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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2013

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend ALLEN GRIFFITH, Pastor of Biblical Family Ministries, Myerstown, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together.

Our Loving Father, we are very grateful to be able to come to You in prayer today to seek Your blessing on the Senate as they labor. We pray that You would bless each one of them individually with regard to personal needs and family needs. Father, we pray that as they labor today You will give them wisdom, give them understanding of what is good or bad, true or false, and gather them in unity to make decisions that will be best for our Commonwealth and best for the families of our Commonwealth. We thank You for it.

We thank You that the National Guard is represented here today. How grateful we are for them, for their service to Pennsylvania, to our nation, and grateful that they can be recognized. We ask You to bless them, use them for the welfare of our nation. And, Father, we pray for young people as they are represented here today with many visiting. We beg You for the youth of this State. Keep them close to You. Help them to grow up to be good citizens. Father, we are grateful for all these things. We thank You that we can gather, and I pray today in Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Griffith, who is the guest today of Senator Folmer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, as a special order of business, the Chair proposes that it is wholly appropriate for this Chamber to take a moment, before resuming business today, to reflect upon the tragic events in Boston on Monday, to honor those injured and killed in the horrific bomb blasts, and to salute the men and women who selflessly responded to the heinous attack and whose bravery ultimately saved lives. Out of this tragedy, there have been multiple examples of the triumph of human

spirit, as uplifting stories of kindness have emerged, reports of Boston residents opening their homes to survivors, restaurants in town reportedly offering free meals and shelter to those caught up in the attack. Following the bomb blasts, runners in the marathon continued to race across the finish line and on to hospitals to donate blood, so many runners, in fact, that the Red Cross had to turn donors away. The people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stand united with the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Boston as they strive to bind their wounds and begin to recover from this act of evil.

Governor Corbett has joined in a nationwide tribute to the victims of the explosions by ordering our State flags to be lowered to half-staff. As a further demonstration of the unity, I would ask the Members of the Senate and our guests today, both in the gallery and here on the floor, to stand and join with me in a moment of silence to remember the three who died: 29-year old Krystle Campbell; a graduate student from the People's Republic of China, Lu Lingzi; and 8-year-old Martin Richard; as well as the 176 who were wounded in Monday's attack.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of KRYSTLE CAMPBELL, LU LINGZI and MARTIN RICHARD.)

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE
GRANT 2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

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

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

April 9, 2013

Megan Totino Consedine
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Consedine [*sic*]:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program 2011 Annual Report. This report summarizes the accomplishments of the program, which seeks to improve this commonwealth's air quality and reduce the consumption of imported oil through the use of home-grown alternative fuels that help the state's economy and environment.

The AFIG Program was established via the Alternative Fuels In-

centive Act of 2004, P.L. 1376, No. 178. Section 4 of this act requires the distribution of an annual report to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate and to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives.

You will note that twelve grant recipients received \$4.4 million in AFIG funding in Program Year 2011. The grant awards leveraged over \$43 million of funding from other sources. The projects are anticipated to result in approximately 5,431,987 gallons of gasoline/diesel being displaced annually. Additionally DEP, together with the PA Turnpike, awarded a \$1 million grant along with \$500,000 of support from the PA Turnpike to install 60 charging stations at 17 Turnpike Service Plazas.

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) rebate program also supported Pennsylvania residents who purchased a new, qualified, AFV which is registered in Pennsylvania. These vehicles, powered by compressed natural gas, electricity, fuel cells or liquid propane gas were eligible for rebates during the entire program year. The rebate program provided \$3,500 rebates for qualified Battery Electric Vehicles and Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicles, as well as, \$1,000 for all other qualified Alternative Fueled Vehicles.

If you have questions, please contact Tom Santanna, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at tsantanna@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL L. KRANCER
Secretary

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator ALLOWAY, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bills:

SB 647 (Pr. No. 640)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for the offense of trespass on private property while hunting.

SB 648 (Pr. No. 952) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for liability for actions of others.

