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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2013

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi BRIAN MICHELSON, of Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom, Reading, offered the following prayer:

(Translation from Hebrew:)

Creator and Sustainer of the world, accept our thanks on this day and its possibilities and blessings. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. May we pray for strength and guidance for each day's duty and each day's problems. We recognize how different we are, our talents, our dreams, our backgrounds, and our vocations. How good it is to know that when You created each of us You broke the mold. No one is exactly like anyone else. Even our thumbprints and our voice-tracks tell us how unique we are. Yet we thank You that we can take these differences and mobilize them for the good of our communities, our State, and for our nation. In our differences we can think the same thoughts and move together toward the common goal. Bless and guide, O God, these lawmakers as they meet together. Thank You for our individuality and also for our common bond. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Michelson, who is the guest today of Senator Schwank.

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:

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

October 23, 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 June 24, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Tama, Blossburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

October 23, 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 June 19, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Catherine Campbell, Lemoyne, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 23, 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 July 23, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until March 31, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Matthew Karnell, Hummelstown, resigned.

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 STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

October 23, 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 Gillette (Public Member), 3156 Hemlock Farms, Blooming Grove 18428, Pike County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Catherine Campbell, Lemoine, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

October 23, 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, Becky D. Lesik, LMT, 14922 Mill Road, Corry 16407, Erie County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2017, 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 NURSING

October 23, 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, Suzanne Hendricks, 2140 Starr Road, Quakertown 18951, Bucks County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

October 23, 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, Gary L. Coburn (Public Member), 3830 Pamay Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 23, 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, Earnest Long (Public Member), 975 Johnson Drive, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until March 31, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Matthew Karnell, Hummelstown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

SB 814 (Pr. No. 1522) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, defining "out-of-State recreational vehicle dealer"; further defining "recreational vehicle show"; and further providing for grounds for disciplinary proceedings and for requirements for out-of-State recreational vehicle dealers for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies.

HB 1348 (Pr. No. 1742)

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants.

HB 1351 (Pr. No. 1744)

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants.

STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I know I speak for all of us in welcoming you back after your short absence. We are all happy to see you back here today.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator White.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, first, welcome back. It is great to see you back today.

I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Hughes, Senator Stack, and a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator White.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Hughes, and Senator Stack, and a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of September 25, 2013, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of September 25, 2013.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, today I am very pleased to introduce Olga Stelmakh, who is with the Professional Fellows Program, which is coordinated through the U.S. Department of State. Olga has been visiting our offices now for 2 weeks, and she will be departing on November 4. She is from Kiev, Ukraine, which is a long way away, so, we welcome you, Olga. She works as a senior legal advisor for the parliament of the Ukraine. She has a Ph.D. in international law from the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, and a law degree from the University of Paris. Olga's interests while visiting us are the Marcellus Shale gas and fracking. She visited wellsites in Tioga County and has met with several key experts on the issues of fracking and Marcellus Shale drilling. So, will the Senate please join in welcoming Olga Stelmakh.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Rabbi Brian Michelson, who is joined today by his daughter, Gabriella. Rabbi Michelson serves as the rabbi of Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom in Reading, and he has been there since 1998. Previously, he spent 6 years as a rabbi at Temple Beth Israel in Melbourne, Australia. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, and he received his B.A. from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster. In 2003, he earned a graduate certificate in healthcare ethics from Rush University in Chicago.

In our community, Rabbi Michelson serves as the chairman of the Board for Home Healthcare Management, the parent organization for the Berks Visiting Nurse Association, and the Visiting Nurse Association of Pottsville. He is the Jewish chaplain at the Reading Hospital, is a member of the Institutional Review Board, and he serves as a board member for the Berks Youth Chorus.

One thing for which I am particularly proud of Rabbi Michelson is his involvement with interfaith activities in our community. He serves as an outstanding role model for the entire community on the Jewish faith.

He is married to his wife, Holly, and they have two daughters, Naomi and Gabriella. Gabriella, Mr. President, is with us today as well. She is a junior at Wyomissing High School, and she is heavily involved in the arts and music. She is even serving as a lead in the class play this year, and she is co-president of the temple's youth group.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Rabbi Michelson and Gabriella to the Senate today.

