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**SENATE**

MONDAY, May 6, 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 CHRISTINA NORD, of Emmanuel-Resurrection Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we gather to ask Your guidance and blessing. You have given us the gift of knowing that this nation is one nation under Your care. You have given us the ability to learn from each other, to build together a form of government for our safety and happiness. Grant us guidance and stir up in us an appreciation for both our freedom and the private and public responsibilities such freedom brings.

We thank You for sustaining us. Enable us now to meet together with open hearts and minds as we perform our several duties wisely with justice, mercy, respect, and dignity for every human being. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Nord, who is the guest today of Senator Stack.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE 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:

**PHYSICIAN GENERAL**

May 1, 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 Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, 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 PSYCHOLOGY**

May 6, 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 Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patricia Bricklin, Wayne, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT  
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 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth M. Jarin, Newtown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## PHYSICIAN GENERAL

May 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, Carrie L. DeLone, M.D., 320 North 25th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Robert Muscalus, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hussain G. Malik, MD, Stroudsburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 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, William Gindlesperger, 165 Highfield Lane, North, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg 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 William L. Piper, Carlisle, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 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 Glen R. Grell, 5445

Margaret Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg 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  
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 3, 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, Andrew Paris, 524 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg 17019, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg 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 Elnetta Jones, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 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, Kenneth R. Shoemaker, 7 Derbyshire Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg 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 EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 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, Mary Ann Hewston, MPM, BSN, RN, NHA, 10501 State Highway 285, Conneaut Lake 16316, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 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, Anita Lahr (Public Member), 427 Knight Town Road, Shippenville 16254, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Rev. Dr. Paul Gehris, Shermansdale, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY

May 6, 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, Tammy S. Frey, P.T.A., 941 Mainville Drive, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cindy Best, York Haven, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

May 6, 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, Holly Martin, 530 Linden Creek Road, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patricia Bricklin, Wayne, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

May 6, 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, Jeffrey L. Walters, MAI, 86 Green Wood Circle, Wormleysburg 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 A. Bradley, Sarver, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

May 6, 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 R. Wolfgang, V.M.D., 214 Deibler Road, PA Furnace 16865, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary 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.

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:

May 3, 2013

Senators RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, CORMAN, BROWNE, WAUGH, ROBBINS, GORDNER, ERICKSON, WHITE, STACK, YAW, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, BRUBAKER, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, VANCE, MENSCH, BLAKE, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, KITCHEN and WASHINGTON presented to the Chair **SB 1**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions; in sustainable mobility options, further providing for definitions, for the Public Transportation Trust Fund, for application and approval process, for executive and legislative reports, for coordination, for asset improvement program, for Statewide programs and for capital improvements program; providing for multimodal transportation funding; in the Pennsylvania Turnpike, further providing for definitions, for commission and for electronic toll collection; in public-private transportation partnerships, further providing for agreement; providing for traffic signals and for the Bridge Bundling Program; in registration of vehicles, further providing for certain special plates and providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in licensing of drivers, further providing for expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses, for occupational limited license and for probationary license; in commercial drivers, further providing for fees; in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility; in fees, further providing for collection and disposition of fees and money, for passenger cars, for motor homes, for motorcycles, for motor-driven cycles, for trucks and truck tractors, for motor buses and limousines, for school buses and school vehicles, for trailers, for special mobile equipment, for implements of husbandry, for antique, classic and collectible vehicles, for farm vehicles, for ambulances, taxis and hearses, for dealers and