SB 763 (Pr. No. 782)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for roster of parties hunting big game.

SB 764 (Pr. No. 783)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Tartaglione and Senator Washington.

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

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senators Tartaglione and Washington.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of March 12, 2013, and March 13, 2013, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of March 12, 2013, and March 13, 2013.

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators BAKER, STACK, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, TOMLINSON, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, BROWNE, FOLMER, MENSCH, YAW, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, BRUBAKER, BREWSTER, ROBBINS, SCHWANK, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, SMITH, WHITE, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, ARGALL, SOLOBAY, WAUGH and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 101**, entitled:

A Resolution designating Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as "National Guard Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, today is "National Guard Day." You will see men and women in uniform throughout the Capitol, along with demonstrations and displays in the East Wing showcasing the Guard's state-of-the-art military equipment and various programs. We will be honoring the 19,000 brave men and women of the Guard with a Senate resolution that salutes their enduring commitment to this Commonwealth and to this country. With many soldiers and airmen still in harm's way, we thank these protectors for their service and their sacrifice, and pray for their safe return home.

This elite force is led by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Major General Wesley Craig. General Craig is the face of our Guard in its dual mission to protect freedom and save lives both here and abroad. Like the citizen soldiers he leads, General Craig is highly trained and unceasingly prepared for any crisis or challenge. He exhibits enormous calm in the face of danger, and is both a peacekeeper and a combat soldier as the need arises. General Craig has devoted more than 40 years of his distinguished life to the military. He currently leads one of the most deployed National Guard units in the nation. The reason Pennsylvania is deployed so frequently is simple: as General Craig is often saying, it is because we are the best.

Just last week, General Craig led our Commonwealth in his most challenging role of all, mourning the loss of two heroic servicemen who were killed in action in Afghanistan. Chief Warrant Officers Matthew Ruffner and Jarett Yoder, whom we recognized yesterday on the floor, became our 52nd and 53rd guardsman killed in action in the past 10 years. That casualty total exceeds the losses suffered by any other State.

While we know the risks of war, each loss is still an agonizing shock, and a heartache to be felt by all of us. On National Guard Day, and anytime we suffer such an unbearable loss, we are reminded: We must never forget the fallen, never neglect their families, and never abandon the survivors who bear the wounds of war both visible and invisible. No matter how strong the fiscal pressures are on Pennsylvania, we can never weaken our commitment to our veterans. The Guard's esteemed leader has been a tireless advocate for that cause. Therefore, it is my great privilege to present to the Senate of Pennsylvania our 51st Adjutant General, Major General Wesley Craig.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

Major General CRAIG. Governor, Senators, it is indeed a pleasure to be with this body once again. Today, on National Guard Day, I offer you greetings from the 19,400 members of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Pennsylvania, as Senator Baker said, is home to the third-largest National Guard in the country, and we are, indeed, the busiest. And yes, Senator, I agree with your assessment, we are also the best. We are the best because of our soldiers and airmen. They have rendered remarkable service to the Commonwealth and the country over the past 10 years of the global war on terrorism. I thank this body for your enduring support of our soldiers and airmen, especially your moral support, and especially the Educational Assistance Program, with its very valuable educational benefit where the State of Pennsylvania pays college tuition for honorable service to the National

Guard. It is a win-win for all of us.

Our history goes back a long time ago, back to 7 December 1747, when we were founded by Benjamin Franklin. The Society of Friends, the Quakers, who held political leadership at that time, would not permit a compulsory militia service which existed in all the other colonies. Franklin, realizing the threats to the city of Philadelphia from pirates coming up the Delaware River, and also from the frontier from marauding bands of Iroquois Indians, organized a voluntary association of militia that was funded through a lottery. Some things have a way of repeating themselves. We have served in every war our nation has fought since 1747, and I am sure that Benjamin Franklin would never have conceived how this voluntary association of unpaid militia would grow into the powerful combat force that it is today.

