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SENATE

TUESDAY, December 10, 2013

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend MATTHEW JURY, Pastor of Grace Bible Chapel, Gardners, offered the following prayer:

Let us be in the spirit of prayer.

God of heaven, You are the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We come to You with a simple and brief prayer. By this active prayer, we humbly acknowledge a government greater than ours, a just government established on Your unfailing, sacrificial, and vicarious love. Lord, we pray asking that You would allow this great nation to continue to be a beacon of hope and freedom to the world, and may our great Commonwealth be a leader in this nation. We thank You for the liberty we enjoy today. We thank You for the many blessings You graciously pour on us moment by moment. We thank You for the privilege to hold our respective roles here today. We confess that we need Your guidance over the affairs to which You have entrusted us. Please grant us the courage and the will to do what pleases You. Please grant us the wisdom and grace to do what pleases You in the right spirit. Please grant us the compassion and concern to do what pleases You for the right reasons. Please remember that we are human. Please deliver us from the fightings within and fears without. Please protect us from ourselves. I pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Jury, who is the guest today of Senator Alloway.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 1247.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator VANCE, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported the following bills:

SB 384 (Pr. No. 317)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Public Welfare.

HB 993 (Pr. No. 1157)

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

HB 1656 (Pr. No. 2276)

An Act repealing the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1068, No.213), entitled "An act requiring physicians to obtain informed consent from patients for treatment of breast disease."

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bills:

SB 1185 (Pr. No. 1615)

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for requests for examinations and reports of coroners.

SB 1189 (Pr. No. 1619)

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for duty of prime contractor to provide financial security in certain contracts involving public works and public improvements.

HB 1529 (Pr. No. 2039)

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

HB 1617 (Pr. No. 2228)

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for collection by legal representatives of deceased tax collectors.

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bills:

SB 1146 (Pr. No. 1647) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund.

HB 807 (Pr. No. 918)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for funds.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator VANCE, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported the following resolution:

SR 61 (Pr. No. 1646) (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study and to issue a report on the status of and any disparities found in dental care for Pennsylvanians with disabilities.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of October 23, 2013, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of October 23, 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 SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a young man shadowing me today. His name is Ryan Klinger, the son of Dennis and Tina Klinger. Ryan is currently a student at Harvard Graduate School of Education. Ryan grew up in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, graduated from Lower Dauphin and HACC, earned his teaching certificate at Penn State, and master's in youth development from Michigan State. Ryan's goal is to start a nonprofit to launch in Harrisburg and Chicago in the summer of 2014 called Fusion Learning Lab. Their mission is to provide mobile academic tutoring centers that emphasize whole child development, community collaboration, and parent and teacher education. Ryan left teaching to start a nonprofit and get involved in the government side of education, with one of his longtime goals including serving in a government position. Please join me in welcoming Ryan to the Senate.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I would like to introduce two interns in our district office, both seniors at Haverford High School, Brad Fisher and Faizaan Butt. Please welcome them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Leach 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 Kathy Williams and Sarah DelMaramo, who are serving as guest Pages.

Kathy, an eighth grade honor student and class president, attends Saint Michael School in Greenville. She is additionally a member of the school band and choir, and was the lead actress in the middle school musical "Lady Pirates of Captain Bree." Academically, she has participated in National History Day, Youngstown English Festival, the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, and the Erie Diocesan Religion Competition. Kathy also participates in county chorus and district band. At Saint Michael Church, she is an altar server and cantor, and in her spare time she serves as a volunteer at Saint Paul's Nursing Home and is a helper with the kindergarten class at Saint Michael School.

Sarah is also an eighth grade honor student and serves as treasurer of the student council. Additionally, she participates in the school band, choir, and is a member of the school's soccer team. Academically, she participates in National History Day, Pennsyl-

vania Junior Academy of Science, Youngstown English Festival, and the Erie Diocesan Religion Competition. Sarah also participates in county chorus. At Saint Michael Church, Sarah is an altar server and cantor, and in her spare time, she is a volunteer at Saint Paul's Nursing Home and also helps with the third grade class at Saint Michael School.

Kathy and Sarah are accompanied here today by their teacher, Mrs. Nancy Kremm, 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.)

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room immediately.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of 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.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 23**, **SB 28**, and **SB 1116**, 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 bills will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of 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.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 75 (Pr. No. 1626) -- 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, extensively revising the law on human trafficking in the areas of prosecution, prevention, victim protection, evidentiary confidentiality, limitation of actions and victim impact statements; 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 PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Greenleaf.

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this is a historic day, because if you look at the history of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania led the nation, in fact, led the world, at least in the Western Hemisphere, in the abolition of slavery. In fact, in 1780, this Pennsylvania legislature passed a bill for the abolition of slavery, in that year, 1780, when no other State had done that. There are approximately 20 million slaves in the world today, and do not think there are not any in Pennsylvania, because there are. There have been reports in Lancaster County, Philadelphia, York County and all over that there are people who are in involuntary servitude, in labor servitude, and in the case that we are addressing, in sexual servitude.

Today is a wonderful day. Today is a day where we are going to be treating victims as victims, not as criminals. That is what we are doing today. There is a statistic that one in three runaways are entrapped and ensnared by a pimp--we will deal with them a little bit later--and are enslaved in sexual servitude within 48 hours of their running away. That applies in Pennsylvania, because that case in Lancaster County was a runaway. We have to stop treating victims of sexual abuse, victims who are young children ensnared in this, as criminals. They are not criminals. They are victims, and we will begin to treat them as victims.

What we have to do is address the real criminal. The real criminal here is the pimp. In 1978, a music award was awarded to a group that sang a song, "It Is Hard Out Here for a Pimp." We should stop glorifying them. All too often when an incident like this occurs and they come within the realm of law enforcement and the public, they are just invisible. It is the victim, the child, the adult who has been in servitude for many years is where we concentrate our efforts. Now, with this legislation we are going to concentrate our efforts on them, yes, the victims, to rehabilitate them and to help turn their lives around, but we are also going to deal with the sexually-violent predators. They are nothing but Megan's Law violators who prey upon our children and the people of our Commonwealth.

We are going to increase the penalties. Today, for the first time in Pennsylvania, we are going to pass a bill that has a definition of what sexual servitude is. We do not have one in Pennsylvania. There is no crime against it right now, we use other crimes that are related to it. The only definition we have is the definition of labor servitude, in regard to people involved in immigration and migrant workers. We will now have a definition of what sexual servitude is and there will be penalties, and there will be stiff penalties, if you are involved in this. If you are involved in this activity, you had better think twice about whether you are going to go out and try to ensnare a young child, a teenager, and turn them into this because if you get caught, there will be big penalties for that. I have been up at this podium many times saying how we should reform the penal system. But these are hardened criminals, people who are doing this, and we are going to put them in jail. We will pass this legislation to accomplish that. It will provide for training for the police and victim service providers. Voluntarily, MOPEC, the agency that we created that trains every municipal police officer in the State of Pennsylvania, passed a resolution just a few days ago that will provide mandatory training for municipal police all over Pennsylvania on how to deal with, and appropriately deal with, these victims of sexual servitude.

This legislation has been a long time coming. When we started this in 2010, this body passed a resolution authorizing the Joint State Government Commission to study this issue and to find out what would be the best pieces of legislation and things we needed to do. They came back with a report in 2012, and since that time we have been dealing with this issue and dealing with those people who have an interest in it and who have advocated for this. We now believe that we have an agreement on all of those issues. But let me also thank the people who have been involved in these efforts, my colleagues here in the Senate - Senator Dinniman, Senator Leach, and my Republican colleagues here, the staff here on the Republican side who have helped to bring this to fruition, my office and counsel, Gregg Warner, who very patiently and persistently, over this spring, over the summer, the fall, worked out the details of this legislation. Most of all, thank you for the advocates all over this Commonwealth who have come forward, stepped forward and formed committees and support groups and spoke out and advocated for the change.

The most important thing we can do is, yes, pass this legislation, but the most important thing we can do is to educate the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of what is going on. There is a great evil that has encompassed our whole globe, the whole earth, including Pennsylvania, who will ensnare our loved ones and turn them into sexual slaves. That cannot continue. We need to continue to advocate even after this legislation is passed, continue to advocate for this to know that we have to change the way society today looks at these people. These children, they look like and are treated today, as I said, as criminals. They are not. They are victims. With this legislation and your vote today, your support for this will send a strong message throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that that is what the public supports and what the public policy deciders, you, our legislature, want. Thank you so much.

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

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, we should pay great tribute to Senator Greenleaf, who fought and worked very hard for this bill, and Senator Leach, as well. Senator Greenleaf said that this is a historic occasion, but it is historic for two reasons. Not only because this Commonwealth is finally acting on what is modern slavery today--Senator Greenleaf is right, it exists in our communities, in the Commonwealth, in our nation, and around the world. The estimate is that 20 million people are in a situation of enslavement. It is historic for another reason, my colleagues and Mr. President, there are those rare occasions in government where the past and the present connect. Remember the history of this Commonwealth, remember when William Penn came here, this was to be a place of tolerance, this was to be a place where we respected the dignity of each and every human being and stood for that dignity. This was the place that William Penn told us, the flame of God burned in every single individual, and it was our responsibility to recognize that. It is also historic because this was the place, this Commonwealth, was the very epicenter of the movement against abolition. Today, we are involved in what we call the new abolitionist movement.