miscellaneous motor vehicle business, for farm equipment vehicle dealers, for transfer of registration, for temporary and electronically issued registration plates, for replacement registration plates, for certain registration plates, for duplicate registration cards, for commercial implements of husbandry, for special hauling permits as to weight and size, for annual hauling permits, for mobile homes, modular housing units and modular housing undercarriages, for books of permits, for refund of certain fees, for driver's license and learner's permit, for certificate of title, for security interest, for information concerning drivers and vehicles, for certified copies of records, for uncollectible checks, for certificate of inspection, for messenger service, for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration and for secure power of attorney; in motor carriers road tax identification markers, further providing for identification markers and license or road tax registration card required; in general provisions, further providing for obedience to traffic-control devices; in State and local powers, further providing for regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike; in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for surcharge; in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for fees; in Pennsylvania Turnpike, further providing for definitions and for deposit and distribution of funds; in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and for imposition, tax, exemptions and deductions; in State highway maintenance, further providing for dirt and gravel road maintenance; in taxes for highway maintenance and construction, further providing for imposition and for allocation of proceeds; and directing the Joint State Government Commission to study replacement funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2013.

Senators HUGHES, FARNESE, WASHINGTON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 665**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 3, 2013.

Senators BAKER, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, WAUGH, TEPLITZ, BRUBAKER, VANCE, FERLO, SCHWANK, VOGEL, FOLMER, FARNESE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 899**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for statement of financial interests required to be filed and for powers and duties of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2013.

Senators FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, SMITH, WILLIAMS, HUGHES, FERLO, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, BROWNE, BLAKE and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 900**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for early voting in primaries and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, ERICKSON, FONTANA, COSTA, BREWSTER, FERLO, WARD, WOZNIAK, SOLOBAY and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 907**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, HUGHES and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 908**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other liens, further providing for exemption of particular property.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 3, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 909**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for township manager, appointment, removal, powers and duties, compensation and bond; and providing for evasion of requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ALLOWAY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 910**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for acquisition of buildings or land.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2013.

Senators WAUGH, COSTA, BREWSTER, PILEGGI and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 911**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for grants to municipal fire and emergency services organizations; and imposing a pyrotechnic public safety fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 3, 2013.

Senators STACK, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, COSTA, FONTANA, WILEY and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 912**, 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 rate and amount of compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 3, 2013.

Senators STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH and VANCE presented to the Chair **SB 913**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for distress in school districts of the first class; and providing for school board in distressed school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2013.

Senators WHITE, STACK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, COSTA, BAKER, WOZNIAK, MENSCH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 914**, entitled:

An Act creating the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund; and providing for its use.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 3, 2013.

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Senators ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YUDICHAK, ARGALL, YAW, SCARNATI, SOLOBAY and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 831**, entitled:

An Act providing for pharmacy audit procedures.

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

Senators ALLOWAY and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 838**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, providing for authorization of five percent hotel tax in certain counties of the fourth class.

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

Senators SCHWANK, COSTA, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 841**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for definitions and for moneys appropriated to municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 6, 2013.

Senators FOLMER, FERLO, SCHWANK, ALLOWAY, WHITE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 875**, entitled:

An Act regulating unmanned aircraft in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, FERLO, FONTANA, SOLOBAY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 880**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Municipal Police Recruitment and Retention Program and for law enforcement enhancement surcharge.

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

Senators TOMLINSON, BAKER, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, STACK, BREWSTER, WAUGH, RAFFERTY, COSTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, KASUNIC, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BROWNE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 916**, 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, May 6, 2013.

Senators ARGALL, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON, GORDNER, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, EICHELBERGER, ROBBINS, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, WOZNIAK, ALLOWAY, CORMAN, MENSCH and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 917**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions and for administrative duties of Public School Employees' Retirement Board; and, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions and for administrative duties of State Employees' Retirement Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 6, 2013.

Senators STACK, RAFFERTY, FERLO, BREWSTER, WOZNIAK, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, VANCE, BRUBAKER and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 918**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation; and, in fees, further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration.