Since September 11, 2001, the Pennsylvania National Guard has emerged immediately from a strategic reserve to an operational force. What does that mean? A strategic reserve, especially in an Army Guard, was a force that was fully manned, but not fully equipped. And indeed, the equipment we had was hand-me-downs from the active component. We were built around a cold war model in which there would be 18 to 24 months before we would be pressed into service. Obviously, September 11, 2001, changed the game immediately, because that day your Pennsylvania National Guard was called to duty. If you were a member of Company C, 103rd Armor, in sleepy, little Friedens, Pennsylvania, that day you were in the armory because it became a morgue for the victims of Flight 93. Hundreds of others were called to the colors, going first into the airports in the Commonwealth, and then into the nuclear power plants. Since that time, we have deployed more than 34,000 of the members in our ranks overseas as part of the global war on terrorism. We have done everything from combat-to-combat support, nation building, counterinsurgency operations, and peacekeeping operations.

In addition, as you all well know, we have seen repeated no-notice deployments in response to the Governor's call for domestic emergencies. In 2005, it was Hurricane Katrina, an entire brigade spent an entire month in Louisiana. In 2011, it was Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee here in the Commonwealth. In 2012, it was Hurricane Sandy, not only here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but deployments also to New York and New Jersey. And finally, just a couple of months ago, in the early part of 2013, it was Winter Storm Nemo that saw 100 of our soldiers and airmen deployed to Connecticut to help recover from that mountain of snow that was dumped on that colony.

This selfless service, especially overseas service, has had a great price. As Senator Baker mentioned, 53 soldiers of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard have given their lives in defense of freedom as part of the global war on terrorism. The most recent happened just a week and a day ago on 9 April 2013. They were the air crew of an Apache attack helicopter that crashed in Afghanistan, CW-3 Matthew Ruffner of Dauphin County, and CW-2 Jarett Yoder of Berks County. We, indeed, do mourn their loss. We also celebrate their lives and the dedication to a cause greater than themselves, the cause of freedom. These men epitomize what is the best about the Pennsylvania National Guard. Much is demanded of all of us, whether we are in the Army or the air, because we all live, bottom line, by the U.S.

Army's Soldier's Creed. As a demanding creed that says, in part, "I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade." We accept these challenges freely from this creed. And in spite of these, or maybe because of these, high demands are placed on us and our numbers continue to grow. For today, I can report to you that after 10 years of war and many mobilizations here at home, the Pennsylvania National Guard, an all-volunteer organization, is over 100-percent strength and has been for the past 3 years. What a remarkable tribute to the young men and women of Pennsylvania who continue to step forward in the face of danger, or discomfort, and are willing to serve their Commonwealth and country.

So today, here on National Guard Day in the Capitol, I thank you for your support, and tell you with your continued support, we in the Pennsylvania National Guard will always be able to remain true to our motto, and that is, "Always Ready, Always There." Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

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

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, it is always, indeed, an honor to introduce guests who have accomplished great things. Today, it is a special honor because they are not only from my district, but my hometown. It may be hard for everyone to believe, but I was once a swimmer, so I am introducing some great swimmers today, with whom I feel a kindred spirit. With us today is the Bellefonte Area High School swimming team, the boys who won the medley relay. They won the Class AA Boys' 200-Yard Medley Relay event during the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championship most recently. Members of the team are Frank Aberegg, Andrew Rosenberger, Colton Schnars, and Isaac Thomas. They beat the school record with a time of 1 minute 36.84 seconds, and captured their first gold medal in Bellefonte High School history. It is always nice to make history. Andrew Rosenberger, a member of the relay team, also won an individual gold medal in the 100-yard breaststroke, breaking his own school record. I would like the Senate to extend its usual warm welcome to these history-making swimmers at my alma mater, Bellefonte Area High School.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, I have a distinct honor