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

(Applause.)

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 358 (Pr. No. 1516) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the notification of breast density to patients who receive a mammogram.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 358?

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 358.

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-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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 1098 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1098 (Pr. No. 2580) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 3 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1098 (Pr. No. 2580) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions, for games of chance permitted, for distributor licenses, for major league sports drawing, for club licensee, for distribution of proceeds, for records and for raffle tickets; providing for background checks; further providing for enforcement; providing for tavern gaming and for a transfer; and making an editorial change.

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-39

Alloway	Erickson	Scarnati	Ward
Argall	Farnese	Schwank	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Smith	Waugh
Boscola	Kasunic	Solobay	White
Brewster	Kitchen	Stack	Wiley
Browne	Leach	Tartaglione	Williams
Brubaker	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Wozniak
Corman	Mensch	Tomlinson	Yaw
Costa	Pileggi	Vogel	Yudichak
Dinniman	Rafferty	Vulakovich	

NAY-11

Baker	Folmer	Hughes	Smucker
Eichelberger	Gordner	Hutchinson	Vance
Ferlo	Greenleaf	Robbins	

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

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 Argall.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED****HB 290 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

HB 290 (Pr. No. 2581) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 290 (Pr. No. 2581) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions and for games of chance permitted; providing for prohibition regarding pools; further providing for prize limits and for limited sales; providing for raffle sales; further providing for distributor licenses, for registration of manufacturers, for regulations of department, for licensing of eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for special permits, for revocation of licenses and for enforcement; and providing for pool selling.

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 gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, I rise today in support of House Bill No. 290. This bill makes some very, very necessary changes to the small games of chance law that will help our fire companies, veterans, and other community associations and organizations raise money and funds necessary to keep their organization going and to help our communities. But more importantly, I rise today to take the time to thank a lot of the folks who made this bill, along with House Bill No. 1098, happen. I will start with Jason Brehouse, who works in my office; Kathy Eakin, of the Republican legal staff; Casey Long, of Senator Scarnati's office; Scott Sikorski, of Senator Corman's office; Mark Mekilo, of Senator Hughes's office; and Ron

Jumper, of Senator Costa's office, I thank them for all of their efforts. If it were not for all of you, we would not be here today, being able to get this small games of chance bill passed, hopefully, and fixed for our fire companies. Thank you.

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-45

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

NAY-5

Ferlo	Greenleaf	Hutchinson	Smucker
Gordner			

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SB 648 (Pr. No. 1476) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 648?

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 648.

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-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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 81 (Pr. No. 1047) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, providing for volunteer mental health services for military families; limiting liability of persons who hold volunteer licenses and provide mental health services to military families; and making editorial changes.

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-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.

HB 88 (Pr. No. 529) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rights and immunities, further providing for leaves of absence for certain government employees.

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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 89, HB 388, HB 390 and HB 391 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 895 (Pr. No. 1422) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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-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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 27 (Pr. No. 2064) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS REREFERRED

HB 164 (Pr. No. 1941) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 668 (Pr. No. 756) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for letting contracts.

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

HB 669 (Pr. No. 757) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for general regulations concerning contracts.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 714 (Pr. No. 805) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 733 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 764 (Pr. No. 2578) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of online impersonation; prescribing a penalty; and providing for damages in actions for online impersonation.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 798 (Pr. No. 2424) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 847, SB 863, SB 874, SB 901, SB 903 and HB 920 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 923 (Pr. No. 1515) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for military family relief assistance.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 935 (Pr. No. 1121) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in codification and publication of documents, providing for electronic publication of municipal codes; and making an inconsistent repeal.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1045, SB 1108 and SB 1113 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1115 (Pr. No. 1458) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in educational assistance program, further providing for definitions and for amount of grants.

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 1118 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1128 (Pr. No. 1377) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act and the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act; making conforming amendments to Titles 7 and 42; and making related repeals.

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

SB 1130 (Pr. No. 1511) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, further providing for flood insurance education and information.

