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SENATE

MONDAY, January 27, 2014

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend MATT SHOUSE, Pastor of Cross-roads United Methodist Church, Oakdale, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the folks who continue to sacrifice their time and effort to be here and make great decisions for this great State of Pennsylvania. God, we lift You up and we thank You, that You would touch these lives. We pray for the people in Pennsylvania, Father, the great people who make great decisions need You, God, and we thank You for this time. We thank You for this Session, bless it, and we give You thanks for it. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Shouse, who is the guest today of Senator Smith.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

January 23, 2014

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 November 27, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Mar-

ket Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sherman Wooden, Montrose, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

January 24, 2014

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 15, 2014, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen M. Billak, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

January 15, 2014

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. Meghann Pierdon, 1240 Sagerville Road, Bainbridge 17502, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Robert Graybill, DVM, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS**

January 15, 2014

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, Sherman Hostetter, 607 Westview Drive, Beaver 15009, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

January 15, 2014

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown, 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen M. Billak, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION**

January 17, 2014

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 Joseph Green, IV, 118 West Abington Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro A. Ramos, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION**

January 21, 2014

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, Farah Jimenez, 413 West Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial Dis-

trict, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph A. Dworetzky, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

SHERIFF, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

January 21, 2014

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, Russell J. Bono, 3248 East Hayes Road, Norristown 19403, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Montgomery, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice Eileen Whalon Behr, Lafayette Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

January 23, 2014

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, Maceo N. Davis, 30 Conestoga Court, Chadds Ford 19317, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sherman Wooden, Montrose, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

January 23, 2014

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 Nathaniel C. Nichols, 336 West Fifth Street, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, to serve until August 31, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert F. Powelson, Kennett Square, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 23, 2014

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 M. O'Donnell, DrPH, MSN, CRNA, 137 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh 15202, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until March 16, 2016, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Bette M. Wildgust, Blue Bell, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 23, 2014

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, Jason Owen, Esquire (Public Member), 3816 Blossom Terrace, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until September 24, 2019, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jesse Topper, Bedford, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 23, 2014

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until May 13, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David A. Kaflik, Hershey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

January 24, 2014

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, Scott E. Miller, CPA, J.D., DBA, 6350 Meadowrue Lane, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Magnotto, Hermitage, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 24, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Vincent D. Gordon, MBA, 466 Brookfield Road, Drexel Hill 19026, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thane Martin, Wilmington DE, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 24, 2014

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, Leon R. Spencer, Jr., 423 South Union Street, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lynette M. Brown-Sow, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

January 24, 2014

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, Elizabeth Preate Havey, 600 Moreno Road, Penn Valley 19072, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Helen M. Billak, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION

January 21, 2014

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

Please note the nomination dated January 17, 2014, for the appointment of William Joseph Green, IV, 118 West Abington Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro A. Ramos, Philadelphia, resigned, should be corrected to read:

William Joseph Green, IV, 118 West Abington Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2019 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro A. Ramos, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 16, 2014

Senators WILEY, BLAKE, BRUBAKER, EICHELBERGER, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, ARGALL, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, VANCE, WARD, WHITE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, WOZNIAC, YUDICHAK, KITCHEN and GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SB 1078**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for supplemental benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 16, 2014.

Senators FARNESE, STACK, SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, HUGHES, KITCHEN, SMITH, LEACH and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1208**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting certain interference with access to health care facilities; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 16, 2014.

Senators SCHWANK, BLAKE, TEPLITZ, WILEY, FARNESE, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, SMUCKER, HUGHES, SMITH, BOSCOLA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, KASUNIC and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1227**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the definitions of "city," "contracting authority" and "pilot zone" and for establishment of contracting authority; providing for number of authorized zones; and further providing for approval.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 16, 2014.

Senators SCHWANK, FONTANA, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, BLAKE, COSTA, BRUBAKER, DINNIMAN and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1228**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), further providing for the definition of "eligibility entity."

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 16, 2014.