Mr. President, we often look around and see the Violet Oakley canvases. Ms. Oakley now is considered one of the great muralists of the 20th century. But, what we do not sometimes know is, if we just let that moment in time come between the present and the past, that these murals are very much alive and should give us a message even today. If you look at the back of our room and look at what from the speaker's desk would be the right hand side, you see what Miss Oakley did in that mural. It is entitled "The Slave-ship Ransomed," and it is the story of the Quakers, who understood the evils of slavery, who ransomed and freed slaves. Today, with the passage of this resolution, we, too, are doing this, we are trying our best to make sure that slavery, human slavery, whether it be in the form of sexual exploitation or whether it be in the sweatshops and forced labor that exists, human slavery, whether it be our own citizens, the over 100,000 each year who are put into this situation, mainly young people between the ages of 12 and 18--as Senator Greenleaf said, if you are a runaway or on the streets, one out of every three will be approached within 48 hours. You assume the person is befriending you when the person is actually putting you into an uncontrollable situation of slavery and exploitation. But what we also have to understand is that the people who come here from other countries, who are stripped of their documents, many coming here illegally, are also in this situation of sexual exploitation and forced labor.

So, Mr. President, there are moments in time that are historic, are they not? They are historic not only because we are doing something to advance the cause of human rights. Remember, when our Declaration of Independence was issued, many, many people in the world never knew of the concept of freedom. They did not know of the concept of respect by government or human dignity. We fought hard in this nation to achieve that, have we not, Mr. President? Initially, we said that all men, not women, but just men, were endowed with certain inalienable rights. We expanded that to women and we expanded that to people of color. Today, we are making sure that everyone has those inalienable rights, including those who have been enslaved in this Commonwealth.

Finally, Mr. President, it is hard to use the word "slavery" today. It is hard because we assumed that this was something that evaporated with the Civil War, and that this was something that evaporated with the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, but do you know what? Bad people have always existed in human history. It is up to good people, it is up to us, to make sure that those bad people get punished and that everyone has dignity and self-respect. Finally, Mr. President, I want to reaffirm something Senator Greenleaf said. When we pass this today, only one-third of our job is done. The second job is to get it through the House, and the third part is, even when you have a piece of legislation, you still have to educate and transform a community to understand what this is about and to change our society.

So, today is a historic day, a day where we connect to the past of this Commonwealth optimistically and with respect of human dignity as we go into the future. I congratulate this body, and I know we will be passing this with a unanimous vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Stack has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Leach.

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, we had a press conference this morning where we spoke on this legislation, and we had an amendment process where I spoke on this legislation a couple of days ago. There has been a lot of talk about it and I do not want to belabor the point. I just want to say, very quickly, thank you to all of my colleagues who worked on this with me. In particular, thank you to Senator Dinniman and Senator Greenleaf for their help in drafting this bill and for their leadership. This is a bill that makes Pennsylvania among the most progressive States in the nation, the most proactive, the most forward-thinking in terms of fighting human trafficking. That is something we can all be proud of. This is a bill, when it is passed and then signed by the Governor, that will literally be saving lives, literally be saving the lives of innocent people who want nothing more than not to be forced to live in slavery. So, I am looking forward to that signing ceremony, Mr. President. I am looking forward to the day when we can eliminate human trafficking and the scourge that it is on our State and our nation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I rise to support this legislation to control human trafficking. Too many people today believe that human trafficking only occurs in Third World countries, or people who come to this country who cannot, perhaps, speak English. That is really not true. I represent a suburban district and

we have something euphemistically called the Miracle Mile, which is a big hub of trucks that within 24 hours can reach every area of the United States. This is a hotbed for human trafficking. We cannot afford to hide our heads and think it happens someplace else or in the middle of a big city. It happens everywhere. I am very encouraged to see a lot of organizations getting involved and saying, we will not tolerate this, this has to stop. There is an organization called the Polaris Project, which ranks States in how they deal with this and it ranks in four tiers. Fortunately, we are not in the bottom tier, but we are in the third tier that says that we have made marginal efforts but we need to do better. I think this legislation is a big step toward achieving people's interest in getting rid of the apathy, because we cannot tolerate human trafficking.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 89 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 414 (Pr. No. 2765) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for factors to consider when awarding custody; providing for consideration of child abuse and involvement with child protective services; in child protective services, further providing for release of information in confidential reports and for county agency requirements for general protective services; and in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records and for law enforcement records.

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
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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 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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 431 and **HB 436** -- Without objection, the bills were
passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 546 (Pr. No. 2595) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

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 retire-
ment board; providing for tax qualification; and further providing for
employees eligible for retirement allowances and for amount of retire-
ment allowances.

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
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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 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.

SB 703 (Pr. No. 708) -- The Senate proceeded to consider-
ation of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P.L.1242, No.507), enti-
tled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of
the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain mon-
eys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," further providing for
credit for military service.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. Chair recognizes the gentleman from
Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, first of all, I want to express
deep thanks to my friend and distinguished colleague, Senator
Brubaker, who was gracious to move this bill and Senate Bill
No. 704, which is next on the Calendar, out of the Committee on
Finance. I want to express deep thanks to the Republican Leader,
Senator Pileggi, for bringing the votes to the floor of the Cham-
ber today for Senate Bill No. 703 and Senate Bill No. 704.

Mr. President, this legislation will help veterans who are em-
ployed by the city of Scranton more quickly participate in their
pension programs. Senate Bill No. 703 amends the Scranton
police and firemen's pension law. Senate Bill No. 704, which is
next up on the Calendar, changes the Scranton city employees'
pension law so they can buy military service credits and apply
them to their retirement benefits without having to wait for
3 years, which is current State law. The changes would achieve
for the city of Scranton's public safety and public service workers
parity with workers from other cities across Pennsylvania, Mr.
President.

The State Commission has determined that the proposals will
not add to Scranton's costs for operating its pension system. As
my good friend and colleague, who has been such an advocate
for veterans affairs here on floor, has said that the women and
men who have fought to defend our freedoms are committed to

whatever task is before them and they have returned from service to public safety and public service. This legislation, Mr. President, says thanks to those veterans and allows them to immediately begin to work on their retirement security. When an eligible member decides to purchase non-intervening military service credits, he or she erases the city expense. The payment is equal to the amount the member would have contributed had he or she been a member of the pension fund during the period in question, as well as any additional cost that the city would have had to contribute on account of such service. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House to expeditiously get this legislation through the House and to the Governor's desk for consideration. Thank you, Mr. President. It is very important that we get this done.

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-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.

SB 704 (Pr. No. 709) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 23, 1959 (P.L.970, No.400), referred to as the Second Class A City Employee Pension Law, further providing for credit for military service.

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 AMENDED

HB 726 (Pr. No. 2724) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions; and providing for exclusions from child abuse.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator MENSCH offered the following amendment No. A4953:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "AND"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "reports" where it occurs the second time:

; further providing for disposition of founded and indicated reports, for amendment or expunction of information, for investigation of reports and for evidence in court proceedings

Amend Bill, page 22, by inserting between lines 19 and 20:

Section 3. Section 6338(a) of Title 23 is amended to read:

§ 6338. Disposition of founded and indicated reports.

(a) General rule.--When a report of suspected child abuse or a report under Subchapter C.1 (relating to students in public and private schools) is determined by the appropriate county agency to be a founded report or an indicated report, the information concerning that report of suspected child abuse shall be expunged immediately from the pending complaint file, and an appropriate entry shall be made in the Statewide central register. [Notice of the determination must be given to the subjects of the report, other than the abused child, and to the parent or guardian of the affected child or student along with an explanation of the implications of the determination. Notice given to perpetrators of child abuse and to school employees who are subjects of indicated reports for school employees or founded reports for school employees shall include notice that their ability to obtain employment in a child-care facility or program or a public or private school may be adversely affected by entry of the report in the Statewide central register. The notice shall also inform the recipient of his right, within 45 days after being notified of the status of the report, to appeal an indicated report, and his right to a hearing if the request is denied.] Notice of the determination that a report is a founded, indicated or unfounded report shall be made as provided in section 6368(f) (relating to investigation of reports).

Section 4. Section 6341(a), (b) and (c) of Title 23 are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 6341. Amendment or expunction of information.

(a) General rule.--[At any time:] Notwithstanding section 6338.1 (relating to expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed):

(1) [The] At any time, the secretary may amend or expunge any record in the Statewide database under this chapter upon good

cause shown and notice to the appropriate subjects of the report. The request shall be in writing in a manner prescribed by the department. For purposes of this paragraph, good cause shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) Newly discovered evidence that an indicated report of child abuse is inaccurate or is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with this chapter.

(ii) A determination that the perpetrator in an indicated report of abuse no longer represents a risk of child abuse and that no significant public purpose would be served by the continued listing of the person as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.

(2) Any person named as a perpetrator, and any school employee named, in an indicated report of child abuse may, within [45] 90 days of being notified of the status of the report, request an administrative review by, or appeal and request a hearing before, the secretary to amend or expunge an indicated report on the grounds that it is inaccurate or it is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with this chapter. The request shall be in writing in a manner prescribed by the department.

(3) Within 60 days of a request under paragraph (1) or a request for administrative review under paragraph (2), the department shall send notice of the secretary's decision.

(b) Review of grant of request.--If the secretary grants the request under subsection (a)(2), the Statewide [central register] database, appropriate county agency, appropriate law enforcement officials and all subjects shall be so advised of the decision. The county agency and any subject have [45] 90 days in which to file an administrative appeal with the secretary. If an administrative appeal is received, the secretary or his designated agent shall schedule a hearing pursuant to Article IV of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, [and] attending departmental regulations. If no administrative appeal is received within the designated time period, the Statewide [central register] database shall comply with the decision of the secretary and advise the county agency to amend or expunge the information in their records so that the records are consistent at both the State and local levels.