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

SB 1131 (Pr. No. 1470) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in weights and measures, further providing for potatoes.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1193 (Pr. No. 2087) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for removals and for appointment, compensation and training of police officers.

Upon motion of Senator PILEGGI, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS REREFERRED

HB 1263 (Pr. No. 2021) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation.

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

HB 1337 (Pr. No. 1815) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for surcharge for deposit into the Access to Justice Account.

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

HB 1356 and **HB 1424** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1439 (Pr. No. 2141) -- 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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1594 (Pr. No. 2185) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 277**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Senate Committee on Finance to hold a meeting off the floor in the Rules room to consider House Bill No. 546.

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 Finance to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations also to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Finance, to be followed by the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, 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 legislative leave for Senator Baker.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Baker. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PILEGGI, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bills:

SB 277 (Pr. No. 1497) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

SB 680 (Pr. No. 1517) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Manufacturing Fund projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, highway bridge projects and State Stores Fund current revenue projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services,

the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

SB 732 (Pr. No. 1489) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for reimbursement for parts and service and for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 680 (Pr. No. 1517) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects, State ATV/Snowmobile Fund projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Manufacturing Fund projects, Oil and Gas Lease Fund projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, highway bridge projects and State Stores Fund current revenue projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 680?

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 680.

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 732 (Pr. No. 1489) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for reimbursement for parts and service and for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 732?

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 732.

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-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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 277 (Pr. No. 1497) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 277?

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 277.

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
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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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator BRUBAKER, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill:

