory support volunteer group in a late stage Alzheimer's unit, attracting about 10 people to help with programs and activities. I know her personally and know how dynamic and wonderful she truly is. Today, Linda is joined by her friend, Doris Ulrich, who actually is the originator of this pageant. I ask that you join me in welcoming them both to the Senate.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I want to introduce our pastor today, Reverend Doug Hanson, and members of his congregation. This church, St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, is one of the oldest churches in Chester County. Last year, it celebrated its 200th anniversary of faithfulness in Chester County. It has an incredibly beautiful edifice, and is a church which is very much involved with the community. Mr. President, I ask that we give a warm welcome both to Reverend Hanson and to the members of his congregation, who have come here today to see the Senate in action and to hear their pastor deliver the invocation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Folmer.

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, it is an honor and a pleasure today to introduce a very bright young man who is very interested in wanting to know how his government works. He is shadowing me today, and his name is David Nelson. He is a junior at Conrad Weiser High School, where he is involved in many things, including mock trial, a member of the National Honor Society, and he plays tennis on his tennis team. Please join me in welcoming David to the Senate.

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

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meetings that Senator Pileggi referenced, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 114 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 196 (Pr. No. 716) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions, for financial assistance and for annual report.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Waugh
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wozniak

Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	

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.

SB 381 (Pr. No. 314) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 13 (Commercial Code), 30 (Fish) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, revising secured transaction provisions relating to definitions, to control of electronic chattel paper, to location of debtor, to perfection of security interests in property subject to certain statutes, regulations and treaties, to continued perfection of security interest following change in governing law, to interests which take priority over or take free of security interest or agricultural lien, to priority of security interests created by new debtor, to discharge of account debtor, notification of assignment, identification and proof of assignment, restrictions on assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles and promissory notes ineffective, to restrictions on assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables and certain general intangibles ineffective, to contents of financing statement, record of mortgage as financing statement, time of filing financing statement, to name of debtor and secured party, to effect of certain events on effectiveness of financing statement, to duration and effectiveness of financing statement, effect of lapsed financing statement, to what constitutes filing, effectiveness of filing, to claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record and to collection and enforcement by secured party; providing for transition provisions for 2013 amendments; imposing duties upon the Department of State and the Department of Transportation; and making editorial changes.

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 3, SB 59, SB 160, SB 406, SB 429, SB 437, SB 442, HB 492, SB 579, SB 638, SB 679, SB 681 and SB 689 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 731 (Pr. No. 763) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 744 (Pr. No. 774) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for how offices to be held.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 777 (Pr. No. 794) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for interagency information sharing.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

April 12, 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 December 31, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing (Voting Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

April 8, 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 Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice J. Omar Landis, Lititz, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wade Lipscomb, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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 Steven Karp, D.C., Garnet Valley, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

April 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 December 31, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 12, 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 January 3, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willis W. Berry, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willie Singletary, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 10, 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 January 18, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Loreli H. Bauer, M.Ed., NCTMB, Perkasio, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, 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 Linda Meyer, Central City, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 10, 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 Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 12, 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 26, 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 Planning Board, to serve until December 16, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Alan Jennings, Allentown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 12, 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 December 20, 2012, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until November 1, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Arvind Cavale, M.D., Holland, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eric Lake, DO, Havertown, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 January 25, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve *[data missing]* four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. James K. Matta, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 December 3, 2012, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. Sean Campbell, York, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 12, 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 Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, 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.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

April 9, 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 April 3, 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 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 Daniel Saltzgiver, Hanover, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 12, 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 January 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Robert J. Bolton, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

January 31, 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, Norma Gotwalt, 1086 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur Baldwin, White Oak, whose term expired.