Senators BOSCOLA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, COSTA, YUDICHAK, SMITH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1229**, entitled:

An Act designating the interchange at the crossing of S.R. 33 and Main Street (S.R. 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County, as the Charles Chrin Interchange.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2014.

Senators GREENLEAF, LEACH, WILLIAMS, SOLOBAY, HUGHES and WOZNIAC presented to the Chair **SB 1230**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2014.

January 17, 2014

Senators BOSCOLA, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, FONTANA, ERICKSON, STACK, BLAKE, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, SMITH, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1140**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in educational gratuity program, further providing for definitions, for educational gratuity payments and for eligibility and qualification requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 17, 2014.

Senators WHITE, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, WOZNIAC, TEPLITZ, BOSCOLA, BLAKE, COSTA, WARD and GORDNER presented to the Chair **SB 1215**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 16 (Counties) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: --In Title 16: In general provisions: In salaries: providing for counties of the third class, for counties of the fourth class, for counties of the fifth class, for counties of the sixth class, counties of the seventh class, for counties of the eighth class, for counties of the second class, for recorder of deeds, for register of wills, for court personnel and salaries, for power of the county commissioners to fix salaries of county officers, for multiple officeholders and salaries and for salary of controller, recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class. In fees: providing for Orphans' Court in fifth through eighth class counties, for Orphans' Court in second through eighth class counties, for additional fee for initiation in second class counties, for prothonotaries and civil judicial records offices in second class counties, for establishment and modification of fees in second class counties, for additional fee for initiation in second

class counties, for payment required, for County Records Improvement Fund and for clerk of courts or director of criminal judicial records fee. In prothonotary or director fees: providing for construction of terms, for fees in counties of the second class A, third class, fourth class, fifth class, sixth class, seventh class and eighth class, and in home rule counties, for increasing existing fees, for automation fee for prothonotary's office or civil judicial records office or consolidated judicial records office and for similar service, payment in advance and tax. In fees for Municipal Court of Philadelphia: providing for fee schedule, for fees for similar service and for fees required before a service is performed. In fees in second class A counties: providing for fees charged and collected and for similar service, payment in advance and tax. In reimbursement, providing for county court reimbursement. --In Title 42: In general provisions, further providing for definitions. In general structure and powers, further providing for oaths and acknowledgments. In community and municipal courts: In community courts, further providing for lien of judgments. In Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, further providing for lien of judgment. In traffic courts, further providing for signatures and dockets. In magisterial district judges, further providing for lien of judgment. In governance of the system, further providing for personnel of the system and for establishment of fees and charges. In Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts: further providing for availability of criminal charge information in child custody proceedings; and providing for county-level prothonotaries, clerks of the courts, clerks of orphans' court divisions and selected deputies. In representation of litigants, further providing for letters of attorney. Providing for judicial records office. In selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for certification of successful completion of course of training. In facilities and supplies, further providing for county judicial center or courthouse and for deposits into account. In dockets, indices and other records: In establishment, maintenance and effect of judicial records: further providing for effect of records as notice, for effect of judgments and orders as liens, for Federal judgments as liens and for enforcement of foreign judgments. In disposition of obsolete records, further providing for transfer of custody to local museum upon application. In court interpreters: In court interpreters for persons with limited English proficiency, further providing for duties of Court Administrator. In court interpreters for persons who are deaf, further providing for duties of Court Administrator. In juries and jurors, further providing for expenses of investigating grand juries and trials resulting therefrom. In bonds and recognizances: further providing for definitions, for registration and licensure required, for suspension or revocation of license and for statements by fidelity or surety companies. In rules of evidence, further providing for proof of official records and for retention of records. In juvenile matters, further providing for subpoena and for ordering foreign supervision. In prisoner litigation, further providing for prisoner filing fees. In judgments and other liens: in general provisions, further providing for duty of judgment creditor to enter satisfaction. In exemptions from execution, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process. In priority of liens, further providing for time from which liens have priority and for endorsement of time. In enforcement of judgments, further providing for judicial sale as affecting lien of mortgage. In particular rights and immunities, further providing for civil rights violations. In commencement of proceedings, further providing for indictment and information. In sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties. --Making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 17, 2014.