today to introduce a very special school. I would like to say thank you to our Chaplain, who within his prayer today offered a special point of thanks for our youth. Today in the gallery, we have over 50 students from Weavertown Mennonite School, which is located in Bird in Hand, Lancaster County. It is in the 36th Senatorial District. Weavertown Mennonite School is a private school that has been in existence for 61 years, with an enrollment of approximately 165 students, K through eighth grade. The guests visiting our State Capitol today mark an important milestone for them. The purpose of this trip is to reward the students for raising over \$60,000 in a school fundraiser, which helps their expenses for their field trips and extracurricular activities. Joining us in the gallery today from the Weavertown Mennonite School is Chris Lapp, the eighth grade history and science teacher; Lyndon Beiler, a sixth grade teacher; Marian Yoder, a seventh grade teacher; Rose Yoder, school secretary; and 57 students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Mr. President, please join me and the entire Senate in giving them our usual very warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 10 (Pr. No. 939) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, protecting our children and teachers and insuring the safety of our residents across the Commonwealth is, as we know, a core responsibility of government. We have recently seen terrible acts of violence taking place across the nation, and as we know, our thoughts and prayers are with those in the recent Boston tragedy. Violence has become a trend, and it is clear we need to do all we can in this State to protect and approach safety within our communities. The tragedy last December in Newtown, Connecticut, where innocent elementary school students and teachers were murdered, makes it apparent that the most important thing government can do in order to combat evil is to insure the greatest level of security possible in our schools.

Senate Bill No. 10 takes a critical, crucial step to provide

schools with the funding that they need to protect their students and teachers through the expansion of targeted grants for school resource officers, school police officers, and violence prevention and emergency preparedness initiatives. As the parent of a school-age son, I understand the concern parents have and want in protecting their children. Parents should not have to worry about their child's safety when putting them on a bus or dropping them off at school. Superintendents in my district and in districts across the Commonwealth have expressed to me that resource officers have made an invaluable contribution to their schools. Resource officers do more than just protect our children from physical harm, they also play a central role in creating a safer environment for students by engaging with students and preventing bullying.

School safety is not a partisan issue. This is an issue of importance for every school district, both urban and rural. I have received significant encouragement and support for Senate Bill No. 10 from numerous parents, teachers, school administrators, superintendents, and public safety officials across the State. I am also pleased that Senate Bill No. 10 is supported by the State F.O.P., the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. We need to step up as a Commonwealth and take a lead in protecting our students and our teachers in our society and in our schools. I thank all of you who have worked with me on this bill, and I appreciate your support and your positive vote. Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Hughes.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Hughes. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted

"aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

SB 37 (Pr. No. 6) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Waugh
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Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 59 (Pr. No. 28) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, further defining "police department" and "police officer"; and further providing for reimbursement of expenses and for payment of certain county costs.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 120 (Pr. No. 940) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for registration; providing for reports required; further providing for late contributions and independent expenditures; providing 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.

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I introduced Senate Bill No. 120 to increase transparency in campaign finance reporting. This bill does that by making improvements in three areas. First, it will give the public access to campaign finance reports more quickly by requiring for the first time that all candidates and committees must file the reports electronically. It will also require active campaign committees to file reports more regularly, and it will also increase the fees for filing late reports. Mr. President, in recent years, Pennsylvania has made significant steps forward in making information instantly available to the citizens by posting it online. Senate Bill No. 120 is a natural outgrowth of that work, and it reflects our ongoing commitment to reform, transparency, and accountability. I urge an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 120.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

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

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA:)

Mr. President, the legislation that we are discussing here today, Senate Bill No. 120, is a positive step forward for openness and transparency. The legislation will open a window and let fresh air into the campaign reporting process. Senate Bill No. 120 is an upgrade and another piece of improving accountability in our elections. The measure provides for the electronic filing of campaign reports for statewide offices, candidates for the General Assembly and certain judicial races once a candidate or a candidate's committee has received at least \$10,000 in contributions or made at least \$10,000 in expenditures. The measure was changed for the better through the amendment process. I am pleased and grateful, and extend my thanks to Senator Pileggi, who worked with Senate Democrats to lower the reporting threshold so that more reports are captured under the electronic filing process.