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

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 6, 2013

Senator PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SR 118**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting a temporary rule of the Senate relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, including any amendments offered to or for supplemental appropriations for prior fiscal years.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 6, 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:

May 6, 2013

**HB 431** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**HB 432** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**REPORT OF THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Joint State Government Commission  
Room 108 - Finance Building  
Harrisburg 17120

May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Domestic Relations Law Report  
TO: Members of the General Assembly  
FROM: Glenn Pasewicz  
Executive Director

Senate Resolution No. 43, Pr.'s No. 1673 of 1993 created the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law. In the past, the committee has generated three reports that have served as the basis for legislation that has been introduced during multiple legislative sessions of the General Assembly. This legislation has involved divorce and equitable distribution, custody, and alimony and has resulted in four separate enactments from 2004 to 2010.

The Commission is pleased to announce that the following report: *Domestic Relations Law: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law (1993-2010)* is now available on our website <http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us>. This report does not contain any proposed recommendations; it simply provides a historical prospective of the work of the Advisory Committee.

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

**INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE'S FISCAL YEAR 2012-13 REVENUE ESTIMATES**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Independent Fiscal Office  
Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

May 1, 2013

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati, III  
President Pro Tempore  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
291 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Samuel H. Smith  
Speaker  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
139 Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Independent Fiscal Office's initial revenue estimate for FY 2013-14, produced in accordance with 71 Pa.C.S. §4105.

Sincerely,  
MATTHEW J. KNITTEL  
Director

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MINORITY LEADER**

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

Senator Richard Kasunic as a member of the Hardwoods Development Council.

Mr. Nello Giorgetti as a member of the Film Advisory Board.

Mr. Kenneth Klemow as a member of the Statewide Water Resources Committee.

The Honorable Sean Logan as a member of the Tobacco Settlement Investment Board.

Mr. Jay Niskey as a member of the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee.

Mr. Pete W. Weidenboerner as a member of the Electronic Recording Commission.

**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 Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, May 6, 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, May 13, 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, May 13, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ward has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

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

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

YEA-50

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	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
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.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER  
AND SENATOR ELDER A. VOGEL  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, Senator Vogel and I have a very special guest on the floor with us today. Her name is Mary Lou King. She is a constituent of mine who lives with her family in Cochranville. Mary Lou recently captured the title "Unstoppable Mom" through a contest organized by ABC's television show, "Live! With Kelly and Michael." The program was on a search for exceptional mothers throughout the entire United States who go above and beyond the call of duty. Mary Lou was nominated by her daughter, Kelly Stoltzfus, who is here on the floor today with her husband, Neal, and other daughter Kristy King.

The show received over 20,000 submissions, Mr. President, from across the entire county. Four finalists were chosen and each were honored on the program. Then, viewers were given the opportunity to cast their ballot for whom they believed to be the Unstoppable Mom. Many qualities make Mary Lou special. She is a former nurse who helps run the family's dairy farm, which consists of 120 cows. She wakes up well before dawn and her days last well into the late evening. But her responsibilities do not end there. In addition to her farm duties, Mary Lou is the mother of four children, one who has special needs. Her hard-working and selfless acts have inspired her two older children to also attend nursing school. Mary Lou describes herself as just a simple farm wife, but the producers of ABC's television program saw it differently.

Mr. President, today, we celebrate the Unstoppable Mom for the entire country right here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mary Lou King.

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

(Applause.)

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

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, I would also like to recognize Mary Lou King for receiving the Unstoppable Mom award. Growing up as the son of a dairy farmer, I certainly know how hard my mother worked to keep the farm and family going. Without her, our dairy farm would not be what it is today. I applaud Mrs. King for her daily strength and determination in the

name of her family. On behalf of farm moms and unstoppable moms everywhere, I would like to congratulate Mary Lou King for receiving the Unstoppable Mom award, and thank her for all she does for her family every day. It is an honor to have her with us today, and I ask the Senate to give its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. You get a two-fer, Ma'am. Please stand up again to be recognized.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. STACK  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome Reverend Christina Nord as today's Senate guest Chaplain. Reverend Nord serves at Emmanuel-Resurrection Episcopal Church in my senatorial district in northeast Philadelphia at 8201 Frankford Avenue, in the Holmesburg section of the city. Reverend Nord earned her Masters in Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. As leader of the Emmanuel-Resurrection Episcopal Church, she provides pastoral care counseling and oversees the church's very strong community outreach efforts. In addition to her work in the church, she has been employed by Care Alternative Hospice for the past 8 years.