HB 546 (Pr. No. 2595) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in employees' retirement system, further defining "compensation"; further providing for retirement board; providing for tax qualification; and further providing for employees eligible for retirement allowances and for amount of retirement allowances.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SMITH, FERLO, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, STACK, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FONTANA, ARGALL, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, HUGHES, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BRUBAKER, MENSCH and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 247**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 2013 as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators BROWNE, ERICKSON, FERLO, STACK, RAFFERTY, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, BRUBAKER, SMITH, GREENLEAF and TEPLITZ, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 248**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 28 through November 1, 2013, as "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commending the Anti-Defamation League on its 100th anniversary.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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 Harry Stokes, Hunter W. Zeigler, James Oliver Bolich III and to Melissa Ferguson by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Reedy, Master Sergeant Howard Schappell and to Joseph Farda by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Beverly Watson, Dominic DeLuca, Dallas High School Girls' Cross Country Team, Back Mountain Regional Fire and Emergency Medical Services and to Fino's Pharmacy by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Margaret Caldwell McInvaill by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to L. Anderson Daub by Senators Boscola and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John M. Hayes, West Side Hammer Electric, Adams Outdoor Advertising and to Hampson Mowrer Kreitz Insurance by Senator Boscola and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Angora Gardens by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Harold Basseches, Reverend Michael L. Iski, Jennifer Martin, Maylene Ramos, Martin S. Petraitis, Michael Edmund Robatin, Matthew J. Giacobbe, Nicholas S. Gemmell, Luis Armando Melendez, Keianna Johnson, Phyllis Gail Alexander, Lorraine Junkin, Margaret Rosa Carolina Schantz, Anastasia M. Walley, Andrew D. Atherton, Wilbur Oliver Carthey and to the Albertus L. Meyers Bridge by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ronnie Sorrentino by Senators Browne and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Charles Bortle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffman, Samuel Esh, Eryn Kahl, Mike Gerhard and to Charles Correll by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Goss Family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Speece, Bryan Lewis Quinn, Nancy B. Neely, Sara Sutton, Emily A. Lepley Shank, Donald L. Baker, James Naylor, Miller's Plumbing and Heating and to the Central Pennsylvania Convention and Visitors Bureau by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. William Marino, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hough, Michael Sperduto, Mitch Magaria, Hannah Marrone, Erica Linnert, Mary Bernacki, Lynn Gagne, Jerry Horgan, Marty Coyne, Jerolyn McMahon, Corey O'Connor, April Clisura, Annale Yobbi, Jeff Zigmond, Ellen Gula, Jessica McGeever, Joe Allen, Annette Moser, Jeff Kostilnik, Jordan Bon, Crystal Joyce and to Stephen Derewicz by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Angie Gialloreto by Senator Costa and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Dr. Donald E. Barr, Eli Kahn, Jack Loew, Gary Toll, Susan Heist, Christina VandePol, Cynthia Dawn Ericson, Donald J. L. Coppedge, Deborah Chase, Barbara J. Tachovsky, Daniel Baer, Penn State Great Valley School of Graduate Professional Studies, Valley Forge Christian College, Aerzen USA Corporation, Historic Sugartown, Inc., Lionville Community YMCA, West Chester Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and to Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Chester County by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Upland Country Day School by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Saint Paul's United Church of Christ of Exton by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patricia Yoder, Dolly Wideman-Scott and to Marybeth DiVincenzo, Patricia A. Morrison, Dick DeLaney and to Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc., by Senator Dinniman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Terence Wilt, Zachary J. Anderson, Aaron Dunn, Christopher Diehl, Samuel Van Deventer, Joshua D. Evans, Cody J. Eisaman and to the Auxiliary to J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anthony Bias and to Saint Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church Woodland by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Betsy Fadem and to Anne Crowley by Senators Erickson and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theresa Dintino and to Dillshard Harley by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John T. Zohner by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to W. David Montz and to Robert V. Frank by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to J. Donald Steele, Jr., Adam Richardson and to R. Randolph May by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carl N. Robinson, Alex H. Levy, Anthony Colibraro, James Swan, Dane M. Nealis, Donald H. Scott IV and to Joshua Nathan Sirken by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Moses Ruffin, Reverend Rubye Ruffin, Van Brown, Cheryl E. Merriweather Harper and to the Saint Thomas Gospel Choir of the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lander, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleck and to Samson Elijah Adams by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Chuck Leighty, Matthew R. Hamilton, Paul Richard Klatt, George Thomas Hammond, Brady Guthrie and to Everson Volunteer Fire Company by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Veterans' Ministry Committee of the Haven Peniel United Methodist Church by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexander R. Heldring, Montgomery County Chapter of the National Organization for Women and to Saints Memorial Baptist Church of Bryn Mawr by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Esther Hewlett, Pasquale Pittore, Tony Roggio and to Pennsbury School District by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Randy W. Granger by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Rosalie and Mr. Anthony Mirenda, Olive Pearl Price, Andrew DeSilva, John Griffith, Jr., Tyler J. Bozzuto, Graham Devers Kerrigan, Zachary Kracht, Daniel Gibbs, Anna Louise Craig, Matthew Candy, Mitchell Candy, Thomas Morgan Davis, Teresa S. Harper, John B. Kelly, Aston Township Historical Society and to New Century Club of Chester by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Bryan McFarland, Jacqueline Rittenhouse, Zachary R. Sarfert and to David M. Kahn by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ivan G. Rose and to Robert Giles by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bleggi, Donald Free, John Scolese, Leo Church and to Lidia Bastianich by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barry E. Rohrbach and to Drew Jeffrey Wertz by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stephanie Grace by Senators Schwank and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Joseph Kenawell, Grant Engel and to Upper St. Clair High School Boys' Golf Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vicki N. Rogers and to Fulton Bank of Lancaster by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend and Mrs. Fred Douglas Helmick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Casciani, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Dr. Gregory A. Taranto, Joseph Daugherty and to State Correctional Institution Greene by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wilkinson, Carol Tamburino, Andrew J. Moreton and to Lewis Katz by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rovinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woolf, Albert Giardinnille, Mario J. Londra, Edward Brigandi, Jason Simms, Katie Samson and the Katie Samson Foundation and to the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Annette Branche, Patricia L. Calvani, John A. Garner, Jr., James Leonard Murphy, Sr., Jamie Elizabeth Cui Wilson, James H. Carter, Jessica Mae-Ling Wilson, Common Roads, Gaudenzia, Inc.'s, Chambers Hill Adolescent Program, PinnacleHealth Cardiovascular Institute, Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union and to Select Specialty Hospital of Harrisburg by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Sponheimer, Paul Bencivengo and to Sean Schafer by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William D. Rickett and to the Bucks County Recorder of Deeds Office by Senator Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Spong, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Ursus E. Fedin and to John Shankweiler by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kim Ann Clements, Tyler Dunbar, Saint Joseph the Worker Church of New Castle, WKST Radio 1200 and to Lawrence County Tourist Promotion Agency by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Daniel T. Rose, Chief Mark Piantine, David Gregory Benson, Alan K. Berk, Bill Smith, Bob Prah, Sr., Wilbur Blum, Charles Lori, Cindy Seglowich, Dave Layman, Dennis DeSimone, Donald Hughes, Fred Foster, Josie Orlandi, Ken Pritts, Kirg Rupert, Sr., Mary Ulish, Mike Kadar, Reed Kruper, Ron Harrish, Sr., Tammi Prah, Tom Morrissey, Dana Dongilli, Tom Haynes, Bud Seglowich, Charles Blum, Frank Flower, Joel Ribnisky, Amel Powley, citizens of the Borough of Irwin and to Derry Township Volunteer Fire Department Company No. 1 of Bradenville by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Scott Dunbar by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandon Michael Hackman, Dale Slenker and to Daniel Dommell by Senator Waugh.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smeltzer, Grace Mae Pollock, Veida Lida McHenry Dahlin and to Logan Michael Afton by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Mercyhurst Preparatory School Girls' Tennis Team by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Lloyd Thomas Reid and to Saint Francis Country House by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Antonikas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prebola and to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Valencik, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montis, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Watts, Mike Lovegreen and to Adam Myers by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carmen Ambrosino, Jean Rokosz, Alicia Colombo, Greater Pittston YMCA and to Genetti Best Western Hotel and Conference Center by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michelle Galey, Steven Ross, Allan Kluger, Harrold's Pharmacy and to the Holy Redeemer High School Boys' Golf Team by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Candice Bollick by Senators Yudichak and Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maurice Usiak by Senators Yudichak and Gordner.

