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SENATE

MONDAY, June 16, 2014

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Dr. JIM ARCIERI, Pastor of the Community Bible Fellowship Church, Red Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Father, it certainly is a privilege to come here today and be with Your servants that You have called to do these tasks. It is an impressive thing, Lord, to be here and to see these pictures and these statements on these walls and we ask, Father, that the wisdom that You gave to those in the past, that You would give that wisdom and more to those present today. Enable these, Your servants, to hear from You what is good, what is true, and what is right for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Give them Your guidance, good judgment, and sound reasoning, enabling them to hear from You what will help, and not hinder, the promotion of righteousness, truth, and civility in our days. Thank You for their efforts and now, Lord, may Your Holy Spirit work in each one, for Your honor and Your glory we ask this. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Dr. Arcieri, who is the guest today of Senator Mensch.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATION 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 STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 13, 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 April 1, 2014, for the appointment of Jon Anzur, 71 Kelly Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, 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 Mary Lou Enoches, West Chester, whose term expired.

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 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 11, 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, Laura E. Ellsworth, Esquire, 414 Laurel Oak Drive, Sewickley 15143, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 11, 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, Jeffrey W. Gabel, 6 Dinwiddie Tract, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 11, 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, Stephen J. Harmelin, Esquire, 233 South 6th Street, Apartment 1709, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 11, 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, James A. West, Jr., 418 Chapel Harbor Drive, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 11, 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, Jennifer Holman Zaborney, 98 Carol Place, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 13, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Francesca DiSanti, 4355 Neptune Drive, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment 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 Mary Lou Enoches, West Chester, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 13, 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, Mark A. Holman, 9208 Belwood Court, Alexandria, Virginia 22309, for appointment 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.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

June 13, 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, Colonel Alan K. Hodgdon, 221 McCaughtry Run Road, Darlington 16115, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, GOL, with assignment as member of the Higher Headquarters Staff, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

June 13, 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, Colonel Edward E. Metzgar, 920 Shenango Road, Chippewa 15010, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, GOL, with assignment as member of the Higher Headquarters Staff, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

June 13, 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, Colonel William J. Hersh, 9772 Thorn Bush Drive, Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039, for appointment as Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Army National Guard Special Assistant, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vacant position at National Guard Bureau.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

June 13, 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, Colonel Mark D. McCormack, 120 Village Spring Lane, Reinholds 17569, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General George M. Schwartz, reassignment.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

June 13, 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, Colonel Scott G. Perry, 155 Warrington Road, Dillsburg 17019, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Timothy J. Hilty, reassignment.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

June 13, 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, Colonel David E. Wood, 1525 Mission Road, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Division Commander, Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Andrew Schafer, reassignment.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

June 13, 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, Brigadier General Timothy J. Hilty, 927 Meadowood Circle, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth

Senatorial District, for appointment as Major General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Major General Randall R. Marchi, retiring.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

June 13, 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, Brigadier General Walter T. Lord, 10215 Fairfax Drive, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060, for appointment as Major General, LINE, with assignment as Army National Guard Special Assistant, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position at National Guard Bureau.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

June 13, 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, Allie Goldstein, 733 Cricklewood Drive, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Peter A. Khoury, Schnecksville, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD**

June 13, 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, Danielle L. McNichol, Esquire, 201 Locksley Road, Glen Mills 19342, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice add to complement.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the

Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD**

June 16, 2014

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

Please note the nomination dated March 27, 2014, for the appointment of Jamie M. Bracey, Ph.D., 1331 S. 56th Street, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial 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 Kenneth Lawrence, Plymouth Meeting, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Jamie M. Bracey, Ph.D., 1331 S. 56th Street, Philadelphia 19143, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2018, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Lawrence, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

June 16, 2014

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

Please note the nomination dated June 9, 2014, for the appointment of Frank R. Perman, 925 Saxonburg Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15223, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment 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 Joseph Fluehr, Richboro, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Frank R. Perman, 925 Saxonburg Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15223, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment 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 Joseph Fluehr, Richboro, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 16, 2014

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

Please note the nomination dated May 6, 2014, for the appointment of Brian J. Fill (Public Member), 1120 Stone Crest Drive, Tarentum 15084, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, should be corrected to read:

Brian J. Fill (Public Member), 1120 Stone Crest Drive, Tarentum 15084, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 198**.