An interesting fact about Reverend Nord is she has a brown belt in Shotokan karate. Maybe she will show us some moves. Reverend Nord is the mother of two children, and the grandmother of four children. She is proud to say that she is the obedient owner of one small dog. It is her first time with us in the Capitol and in our Senate Chamber. She would like to come back. She will be more than welcome, with your graciousness, Mr. President. So, I ask the Senate to give Reverend Nord our usual warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT D. ROBBINS  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, today, I have the pleasure of introducing Kiernan Coburn and Elise Rickert, who are serving as guest Pages. Both Kiernan and Elise are eighth graders at Greenville Senior High School. Kiernan is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Ronald and Mrs. Jane Coburn of Greenville, Mercer County. Kiernan serves as a cantor at Saint Michael's Church, as well as playing in the youth ensemble. She is a ballet student at Walnut Lodge Studio in Sharpville, and has performed in "The Nutcracker" at Thiel College, and in local theater productions of "Wilbur 2.0" and "A Christmas Carol." Kiernan takes voice and piano lessons as well, and has entered the Greenville Symphony Orchestra's Rising Stars singing competition. Additionally, she has participated in the academic competition, Odyssey of the Mind.

Elise is the daughter of Darrin and Amber Rickert of Greenville. She is a member of the school choir and the band, where she plays both the flute and piano. Additionally, Elise is a member of the Greenville High School's track and field team.

She was also chosen to participate in the English Festival, a reading competition at Youngstown State University.

Kiernan and Elise are accompanied here today by Kiernan's mother, Jane Coburn, who is seated in the Senate gallery. Mr. President, and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

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

(Applause.)

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**RECESS**

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meetings that were referenced by my colleague, 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 a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, 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.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Erickson.

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

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 59, HB 124, SB 145 and SB 303** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 304 (Pr. No. 212)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 15, making extensive revisions, additions and deletions to preliminary material on general provisions; to corporation material on general provisions, on incorporation, on corporate powers, duties and safeguards, on officers, directors and shareholders, on fundamental changes, on registered corporations, on insurance corporations, on benefit corporations, on foreign business corporations, on incorporation and on foreign nonprofit corporations; to material on limited liability companies; to material on unincorporated associations; and to material on business trusts; in Title 54, further providing for general provisions and for corporate and other association names; and making related repeals.

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-50**

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	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
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.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 607 and SB 648** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 688 (Pr. No. 672)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

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-50

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	Williams
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Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 731, SB 732 and SB 835** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 865 (Pr. No. 976)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for penalties involving liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals.

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-50

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 3, HB 46, HB 107, HB 119, SB 160, SB 373, SB 374, SB 403, SB 406, SB 441, HB 465, HB 492, HB 583, SB 601, SB 647, SB 699, SB 707, SB 738, SB 739, SB 763 and SB 764** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS REREFERRED

**SB 797 (Pr. No. 817)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the calculation of military members' Public School Employees Retirement System benefits.

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

**SB 798 (Pr. No. 818)** -- 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, further providing for rights preserved during leave of absence.

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

**SB 803 (Pr. No. 843)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions.

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

**SB 823 (Pr. No. 863)** -- 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, providing for Student Performance Measurement Advisory Commission.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 859 (Pr. No. 959)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for contents of declaration and flexible condominiums and for amendment of declaration; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for contents of declaration for flexible planned communities and for amendment of declaration.

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

**SB 867 (Pr. No. 964)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for expiration of chapter.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1112** and **HB 1119** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

February 28, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kathleen L. Casey, 4652 B South 36th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22206, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael F. DiBerardinis, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

April 8, 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, Glenn Becker, 713 Fox Hollow Road, PO Box 675, Gwynedd Valley 19437, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until May 11, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wallace H. Nunn, Newtown Square, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

*NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE*

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator VOGEL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bill:

**SB 526 (Pr. No. 489)**

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

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

**SB 579 (Pr. No. 883) (Rereported)**

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.