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 William Harabin, to the family of the late James W. Malloy and to the family of the late John Denzil Morrett by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Jennifer Melissa Stec-Gagliardi by Senators Baker and Gordner.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Elmer R. Hawk, Jr., by Senator Blake.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Guy M. Kratzer by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Josephine DeFlavio Walsh by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Theodore S. Golowski by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Linda M. Godwin by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Rosemary C. Crumlish by Senator Stack.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Lester Eugene McPherson by Senator Washington.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Walter P. Lomax, Jr., by Senators Williams, McIlhinney, and Washington.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Emil Messikomer was extended to the family by Senator Dinniman and others.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Christopher Alvelo was extended to the family by Senator Stack.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Frank King III, the late Joe Clegg, the late Robert Ulish, Sr., the late Ronald Schnider, the late J. R. Kruper, and to the late Frank Vidale were extended to the families by Senator Ward.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The bills were as follows:

SB 814, HB 546, HB 1348 and HB 1351.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing seeking input from students on educational issues in schools)	HBG. Univ. Hbg, PA
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS and MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing focusing on challenges facing firefighters)	Adams Co. Emergency Serv. Facility Gettysburg, PA
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

1:00 P.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the following topic: Civil legal representation of the indigent: Have we achieved equal access to justice?)	Koppers Bldg. Pittsburgh, PA
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

12:00 P.M.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 990; and House Bills No. 261 and 1425)

Room 461
Main Capitol

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I rise just briefly to talk about the fact that the Department of Education has submitted to the IRRC the new Common Core regulations, including required testing for each and every student in order to graduate from high school. I wanted to share with you today, Mr. President, and with the citizens of the Commonwealth, a letter that has been signed by 56 of the 61 superintendents who represent Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks Counties. In this position statement, they clearly say that they oppose this testing. They do not oppose Common Core, but Common Core--and by the way, the Federal government has approved Common Core through an exemption that the Commonwealth has from the No Child Left Behind Act--does not require graduation tests. This, Mr. President, is a very serious matter. If you did well in school but you have trouble with testing, what happens is, if you do not pass these three tests, one in algebra I, one in biology, and a third in literature and reading, you do not graduate from high school. This is absurd. There are many people, including myself, who have never done well on standardized tests. If those were in effect today, I probably would not be standing here before you because I might not have graduated from high school either.