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 177**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

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:

June 12, 2014

Senators TEPLITZ, STACK, FONTANA, HUGHES, WILLIAMS and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1350**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for tolling limitations of certain civil actions and criminal proceedings; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and governmental immunity.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 12, 2014.

Senators VOGEL, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, WILLIAMS, ARGALL, COSTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, STACK, SCHWANK, HUGHES, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, YAW, ROBBINS, BRUBAKER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1380**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 12, 2014.

Senators BLAKE, WILEY, FERLO, ERICKSON, STACK, SMITH, COSTA, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, McILHINNEY, WHITE, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1413**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for nonprofit animal shelter tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 12, 2014.

Senators KASUNIC, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FERLO, SOLOBAY, STACK, SCHWANK, FARNESE, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1414**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for requirements for electric generation suppliers.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 12, 2014.

Senators EICHELBERGER, WHITE, GORDNER, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1415**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for definitions, for injunctions and order, for fraudulent transfers prior to petition and for voidable preferences and liens.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 12, 2014.

Senators FOLMER, BRUBAKER, HUTCHINSON, ERICKSON, VOGEL, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1416**, 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, further providing for classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 12, 2014.

Senators BRUBAKER, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, ERICKSON, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, ALLOWAY and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1417**, 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, further providing for classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 12, 2014.

Senators HUTCHINSON, FOLMER, BRUBAKER, ERICKSON, VOGEL, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1418**, 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 classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 12, 2014.

Senators TEPLITZ, SMITH, KASUNIC, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HUGHES, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1419**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, defining "certified lifeguard"; and providing for certified lifeguard requirement in State parks with public beaches.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 12, 2014.

June 13, 2014

Senators GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, COSTA, SMITH, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1421**, entitled:

An Act establishing an employee ownership program to promote business retention and growth in this Commonwealth; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2014.

June 16, 2014

Senators ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, WHITE, BREWSTER, McILHINNEY, WAGNER, MENSCH, YAW, VULAKOVICH, VOGEL, CORMAN and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 1412**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for enforcement; and, in tavern gaming, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for application, for approval, for change in ownership, for tavern raffle, for distribution of net revenue, for tavern games tax, for host municipality tavern games tax, for reports, for enforcement and for prohibitions.

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

Senators TOMLINSON, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, MENSCH, EICHELBERGER, McILHINNEY, STACK and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1422**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for successor business entity liability.

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

Senators MENSCH, WHITE, GORDNER, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, VANCE, ALLOWAY, YAW, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, WAGNER, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH, ERICKSON, COSTA, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, SMUCKER, RAFFERTY, McILHINNEY, BLAKE, SOLOBAY, SMITH, HUGHES and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1423**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 16, 2014.

Senators STACK, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1424**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for reciprocal limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 16, 2014.

Senators STACK, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, HUGHES and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1425**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for collection and disposition of tolls and other revenue.

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

Senators STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1426**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege.

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

Senators RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, SMUCKER, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, SMITH, BRUBAKER, BLAKE, BREWSTER, WHITE, ALLOWAY and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 1428**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and further providing for State and local powers.

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

Senators CORMAN and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 1431**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund and the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 16, 2014.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 13, 2014

Senators GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, COSTA, SMITH, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SR 408**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Community and Economic Development to establish an employee ownership program to promote business retention and growth in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2014.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 198.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Hughes.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator KITCHEN, Senator WASHINGTON, and Senator YUDICHAK 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, June 16, 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, June 23, 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, June 23, 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-47

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

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.

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Washington has returned, and her personal leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, it is a distinct pleasure today for me to introduce a Messiah College senior, Kaleb Loht, who lives in McClure, in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Messiah College is represented by the Senator from Cumberland County, but Kaleb went to high school in Mifflin County. Up our way in central Pennsylvania, we have a long history of great wrestlers. District 6 is always very prevalent in national wrestling. Of course, Penn State is on a great run itself. At the high school level, District 6 does very, very well.