Electronic filing, in this day and age, makes sense. Long gone are the days when the mail carried reports and there were delays in filing

and delays in accountability. As a longtime proponent and sponsor of campaign finance reform and reporting pieces, I believe that we can do a number of things to improve our system and our approach in guaranteeing fair elections and scrutiny. The legislation provides access to important information, and allows those involved in the electoral process to review who, where, and when candidates receive contributions and how money is spent without obstacles. The measure is not onerous on candidates and makes the process better. It provides for an increase in late filing fees, which should help deter late filing.

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

Senator SMITH. Mr. President, would the maker of the bill stand for very brief interrogation?

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman indicates he will. The gentleman may proceed.

Senator SMITH. Mr. President, I commend the maker of the legislation for this particular bill which, I think, will move Pennsylvania light years ahead in terms of disclosure and transparency of campaign finance filings. But, one of the concerns we have heard from our Members on this side of the aisle is whether or not the Department of State has the resources and the ability necessary to implement the maker's legislation. If he could opine on that, I would appreciate it.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman for his question. We have worked closely with the Department of State in crafting this bill. They are anxious to get into this new age of electronic and digital recordkeeping and reporting, and believe in the long run it will actually save them money, make their operations more efficient. They are not only prepared but anxious to begin work on this initiative.

Senator SMITH. Mr. President, I appreciate the maker's answer on that. One other question. In terms of the cost of implementation, is it the gentleman's understanding from communications with the Department of State and/or the Secretary that this will be something that, in the long run, will save the department money once those initial upfront costs of any refinement of their IT infrastructure have been addressed?

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, the department indicates to us that this new approach to filing will actually save money. The manpower costs involved in transcribing paper records into the electronic system that they now have can be completely eliminated by having filings be all electronic. So they are looking at some savings. There is no cost involved long term, or even in a relatively short term.

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

Senator SMITH. Mr. President, I just briefly want to comment on the bill. As I said, I appreciate the maker's intent and the product of the bill. I wholeheartedly support it. I think, as I said, it will bring Pennsylvania light years ahead when it comes to disclosure and transparency of campaign finance filings, and I thank the maker for his efforts.

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, very briefly, I, again, thank the prime sponsor of Senate Bill No. 120, Senator Pileggi, for his willingness not only to move the electronic filing issue forward, but to also begin addressing some of the greater issues of campaign finance reform. I think what we saw in the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations the other day is something

that really is what makes this Chamber work most efficiently and at its best. Both myself and Senator Costa have some serious concerns about the amendments to the bill, specifically on the frequency of reporting. Since many of us in our travels around the State have been consistently told by constituents and other advocates of transparency and good government that it is not only the limits that we want to see but the frequency in reporting, the opportunity for the public to gain access to campaign finance reports and see where the money comes from, how it is being spent, where it is going on a very timely and, hopefully, moving toward a real-time basis.

So, I appreciate the willingness of the Majority Leader to work with both myself and Senator Costa on this important issue to craft a bill that we can all ultimately support. While it is not perfect, we are addressing one of the key issues, which is the frequency of reporting. I hope that we will not abandon the issue of campaign finance. Many of us on this side of the aisle think it is important to continue to address the limits issue and bring Pennsylvania really close to what is accepted and commonplace around the rest of the country where we have realistic campaign finance limits on the type of money that can go in. But, this point is certainly a very good starting point. I commend the Majority Leader and I thank him for his leadership on this, as well as the Minority Leader, Senator Costa. Thank you.

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I thank the sponsor of the bill for his comments addressing some of our concerns on the technological aspect of this bill. I think it is notable that today there are several bills on the agenda that are all geared toward government reform and that all relate to using technology toward that end. Senator Scarnati and Senator Smucker have a bill, all to increase openness and transparency. Senator Smucker's bill is to increase access to the ability to vote. That is what all of our constituents, I believe, want to see us doing is creating more openness, transparency, more accountability in government, more access to be able to vote.