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
Governor

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

January 31, 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, Annette D. Ganassi, 357 Pheasant Run Drive, Champion 15622, Westmoreland County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 31, 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, Thomas Uram, 723 Brownlee Road, Eighty-four 15330, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California 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 Robert Irely, Monongahela, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 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, The Honorable Samuel H. Smith, 109 Indiana Street, Suite 3, Punxsutawney 15767, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 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, Dennis A. Giorno, 150 Capitol View Drive, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown 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 Kim Snyder, Coopersburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 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, Guido Pichini, 24 Upland Road, Wyomissing Hills 19609, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

February 4, 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, Chris B. Dwyer, 604 Lusk Run Road, Mill Hall 17751, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 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, Steven M. Crawford, 14 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

February 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, Carolyn M. Gatty, 85 Raspberry Lane, Mifflinburg 17844, Union County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Panchik, DSc. OTR/L, Hershey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

February 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, Richard J. Turner (Public Member), 1313 Pulaski-Mercer Road, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve until November 1, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eleanor Rossman, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

January 30, 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, Joseph Mackey (Public Member), 1667 Robin Hood Road, Mount Bethel 18343, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until March 31, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robb Keith, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER 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
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS***EXECUTIVE SESSION***

Motion was made by Senator PILEGGI,

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

January 31, 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, Norma Gotwalt, 1086 Country Club Road, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Arthur Baldwin, White Oak, whose term expired.

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
Governor

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

January 31, 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, Annette D. Ganassi, 357 Pheasant Run Drive, Champion 15622, Westmoreland County, Thirty-second

Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 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, The Honorable Samuel H. Smith, 109 Indiana Street, Suite 3, Punxsutawney 15767, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

February 1, 2013

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

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

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Governor

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LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Governor

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

March 5, 2013

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 10 (Pr. No. 719) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools and providing for allocation of certain appropriated funds.

SB 37 (Pr. No. 6) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration, providing for electronic voter registration application and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications; in changes in records, further providing for change of enrollment of political party; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of State.

SB 120 (Pr. No. 920) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election

expenses, further providing for registration; and providing for monthly reporting, for manner of filing and for inability to file reports or statements electronically by deadline; and further providing for late filing fee and certificate of filing.

SB 177 (Pr. No. 134) (Rereported)

An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission to execute prevention and education strategies.

SB 303 (Pr. No. 921) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 308 (Pr. No. 922) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for registration, for reporting and for registration fees, fund established, system and regulations.

SB 351 (Pr. No. 273) (Rereported)

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

SB 680 (Pr. No. 923) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Manufacturing Fund projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects and Environmental Stewardship Fund projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

SB 808 (Pr. No. 837) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for applicability and for the abolishment of the office of jury commissioner.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BAKER, DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON, TEPLITZ, FERLO, ERICKSON, FONTANA, WOZNIAC, STACK, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, BROWNE, WILLIAMS, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY,

VULAKOVICH, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SMITH, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, WARD, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, WAUGH, COSTA, WHITE, BRUBAKER and MENSCH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 87**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 14 through 20, 2013, as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, BRUBAKER, WOZNIAC, FERLO, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, STACK, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, PILEGGI, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BLAKE, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 88**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 16, 2013, as "Men's Health Awareness Day" 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, often, men do not recognize their health needs. Tomorrow in the Capitol, there will be a variety of informational tables and sessions to help any man who wants to understand men's health. We have many companies in the Commonwealth, most notably Endo Pharmaceuticals in my area, which focus on these issues. There have been several Members of the Senate, including myself, who have had prostate cancer. We feel it is our obligation to speak out, to urge the men of this Commonwealth to get the appropriate check-ups, to be concerned about their health needs, just as the women in the Commonwealth have to be concerned about their health needs as well.

So, Mr. President, tomorrow is "Men's Health Awareness Day," and I ask for an affirmative vote on this resolution. 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.

HB 124 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 124, Printer's No. 742, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

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 Mahanoy Area High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Martin by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Holy Cross High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kathy Tomecek by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hocking Printing Company, Inc., by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Francis Burgoon by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erin J. Ward Witman, Eugene Zawrotuk, John Cavanaugh, Nicholas Reiser, Karissa Kusick Dominick and to Charles Cunningham by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joel Charleston by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jadon Thomas Sargeant and to Andrew C. Pasquier by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sherri A. Law, Shanna L. Law, Amber L. Roland, Wilma Kaiser, Rose Marie Mellman, Kristen Roensch, John Wilbur Mack, Victor F. Dennis, James M. Masterson, Roger J. Connors II, Steven McNamara, Jr., Ryan Harkins, Jack F. Logic, Charles F. Adams, Miguel Andres Strunk and to William H. Fifield by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William D. Walters by Senators Mensch and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joanne M. Cappellano and to Gabriel D. Young by Senators Mensch and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Kiwanis Club of Easton by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Antoinette Wardynski, Amelia K. Kearney, Zack Rhollie Bowen IV, Eleanor W. Bennett and to Walter N. Harris by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Render and to the South Fayette High School Girls' Swimming and Diving Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas J. Motichak, Robert Heberle, Marlon Whoolery, Richard O. Barchiesi and to Gary K. Best by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Daniel Newman by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the National Museum of American Jewish History by Senators Stack and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Garrett by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Diana Davidson by Senators Vance and Solobay.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Gilbert Elliott was extended to the family by Senator Hutchinson.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Pete Lorenzo, Sr., was extended to the family by Senator Solobay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 10, 37, 120, 177, 303, 308, 351, 680 and 808)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 145 and 297)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 34 and 46; Senate Resolution No. 71; and House Bill No. 19)	Room 8E-A East Wing
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 441, 699, and 732)	Room 461 Main Capitol