Kaleb went to Indian Valley High School, and this year he won the 2014 NCAA Division III wrestling championship at the 141-pound weight class. He is probably a little heavier right now. One thing about wrestling, as soon as the season is over, you have a tendency to pack them on a little bit. But he defeated a gentleman by the name of Matt Adcock from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater by a score of 6 to 3 to capture the national title, bringing great pride here to central Pennsylvania. As an All-American, he amassed a record of 48 wins and just 1 loss. Kaleb is joined by his grandfather, Fern Loht, and his coach, Bryan Brunk, who are on the Senate floor today. I ask the Senate to give them its usual warm welcome and congratulations for his great success.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today it is my pleasure to host the guest Chaplain for the Senate of Pennsylvania. Dr. James Arcieri has been a pastor since 1986. He is a graduate of Biblical Seminary and Providence Seminary, as well as Lebanon Valley College. He is a former church planter with the PCA and former headmaster of StoneBridge School in Chesapeake, Virginia. He is currently the pastor of the Community Bible Fellowship Church in Red Hill, Pennsylvania. He is married to Vicki and has three grown children, Elyce, James, and Joel. He and his wife are both here today, so, Mr. President, please join me in giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator Mensch's guests.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT F. TEPLITZ PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I would like to introduce several interns from my office who are seated in the gallery today. One has just completed his spring internship, and three more are with us for the summer. First, Dillon Epler is finishing up his spring semester with our office. He is a Schuylkill County native who just graduated from Central Penn College last month with a bachelor of science in legal studies. Adam Firestone is one of my summer interns. He just finished his junior year at Hershey High School where he is very active in many school activities, as well as with the Harrisburg Stampede Football Team.

Sophia Fox lives in Susquehanna Township, in my district, and is also with us for the summer. She just finished her freshman year at Penn State University where she is studying communications. And finally, Indira Ridgeway is with us this summer as an intern. She lives in Harrisburg and graduated from SciTech High School and will attend Delaware State University in the fall where she plans to major in psychology with a minor in law. Mr. President, I ask the Senate to give its usual warm welcome to these outstanding young men and women.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce to you Eileen and Jeff Abscher, along with their three children, Jillian, Anne, and Bryce. My guests are from Schuylkill

Township, in the Phoenixville area. I am delighted that they are here today. They bid on me for charity at the Great Valley Nature Center, which is a wonderful place. I see you shaking your head. It means, Mr. President, that you have gone with your child to the Great Valley Nature Center, and I ask that we give them a very warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Sean Hillman. Sean is sitting in the gallery here today. He just finished his freshman year at Fleetwood High School and he is joining me today as a student shadow. You would not know that he is just a former freshman. He is very, very serious, and very involved in a number of activities. He told me today on the way up of his trip to Jamaica and how transformative that was for him as he looked at the poverty and the issues that country is facing and the work that he did there. We had a very interesting conversation. It is not the first time I have met Sean. Outside of school, he is volunteering this summer at a local assisted living facility and is interested in attending Penn State after he graduates. He has all kinds of career options before him, but whatever he may choose, I know he is going to succeed. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Sean Hillman to the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Schwank 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 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, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for caucus.

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 in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Ward and Senator Tomlinson have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Stack and Senator Washington.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Fontana requests legislative leaves for Senator Stack and Senator Washington. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1389 (Pr. No. 2065) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1390 (Pr. No. 2066) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1391 (Pr. No. 2067) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley

Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1392 (Pr. No. 2068) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1393 (Pr. No. 2069) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I realize that this series of bills--9, 10, 11--that they are together, if I understand correctly, as usual, in pro forma, they represent the funding appropriation to move the process along. I do believe they reflect the original Governor's operating budget proposal addressed in February. I can be corrected, if I am wrong on that. I am voting "aye" on it to move the process along, but it does seem a little bit confusing to me based on the fact that, unknown to the general public and at least most of us on the floor, is any understanding of what is currently happening in the budget fiasco, budget malaise, budget lack of agreement, consideration, consensus. I am not sure where it stands and how one would characterize it.