(c) Review of refusal of request.--[If the secretary refuses the request under subsection (a)(2) or does not act within a reasonable time, but in no event later than 30 days after receipt of the request, the perpetrator or school employee shall have the right to a hearing before the secretary or a designated agent of the secretary to determine whether the summary of the indicated report in the Statewide central register should be amended or expunged on the grounds that it is inaccurate or that it is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with this chapter. The perpetrator or school employee shall have 45 days from the date of the letter giving notice of the decision to deny the request in which to request a hearing.] Subject to subsection (c.1), if the secretary refuses a request under subsection (a)(1) or a request for administrative review under subsection (a)(2), or does not act within the prescribed time, the perpetrator or school employee shall have the right to appeal and request a hearing before the secretary to amend or expunge an indicated report on the grounds that it is inaccurate or it is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with this chapter. The request for hearing must be made within 90 days of notice of the results of the investigation. The appropriate county agency and appropriate law enforcement officials shall be given notice of the hearing. The burden of proof in the hearing shall be on the appropriate county agency. The department shall assist the county agency as necessary.

(c.1) Founded reports.--A person named as a perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse must provide to the department a court order indicating that the underlying adjudication that formed the basis of the founded report has been reversed or vacated.

Section 5. Section 6368 of Title 23 is amended by adding subsections to read:

§ 6368. Investigation of reports.

(e) Review of indicated reports.--A final determination that a report of suspected child abuse is indicated shall be approved by:

(1) the county agency administrator or a designee and reviewed by a county agency solicitor, when the county agency is investigating; or

(2) the secretary or a designee and reviewed by legal counsel for the department, when the department is investigating.

(f) Final determination.--Immediately upon conclusion of the child abuse investigation, the county agency shall provide the results of its investigation to the department, in a manner prescribed by the department. Within three business days of receipt of the results of the investigation from the county agency, the department shall send notice of the final determination to the subjects of the report, other than the abused child. The determination shall include the following information:

(1) The status of the report.

(2) The perpetrator's right to request the secretary to amend or expunge the report.

(3) The right of the subjects of the report to services from the county agency.

(4) The effect of the report upon future employment opportunities involving children.

(5) The fact that the name of the perpetrator, the nature of the abuse and the final status of a founded or indicated report will be entered in the Statewide database, if the perpetrator's Social Security number or date of birth are known.

(6) The perpetrator's right to file an appeal of an indicated finding of abuse pursuant to section 6341 (relating to amendment or expunction of information) within 90 days of the date of notice.

(7) The perpetrator's right to a fair hearing on the merits on an appeal of an indicated report filed pursuant to section 6341.

(8) The burden on the investigative agency to prove its case by substantial evidence in an appeal of an indicated report.

(g) Notice.--Notice under subsection (f) shall constitute mailing of the final determination to the recipient's last known address. The determination is presumed received when not returned by the postal authorities as undeliverable. If the determination is returned as undeliverable, the entry in the Statewide database shall include information that the department was unable to provide notice. No further efforts to provide notice shall be required, except that the department shall resume reasonable efforts to provide notice if new information is received regarding the whereabouts of an individual who is entitled to receive notice under subsection (f).

(h) Notice to mandated reporter.--If a report was made by a mandated reporter under section 6313 (relating to reporting procedure), the department shall notify the mandated reporter who made the report of suspected child abuse of all of the following within three business days of the department's receipt of the results of the investigation:

(1) Whether the child abuse report is founded, indicated or unfounded.

(2) Any services provided, arranged for or to be provided by the county agency to protect the child.

Section 6. Section 6381 of Title 23 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 6381. Evidence in court proceedings.

(e) Child victims and witnesses.--In addition to the provisions of this section, any consideration afforded to a child victim or witness pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 59, Subch. D (relating to child victims and witnesses) in any prosecution or adjudication shall be afforded to a child in child abuse proceedings in court or in any department administrative hearing pursuant to section 6341 (relating to amendment or expunction of information).

Amend Bill, page 22, line 20, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

HB 892 (Pr. No. 1788) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
 Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A4921:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "permits":
 ; and, in operation of vehicles general provisions, further providing for obedience to traffic-control devices
 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:
 Section 2. Section 3111(a.1) of Title 75, added November 25, 2013 (P.L. , No.89), is amended to read:
 § 3111. Obedience to traffic-control devices.

(a.1) Penalty.--

(1) A person who violates this section commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of \$150. No [other] costs or surcharges[, including those described in] imposed under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725.1 (relating to costs) [and] or section 6506 (relating to surcharge)[,] shall be assessed or imposed upon a conviction under this [paragraph] section.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733(a) (relating to deposits into account), the fine collected under paragraph (1) shall be deposited as follows:

(i) Twenty-five dollars of the fine shall be deposited as provided under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733(a).

(ii) After deposit of the amount under subparagraph (i), the remaining portion of the fine shall be deposited into the Public Transportation Trust Fund.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting:

as follows:

- (1) This section shall take effect immediately.
- (2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3111(a.1) shall take effect January 1, 2014, or immediately, whichever is later.
- (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
 It was agreed to.
 Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1085 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1164 (Pr. No. 1544) -- 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, providing for drug overdose response immunity.

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 AMENDED

SB 1181 (Pr. No. 1598) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds, further providing for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
 Senator VOGEL offered the following amendment No. A4845:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "used":

exclusively

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "Act.":

Moneys transferred pursuant to this clause shall not be transferred subsequently to any other State fund or account for any purpose.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
 It was agreed to.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?

Senator SCARNATI offered the following amendment No. A4825:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 31, by inserting after "Fund":

; in 2013-2014 budget implementation, further providing for executive offices; lapsing certain funds; and making an appropriation
 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 19 and 20:

Section 2. Section 1712-H of the act, repealed and added July 18, 2013 (P.L.574, No.71), is amended to read:
 Section 1712-H. Executive Offices.

(1) Funds appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for intermediate punishment treatment programs shall be distributed competitively to counties for offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment programs. The portion of funds for

drug and alcohol treatment shall be based on national statistics that identify the percentage of incarcerated individuals that are in need of treatment for substance issues but in no case shall be less than 80% of the amount appropriated.

(2) From funds appropriated to the commission, at least \$285,000 shall be used to support the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN) to provide offender information through county jails and \$200,000 shall be used for a residential treatment community facility for at-risk youth located in a county of the fifth class.

(3) From funds appropriated for violence prevention programs, at least \$250,000 shall be used for programs in a city of the second class, and at least \$450,000 shall be used for programs in a city of the first class.

(4) From funds appropriated to the Office of Administration for a pilot program to allow for the purchase of technology and related equipment which shall primarily be used at outdoor events to ensure the public's safety, the Office of Administration shall enter into an inter-agency agreement or memorandum of understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police, the Office of Homeland Security within the Governor's Office or the Pennsylvania National Guard, or any combination thereof, for the purpose of such pilot program.

Section 3. The allocation of \$1,500,000 appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Police in section 224 of the act of June 30, 2013 (P.L. _____, No. 1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2013, for the purpose of a pilot program to allow for the purchase of technology and related equipment which shall primarily be used at outdoor events to ensure the public's safety, shall lapse immediately.

Section 4. The sum of \$1,500,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of Administration for the purpose of a pilot program to allow for the purchase of technology and related equipment which shall primarily be used at outdoor events to ensure the public's safety.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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

It was agreed to.

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

SB 1195 (Pr. No. 1642) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for injuries outside this Commonwealth; in the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, further providing for definitions, for fund, for claims, for claim petition, for administration and for assessments and transfers; and providing for insolvency, for uninsured employer obligations and for administrative penalties and stop-work orders.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A4946:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(c.1) If an employe alleges an injury that is incurred with an employe which is domiciled in another state and which has not secured the payment of compensation as required by this act, such employe shall provide to the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund and to any worker's compensation judge hearing a petition against the fund, a written notice, denial or ruling from such other state or an insurer licensed to write insurance in that state as to that employer, indicating that the employe

is not entitled to workers' compensation benefits in that state. No compensation shall be payable from the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund until the employe submits the notice, denial or ruling, however, the employe may file a notice or petition against the fund under Article XVI of this act prior to such submission.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:

(7) Testimony of the claimant, if found credible by the judge, is provided in addition to one or more of the items listed in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1201 (Pr. No. 1792) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions and for victims of sexual or physical abuse; and in post-trial matters, further providing for report by district attorney.

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

HB 1274 (Pr. No. 1637) -- 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 criminal laboratory user fee.

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 1341 and **HB 1410** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1523 (Pr. No. 2030) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1967 (1968 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

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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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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1644 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 453 and **SB 491** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 622 (Pr. No. 1641) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 707, SB 901, SB 902, SB 903, SB 904, SB 1055, HB 1056, SB 1096, SB 1118, SB 1147, SB 1187, SB 1190, SB 1191 and **SB 1197** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1424 (Pr. No. 2766) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for Holocaust, genocide and human rights violations instruction.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1584 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1706 (Pr. No. 2513) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency services, changing implementing authority from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to the Office of the State Fire Commissioner; further providing for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads and for powers and duties; and making editorial changes.

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 3, 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 Accountancy, to serve until March 16, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Virginia Birmingham, Lititz, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 12, 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 Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wade Lipscomb, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 13, 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 Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jessie Bloom, Montoursville, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert G. Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

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 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 10, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James O. Pinkerton, Prospect, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Celestino R. Pennoni, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Judith L. A. Friedman, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 27, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph M. James, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Linda K.M. Ludgate, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BLAIR COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Hiram A. Carpenter, III, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BRADFORD COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 25, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Howard F. Riley, Jr., mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CLINTON COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Clinton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable J. Michael Williamson, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph P. Cronin, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Michael E. Dunlavey, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
FAYETTE COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Gerald R. Solomon, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
FAYETTE COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Ralph C. Warman, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Franklin/Fulton Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Richard J. Walsh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Chester T. Harhut, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MERCER COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mercer County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John C. Reed, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Richard Hodgson, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Adam Beloff, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 12, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Willis W. Berry, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 16, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Sandra Mazer Moss, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 16, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, add to complement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 16, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, add to complement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Es-

quire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Harvey W. Robbins, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Superior Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John L. Musmanno, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Janet Moschetta Bell, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Paul Pozonsky, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John J. Driscoll, mandatory retirement.