**SB 681 (Pr. No. 660) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the protection of victims of sexual violence, for duties of law enforcement agencies, for procedure and for penalties; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

**SB 777 (Pr. No. 794)** (Rereported)

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

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators FOLMER, KITCHEN, DINNIMAN, BLAKE, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, STACK, WHITE, RAFFERTY, WARD, ROBBINS, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, KASUNIC, FONTANA, ERICKSON, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, PILEGGI, SMITH, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, COSTA, FERLO, BRUBAKER, WILLIAMS, SCARNATI and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 119**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2013 as "Childhood Stroke Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, incidents of stroke are not restricted merely to adults, but occur in children before, during, and after birth. Pediatric strokes affect 1 in every 3,000 to 4,000 children, including children in utero, up to the age of 18. Up to a third of children who had a stroke will have a recurrent stroke. Nine percent of the children who suffer strokes will die. Over half the children who suffer a stroke will develop lifelong cognitive or motor disability in addition to, but not limited to, long-term neurological disabilities. Very little is known about childhood stroke. Treatment and prevention of childhood stroke is minimal. Only through medical research and education may effective treatment and prevention techniques be developed so that childhood stroke can be identified. Thank you very much.

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

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

Senators FONTANA, WARD, KASUNIC, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, STACK, BROWNE, BAKER, TOMLINSON, FERLO, ERICKSON, YAW, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK, SMITH, ARGALL, SCHWANK, WAUGH, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, BRUBAKER, SCARNATI, MENSCH and BREWSTER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 120**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 5 through 11, 2013, as "National Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise to urge support for this resolution designating May 5 through May 11, 2013, as "Na-

tional Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania. Travel and tourism are important cogs in Pennsylvania's economic wheel. Nearly 500,000 Pennsylvanians have jobs directly related to tourism, and the industry brings in over \$37 billion in visitor spending every year. Our State offers a host of outstanding scenic, historic, and cultural sites, whether it is riding the Incline in Pittsburgh, touring the Erie Maritime Museum, visiting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, or vacationing in the Poconos, Pennsylvania offers a wealth of educational, historic, and entertainment values. Mr. President, every year, our State hosts over 185 million visitors. All of us should be mindful of how important this industry is to our economy, and how it can often be the economic lifeblood for many of our communities. Mr. President, I urge unanimous support for this resolution that acknowledges the importance of travel and tourism in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

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

Senators MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, BROWNE, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAC, BREWSTER, BAKER, STACK, WASHINGTON, FERLO, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, FOLMER, SMITH, COSTA, WAUGH, PILEGGI, HUGHES, SCHWANK, WHITE, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, HUTCHINSON and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 121**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 7, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition and celebration of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition's 20th anniversary and the countless contributions the organization has made to this Commonwealth in continuing its mission of finding a cure for breast cancer "now . . . so our daughters won't have to".

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition was founded in 1993 by a group of dedicated, active, and effective people dealing with breast cancer survivors who were united by the common cause of finding a cure for breast cancer. Through its 20-year history, the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition has evolved into a powerful organization committed to education, outreach, and advocacy on the issue of breast cancer, and an influential voice and advocate for breast cancer survivors, as well as their families, throughout this Commonwealth. PBCC, Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition, serves all women throughout the Commonwealth through its unique programs, such as Friends Like Me Care Packages, Refunds for Research Campaign, as well as 67 Women, 67 Counties: Facing Breast Cancer in Pennsylvania, which is a traveling photo exhibit throughout the State. Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition empowers survivors and all women throughout this Commonwealth with its legislative advocacy and inspires attendees at the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition Conference held each October. Mr. President, I ask for the support of the Senate on consideration of this very, very important resolution.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Kasunic.