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

10:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 647, 648, 763 and 764; and House Bill No. 353)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to receive testimony on the concept of determinate sentencing)	Phila. Bar Assn., 11th Floor, Conf. Ctr., 1101 Market St. Phila., PA
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013

9:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the Governor's plan on liquor privatization)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on storm response)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss civil legal representation of the indigent: Have we achieved equal access to justice?)	Room 8E-B East Wing

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators FARNESE, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAC, FERLO, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, STACK, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI, COSTA, FONTANA,

VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 89**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2013 as "Pennsylvania Donate Life Month."

On the question,
Will the senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I am going to make some remark on my resolution, which designates April 2013, as "Pennsylvania Donate Life Month." But, most of us, very quickly, have just learned that there have been some bomb explosions at the finish line of the Boston Marathon. And, of course, as we await further information, our hearts and prayers go out to those folks. Right now this is literally coming across the wire. We do not know if there have been any injuries, we are just getting information, but I am certain we will keep all of those who are in Boston right now for the marathon in our prayers and thoughts.

Mr. President, I am pleased to offer this resolution again this year designating April 2013, as Pennsylvania Donate Life Month, and to be joined by my good friend and colleague, Senator Boscola, and my other colleagues in the Senate. We felt a need to bring attention to the necessity of organ donations and the great work done by our State's 18 transplant centers. I present you with some numbers to think about, Mr. President: 117,000, the number of people estimated to be in the need of lifesaving organ transplants in the United States; 6,200, the number of individuals awaiting lifesaving organ transplants in Pennsylvania; 460, the number of individuals and families in the Commonwealth in 2012 who elected to support life through organ donations after death; 50, the number of lives that can be enhanced or saved by each person who donates organs and tissues; 8, the number of people who can be taken off the waiting list, Mr. President, for organ transplants by each person who donates organs and tissues.

The important work done by our world-renowned medical personnel and donation centers in Pennsylvania has made our Commonwealth a leader in the field of donation and transplantation. Senator Boscola and I present this resolution to the Senate today to honor their work and to encourage all citizens in Pennsylvania to designate themselves as organ and tissue donors. You can do so at the time of a driver's license renewal or by visiting www.donatelife-pa.org.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I also rise to offer my support for this resolution which recognizes April as Pennsylvania Donate Life Month. Organ donors are among our society's biggest heroes. Being an organ donor can literally save someone's life, give a person eyesight, or help someone live a healthy, active life. Mr. President, over 6,000 Pennsylvanians are on an organ transplant waiting list hoping and praying for such a hero. Often when we talk about a donor's parent, spouse, or loved one, they will tell you that they found great comfort in knowing that another person was able to walk, see, or live because their loved

one gave such a noble sacrifice. Can there be any greater gift or legacy to give another?

Mr. President, last month, I visited the northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank. While there, I learned so much about how critically important it is to donate organs. Specifically, I was touched by the story of Krysta Hankee, a very, very young woman whose ultimate death in 2007, which was very untimely, her decision to give the gift of life caused others, including her grandfather, to consider organ donation, and, as a result, he became an organ donor. So, Krysta's selfless act should be a lesson to all of us about the importance of organ donation.

Mr. President, while we have been very successful in making Pennsylvania a world leader in organ donation and transplantation, there remains a huge demand for donated organs and tissue. I am told that just one donor can potentially save or help 50 people and take 8 people off the waiting list. So raising awareness and encouraging more people to designate themselves as donors is not just the important thing to do, it is the right thing to do. We must do all that we can to continue this wonderful cause that makes such gifts of life possible.