The point is, this has a very negative impact on both students in low-performing schools and in high-performing schools. Where is the money going to come from to take care of this? In some of our low-performing schools, by the way, there is as many as 25 to 40 percent of the students who are not passing these exams. But under the regulations submitted to the IRRC, each of these students would be required to take two more tests if they failed the first test. So, say you failed all three tests. You then take two more tests in each of those areas, but the district, at their expense, not at the State's expense, has to pay for, Mr. President, that remediation. Then if you still fail the two tests, you are given an opportunity to do a project assessment, but a project assessment is almost a one-on-one kind of instruction.

We conservatively estimate, through the research that I have done and the Democratic Caucus has done through our Committee on Education, that this will be a \$300-million unfunded mandate on our public schools. Mr. President, we all got elected here saying that we oppose unfunded mandates. We are about ready to see imposed on this Commonwealth, if it is approved by the IRRC and we do not object to it, the largest unfunded mandate in the last 50 years on the schools of the Commonwealth. How are they going to pay for this? Some of our low-performing schools, our schools in areas that are already hit by the property tax, have no money. In fact, it is the poorest areas of the Commonwealth that have the highest property tax.

Second, Mr. President, why would the high-performing schools oppose this? Because remember, I am just bringing to your attention a letter that has been signed by 56 of the 61 suburban districts in Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks

Counties. We have both low-performing schools, but we have some of the highest-performing schools in the nation. Why would they object? They object because they are tired, simply tired of being forced to teach to the test. They object because it takes valuable teaching and curriculum time away from needed instruction. So, it is both the low- and high-performing schools that object.

Mr. President, maybe I can put this another way. I was talking to a rural superintendent and he said, you go back and tell the Senate this quote: he said that a standing pig gains no weight standing on the scale. What does he mean by that? That learning does not take place when you are testing. That intellectual ability does not evolve when you test, test, test and more test the students of this Commonwealth. We have some school districts that are taking up to 20 days of the 180-day instruction period simply preparing students for tests or testing them. Now, you add onto that the fact that if we are testing 11th graders through the Keystone Exams, that is the same period of time that students are taking their SATs or taking their advanced placement tests. So, it ends up that we have students who are going through an endless role and almost continuous testing to their detriment and to the detriment of learning within the school district.

So, Mr. President, I do not want to have the students of our Commonwealth simply standing on the scale and gaining no intellectual weight. Mr. President, I think this is a very ill-conceived program that the Department of Education has presented to the IRRC. Mr. President, we have the ability, since four of the members of the IRRC come from the Caucuses of the legislature, we have the ability to object to this resolution submitted by the Department of Education, and even if it is passed by the IRRC, we still have the ability to overrule, through abrogation, any regulation that the IRRC would propose.

Finally, Mr. President, on this topic, if I may ask this, is how do we figure out how much it costs the local districts? The only way we can figure out how much it costs the local districts is to look at the Keystone Exams that the students passed last year--or took last year; many students did not pass. I want you to know that the Department of Education--I made four requests in writing to the Secretary asking for copies of the Keystone Exams. I made those requests on behalf of myself and Senator Folmer, who is the Majority chairman. To this very day, the Department of Education is stonewalling us and will not give us the results of the Keystone Exams. Every school district in this Commonwealth has those results, every IU has the results, and in fact, you can read about them in the various newspapers in the Commonwealth, when a school district says how it did. But is it not ironic, Mr. President, that the very body that has the constitutional responsibility to provide for education cannot get the results of the test? And if we do not get the results of the test, we do not know how many students in each district need to be remediated or how many times they will have to go through remediation. Remember the three tests, you would have to be remediated if you failed all three, and we do not know how to figure out the cost of any project assessment.