So, I am a little bit perplexed as to why we are moving these bills now, because if I understand it correctly, they reflect what were originally the Governor's best estimate or guesstimate address in February on the operating general revenues of State government. It is clear that as we enter the month of, well, half-way through the month of June, those projections were based on the assumption that we would be a billion dollars-plus better off in our State of revenue that has not materialized. So, I have to admit that I am a little bit perplexed as to why we are voting on this series of bills today, when in fact, it is not clear that those dollars are even there and they have to be weighed based on what other priorities are once we get to the rug-cutting time of what our State budget needs to be, from corrections to education, to all of the departments, to the funding of the legislature, et cetera.

So, I just want to go on record that I am going to vote to facilitate and move this process along, but I have to make a comment that it seems somewhat nonsensical, if not illusionary to me, as to why we are proceeding in this type of timetable and format.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

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 1394 (Pr. No. 2070) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1395 (Pr. No. 2071) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward

Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1396 (Pr. No. 2113) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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-48

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

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 1397 (Pr. No. 2073) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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

HB 43 and **SB 324** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

SB 428 (Pr. No. 359) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for pooled trusts for persons with disabilities.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator FONTANA, on behalf of Senator COSTA, offered the following amendment No. A7575:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting a bracket before "Upon"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "or other individuals with disabilities"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by inserting after "beneficiary.":

] To the extent that amounts remaining in the beneficiary's account upon the death of the beneficiary are not retained by the trust, the trust pays from the remaining amounts in the account to the Commonwealth and any other state that provided medical assistance an amount equal to the total amount of medical assistance paid on behalf of the beneficiary.

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 GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 602 (Pr. No. 572) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating and adopting the Piper J-3 Cub as the official airplane of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1036, SB 1085, HB 1177, SB 1219 and SB 1220 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1253 (Pr. No. 1772) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents; providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; in historic properties, further providing for powers over certain historic property; and prescribing a penalty.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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 1271 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

SB 1316 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1337 (Pr. No. 1966) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for elimination of certain reporting duties of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

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-47

Alloway	Erickson	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Baker	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Blake	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
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	Leach	Tartaglione	Yaw
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

NAY-1

Teplitz

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

SB 1388 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1400 (Pr. No. 2082) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2014-2015.

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	Wagner
Brewster	Gordner	Schwank	Ward
Browne	Greenleaf	Smith	Washington
Brubaker	Hughes	Smucker	White
Corman	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wiley
Costa	Kasunic	Stack	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Teplitz	Yaw

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

SB 1401 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1429 (Pr. No. 3708) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions and for special rules for gifts; providing for agent's duties and for principles of law and equity; further pro-

viding for form of power of attorney, for implementation of power of attorney and for liability; providing for liability for refusal to accept power of attorney and for activities through employees; and further providing for validity.

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-48

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

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.

HB 1646 (Pr. No. 2269) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the section of Pennsylvania Route 232 in Bryn Athyn, Montgomery County, as the SPC Tristan C. Smith Memorial Highway.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

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 AMENDED

HB 1831 (Pr. No. 2644) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 15 over the Yellow Breeches Creek, Carroll Township, York County, as the Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator EICHELBERGER, on behalf of Senator RAFFERTY, offered the following amendment No. A7715:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "Bridge" and inserting:

; designating a bridge on that portion of 17th Street over the 10th Avenue Expressway, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 764 over 31st Street, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge; and designating West Erie Avenue from its intersection with North Second Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, to the point where it meets North Front Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, as Roberto Clemente Way.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24: Section 2. Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The 17th Street Bridge over the 10th Avenue Expressway, City of Altoona, Blair County, is the point of assembly for and is crossed every year in the Altoona Veterans Day Parade.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on 17th Street in the City of Altoona, Blair County over the 10th Avenue Expressway is hereby designated the Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 3. Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--

(1) S. Sgt. Alvin E. Morrison attended Greenwood School, Roosevelt Junior High School and Altoona High School.

(2) S. Sgt. Morrison was a radio operator and ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the U.S. Air Force 560th squadron in World War II.