Senators VANCE, PILEGGI, BAKER, SOLOBAY, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, SCHWANK, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, STACK, ERICKSON, GORDNER, BLAKE, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, HUGHES, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, BRUBAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1224**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in long-term care patient access to pharmaceuticals, further providing for assisted living residence and personal care home.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 17, 2014.

Senators STACK, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, COSTA, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, FONTANA, HUGHES and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1231**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for status of child health care coverage on return.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 17, 2014.

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Senators HUGHES, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, COSTA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 667**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for underage gambling; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2014.

Senators BAKER, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, TEPLITZ, SMITH, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, FONTANA, COSTA, WILLIAMS, FARNESE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1232**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 24, 2014.

Senators WASHINGTON, HUGHES, BREWSTER, FONTANA, STACK, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, COSTA and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1233**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 24, 2014.

Senators YAW, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, VOGEL, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, COSTA, BAKER, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1236**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for definitions, for payment information to interest owners and for conflicts; and providing for joint ventures and for inspection of records.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2014.

Senators YAW, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, VOGEL, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, COSTA, BAKER, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1237**, entitled:

An Act providing for protection for a royalty interest owner of natural gas rights who reports a violation or suspected violation of a contractual agreement and for remedies and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2014.

Senators YAW, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, VOGEL, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, GREENLEAF, COSTA, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, BAKER, KASUNIC and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1238**, entitled:

An Act relating to the satisfaction of oil and gas leases; and providing for certain forms and damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 24, 2014.

Senators RAFFERTY, STACK, ERICKSON, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, SCHWANK, TOMLINSON, BRUBAKER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1239**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 24, 2014.

January 27, 2014

Senators ARGALL, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, BAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1241**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for hybrid learning program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 27, 2014.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 16, 2014

Senators LEACH, FERLO and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SR 278**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning Russia's failure to guarantee the safety of our athletes and citizens of the United States and other countries during the 2014 Winter Olympic Games.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 16, 2014.

Senators GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SR 284**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing support for the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, January 16, 2014.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

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HB 1411, 1738, 1741 and 1816 -- Committee on Education.

HB 1654 and 1655 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 1753 and 1794 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1796 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 1878 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

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HB 1230 -- Committee on Finance.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ANNUAL REPORT ON AUTO INSURANCE STATISTICS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 27, 2014

Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Annual Report on Section 1723 of Title 75 - Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 1723 of Title 75 (Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law), the Insurance Department is pleased to present the annual report of various automobile insurance statistics. For your convenience the report is attached.

Should any questions arise regarding these statistics or if you would like a hard copy of the report, members should feel free to contact me, Executive Deputy Commissioner Randy Rohrbaugh or Legislative Aide Audrie Landis at (717) 783-2005.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. CONSEDINE
Insurance Commissioner

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

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CATASTROPHIC LOSS BENEFITS CONTINUATION FUND

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 27, 2014

Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Annual Report of the
Status of the Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund

Dear Member of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Act 24 of 1989, the Insurance Department is pleased to present the Annual Report of the Status of the Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund. For your convenience the report is attached.

Should any questions arise regarding these statistics or if you would like a hard copy of the report, members should feel free to contact me, Deputy Commissioner Joseph DiMemmo or our Legislative Director, Kristen Erway at (717) 783-3501.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. CONSEDINE
Insurance Commissioner

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

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointment:

Senator Lawrence Farnese as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 261 and HB 1584.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Ward, and legislative leaves for Senator McIlhinney, Senator Scarnati, and Senator White.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, January 27, 2014

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2014, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