Senator KASUNIC. Mr. President, I rise to urge support for this resolution that recognizes the 20th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition. As I have said many times over the years, all of us are in some way connected to someone who has suffered, died, or survived breast cancer. I can speak to it firsthand, Mr. President. It can be very difficult being there while a loved one fights this disease. Apart from praying, holding her hand, and seeing that she gets the best care possible, there is little you can do.

Mr. President, the statistics are sobering. Nearly 300,000 women, and 2,000 men, will be diagnosed in the United States with breast cancer this year. Someone dies of breast cancer every 14 minutes. The coalition deserves our recognition and support for the great work it does raising awareness, encouraging research, and comforting families. With the public's continued support, vigilance, and determination, I truly believe that someday, we will find a cure to this terrible disease. Mr. President, I am proud to urge support for this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Tartaglione, I would like to offer her remarks related to the Breast Cancer Coalition resolution.

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

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA, on behalf of the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE.)*

Mr. President, I am pleased to join with my colleagues today in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Breast Cancer Coalition. This organization has made so many important research contributions over the years. I offer my most sincere respect and gratitude for the advances this coalition has made and for the lives it has saved, and for its relentless efforts to cure breast cancer. I hope you will do the same. 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 Amy Beckman by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kristian C. Givens by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph L. Stolfi, Jr., and to the Lehigh Valley Zoo by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Robert Poole III, Beverly Jones Bell, Rose Cappelli, June White Wilson, Susan Shelley and to the Chester County Health Department by Senator Dinniman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Willie Mae Lanier by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Berwick Woman's Civic Club by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to J. Blaine Bonham, Jr., by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Molitoris, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shreffler, Mr. and Mrs. David Fleckenstein, Steven Yates, Janet McClintock Aaron and to Cooperstown Volunteer Fire Company by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Networks for Training and Development, Inc., by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ernestine Lydia Singleton by Senators Kitchen and Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dermot Anderson by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Graham Thomas by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dolores Swavely, Bertha Dziedzic and to Margaret Steininger by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bradford Regional Medical Center by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kyle White and to Alex Taylor Ponce by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul W. Ware by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stanley Kowasa by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Emerson L. Leshner, Robert A. Ortenzio and to Christine M. Barron-Wirt by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Terry Douglass Lewis and to Roychester Community Center by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief William C. Solomon by Senator Yaw.

### 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 Dr. Robert John Kopecek by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joyce Block by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Martha G. Sweet and to the family of the late Alexander Herrnberger by Senator Solobay.

### BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

**SB 526.**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013

Off the Floor	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 526)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 579, 681 and 777)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 118; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

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
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1, 277, 706 and 851; and House Bills No. 293, 349, 571 and 987)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing on proposed changes to the definition of "child abuse" within the Child Protective Services Law) <b>POSTPONED</b>	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
12:15 P.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 914; and House Bill No. 818)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 802)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

10:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider the nomination of Michael E. Wolf as Secretary of Health)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 81 and 869; and House Bills No. 40 and 1029)	Room 461 Main Capitol

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013

10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on real property disposition plan)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 444, Right-to-Know Law)	Room 8E-B East Wing

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013

9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing to consider the nominations of Col. Anthony J. Carrelli as Brigadier General of the PA Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. John E. Murphy as Major General of the PA Air National Guard; and Col. Marc Ferraro and Col. James P. Wong as Brigadier General of the PA Army National Guard)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
1:00 P.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the Governor's plan on liquor privatization)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Higher Education Accessibility and Affordability - Senate Bills No. 78, 420 and 713)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Common Core)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013

1:00 P.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on the future of Main Street and Elm Street Programs)	Carbon County Courthouse Annex, Commissioners Conf. Rm. Third Fl., 2 Hazard Sq. Jim Thorpe, PA
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

9:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the following topic; Civil legal representation of the indigent: Have we achieved equal access to justice?)	Phila. Bar Assn, 1101 Market St., Philadelphia
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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, May 7, 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 4:34 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.