That is what I have heard over the last year or so from my constituents who live in this area. It is our local news when there are things that go wrong in the Capitol and in the Capitol complex. I think we should also focus as much attention on when we are doing things right by way of government reform. Certainly, the goal of the new Government Reform Caucus that I have created and that I co-chair with Representative Cutler from the House, a bipartisan, bicameral effort, our goal is to develop and promote government reform initiatives, and also to make sure the public knows when we are responding to their desire to see that happen. So, I commend the sponsor of this bill and the sponsors of the other bills and I hope we are able to pass them today. Thank you.

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I want to thank the previous speakers who spoke in support of the bill and contributed to the formulation of the bill in its present form. I also want to specifically thank Senator Costa for his cooperation in bringing this bill forward in the form that it is in, and Senator Smucker, who is our chairman of the Committee on State Government who was very active in the formulation of this bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 177 and **SB 303** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 308 (Pr. No. 922) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Waugh
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Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 679 (Pr. No. 654) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 3031 in Richland and Conemaugh Townships, Cambria County, as the Lieutenant Colonel B.D. "Buzz" Wagner Memorial Highway.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Robbins	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Scarnati	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Schwank	Waugh
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Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	
Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 680 and **SB 731** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS REREFERRED

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.

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

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.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 3, HB 19, SB 34 and **SB 46** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 124 (Pr. No. 742) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1972 (P.L.286, No.70), known as the Industrialized Housing Act, further providing for findings and declarations of policy, for regulations, insignia of certification required, for promulgation of rules and regulations by the department and for recognition of certification of other states or the Federal Government.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 145 (Pr. No. 927) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, providing for the definition of "costs of construction"; and further providing for right to lien and amount, for priority of lien and for discharge or reduction of lien on payment into court or entry of security.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 160 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 297 (Pr. No. 928) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for ineligibility for compensation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 406 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 429 (Pr. No. 376) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 441 and **HB 492** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 579 (Pr. No. 883) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 638 (Pr. No. 693) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for exemptions from taxation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 699 and **SB 732** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, STACK, FERLO, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, TEPLITZ, SMITH, YUDICHAK, PILEGGI, COSTA, BRUBAKER, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 102**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2013, as "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to offer a resolution designating May 1, 2013, as "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania. It is also a celebration in one of the schools which I represent, Crooked Billet School in Hatboro-Horsham School District, every year. So it is my honor and privilege to introduce 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.