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
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Barnes, York, whose term expired.

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
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 13, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William Mullin, Monroeville, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 8, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2016, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Martha K. Malina, M.S., NCTMB, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 9, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until October 1, 2016, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice J. Bret Delone, M.D., F.A.C.S., Camp Hill, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

December 4, 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 October 21, 2013, for the appointment of Otto V. Banks, 717 Hoffman Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve for *[sic]* until June 2, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Agbede, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor for the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated August 26, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until June 6, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert DeJesus, M.D., Greensburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

PROTHONOTARY, CLERK OF COURTS AND CLERK
OF ORPHANS' COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Columbia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Tami B. Kline, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

PROTHONOTARY, FAYETTE COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Prothonotary, in and for the County

of Fayette, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Lance Winterhalter, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice M. Lee Hartzok, Chambersburg, *[data missing]*.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitzi C. Smith, Mont Alto, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 12, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. Sean Campbell, York, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

TREASURER, McKEAN COUNTY

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Treasurer, in and for the County of McKean, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Nancy Evans, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Steven D. Mitchell, Corry, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Rochester, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

December 9, 2012

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 18, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald L. Feissner, Freeland, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Nicholas M. Bentz, Jr., mandatory retirement.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 18, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert E. Gaffney, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Jonathan Grine, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Daniel R. Hoffman, II, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 22, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-2-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rita Arnold, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Thomas A. Placey, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-23, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Laurence J. McKeon, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated August 29, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cheryl N. Hartman, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 4, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable David B. Harding, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh County [sic], Magisterial District 31-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Maryesther S. Merlo, removed by the courts.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Fred A. Pierantoni, III, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Gay Elwell, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated July 12, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Robert J. Bolton, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Somerset, Magisterial District 16-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph A. Cannoni, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Alan G. Naylor, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Barbara H. Nixon, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 2013

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 6, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-3-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice new position.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator 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 ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

October 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, Duane L. Hertzler, 4733 Rock Hollow Road, Loysville 17047, Perry County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

October 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, James S. Holt, 251 Barneston Road, Honey Brook 19344, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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 John Simms, V.M.D., Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

October 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, Brian K. Reed, D.V.M., M.B.A., 2564 Valley Road, Manheim 17545, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

October 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, Sheryl Long Vanco, 2195 Route 958, Bear Lake 16402, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

August 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable E. Christopher Abruzzo (Voting Member), 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 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, Martin Raniowski (Alternate Member), 807 North Arch Street, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland

County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 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, The Honorable Michael E. Wolf (Voting Member), 2425 Bladestone Trail, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
BARBER EXAMINERS

November 18, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph T. Ferruzza, 26 Academy Avenue, Apartment B-2, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael J. DeRiggi, Harmony, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 2, 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, Roberta (Robin) Major Betza, 207 Royal Doulton Court, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Napolitano, Murrysville, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 2, 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, Aaron A. Walton, 4283 Forest Glen Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laurie H. Henry, 6547 Baywood Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Angela Marks, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lee Ann Munger, 232 Ingram Avenue, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senator District, for reappointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2017, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 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, Howard H. Shreckengost, 406 Vine Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial

District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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

SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September 20, 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 *[sic]* Ellen M. Ferretti, 55 Grandview Avenue, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard J. Allan, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 1, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Lyell Cook, 11319 Edinboro Road, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Kenneth Bacha, Greensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 1, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable James L. Wilson, 30 Morris Lane, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 20, 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 E. Christopher Abruzzo, 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

October 15, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jonathan H. Newman, Esquire, 1079 Baron Drive, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Hamm, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

October 15, 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, Corinne R. Sweeney, D.V.M., 112 Barnview Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 25, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Varsovia Fernandez, 34 Chatham Road, Ardmore 19003, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until June 23, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice, Ismael Arcelay, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 21, 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, Meron Yemane, 1305 Laurel Den Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until September 21, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel D. Yun, M.D., Ph.D., Lansdale, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 21, 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, Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, 21 Sunset Court, Sinking Spring 19608, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

November 19, 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 Patricia H. Jenkins, 201 West Front Street, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Correale F. Stevens, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

November 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, Jamie H. Smith, 333 Linnippin Trail, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth 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 William F. Vogel, Allison Park, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

October 21, 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, Radu Gherghel, 1101 Grove Street, Orwigsburg 17961, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve for [sic] until June 2, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gary Hines, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

November 14, 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, John P. Williams, Jr., MD, MBA, 901 Glenbrook Avenue, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2019, vice Russell A. Walsh, Ph.D., Cheswick, whose term will expire.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sy Holzer, 545 Miranda Drive, Pittsburgh 15241, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William B. Hawk, 4017 Eastbrook Road, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Joan McMillen, 212 East Locust Street, Suite 112, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Donna R. Hartle, Lucinda, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable John Moyer, One Quaker Plaza, Room 201, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Robert Dillman, East Stroudsburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

September 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William L. Piper, 241 Kerrsville Road, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John A. Westrum, Norristown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kirk D. Stoner, 14 Meadowood Place, Boiling Springs 17007, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dante J. Battles, 140 West 6th Street, Erie 16501, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable John Foradora, 200 Main Street, Brookville 15825, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richmond S. Parsons, Jr., 100 Ross Road, Suite 120, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days 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

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

November 4, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Theodore Tesler, 4602 Abbington Drive, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

August 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, 101 Wheatland Drive, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Tonrey, Psy.D., LMFT, North Wales, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
TURNPIKE COMMISSION

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Pasquale T. Deon, Sr., 1655 Carlene Court, Langhorne, 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

July 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, Keren Putman, 6 Trellis Path, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eileen Melvin, Somerset, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

VICTIM ADVOCATE

November 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, Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill, 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carol Lavery, Shickshinny, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, J. Adam Matlawski, 13 N. Morgan Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, Marian D. Moskowitz, 1890 Rose Cottage Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, Eli Silberman, 1212 Scott Road, PO Box 156, Unionville 19375, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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 Robert M. Tomlinson, 3207 Street Road, Bensalem 19020, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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

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.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS***EXECUTIVE SESSION***

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

October 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, Duane L. Hertzler, 4733 Rock Hollow
Road, Loysville 17047, Perry County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District,
for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic
Commission, 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

October 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, James S. Holt, 251 Barneston Road,
Honey Brook 19344, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District,
for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic
Commission, 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 John Simms, V.M.D., Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

October 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, Brian K. Reed, D.V.M., M.B.A., 2564
Valley Road, Manheim 17545, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial
District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and

Diagnostic Commission, 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

October 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, Sheryl Long Vanco, 2195 Route 958,
Bear Lake 16402, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for
reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic
Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is
appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that
period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION**

August 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the
advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable E. Christopher
Abruzzo, (Voting Member), 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033,
Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a
member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste
Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice the Honorable
Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION**

July 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, Martin Raniowski (Alternate Mem-
ber), 807 North Arch Street, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland
County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member
of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission,
to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Har-
risburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION**

July 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, The Honorable Michael E. Wolf (Voting Member), 2425 Bladestone Trail, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Dr. Eli N. Avila, Albany, New York, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
BARBER EXAMINERS

November 18, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph T. Ferruzza, 26 Academy Avenue, Apartment B-2, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael J. DeRiggi, Harmony, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 2, 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, Roberta (Robin) Major Betza, 207 Royal Doulton Court, Gibsonsia 15044, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Napolitano, Murrysville, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 2, 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, Aaron A. Walton, 4283 Forest Glen Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Laurie H. Henry, 6547 Baywood Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Angela Marks, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lee Ann Munger, 232 Ingram Avenue, Pittsburgh 15205, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2017, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

October 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, Howard H. Shreckengost, 406 Vine Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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

SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September 20, 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 [sic] Ellen M. Ferretti, 55 Grandview Avenue, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Conservation and Natural

Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard J. Allan, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 1, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Lyell Cook, 11319 Edinboro Road, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Kenneth Bacha, Greensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

October 1, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable James L. Wilson, 30 Morris Lane, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

October 15, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jonathan H. Newman, Esquire, 1079 Baron Drive, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Hamm, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

October 15, 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, Corinne R. Sweeney, D.V.M., 112 Barnview Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 25, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Varsovia Fernandez, 34 Chatham Road, Ardmore 19003, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until June 23, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice, Ismael Arcelay, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 21, 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, Meron Yemane, 1305 Laurel Den Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until September 21, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel D. Yun, M.D., Ph.D., Lansdale, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 21, 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, Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, 21 Sunset Court, Sinking Spring 19608, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

November 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, Jamie H. Smith, 333 Linnippin Trail, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Thirty-fifth 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 William F. Vogel, Allison Park, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

October 21, 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, Radu Gherghel, 1101 Grove Street, Orwigsburg 17961, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve for *[sic]* until June 2, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gary Hines, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

November 14, 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, John P. Williams, Jr., MD, MBA, 901 Glenbrook Avenue, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2019, vice Russell A. Walsh, Ph.D., Cheswick, whose term will expire.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

COMMONWEALTH TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sy Holzer, 545 Miranda Drive, Pittsburgh 15241, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pitts-

burgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William B. Hawk, 4017 Eastbrook Road, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Joan McMillen, 212 East Locust Street, Suite 112, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Donna R. Hartle, Lucinda, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable John Moyer, One Quaker Plaza, Room 201, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Robert Dillman, East Stroudsburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

September 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William L. Piper, 241 Kerrsville Road, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve

for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John A. Westrum, Norristown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

October 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kirk D. Stoner, 14 Meadowood Place, Boiling Springs 17007, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dante J. Battles, 140 West 6th Street, Erie 16501, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable John Foradora, 200 Main Street, Brookville 15825, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richmond S. Parsons, Jr., 100 Ross Road, Suite 120, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days 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