(3) On one of the many Flying Fortress raids over France, German planes shot down S. Sgt. Morrison's B-17 bomber, and the airplane's entire crew was forced to bail out, killing S. Sgt. Morrison along with several other crew members.

(4) S. Sgt. Morrison was awarded the Air Medal, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Honorable Service in World War II Lapel Button.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 764 in the City of Altoona, Blair County, over 31st Street is hereby designated the Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 4. Roberto Clemente Way.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Roberto Walker Clemente was born in Barrio San Anton in Carolina, Puerto Rico, on August 18, 1934.

(2) Roberto Clemente is remembered today as one of baseball's best all-round right fielders, with one of the best arms in baseball. Often referred to as "The Great One," Clemente was the first Latin American player elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

(3) Roberto Clemente's life ended on December 31, 1972, in a plane crash while en route to Nicaragua with relief supplies for earthquake victims.

(4) In his thirty-eight years, Roberto Clemente became a baseball legend in the United States, but in his homeland and throughout Latin America he became a national and cultural icon. For his "outstanding athletic, civic, charitable, and humanitarian contributions," Roberto Clemente was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by the United States Congress in 1973.

(b) Designation.--West Erie Avenue from its intersection with North Second Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, to the point where it meets North Front Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, is designated as Roberto Clemente Way.

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

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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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 BOSCOLA offered the following amendment No. A7729:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "Bridge" and inserting:

; and designating the interchange at the crossing of State Route 0033 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County, as the Charles Chrin Interchange.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24:

Section 2. Charles Chrin Interchange.

(a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Charles Chrin was born May 9, 1924, in Ormrod, Pennsylvania.

(2) Mr. Chrin has been a successful businessman with diverse interests for over 65 years.

(3) In 1955, Mr. Chrin cofounded the Charles Chrin Companies, with offices in Palmer Township and Williams Township, Northampton County. He currently serves as president of the Charles Chrin Companies, which include solid waste hauling, quarry, recycling and disposal businesses, as well as a full line of site contracting services and real estate development. The Charles Chrin Companies employ over 100 individuals in the Lehigh Valley.

(4) Among the Charles Chrin Companies' projects in the Lehigh Valley are the Chrin Commerce Center, the Charles Chrin Commons, the Woodlands Professional Building, the Parkview Estates and the Chipman Court. In addition, the Charles Chrin Companies partnered with PPL Renewable Energy and in 2011 dedicated a landfill gas-to-energy power project in Williams Township.

(5) In 2004, Mr. Chrin Partnered with Palmer Township on the design and construction of the Charles Chrin Community Center, which has become a well-recognized venue for civic and community activities and special events.

(6) Mr. Chrin is a member of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Parish in Northampton and many community and professional organizations.

(7) Charles Chrin and the Charles Chrin Companies were instrumental in the development of the public-private partnership that obtained all the public approvals, financing and design and engineering for a new interchange at the crossing of State Route 0033 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County.

(8) Groundbreaking for the interchange occurred on January 31, 2013, and construction commenced in September 2013, with an anticipated opening in late 2014.

(9) Mr. Chrin has volunteered extensively in church and civic

activities over the years, has invested heavily in the development of the Lehigh Valley and is a highly respected member of his community.

(b) Designation.--The interchange at the crossing of State Route 0033 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County, is hereby designated and shall be known as the Charles Chrin Interchange.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs to traffic in both directions to indicate the designation under subsection (b).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting:
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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

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

Senator KASUNIC offered the following amendment No. A7748:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "Bridge" and inserting:

; designating the interchange between the portion of State Route 3009 and State Route 119 in South Union Township, Fayette County, as the Fred L. Lebder Interchange; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 711 over the Youghiogheny River in the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, as the Officer Robb McCray Memorial Bridge.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24:
Section 2. Fred L. Lebder Interchange.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Fred L. Lebder was born on August 1, 1920, in Collier, Fayette County, as the ninth of ten children.

(2) Mr. Lebder was an athlete at Georges Township High School who graduated from the California State Teachers College and taught at Point Marion and Georges High Schools. He served in the Air Force for 41 months during World War II.