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 John Flannery and to William Kann by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. James H. Leiding, Neil J. Oswald, Luke Vuksta, Matt Hope, Michael Foods, Inc., Draka-Prysmian, Empire Education Group, Schaeffer's Harley-Davidson, Mrs. T's Pierogies and to D. G. Yuengling and Son, Inc., by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Shane B. Otto by Senators Argall and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James D. English and to Frank Charles Lacey by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schintz and to Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. MacDowell by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward F. Mayotte and to Christopher DiMattio by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Lewis Anderson, Barbara Wolfgang, Andrew M. Marth, Ron Ennis, Anthony T. Iasiello, John Spirk, Jr., Michael J. Linkowsky, Michael J. Facinelli, Ryan J. Perna, Lucas D. Baun, Zachary M. Johnson, Adam Joshua Williams, Barbara Quigg and to Our Lady of Perpetual Help by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rondinelli, David Valley, Gary Birks, Arwine Hall, Wilma Reinbold, Ismael Rodriguez, Anita Ackerman-Brody, Elayne Dellatore, Margaret Fluck, Lachlan Peeke, Evelyn Gulick, Harold Thomas, Jane Schaeffer and to AARP Tax Aide Volunteers in the Northampton County District by Senators Boscola, Browne, and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John J. Uhring, Nicolas Shelley and to Troop 85 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mrowka, Hunter D'Anieri, Christopher Shumski, Jacob James Gottwald, Saint Paul's United Church of Christ of Allentown and to the citizens of the Borough of Alburtis by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Rose Carmella Mattioli, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marcon, Tom Sforza, Len Lavenda, Arthur Berry III, Ann Marie Pilcher, Michael J. Frailey, Michele A. Frailey-Miller, Aditya Misra, Jessica A. Miller, Heather Evans, Ambrose Cavalier, Greg Butz, Emily Thompson, Ken Hamilton, Rick Amato, Jeanne Muthard, Kimberly Graham, Corey Husic, Joy Wang, Brendan Betts, Lisa Daugherty, Jimmy Kelleher, Jr., Edith Roeder, Ellie Laubner, William Sanders, Yea! Youth Education in the Arts, Lutron Electronics Company, Satori, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Saint Luke's University Health Network, Boys and Girls Club of Allentown, Lehigh University and to PPL Corporation of Allentown by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary Lou King by Senators Brubaker and Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rebecca Morrison, Hannah Kathleen Magee, Destiny Zeiders, Cody Mutzabaugh, Glenn Fuller, Shirley Zeiders, Lewistown Hospital and to The Pennsylvania State University Lionettes Dance Team by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Marie Romanelli and to George Blank by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Smithson family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Plaughter, Ginny Parry, Sylvia Roccia Bellano, Frank William Hosking III, Matthew Alexander Hosking, Francesco Gerardo Falini, Peter Robert Sollecito, Noah Daniel Richard, Lewis Francis Capriotti III, Jeffrey Gropp, David P. Holveck, Cody Cirrito, Kathy Dietrich, Karen Coldwell, Betty Moran, Leo Parsons, E. Jean Krack, Great Valley Nature Center, Fenix Bar, Only Results Fitness, Fulton Bank, Phoenixville Area High School Boys' Tennis Team, Jaworski's Music Centre and to the Chester County Choral Society by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Colonel John Mark Shields and to Johnny Imler, Jr., by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Albert M. Greenfield Elementary School by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ceresini, Jr., Stevie Jane Confair, Julio Reyes and to Samantha Rambo by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin T. Whitney, Kevin Ho, Joshua M. Gusick, Bruce Goodman, Robert J. Young, Roger G. Myers, James R. Swartley, Nicholas Helman and to Charles F. Kremp III by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Martini Shaw, Mariah A. Carpenter, Christina R. Manero and to Brittany M. Richter by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karns, Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Lauer, Mary Ann Richardson, Lisa Konesni, Joe Colosimo and to Warren County Winterfest by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael A. Parlak, Jr., and to Bethlehem Temple of Connellsville by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Arlene Mills Speakes, Brad Barry and to Elizabeth Hernandez by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan Rodrigues, Kenneth Coles Fest, Bradley Neumann, Frans Barends Nicholas, Norm MacArthur, Bill Novak, Kelsey Carney, Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School and to the Bucks County Performing Arts Center by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Guy S. Gardner, Edith M. Demarco, John C. Ford, George H. Lewis, Donald J. Lane, Laura G. Rogal, Ivan A. Crews, Roland H. Wetzel, Thelma W. Fox, Gladys R. Chopko, John D. Biondi, Bessie Ednie, Charles J. Salvey, Kyle Alexander Hodge and to the Concordville Fire and Protective Association by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association in Newton Square by Senators Pileggi and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shumate, Corporal Walter Trimbur, Sergeant David W. Matthews, Jeffrey Titanich, Christian F. Scheidel and to Centre Square Fire Company by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trevor Alan Black, Blake Mackenzie Horne, Zachary