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

November 4, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Theodore Tesler, 4602 Abbington Drive, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

August 22, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, 101 Wheatland Drive, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Tonrey, Psy.D., LMFT, North Wales, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

July 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, Keren Putman, 6 Trellis Path, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eileen Melvin, Somerset, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

VICTIM ADVOCATE

November 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, Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill, 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Carol Lavery, Shickshinny, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, J. Adam Matlawski, 13 N. Morgan Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, Marian D. Moskowitz, 1890 Rose Cottage Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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, Eli Silberman, 1212 Scott Road, PO Box 156, Unionville 19375, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 21, 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 Robert M. Tomlinson, 3207 Street Road, Bensalem 19020, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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

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

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise to express a concern about one of the nominations for a nominee from my district to the State Charter School Appeals Board, and I want to preface my comments by saying that I intend to vote for this nominee and that my concern is not with the nominee or her qualifications, but more of an inherent issue that arises. My concern is this: this nominee clearly meets the qualifications for service on the board. I was able to speak with her just an hour or so ago and found her to be very enthusiastic about taking the position, clearly committed to serving in the best interest of the public, but my concern is that the law does not appear to anticipate the situation before us where this nominee, who will be on the Charter School Appeal Board, is employed by a charter school herself,

in fact, a cyber charter school, and I am concerned about the inherent conflict or at least the appearance of a conflict, if the situation arises where a charter or a cyber has had its application rejected by a school district and appeals to the Charter School Board, and then this nominee is put in a position of having to weigh in or judge on the future of a competitor to her employer. Again, this is a situation that may not have been intended by the law. I hope it is something that, going forward, we can address. I had a very good conversation with this person about my concern and she was clearly already sensitive to it and expressed her desire to recuse herself as appropriate. I am relying on that and I am hoping that we will not have to rely on that kind of decisionmaking in the future if we can address this.

But I have to say that this problem has been exacerbated for me by what has been a constant situation from the Governor's Office of not having enough time for me to talk with nominees, particularly those from my district. And I wish that I was in the situation of being able to perform more due diligence on this issue, perhaps having had legal research done, but I am confident and comfortable to rely on her own sense of right or wrong and the hope that we can resolve it further in the future, both on this issue and on the larger issue of our Senators being able to perform due diligence on the nominees before us.

Again, I want to emphasize that I think this particular nominee is qualified and appropriate and I intend to vote for her. I appreciate the opportunity to raise my concern about the larger issue.

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

POINT OF ORDER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McIlhinney.

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I would like to know if I have a conflict of interest since the Governor's nominee to the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, Keren Putman, is my mother, and I would request a ruling from the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his inquiry about the conflict of interest in the factual situation just given. The Chair would rule, in the situation just described, that there is no conflict of interest, and in accordance with Senate Rule 20(c), Senator McIlhinney, in fact you must vote on this nomination. The Chair does not find that through this vote and through precedent that the vote you are about to cast would be particularly personal to you or privately affect you alone or that you would derive a direct pecuniary interest from such a vote. Therefore, it would be the ruling of the Chair, and as I mentioned past precedent of this body, that the gentleman be required to vote on this nomination.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator ROBBINS 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 Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

November 19, 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 Patricia H. Jenkins, 201 West Front Street, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Correale F. Stevens, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

October 11, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Pasquale T. Deon, Sr., 1655 Carlene Court, Langhorne, 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator ROBBINS 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	Wauh
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 two-thirds majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 20, 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 E. Christopher Abruzzo, 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Abruzzo. I would just like to briefly state my reasons why. I would like to start off by saying that it is my belief that when a Governor wins an election, that Governor has the right to have, generally speaking, the team that he or she appoints confirmed to the positions that he appoints them to. I believe that the Governor in this case won the election fair and square. I may not have voted for him, but that is our system and he is entitled to have his team around him. Because of that belief that I have, I have voted for every nominee that Governor Corbett has put forward, whether it is cabinet Secretaries,

whether it is judicial nominees--there was one issue with one judicial nominee, we worked that out, and I wound up voting in the affirmative. And so, I believe that is the case with rare exception.

There are occasions, however, when I believe it is important to vote against a nominee in compelling circumstances, which I will describe, and I find such circumstances present here. I would like to say initially, as well, that this is no reflection on Mr. Abruzzo as a person. I met with him a couple of times and I interacted with him a number of times and I believe him to be a very personable individual and a very accomplished individual. There are many jobs that he is qualified for; I do not believe Secretary of DEP is one of them. Mr. Abruzzo's history is such that he has no background in environmental law or environmental science. This is not the case of our previous nominees for Secretary of DEP in both Democratic and Republican administrations. That does not make him a bad person. There are many jobs for which I am not qualified, as well. But it is important that the DEP Secretary be someone, in my view, who has some understanding of this most technical area of the law and some demonstrated history and passion for this.

Mr. Abruzzo's background is in Medicaid fraud and its criminal prosecution. He was apparently a colleague of Governor Corbett's in the Attorney General's Office and has no experience in environmental background. It has been pointed out that he, as deputy chief of staff, had the Department of Environmental Protection as one of the departments under his bailiwick, but it is my understanding that there were 17 departments under that bailiwick and I do not think that anyone would argue that Mr. Abruzzo, just by being deputy chief of staff overseeing 17 departments, would be qualified to be the Secretary of any one, just pick one, of those departments. I think some particular training and particular expertise and particular experience is necessary, especially in the context of the Department of Environmental Protection, because of the technical nature of the issues involved and because of the critical challenges that we face as a State and as a nation on really life-and-death matters in terms of, whether it be pollution, whether it be climate change, or whether it be addressing all of the environmental challenges that we face. Especially in this time when we are expanding our use of fracking, when we are creating a whole new raft of environmental challenges that we need to deal with, we need the very best that we can find for this job.

Now, that is the background and the concerns that I had with Mr. Abruzzo when I met with him in my office. We had conversations in my office where I asked questions and I found the answers to those questions that he gave troubling. I told him that. We then had a public hearing where I asked him, literally, the exact same questions because I thought maybe there was an opportunity for him to think more deeply on these issues, to prepare answers on these issues, and to clarify, so it is not just me making a subjective determination on what was meant but something that would be said in public. Everyone would hear, there would be a transcript, and we would know what Secretary nominee Abruzzo really meant. And so I did ask him those questions at that hearing. Now, I want to be clear, there is no--I have never said, despite arguments to the contrary and media reports to the contrary, I have never said that Mr. Abruzzo denied that there was climate change, because to me, that is the key issue facing any Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. I

never--and I asked him in my office and again at the committee meeting, what are your views of climate change? I never alleged that he said there was no climate change. In fact, he said he believed there was climate change. He said he thought human beings had some role in producing that climate change. We may disagree on the level of the role that human beings play in that, but he did say that he thought that human beings did play some role.

What troubled me more, however, Mr. President, was the fact that he said that despite the fact that there is climate change, that he admits it does no harm. There is no downside to climate change. And, again, I just want to make sure that I am not misinterpreting, or as he alleged, mischaracterizing what he said. So, I will read it word for word from our transcript: *(Reading)*

I am not sure that I have seen -- I have not studied, I have not read any scientific studies that would lead me to conclude that there are adverse impacts to human beings or animals or plant life as a result of climate change.

That is what I found initially--there is more, but that is what I initially found most disturbing. It is not only that he said there are no bad impacts, that would be bad enough, Mr. President, but it is that he said he has never read anything. At least most people who deny climate science have the decency to say, yeah, I have read it, but I just do not believe it. I mean, to say you have never read anything, it is literally on the front page of the paper almost every other day. It is on the cover of all of our major periodicals, from Time magazine to People magazine. It is a report that was just issued by the U.N. of a major scientific climate study that talks about the dire and accelerating consequences of climate change on species diversity, on species extinction, on the severity and frequency of extreme storms, of ocean levels, which are now rising to the point where American cities are in danger in the next century of being completely under water. This goes on and on and on. This is not new, I would imagine, to anyone in this room.

What are the consequences of someone who does not believe that there is a problem with climate change? My fear is that if someone believes there is nothing, therefore, there is nothing we need to do about it. But it is not just my fear, it is in fact what Mr. Abruzzo said. I asked him, what should we do about that? What should we do about climate change? He said, we have already done our fair share in Pennsylvania, we do not need to do anymore. Quote: *(Reading)*

To suggest that Pennsylvania can or should do more to address a global issue of climate change is to ignore the fact that there are other countries as well around the globe that are doing very little to address this. So, my answer is, I do not see any additional policies that I would pursue in my role as Secretary of DEP to address climate change.

Okay, so, we now have a situation where we have someone with no background, no experience, leading to my fear of no knowledge, who has never read anything that would suggest he has gained any knowledge, who did not read anything between our first meeting and our second meeting to maybe brush up a little bit. As a result, he does not feel that there is anything that needs to be done.

Now, I asked about a specific policy, renewable portfolio standards, he said, I do not really know, we are at 8 percent,

other States are at 30 or 40 percent of the amount of energy that must be produced by our tier I energy sources, renewable sources, energy sources like solar, wind, and geothermal. Should we do more in that regard? Should we move from 8 to a higher number? He says, I do not have enough bases of information to conclude what the numbers should be, whether 8 percent is better than 15 percent. I do not know if he misspoke there, I do not know how 8 percent can be better than 15 percent. On issue after issue, there is just not the depth of knowledge, not the commitment, and not the recognition of scientific reality.