GUEST OF SENATOR MATTHEW H. SMITH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SMITH. Mr. President, I rise to welcome to the Senate floor Pastor Matt Shouse, who is serving as our Chaplain here today. Pastor Shouse began serving as pastor at the North Fayette Campus of Crossroads United Methodist Church in September of 2013. Prior to joining Crossroads United Methodist, he served as a pastor to two churches in Franklin, Pennsylvania; first, the Church Triumphant from 2000 to 2010, then at Christ United Methodist Church from 2010 to 2013. During his ministry in Franklin, Pastor Shouse served as the Chaplain of the Senate several times as the guest of Senator Mary Jo White. Throughout his career, Pastor Shouse has dedicated his ministry to, quote, "developing church growth through discipleship." He currently lives in Imperial, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Tami, and their daughter, Madisyn. I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Pastor Shouse to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I have the pleasure and honor of introducing one of Berks County's power couples here on the Senate floor today. I am talking about Russell Farbiarz and his wife, Alexa Antanavage, who are both attorneys based in Hamburg, practicing family law. They are a young couple who have just recently started their own business working in partnership with someone else as well. Alexa is a Berks County native and a 1998 graduate of Hamburg Area High School. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in English from Bryn Mawr College, and then her juris doctor degree from Roger Williams University School of Law in 2008. Russell moved to Berks County following his graduation from Roger Williams University School of Law in 2007. He initially began working as an assistant district attorney in Berks County before starting his private practice career. I had the opportunity to have lunch with this couple. We talked about a lot of issues that are pertinent not only to Berks County but to the Commonwealth. By the way, they are also the proud parents of a 2-year-old daughter. Mr. President, would you ask the Senate to join me in welcoming my guests.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT TOMLINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, today I take great pleasure in introducing the Neshaminy High School girls' soccer team and coaches and recognizing their remarkable 2013 season accomplishments. Coaches Rachel Clemens, Chelsea Deeter, Rich Reice, and Josh Van Reed are the coaches who accompanied them today. The Neshaminy girls' soccer team finished a perfect 25-0 season with a 2-1 overtime victory in the PIAA Class AAA girls' soccer championship. As far as anyone can recall at Neshaminy, this is the first undefeated regular season for a girls' soccer team in school history. The team captured the first district championship ever won by a Neshaminy team.

During their regular season, the girls scored an impressive 104 goals and only gave up 7 goals to their opponents. Neshaminy was led by team Captain Megan Schafer, who was named Courier-Times Girls' Soccer Player of the Year, and was voted Female Player of the Year by the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association. The team is here along with their parents and grandparents and Neshaminy's and Syracuse University's all-time basketball player Richie Cornwall, whose granddaughter is the goalie of the team, McKenna Mullin. Mr. President, I ask the Senate to give my great girls' soccer team from Neshaminy a warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

RECESS

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Senate for a caucus as well.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 431 (Pr. No. 2694) -- 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 education and training.

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

HB 436 (Pr. No. 2723) -- 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 penalties for failure to report or to refer.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 901, SB 902 and SB 903 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 904 (Pr. No. 1583) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for requirements for interest rate management agreements entered into by a city or county of the first class.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1045 and SB 1055 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1056 (Pr. No. 1284) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, providing for temporary volunteer dental licenses.

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-48

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

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 LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1085 (Pr. No. 1597) -- 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, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; and extensively revising charter school provisions.

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

SB 1085 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1085, Printer's No. 1597, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1186 (Pr. No. 1635) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 35 over the Juniata River in Juniata County as the Juniata County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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-48

Alloway	Erickson	Mensch	Tomlinson
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Dinniman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1189, SB 1195, HB 1341 and HB 1424 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 149, SB 384, SB 411, SB 873, SB 908, SB 1118 and SB 1158 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1167 (Pr. No. 1698) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1191 and SB 1199 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 1599 (Pr. No. 2194) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 3019 over the Schuylkill River, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the Honorable Robert C. Donatucci Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. 5301:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "S.R." and inserting:
State Route

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "Bridge":
; and designating a portion of State Route 23 in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, as the SFC Brent Adams Memorial Road

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "S.R." and inserting:
State Route

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:
Section 2. SFC Brent Adams Memorial Road.