So, Mr. President, we in our Caucus actually have had it with this stonewalling, and tomorrow we are going to put in a Right-to-Know request for information on behalf of all 23 Members of

the Democratic Caucus. How can a department refuse to give to the Senate and the House of this Commonwealth test results, which every school district has? How can they ignore and almost just throw into our face that they do not care what our constitutional responsibility and obligation is for education? This is an insult to legislative review, this is an insult to legislative authority in this area, because remember, our Constitution does not give the right and power of education to any IU, any school district, or the Department of Education. The right for an efficient and effective system of education in the Constitution of the Commonwealth rests right here in the Senate and in the House, and if they do not give us information, we cannot do our job. It is a shame. Think about it for a second, when the Majority and Minority chairmen ask, beg for information, that they still refuse to give it? It is a shame and a slap in our face when the Members of the Senate and certainly the 23 Members of our Caucus need to do a Right-to-Know request to get access to information that everyone else has? And the only reason for the Right-to-Know is so we could tell our school districts how much it costs, because we are developing a formula by which the Keystone Exams will be the key to alert our school districts.

So, please, I urge the Senate, object to this regulation for testing that has been put in by the Department of Education. We do not oppose Common Core. Most of us in this Senate, and certainly we in the Democratic Caucus, do not oppose Common Core. We certainly oppose a testing system for graduation which will hurt the students of this Commonwealth. We oppose the \$300 million unfunded mandate, and we very much oppose a Department of Education that refuses to give us information that we need in order to assess the degree of this unfunded mandate. Anyone in this body who votes and does not object to this testing is supporting an unfunded mandate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And when you run for election, you had better be willing to defend the fact that you did not ask the right questions, you did not press this issue of an unfunded mandate.

So, Mr. President, finally, let me say, the Department of Education of this Commonwealth could not even figure out how to solve a bubble problem to determine who took the test and who did not take the test, and thus they still do not have the appropriate results for some of our high schools. If they cannot solve how to tell students where to put in the bubble, how are we going to trust them? How are we going to depend on them to determine whether students should graduate from the schools or not? Besides, this should be an issue of local control and not the State Board of Education and the Department of Education. Listen, we not only, in our Caucus, object to the testing, we not only object to the fact that they will not give us information, but it is quite clear, I think, to every Member of the Senate and all of the superintendents, and that is why they wrote us this position paper--56 of the 61 suburban superintendents--it is quite clear that the Department of Education is not ready for prime time. We have to understand that clearly. And I for one, and I hope the other Senators will join me, we are not going to allow the Department of Education to determine the future of our students in this Commonwealth when they cannot even figure out how to resolve the bubble problem in the last test.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, today I rise to talk about some very disturbing and, quite frankly, I believe inappropriate rhetoric that is emanating from our State House, in particular, individuals who are expressing their strong desire and, quite frankly, soliciting support for an impeachment process for our Attorney General, Kathleen Kane. Mr. President, I will try to be brief in my comments. Let me just say that it is a very disturbing and very much a process and a use of a process that should concern all of us in this General Assembly, most importantly in this Senate.

Mr. President, in 1978, the Constitution of this Commonwealth was amended to make the Attorney General of this State an independent officer, elected as a separate constitutional officer and independent of the Governor. The Attorney General is vested only with that authority that the General Assembly has provided. In fact, the legal representation of the Commonwealth, the case at issue here, that authority has been divided, both by the constitutional sections as well as statutes enacted by the General Assembly, between the Attorney General and the Governor's Office of General Counsel, and this was done through the enactment of the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

In the first instance, the Attorney General is given the authority to uphold and defend the constitutionality of statutes absent a controlling decision by the courts of competent jurisdiction. However, the General Assembly has also provided an alternative under the Commonwealth Attorneys Act for the Attorney General to relinquish to the Office of General Counsel of the Commonwealth and allow them to provide such legal representation, including defending statutes in the event the Attorney General fails to act. Mr. President, it is clearly within the jurisdiction, within the legal authority of the Attorney General to decide not to represent the Commonwealth and allow for the Office of General Counsel to represent the Commonwealth in defense of a particular statute of this Commonwealth. Now, while others may not agree, Mr. President, with that policy consideration, at the end of the day, it is allowing the Attorney General to provide for the independent judgment of that Attorney General to conduct the office in a manner which is best and most appropriate for the individual in that office.