Coryea, Dalton Dean Marsteller, Frances A. McClain, Hazel Dobson Ricche, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7599 and to the Jamestown Lions Club by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lawrence County Pomona Grange No. 65 by Senators Robbins and Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. James Witherite, Mr. and Mrs. James Mohny, Don Bickford, Kim Bonfardine, Nelson Haas, Donald Hull, Robert Imhoff, Jim Weaver, Jackie Flynn, Anna Violet Osborn, Pennsylvania Wildlife Habitat Unlimited, Highland View Health Care, Benazette Wines and to the Mulberry Square Elder Care and Rehabilitation Center by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jay F. Blodget, Berkshire Baseball Club, Berks County, citizens of Reading County and to the citizens of Berks County by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kathleen N. DePuy, Evan Gregory Yobbi, citizens of Moon Township, citizens of the Borough of Whitehall, citizens of Collier Township, citizens of Ohio Township, citizens of the Borough of Sewickley, citizens of Upper St. Clair Township, citizens of North Fayette Township, citizens of the Borough of Leetsdale and to the members and coaches of the Quaker Valley High School Ice Hockey Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to South Hills Area Council of Governments by Senator Smith and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joshua Fizer by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zelenka, Honorable Brenda Davis, Paulette Marasco-Stout, Stella Banas, Myra Oleynik, Abraham L. Key, Kevin Alan Baker, William A. Kelley and to Dorothy S. Weaver by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas Forgione and to George J. Todt by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and to CSJ Enterprises, LP by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harold Alphonso, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel Vincent T. McNamara, Corporal Ty Meik and K-9 dog Zeke, Andrew Weaver, Joseph Robinson, Jr., Esther Arlene Umberger, Colby Grant, Quandra L. Woods, Maurice Stefon Prunty, Justin Aaron Matthews, Britton Anthony Spencer, David Steven Marquart, Stefon Barbush, Bronson Jones, Christian Efren Perez, Anthony Salomone, Covenant Christian Academy, Aa to Zz Child Care and Learning Center of Harrisburg, Aa to Zz Child Care and Learning Center of Hummelstown, KinderCare Learning Center and to Crosspoint Christian Child Care by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Chief Herbert Slack, Jeffrey Garber, Juanita Robbins, Ralph Sims, Joshua Anderson, Arthur Adams, John Bunting, Greg Wunder, Kathleen Adams, Neil Watson, John Roth, Thomas Ford, Louis Marseglia, Williams Howells, Jerome Mead, James Lake, John Miraski, Francis Hufnell, Jr., Ellen Hufnell, Ryan Neild-Owens, Gladys Banks, Grace Kelly and to the 2012 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Middle School Got Native Crew by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hosler, Sr., Cameron David Alleman, William C. Forrey, Ian Stewart Morrison, Cole Vohs, Martin John Sasso and to the members and staff of the Mechanicsburg Area High School Indoor Color Guard by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lenore Bazzichi by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexander J. Gercak, Art Kirschner, Dale Horn, Heidi Wiegand, Ashley Lovich, Tim Wertman, Dustin Lovich, Brian Nolan, Amber Feil, Dan Weber and to FTS International by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas A. Hart, Albert C. Rosatti, Robert R. Garris, Kim R. Houser, Randal M. Finfrock, Matt Zamosky, Pressley Ridge, Erika Beras, 90.5 WESA Radio and to Union Mission by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Christine Gibson and to United Neighbors of Willow Grove, Inc., by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sandra M. Brenner, Sachin Venkatesh and to the Hanover Area YMCA by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Doug Watts and to Travel Centers of America, Store No. 215 by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Norman C. Clark, Sr., Gerald T. Jones, Spurgeon King, Marian R. Sum

mers, Michael Mitchell, Sr., Stacey Dandridge and to Lisette Gonzalez by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Station Gallery, STEP, Inc., of Williamsport and to Moshannon Valley Economic Development Partnership by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Springman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rizzo, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ludwig and to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newton by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mia Hopkins, Interstate Building Materials, Inc., Romark Logistics and to PPL Electric Utilities of Hazelton by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas P. Leary by Senator Yudichak and others.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Thomas Owens by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Michael Joseph Hayward, Sr., by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late George Pete Alexas by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Adrian Abad Zamora by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Chief Warrant Officer 3 Matthew Paul Ruffner by Senator White.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Carita Lynne Hernandez by Senator Williams.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 647, SB 648, SB 763 and SB 764.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, April 29, 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 11:33 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.