(a) Findings.--

(1) SFC Brent Adams was a native of West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County.

(2) SFC Adams graduated from Hempfield High School in

1983 and later from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

(3) SFC Adams served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for almost 18 years and was killed in action on December 1, 2005, in Ramadi, Iraq.

(4) SFC Adams was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

(5) Before his deployment to Iraq, SFC Adams was employed by Sprint in Pittsburgh and was president of his church council.

(6) SFC Adams was the beloved father of Daniel Adams, beloved son of Barbara and John Benard, beloved grandson of K. Arlene Wimer, beloved brother of Melissa Adams and beloved uncle to Alexandria, Lillian and Michael Nalevanko.

(b) Designation.--State Route 23 from the intersection of Ivy Drive to the intersection of Prospect Road in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, is hereby designated as the SFC Brent Adams Memorial Road.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs to display the name of the road to traffic in both directions.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I want to preface my remarks by thanking Representative Donatucci, who is the prime sponsor of House Bill No. 1599, designating a roadway in the city of Philadelphia in honor of a great man, Robert Donatucci, who served with us in the House of Representatives for a number of years, and with whom I worked very closely. Tomorrow, we were going to have a meeting of the Committee on Transportation, but I had to cancel the meeting because the main bill on the agenda still needs some work. So in light of that, I wanted to offer this amendment, because I know the importance of this amendment to Lancaster County, and in particular to the mother of the young man we are honoring, who had contacted our office to see when this would run.

This amendment designates State Route 23 from the intersection of Ivy Drive to the intersection of Prospect Road in West Hempfield Township in Lancaster County as Sergeant First Class Brent Adams Memorial Road. Sergeant First Class Adams served in the Pennsylvania National Guard for nearly 18 years and was killed in action on December 1, 2005, in Iraq. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. I am happy to offer this amendment on behalf of one of our heroes.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Agreed to.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1617 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1707 (Pr. No. 2390) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 3100 over Interstate 83 in Springfield Township, York County, as the Rodney P. Miller Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 807 (Pr. No. 1594) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for the licensing agency and its functions, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for reciprocity and for reinstatement of license; providing for nomenclature; and further providing for penalties, for license renewal and records and fees and for unlawful practice.

SB 1000 (Pr. No. 1655) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for rural regional community college for underserved counties.

SB 1187 (Pr. No. 1726) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Pennsylvania hunting heritage plates and for special plates for recipients of Combat Infantry Badge; further providing for special plates for individuals in the service of the United States Merchant Marine; and, in fees, further providing for payments to special funds.

SB 1205 (Pr. No. 1727) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for change of designation to university.

HB 164 (Pr. No. 1941) (Rereported)

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

HB 1559 (Pr. No. 2927) (Amended)

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 youth suicide awareness and prevention education.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators FOLMER, GREENLEAF, STACK, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, FERLO, FONTANA, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, YAW, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, BAKER, PILEGGI, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, ALLOWAY, WHITE, KASUNIC, SCARNATI, TOMLINSON, HUGHES, McILHINNEY and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 286**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 26 through February 1, 2014, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a resolution recognizing the week of January 26 through February 1, 2014, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania. Catholic elementary and secondary schools educate approximately 153,000 students annually, and save State and local taxpayers more than \$2 billion each year. Catholic schools instill in young people a strong foundation of values, self-esteem, self-confidence, and leadership skills. They have a drop-out rate of less than 3 percent and a postsecondary education rate of 90 percent. This resolution will express our congratulations and appreciation to Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the Commonwealth. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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 Chief Adam J. Bernodin, Jr., by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert VanNess III by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Spencer T. Bertoni and to Matthew W. Sailer by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard B. Yoder by Senators Dinniman and Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Gourley and to Eleanor Dotterer McReynolds Taylor by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard Worrell by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. W. Braxton Cooley, Sr., and to Alison G. Mohn by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mike Kemp, Nancy J. Blank, Gerald Vacchiano, Dennis Mitchell and to Rusty Bumm by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dennis R. Stum, Scott Eugene Shirley and to Nicholas Cramer by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief George Werkman, Frank A. Emanuel, Victor T. Mao, Christian M. Bruns and to Billy F. Gradischek by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sell and to Clark Metal Products by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carmen Ambrosino by Senator Yudichak and others.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Shirley Ann Hanson by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Theresa C. Algeo by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Elizabeth Ehrlich by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Beverly Jean Baer Van Briggie, to the family of the late Edward Lee Schultz, to the family of the late Nadene Gardner, to the family of the late Arthur Richard Taylor and to the family of the late Chester J. Risker by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Etelvina Otero Reyes by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles Douglas Carter II by Senator Williams.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT TOMLINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, earlier today I had the Holy Ghost Preparatory Boys' Soccer Team here. We were not able to introduce them as guests because they were visiting the House at the time, but I would like to tell my fellow Senators a little bit about this great school in my district.