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.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I rise to talk about an issue that, of course, we cannot lose sight of, and that is job creation and economic development in Pennsylvania. We are still in dire straits here in Pennsylvania. We have gone from being 8th in job creation to 43rd in a relatively short amount of time. I think that we have to focus on ways to invest in our future, Mr. President. In the past, I have said nothing could be more wrongheaded than cutting education at a time when we should be investing in our greatest asset possible, and that is our young people. We should be finding ways to help them afford a great education that we can offer here in Pennsylvania, as opposed to going into bankruptcy trying to achieve that. So that is where our focus should be, on the future, Mr. President. We should be focused on young people's education, and that is the only way we can turn things around and come up from the bottom on job creation.

This upcoming budget is probably, to be on the optimistic side, much better than previous years, Mr. President. Our budget gap is about, at this moment, \$200 million, which is just a fraction of previous budgets that we have had to solve. So I think that this will be one that we should be able to achieve in a moderately short amount of time and with as little pain as possible. And while we are at it, Mr. President, this is something I have talked about in previous years, we have a lot of money uncollected here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which we could easily use to plug the budget hole and then turn around and invest in those young people I have talked about. One of the bills I have spoken about in the past is a pay-your-own-fair-share bill. This is something I have worked on with members of our State Supreme Court. The court records show from the data we have

collected that there is \$1.5 billion in unpaid fines and costs to our court system. That is just outrageous, Mr. President. So I believe that we should go full-court in trying to collect a large percentage of those unpaid fines and costs.

What my legislation proposes to do is to deny anyone a renewal of their driver's license or auto registration if they have not paid any fines and costs that they may owe. This is not an expensive thing to do. We would be able to collect a lot of revenue. On the most conservative estimate, we would be able to collect a half-billion dollars, Mr. President, which would give us a \$300-million surplus in this year's budget, and we could put that money to use on job creation and economic growth. So on the high end, the more optimistic, we should be able to collect \$1 billion, and I will give you other speeches as we go on, Mr. President, on what we could spend that money on. But those are things we should do.

Also, according to the Auditor General's report, Eugene DePasquale has found that there is about \$40 million in unpaid corporate taxes. If we could collect at least half of that, we would have yet even more money to put back in our budget. So, we should deal with tax delinquents, court delinquents, and corporate tax delinquents in the same way, they all need to pay their fair share if they want to do business in Pennsylvania. So that is something we are working on.

Another thing that sinks our budget year after year and hurts our economy in Pennsylvania is uncompensated care to our healthcare systems. Mr. President, I know that you have been a big backer of hospitals and health systems and physicians and nurses. We have among the best healthcare systems in the world. One of the problems that CEOs of the health systems tell us time and time again is that the issue of uncompensated care costs them billions of dollars a year. These are expenses of patients who do not have any kind of insurance. We are a humane society, and when someone gets sick and they do not have insurance, usually the first place they will go is to an emergency room. They will get care, but then the healthcare system has a huge debt. That ultimately comes out of everybody's pocket who has insurance. Your rate goes up, my rate goes up.

So we have to find a way to provide health insurance so that we can deal with the issue of uncompensated care and encourage our health systems to expand, not retract, to create jobs, not to cut jobs. That seems like a commonsense thing, Mr. President. The Medicaid expansion is one way to do it, but if Governor Corbett and others do not want to do it that way, we have a tried and true method, Mr. President, that you have heard me talk about before, the adultBasic program, which we let lapse. But the Commonwealth Court has said letting that lapse and not funding it was unconstitutional. We have 6 months until Obamacare kicks in. Why not fill that gap of uncompensated care by reinstating the adultBasic program? I have a bill circulating to do that. Before we let the adultBasic program lapse, it was covering 41,000 people, and a half-million people were on the waiting list. Most of the people on the adultBasic program, about two-thirds were working women. Since that time, many working women, a majority of those on that program, do not have health insurance and they are living day-to-day trying to work a job dealing with other health issues.

We have to deal with that issue, we have to stand up for working women and make sure that they have insurance. This is one way to do it, Mr. President. All these things tie into turning

our economy around. We need to be a leader in Pennsylvania and not a follower. We need to consistently be in the top 10, not the bottom 10. Let us work to do that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

RECESS

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

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 16, 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 3:40 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.