Which leads to the conversation about an impeachment process that has been circulating in the House of Representatives. A colleague of ours who has not agreed with the decision of the Attorney General along those lines has instituted a very serious, serious process of impeachment. Mr. President, the actions of the Attorney General in no way, shape, or form rise to the level that we should even be thinking about a conversation about impeachment. And my call to my colleagues in this room is that we should denounce and condemn the actions of that one individual, and those individuals who may sign that petition to allow for an impeachment process, that we should take steps to condemn those actions, that it is something that is not appropriate in this Commonwealth, nor should it be permitted to be done in this instance. The last time that we went through an impeachment process in this Commonwealth I believe was in 1994, when a Supreme Court Justice was facing very serious charges, charges that related to a variety of different offenses that were properly

before this Senate in an impeachment proceeding, and this Senate acted accordingly. They were criminal offenses that were being contemplated and adjudicated. That is not the case here. The former case, with respect to what took place in 1994, was appropriate for an impeachment process. But to allow for a Member of this General Assembly to bully and try to intimidate an independently elected official in this Commonwealth is reprehensible, and we should not stand for it. We, as a General Assembly, in particular this Senate, should stand up and state so.

To say that one Member, because he does not like a decision that the Commonwealth's Attorney General, the independently elected--and I might add, an individual, a woman who has received more votes than many folks in this Commonwealth's history--to have a man try to intimidate and bully that person by threatening to do an impeachment proceeding, as I said earlier, is reprehensible, is unconscionable, and we should not stand for it. We need to speak out about it. The chilling effect that this bully is trying to enforce upon and intimidate this elected Attorney General cannot be accepted. We have to be concerned about the chilling effect that it will have, that he is trying to have not only on this female Attorney General that this man, this bully, is trying to impose, but rather what is going to happen as we go forward with future Attorneys General. Maybe next it will be the decisions of a State Treasurer as it relates to investment proceedings. And beyond that, maybe it is a chilling effect that will occur on the Auditor General when this individual, this bully, does not like an audit that was performed by that particular office. Where does it end? Where does it end?

We saw previously with this same individual, Mr. President, that he tried to utilize the rules of the House to prevent and to bar a sitting Member of the ability to talk about a very important issue not only in this Commonwealth, but an issue that across this country has been discussed and talked about for a number of years. By not giving that individual the ability to talk in a similar manner as we do here today, as I am speaking as part of our Petitions and Remonstrances, Mr. President, it is a right that this General Assembly and this Chamber has given to individual Members to talk about issues of their choosing, within a realm of decorum. But the content, we have been given the leeway to talk about matters and issues that we think are important, and Members should not be prohibited from being able to speak about those issues. But yet, this same individual tried to stifle and silence the content of an issue that is very important to this Commonwealth because it relates directly to legislation that we previously passed in this Commonwealth.

So, Mr. President, we should not stand for allowing one individual to try to utilize, whether it be the House rules or Senate rules, or to use the constitutional process of impeachment and the threat of impeachment to try to intimidate, to try to bully, to try to force our Attorney General or any other elected official to think in the manner in which they want us to think and perform their office and exercise the authority and jurisdiction of their office in a manner they want to. Mr. President, we need to stand up and we need to speak about it and condemn the reprehensible conduct of an individual who is trying to do that and say so, so people know what we stand for in this Commonwealth. We do not stand for bullies, whether they are on neighborhood playgrounds or whether they are in this General Assembly. We

should not allow it to take place, and using the threat of impeachment against elected officials, along those lines, as I said earlier, is unconscionable and reprehensible, and we need to speak out about it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 277, SB 648, SB 680 and SB 732.

RECESS

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

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate. There will be no more votes today but we will keep the desk open to sign any bills that may come back from the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to amendments made by the House to **SB 358**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 925**.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 358, HB 88 and HB 925.

RECESS

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:24 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.