The Holy Ghost soccer team won this year's 2013 PIAA Class AA Boys' Soccer Championship by defeating West Allegheny 1 to 0. This was the fifth trip to the PIAA finals for the Holy Ghost team, but their first championship in the last 21 years. Holy Ghost completed their remarkable feat winning 20 of their last 21 games, including the State championship. Coaching them this last year was a great coaching staff led by a 1992 graduate of Holy Ghost, Ken Lawson, along with his assistant, Davey Simpson. Holy Ghost was led by senior, Matt

Crawford, who capped a season where he was named the Courier-Times Boys' Player of the Year by tipping a short pass from Pierce Skelley for the game-winning goal to bring the championship home. It was an honor having that group of young men, their coaches, and their families here today. Sorry I did not get them on the floor during introductions, but I wanted to make my colleagues aware that we are honoring them for winning the PIAA.

Thank you, Mr. President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 807, 1000, 1187 and 1205; and House Bills No. 164 and 1559)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

9:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE and ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (joint public hearing on flood insurance)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1182, The Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1036 and 1239) CANCELLED	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
11:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider the Executive Nomination of Travis N. Gery, Esq. as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and House Bill No. 408)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 919, 1016 and 1017; and House Bill No. 21)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:30 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider the Executive Nomination of Rudy N. Battle to the State Athletic Commission)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 777)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1023; and House Bill No. 403)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 57 and 1024; and certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

9:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on lottery expansion)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014</u>			11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
Off the Floor	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1107, 1149 and 1188)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA Liquor Control Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014</u>			3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Health)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Act 90 of 2010)	Room 8E-B East Wing	<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014</u>		
<u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014</u>			9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Corrections/Office of Probation and Parole)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Governor's Office/Governor's Budget Office/Executive Offices)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PASSHE)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Judiciary)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PEMA)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Independent Fiscal Office - Economic Outlook & Revenue Overview)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	<u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014</u>		
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014</u>			9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Attorney General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Community & Economic Development)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Treasury Department)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PHEAA)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Auditor General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014</u>			9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Transportation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of General Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Labor & Industry)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Agriculture)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Insurance)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014</u>		
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Military and Veteran Affairs)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Police/Homeland Security)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014</u>			11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Banking & Securities)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Aging)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014</u>		
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Related Universities)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of State)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014</u>			PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES		
9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Revenue)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.		
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - SERS/PSERS)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.	Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, though I did not watch the Pro Bowl, because I really had no desire to watch the Pro Bowl, I have to acknowledge and commend the winner of the MVP award for offense, Nick Foles, who happens to be the quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles. So, I would like to give a shout-out to Nick to congratulate him on winning the award and commending him for being the offensive player of		
3:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Environmental Protection)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			
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9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Gaming Control Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.			

the game. So, thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to be able to do that for Nick Foles and wishing him and the team well as they prepare for the new season.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

January 27, 2014

HB 777 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:38 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.