So, I understand the political reality of the situation, I understand that Mr. Abruzzo is likely to be confirmed, and I fervently hope that I am wrong, Mr. President. But I feel that I have to vote "no" and violate my general principle that the Governor should be able to pick his team to bring attention to the importance of these issues and hopefully bring a little more scrutiny to the office of the Department of Environmental Protection, to insure that we are in fact protecting the environment, protecting the health and welfare of the citizens of Pennsylvania, and being good citizens of the world as we address these issues going forward.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I was just going to say my concerns. All of us represent individual districts. In my district, the southeast office of DEP has not really taken care of us very well on the issue of pipelines. In our area, we do not have Marcellus Shale, but the crucial issue is the construction of pipelines, the protection of the environment where these pipelines are constructed, and the issue that the pipelines go through areas which we have easements on, and the citizens of my county have spent literally millions of dollars on those easements. I wrote letters to Mr. Abruzzo, I have made suggestions of how we could solve these problems, we have pieces of legislation signed by both Republicans and Democrats here and in the House to solve some of our problems in the southeast. DEP has not been supportive of any of these actions. Finally, Mr. President, I have tried my very best to get the southeast regional office as transparent as possible, and made suggestions how that could happen. It has not happened.

So, in the end all politics are local politics. Each of us represents a particular district. Some of us have found DEP to be very helpful in their regional offices, others have found that DEP has not been responsive to the environmental issues, in this case the issue of the placement of pipelines. Not one cent is going to be made from the Marcellus Shale unless it gets to market. All we ask of this body and all that I have asked of DEP is, if you could be sensitive to our environmental needs, then we can all work together to make sure that the environmental needs, the Marcellus Shale, all will work together. Our regional office has not helped us in that regard. So, that is why I rise to make this objection. I also express Senator Leach's concerns about global warming as well. But you know, you make your point, you try, and if you lose, you work with the person to see if we can still work this stuff out. In terms of pipelines, they are going to be, and we just want them to be environmentally safe. Then you sit down. So, let me sit down.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I rise today in strong support of Christopher Abruzzo's nomination for Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. I have known the Secretary nominee and I have worked closely with him during his 3 years with Governor Corbett's administration. In that time, I have grown to strongly respect and admire Chris as a man of great knowledge and integrity. Mr. President, I find it very unfortunate that some individuals have taken to some personal attacks on Mr. Abruzzo, some to just advance their own political campaigns. I ask this body to judge Acting Secretary Abruzzo on his merits, and, Mr. President, there are many.

Chris has been described by some as a problem-solver and, based on my dealings with him, I cannot think of a better description. I have met with him several times on issues important to my constituents and to the entire Commonwealth. Acting Secretary Abruzzo has always been willing to listen to all points of view and collect facts before moving forward with a well-thought-out plan to address the problem. During his time as Acting Secretary, he has invited numerous environmental groups and stakeholders to the table to discuss their goals and interests. DEP continues to hold listening sessions throughout the Commonwealth in order to hear from their members. DEP's public outreach has also greatly increased over this timeframe with the revamped, easy to navigate Web site, as well as regular newsletters available to the public.

Mr. President, as a Senator who represents a very large portion of the Marcellus Shale region in the Commonwealth, I can tell you firsthand that the Secretary nominee has been fair and tough as a regulator on the drilling industry in the State. During his time at the helm, Chris has effectively overseen Act 13 regulations and environmental safeguards passed by this General Assembly, which stand as a national model for all other States. He has implemented an increased sliding fee permit schedule to insure companies are supporting their fair share of the department's aggressive regulatory oversight. Let me tell you, he has not been afraid to crack down on bad actors. He has proven that by leveling some of the steepest fines in the Commonwealth's history.

Again, Mr. President, Acting Secretary Abruzzo's nomination should be judged on his accomplishments and abilities, of which there are many. We should not be deemed unfit to serve simply because we may not agree entirely with the strongly held view of some in this Chamber and elsewhere. As a matter of fact, anyone who has ventured outdoors in the past few days may very well have good reason to disagree with that point of view. I do not know how things are going in Texas right now.

Finally, Mr. President, good, reasonable people can disagree on a subject matter, as many experts have looked at the average global surface temperature over the past 15 years also disagree. What no one can disagree with is that Chris Abruzzo has earned the trust and support of Governor Corbett, whose role is to nominate cabinet Secretaries. Mr. President, Mr. Abruzzo has earned my trust, my support, and I would respectfully request an affirmative vote on his nomination.

Thank you, Mr. President.

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise for a point of order. I want to remind my colleagues and the Members that our rules provide that it is not appropriate for this Chamber and Members of this Chamber to impugn the motives of an individual relative to their position, whether it be to a nominee that the Governor has made or whether it be related to a particular piece of legislation. A reference to a political campaign specifically addressed by the previous speaker was inappropriate and we ask that it be stricken from the record.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I want to refine my request and have our Members, again, recall that Senate operating Rule 10(b) recognizes that we should not impugn the motives of the Members as it relates to a nominee, or as it relates to any legislation or other official business we do on this Senate floor. I think that is the issue at hand. We believe that comments made by the previous speaker may have gone astray in that regard and we want to remind the Members that that is the case in this instance.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Leach, for the second time.

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I feel compelled to rise to make two very quick points. Number one, it is a shame, and always strikes me as unfortunate, when personal attacks are used as a substitute for actual intellectual argument. It suggests a weakness in the argument, to me. I have been here 6 years, Mr. President, and anyone who has noticed me at all knows that I am a pain in the butt when I am running for something and when I am not running for something. It makes no difference. Beyond that, I would say, Mr. President, it is important for people watching this at home to understand that a cold day does not mean that climate change is not happening. In fact, there is a difference between weather and climate. Climate change refers to global averages that result in increased severity of weather over time. Even in the Ice Age, Mr. President, there was the occasional warm day, but that does not mean there was not an Ice Age. That is why we need -- the fact that it is important to get such nuance is why it is important that we have people who are very knowledgeable about these issues heading up the departments that are charged with enforcing them.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, after my Leader's admonishment, I have to weigh every word now in terms of what I am going to say because I have heard activities on both sides of the aisle relative to the previous criticism to our Leader on the aisle opposite. As my colleague has pointed out, weather is not climate change, but that is a lengthy discussion that we can put off to another day and another forum. I would have to say, we have met the enemy and it is us. I participated in the committee meeting with the nominee and I made it clear that I had voted "yes"

to forward his nomination to the full Senate because, as I stated earlier in that committee meeting, basically, I do believe the Governor, Republican or Democrat or Independent, good or bad, he or she has the right to forward recommendations for nominations of Secretaries to the boards, commissions, and authorities, you name it. I think that is the job of the executive branch.

My concern is rather, very specifically, that the nominee's background--having achieved various academic achievements, as well as being a member of the bar and having gone through law school, being someone who is involved with any number of positions at various levels of government, as well as someone who is a partisan political operative and who is a prominent Republican, I do not know if that necessarily disqualifies him to be the nominee and be accepted as the Secretary of DEP. Clearly, whether it is Democratic or Republican governors, people who are politically active get appointed to all kinds of commissions, boards, and authorities. I wish that the Secretary of DCNR was the individual who was being appointed to DEP because I think she has a far greater extensive background in broad-based environmental issues and concerns.

But having said that, when I say that the enemy is us, I think the Acting Secretary is basically, and he stated clearly, regardless of how we feel about his views, or lack thereof, about climate change and issues affecting the health of our planet, he said he will clearly be administering the letter of the law, and that is where the problem is. I think the problem is us. We passed legislation, Act 13, which is completely inadequate to protect the environment of our Commonwealth and to protect people's property - our rivers, streams, water, and air. It is not only violative in the basic principles of our State Constitution and our obligation under the Declaration of Rights, but clearly there has been a groundswell and prairie-fire of protest developing around the State because of the inaction of DEP but, fundamentally, it has been our legislation. I did not support it, obviously, and a number of my colleagues here in the Senate did not support Act 13. Act 13 is completely inadequate in providing the environmental safeguards that would give direction to the Secretary of DEP, whether it is Mr. Abruzzo or anybody else. I have 17 amendments that I would ask, once again, our colleagues to support and go back and do the proper homework needed to make amendments to Act 13 to strengthen it, because we have seen the practices of the industry have gone unabated and have continued to contribute to the detrimental health of the environment. And whether this gentleman is appointed as Secretary or not, we have an inadequate piece of legislation.

Probably the most egregious part of that legislation, which has been a good decision that came from Commonwealth Court, Judge Pellegrini, who gave a very reasoned opinion about how this legislation runs roughshod over local zoning powers that have been in place involving land use and zoning for decades here in the Commonwealth. It is the Republican Majority that is running roughshod over the rights of local communities and municipalities relative to land use and planning. Now that case is before the Supreme Court and I do not know where it will go. I am not sure when and if they make a decision, but again, the enemy is us. We need to go back and amend Act 13.

I have also asked for a moratorium. We have over 6,500 wells dead, we have close to 14,000-plus in various levels of the permitting process, we do not have proper controls in place, and we are not properly monitoring air quality, especially the release of

methane. We are not understanding the radioactive material from Warren County that has been dumped into the Allegheny River, the main drinking source for hundreds of thousands of Pittsburghers. I had an incident where hundreds of thousands of my residents and businesses in the three-county area--

POINT OF ORDER

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will state his point.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I generally enjoy listening to the gentleman who is speaking, however, what is before us is an executive nomination and the vote on an executive nomination. I have been listening for the past 3 or 4 minutes and I cannot make any connection between what is being said and what is before this body. I think these remarks would be more appropriately presented to the body under Petitions and Remonstrances.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

If the speaker could reserve his comments to the nominee before the body.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I appreciate that and obviously I disagree strongly. What I am talking about is the fact that we are about to appoint a nominee, and the question fundamentally is whether or not he is capable or interested or willing to be the advocate that our Pennsylvania Constitution would declare and demand in terms of protecting the health and environment of our communities and all of the resources that make up this Commonwealth.

Again, I point to the fact that he has to be given guidance and the guidance has to basically emanate from the legislature. You know, there is the old saying, when the fish stinks, it stinks from the head. So, if there are people upset with this gentleman, they really should be upset with the Governor and his administration, fundamentally, because they have thrown all caution to the wind and basically are looking at this industry as a Godsend without appreciating the full impact of what is happening to our Commonwealth. It directly relates to the Secretary of DCNR, in this case the Secretary of DEP, who even above and beyond their stated duties, they also must comply. They take a constitutional oath as well, and I think that is the nexus that our Majority Leader needs to make clear, that we hold this person accountable above and beyond the dictates of the Corbett administration and the Governor. He also takes an oath just like we do, and it is my hope and prayer--I will not be voting for his nomination today, after hearing more of his comment in the Caucus meeting that we had today. I would have preferred to vote for him and give him the benefit of the doubt, but he is clearly qualified to be any number of positions within the executive branch, but at this time, in this period of time, with so much dissension regarding the development of this industry and its harm, he is maybe a good man, but he is the wrong gentleman for this job at this time. Thank you.

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

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I rise in support of this nomination with a great deal of enthusiasm. Since I have worked with and have known Chris Abruzzo, he has gained a reputation and respect as a problem-solver. Also, in his tenure at DEP, he has taken it upon himself to do several innovative procedures and programs. He first started, in October of this year, a biweekly

online e-newsletter, it is the Public Participation Center. That is something that he instituted. He increased efforts to engage environmental stakeholders throughout in his tenure. Yesterday, he actually hosted a listening session on how to reduce carbon pollution from existing power plants here in Harrisburg. He has promoted the permit review process, he has also promoted the permit decision guarantee, and both of those programs have acceptance in meeting their challenges in excess of 95 percent. He also started what is called a permit application consultation tool, which by going to one Web site, a developer can determine what permits and approvals are needed to accomplish whatever project that they want.

I would also just like to briefly mention some of the context of some of the things that were said by Mr. Abruzzo in the hearing. One of the things he said is: *(Reading)*

I think that there are things that we, not only as Pennsylvanians, but we as Americans and we as citizens of the planet can do to address some of the factors that contribute to climate change.

He also did say, which part of this has been repeated or stated already: *(Reading)*

I think Pennsylvania is already doing at least its fair share, if not more than its fair share. Climate change is a global issue. To suggest that Pennsylvania can or should do more to address a global issue is to ignore the fact that there are other States in this country, as well as other countries around the globe, that are doing very little to address climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. So, my answer is, I do not see any additional policies that I would pursue in my role as the Secretary of DEP to address climate change.

All Mr. Abruzzo was saying at the time is he was defending Pennsylvania, which if we look at history, a few years ago, Secretary Hanger, and then following him Secretary Krancer, also challenged EPA when they attempted to pass what either of those Secretaries thought were onerous regulations from EPA on to Pennsylvania. That is all that I take. That is my interpretation of what Mr. Abruzzo was doing.

One comment which comes up about this whole scenario is I cannot help but make the observation that the energy used in sending thousands of form e-mails probably did more to promote global climate change than anything Chris Abruzzo has done or said. I strongly support this nomination and ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

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

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Alloway	Erickson	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Waugh
Boscola	Gordner	Smucker	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Solobay	Wiley
Browne	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Brubaker	Kasunic	Tartaglione	Yaw

Corman	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Costa	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-8

Dinniman	Hughes	Schwank	Washington
Ferlo	Leach	Smith	Williams

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.) in the Chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 23 (Pr. No. 1586) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions; and providing for expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed.

SB 28 (Pr. No. 1589) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of simple assault and for the offense of aggravated assault; and, in falsification and intimidation, providing for the offense of false reports of child abuse and for the offense of intimidation or retaliation in child abuse cases.

SB 34 (Pr. No. 1606) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), known as the Professional Educator Discipline Act, making extensive substantive and editorial changes; providing for imposition of discipline on additional grounds, for imposition of discipline on founded reports, for confidentiality, for subpoenas and for disposition of fees and fines collected; and establishing the Professional Educator Discipline Account.

SB 638 (Pr. No. 1604) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for definitions and for subjects of taxation enumerated.

SB 731 (Pr. No. 1649) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

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

SB 1116 (Pr. No. 1588) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse and for investigation of reports.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator SCARNATI, on behalf of Senator WHITE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 274**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers for their efforts in promoting Pennsylvania's Christmas tree industry and enhancing the value of a special holiday for citizens of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, Senator White, as a resident of Indiana County, the Christmas tree capital of the world, would like to recognize the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association for its efforts in promoting Pennsylvania's Christmas tree industry and enhancing the value of a special holiday for the citizens of the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania is a national leader in the growing of live Christmas trees, with more than 1,000 Christmas tree farms. Live Christmas trees are also an environmentally-sensitive alternative to petroleum-based artificial trees. They clean the air of pollutants, give off oxygen, clean our water, and provide a vital habitat for wildlife, including endangered species. Christmas trees also provide economic benefits to the Commonwealth by reducing the cost of stormwater runoff and providing jobs for many Pennsylvanians. This year, the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association arranged for the donation of the Capitol Christmas tree in the Rotunda, as well as trees for military men and women overseas. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join in supporting this resolution recognizing the many valuable efforts of the Pennsylvania Christmas tree growers.

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

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

Senators HUGHES, KITCHEN, FARNESE, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMITH, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WAUGH, WHITE, WILEY, WOZNIAK, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 275**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, many of you may remember a day, I believe it was February 11, 1990, I believe it was a Sunday, if I remember correctly, it was a long time ago, but February 11, 1990, and probably just about every person, at least in the country, maybe in most countries around the world, were glued to their television set to witness the release of Nelson Mandela. Having suffered for almost three decades in a prison cell, or in several prison cells, and after the world rose to the occasion and lifted up their public outcry with respect to the tragedy, the travesty, of the apartheid movement and the fact that this gentleman, and I underscore the word "gentleman," was held in captivity, as I said for almost three decades, in protest to his government and his government's unfair ruling and rule, if you will, of the nation of South Africa. Nelson--and I will try to pronounce his given name--Rolihlahla Mandela, and Rolihlahla loosely translated means troublemaker. This was the name given to him by his parents when he was born on July 18, 1918. He was not a man raised of many means; however, he was the son of a chief in his community. He rose to become active, engaged at a very full level in the Free South Africa Movement in the freedom of his people, in the liberation of a nation with the apartheid system. And apartheid, loosely translated, means apart, where one small group of folks were able to rule in significant domination, significant domination, over the majority. There was no one person, one vote. There was no three-fifths of a person was equal to one vote, as we had here in the United States in the birth of our nation. Africans of color had to be off the streets by 6 p.m. They had to have a pass card. The system was graded based on the color of your skin in every aspect and all affairs in South Africa. That was the moment. That was the day. That was the time.

Nelson Mandela went to jail at 44 years of age and was released from jail 27 years later when he was 71. Nelson Mandela worked with Oliver Tambo and Walter Sisulu to form the youth portion of the African National Congress, to get young people who were engaged in the fight for freedom in their nation. As a result of his agitation, as a result of just speaking up, as a result of being fully engaged and trying to free that nation, free his people, Nelson Mandela was jailed at the age of 44, and he sat in jail for almost three decades. There were no photographs of him, there were no pictures of him, no one knew exactly what he looked like during that time of incarceration. Twenty-seven years later he walked out a free man. Four years after that, he was sworn in to be President of the new nation, South Africa, in May of 1994.

I had the opportunity to visit Robben Island, which is just 7 miles off of the coast of Capetown, South Africa. Robben Island is like our Alcatraz off of the coast of California. Robben Island once was a naval garrison. Robben Island once was a facility for folks with mental health issues. Robben Island also once, Mr. President, was a leper colony. Robben Island held Nelson Mandela, and hundreds, if not thousands more, for three decades as prisoners. In Robben Island, you had to work in the mines. These mines were limestone. I visited Robben Island, I visited the prison, I saw the mines. Robben Island, these mines

of limestone were about as white as this piece of paper. When the sun came glaring down on these mines, it blinded many of the individuals who were incarcerated there because it was so bright. Yet, they had to work in those mines. Nelson Mandela was able to keep his composure, to keep himself together, to continue to organize, to continue to work, and to grow as an individual. He made it through.

When my wife and I visited the island, we were taken inside the actual prison. We saw his cell. It may be, Mr. President, about the size of the rostrum that you stand at right now. The mat that he slept on was about maybe a half-inch thick. He spent most of his life in solitary confinement, almost three decades, Mr. President. Yet, he rose from that struggle, he rose out of that prison to the presidency of South Africa. He rose out of that prison to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He rose out of that prison to receive the Liberty Medal, the Congressional Gold Medal. Some of the highest awards that you can receive, the Star of International Friendship, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Third World Prize, and other international human rights awards. He received every award available that you can receive, and he was justly due for each honor that he received.

When he came to Philadelphia on July 4, 1993, to receive the Liberty Medal, there was a great concern about the fact that he and F.W. de Klerk were receiving the Liberty Medal at the same time on the same stage. How could Nelson Mandela be honored in this way, but how could you think to include de Klerk, his jailer, if you will, the person who held him in captivity for almost three decades, in the same honor? But Mr. Mandela, giant that he was, Madiba--again, his given name, his family name, Madiba--stood there throughout, stood there tall, stood there proud, stood there in a way that allowed all of us to see that we have to be our better selves on each and every occasion, in each and every circumstance. It would have been very easy, Mr. President, for when he was freed and when he was elected President of that nation, it would have been very easy for anger to become the ruling emotion in his life and allow him as the leader to direct his people toward an angry and violent response to the apartheid system. But, no, that is not what he allowed for. That is not what he did. He led that nation and he leads all of us in so many respects to be our best selves at all times, to always think forward, to always think toward the future, and to always think to be our best selves.

We could go on and on and on, Mr. President, about the life and work of Nelson Mandela. He was honored today in an incredible service in Johannesburg, South Africa, where more leaders of more nations, more heads of states of more nations than any other leader that we know, were all in attendance in one place, on one stage at one time to recognize this giant of a man. Nelson Mandela understood that it was his personality that helped galvanize people, but he also understood that it was the work of an organization, the African National Congress, and others that would create the freedom necessary and that you could not transform a nation based on an individual alone, that it had to be an organization with everyone coming together with a singular focus for freedom and dignity and equality and opportunity.

Mr. President, this resolution that we submitted today is a resolution that allows this Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to honor the life and the work of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. He was a giant while he was alive and for the time that

he lived. He will be a giant for the ages, for all days, weeks, months, years, and centuries to come. It is appropriate, it is more than appropriate, Mr. President, that this place, this Senate, this Commonwealth, this State of Pennsylvania, the birthplace of freedom, if you will, stand in honor and tribute to the life of Nelson Mandela.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his poignant comments.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, just a brief second to what my colleague and fellow chair of the Committee on Appropriations was saying. I am certainly no expert on the life of Nelson Mandela. I am sure the previous speaker has forgotten more about him than I know, but it does not take an expert to know a giant when you see one. When I look at the murals in front of us, Mr. President, I see the mural of Abraham Lincoln which, arguably, was the most important person of the 19th century because he was a freedom fighter, he was about freeing people who were enslaved. As a matter of fact, today, we voted on a human trafficking bill, which is somewhat ironic. Abraham Lincoln, whom we celebrate as one of our greatest Presidents in this country because of what he accomplished, in great humility, in a very human way, was able to lead us through a very difficult time, and we celebrate his life hundreds of years later.

For Nelson Mandela, the amazing part of what I learned about Nelson Mandela was not only what he endured, which is incredible, as the previous speaker spoke about, but the humility that he came out of imprisonment with. It was not about revenge, it was not about--a lot of countries went into power changes, there were beheadings, and the power that takes over and the power that was there, a lot of executions and things like that--Nelson Mandela was about unity, he was about unifying the country of South Africa, which was obviously not very unified at the time. What he accomplished, not through the sword but through the pen, so to speak, or words in unifying a very divided country is incredible, and I would argue he may be one of the most important people of the 20th century in the world in what he was able to accomplish during his time in South Africa.

We should celebrate here in the Senate and everywhere in the world the life of a great man. It was obviously very sorrowful at his passing. He led a great life, a life that will be talked about for generations. I watched a movie recently, I always like to watch movies, and it was a movie about the Trojan War and the great Achilles, and he said he wanted to be remembered for centuries. You could live and die, but will you be remembered for centuries? That was his goal, and they are still making movies about him centuries later. People like Abraham Lincoln or Nelson Mandela or people like that will be remembered long after we are gone and after what we say here today because they are the freedom fighters. When you live a life trying to free others, that is an incredible life.

So, I second my colleague's comments, and I think it is duly proper that we recognize him on this day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, if I may, just briefly, I want to thank my colleague, Senator Corman, for his wonderful com-

ments. In the divestiture movement, Senator Corman may remember those days when we were asking folks to divest their finances, their resources, in companies that did business in South Africa. Life presents a lot of interesting things, and if you live long enough, you will probably see a lot of them. There was issue about various universities investing in South Africa, and Penn State was one of them, back in those days. That was quite some time ago. And it is interesting that we have evolved from that, that effort was successful, was part of an effort to transform that nation. It is interesting that one of Penn State's great professors now in their law school, who happens to be Randall Robinson, who headed up the TransAfrica organization, which was a driving force in educating folks about this issue of divestiture and where Nelson Mandela and all of us could play a role in that.

Again, I have to thank my colleague, my friend, the chairman about reminding us of President Lincoln's comments. President Lincoln himself, and C.J. helped me hone right into it, I think it was his second inaugural address, "With malice toward none, with charity for all..." If we could walk out of here as elected officials and hopefully use this transition of Nelson Mandela and use those words of President Lincoln as keystones, if you will, of how we live our lives and do the work that we are supposed to do, we will all be in a better situation. We will all be better people. We will all rise to the level that our constituents expect of us and that we should demand from each other. We have to be the best. Nelson Mandela showed us the way. It is up to us now.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks both the gentleman from Philadelphia and the gentleman from Centre for their most appropriate remarks on the passing of President Mandela.

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 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Ladley by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Robert T. McCaa by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frank A. Koren by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Elizabeth B. Pitts, Nicholas Joel Walker and to Kevin James Burton by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Charles Wahl by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Alterici and to Robert Whiten, Sr., by Senators Solobay and Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel Ray Hein and to Joshua A. Lindquist by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Women's Law Project by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin 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 Leon Ehrlich by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Leonard Cobbs by Senator Washington.

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 motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 384, SB 1146, SB 1185, SB 1189, HB 807, HB 993, HB 1529, HB 1617 and HB 1656.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013

9:45 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 873, 1000 and 1205; and House Bill No. 1559)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 968)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA COMMISSION (public hearing to consider final recommendations and release final report)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 30; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farnese.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, this morning, there was a joint policy hearing, the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and the Senate Republican Policy Committee held a panel meeting to discuss the issue of property tax elimination within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically regarding Senate Bill No. 76. Mr. President, this was the latest of several hearings conducted on the issue and one that I was very happy to take part in. I certainly want to commend the chairs of the Senate Policy Committees, Minority chair Senator Boscola, and Majority chair

Senator Erickson, and, of course, the maker of the bill as well, Senator Argall, for their leadership on this issue, for their advocacy on this issue, and in presenting an opportunity for Members to take part in a roundtable discussion and really hear about some of the issues that Pennsylvania taxpayers are facing with regard to the issue of property tax.

I think we all know that the issue of property tax, especially in Pennsylvania, is extremely complex and extremely important. It is wrapped in, at least from my point of view, and it was the point of view of many from the panel Members there today, that the issue of property tax is almost part and parcel, so to speak, tied into the issue of school funding and the school funding system here in Pennsylvania. They both deserve a discerning look at ways to improve the systems already in place, specifically how they relate to funding public education within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I believe that the bipartisan efforts taken up by Senate Bill No. 76 to alleviate the property tax burden upon the citizens of Pennsylvania is a laudable one. However, I believe our consideration of the bill needs to be done with temperance, caution, and with the understanding that, as is always the case within this building and many times within this Chamber, the devil really is in the details. For instance, as I discussed today, Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 76 is somewhat problematic, specifically for the city of Philadelphia. Looking at the Independent Fiscal Office report issued in October of this year, October 2013, we see that Senate Bill No. 76 would create a loss for the city of Philadelphia to the tune of \$300 million. This includes over \$86 million in lost wage tax reductions and approximately \$200 million in each of the next 5 years in lost nonproperty tax revenues that would be eliminated under this proposal. Now, in a school district that is already facing a multimillion-dollar budget deficit, a \$3 million deficit to be exact, taking away their ability to raise additional revenues presents a major, major concern for myself and I am sure for others who, when they begin to look at this bill more closely, they will begin to see some of the issues that I brought to the attention of the committee today.

Now, when you couple the IFO report with information from the Majority Committee on Appropriations staff report, that is also extremely important. This report was speculating that wage tax reduction loss might cause an increase in wage taxes in the city of Philadelphia. So, when you take a look at the Independent Fiscal Office, and you take a look at the August 2013 report from the executive director of the Senate Majority Committee on Appropriations, you see significant monetary problems with implementation of Senate Bill No. 76 in its present form. Somewhere between a \$300 million deficit, which not only the city of Philadelphia certainly cannot absorb, but additional hits to taxpayers who are already paying a significant wage tax, both residents and nonresidents of the city, is certainly something that is just too burdensome for both the city, the school district, and the taxpayers to absorb.

I truly appreciate what my friend and colleague, the maker of the bill, had said at the hearing today about the realization of this issue, this problem, which Philadelphia is unique in the way it faces because as everyone here knows, Philadelphia does not deal with property taxes the way that the entire State does, or, of course, the Taxpayer Relief Act deals with other counties, but specifically Philadelphia has the wage tax and enjoys wage tax relief as a result of that act. So, we are in a unique position, and

the realization of this position by the primary sponsor of the bill and the Minority and Majority chairs of the Policy Committees I think is significantly important as we move forward in this discussion. Their willingness and offer, of course, and my willingness to work on amendments to alleviate these problems is something that I certainly look forward to and I stand ready, willing, and able to provide my assistance as we begin to tackle this problem.

But, as I said at the beginning, wrapped up in the issue of property tax elimination, of course, is the issue of school funding. I think that when we address these issues--I think we are being very foolish not to address them, like I said at the beginning, in part and parcel. I think we need to handle these issues and take them as one, because as the prime sponsor of the bill actually made a comment earlier at the hearing, and I agreed with him 100 percent, is if the objective of this proposal is to insure that there is a dollar-for-dollar exchange in taxes going forward in funding of the current system, then if you look at the system which we believe may be broken, i.e. the funding formula needs to be overhauled, then it would make no sense to address the problem with the property tax elimination and not go toward the other major problem that is wrapped into that, which is the funding of the education system or the funding formula for the way our schools are funded across the Commonwealth.

So, I urge the primary sponsor of this bill, I urge Members on both sides of the aisle to look at this situation not in a vacuum where we have two distinct issues, property tax elimination and addressing a new funding formula for public education across the Commonwealth, but rather look at it and direct our efforts to solve both of these problems at one time. Not only do I believe that legislatively it should be done that way, but I believe that the citizens of Pennsylvania, and more importantly, Mr. President, and most importantly, the schoolchildren of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, our most precious asset, our youth, they are the ones who need us to look at these two issues together at the same time so that we not only give relief to the taxpayers across the Commonwealth, but we also insure that each and every child in the State of Pennsylvania will be given every opportunity to succeed and to have a piece of the American dream.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John H. Eichelberger, Jr.) in the Chair.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:42 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.