(3) Mr. Lebder married the former Norma Jean Cole in 1943.

(4) Mr. Lebder has been actively involved in public affairs in Fayette County for 34 years. He served as a Fayette County commissioner for 28 years and as chairman of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners for 20 years.

(5) Mr. Lebder has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of Fayette County through both his commitment to numerous volunteer organizations and dedicated public service career.

(b) Designation.--The intersection between the portion of State Route 3009 and State Route 119 in South Union Township, Fayette County, is hereby designated the Fred L. Lebder Interchange.

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

Section 3. Officer Robb McCray Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Officer Robb McCray served honorably as a member of the City of Connellsville Police Department, and was a veteran of the Civil War and served with the 110th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

(2) While bravely performing his duties, Officer McCray was killed on May 25, 1892, when he was shot while assisting another officer arrest two brothers at a circus that was visiting Connellsville.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 711, known as Crawford Avenue, in the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, over the Youghiogheny River is hereby designated the Officer Robb McCray Memorial Bridge.

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

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" 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 GORDNER.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1938, HB 1939 and HB 1945 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1989 (Pr. No. 3629) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the Piper J-3 Cub as the official State aircraft of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and designating the Pennsylvania Long Rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Smucker.

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, I rise to speak to the second part of this bill which would designate the Pennsylvania long rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Of particular significance to Lancaster County, the area which I represent, tourism is big business. In fact, tourist spending is approaching \$2 billion per year, which yields hundreds of millions in tax revenues and supports thousands of jobs. And there is diversity in our attractions, people, places, events, cultures, and products. Most people naturally think of agriculture first in association with Lancaster. In fact, our top position in farmland preservation means that identification should continue, but manufacturing of quality products dates well back into Colonial days. For a period of time, Lancaster was the gun-manufacturing center of the Colonies. One of the signature products was the Pennsylvania long rifle, primarily the work of Mennonites who came from Germany and Switzerland. As the name suggests, the barrel was longer than on most contemporary guns and it was rifled, instead of smooth bore, greatly increasing distance and accuracy. A father and son each named Martin Meylin are central figures in the development of the gun.

The long rifle was a decisive factor in the American Revolution, the settlement of States west of the Appalachian Mountains, and in the War of 1812. We are fortunate to have local scholars, who by digging into the ground and digging through records, have helped fill our knowledge. Because of the exploits of famous frontiersmen, such as Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, and Lewis Wetzel, history commonly contains references to the Kentucky long rifle, but it really is the Pennsylvania long rifle by origin and manufacture. Distinctive features help verify authenticity of the rifle's part of historical collections.

Some of you had seen earlier we had arranged for a vintage Pennsylvania long rifle to be displayed here from the archives of the Lancaster History Museum. By the designation conferred through this bill, we hope to increase public curiosity and awareness of a weapon that helped establish and expand our nation, a very proud piece of our local heritage, and an important part of our national story.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ferlo.

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I want to thank my colleague for rising to the occasion, giving some background and additional information about the Pennsylvania long rifle. A number of us have been criticized, not individually as elected officials, but as a body, that we are taking up an issue naming the Pennsylvania long rifle with State recognition, as well as the earlier subject matter being led by my colleague, Senator Wozniak, the Piper J-3 Cub. They have a big event in Lock Haven in Clinton County this weekend.

I just want to respond to the media. I think it is unfair to attack the legislative process. We can multitask. It is clear that the number one priority we all have on our minds is the State operating budget and all of the other obligations we have between now and June 30, our constitutional mandate, but I think it is unfair to criticize us when we take up issues that may not seem important to editorialists but mean a lot to the constituents we represent.

I have been a proud representative of the State Senate Democrats on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the last 12 years, and it is a wonderful organization. It is an important State agency that chronicles and interprets all of the tremendous history of Pennsylvania, and our Commonwealth and has been around since just after World War II. As you know, PHMC is responsible for the historical marker program, but it also is the major collector of artifacts and archives and runs various museums across the State. My colleague eloquently spoke not just about the parochial nature of the Pennsylvania long rifle and how it was developed by early German immigrants to this country and what it means for that particular area, but he gave important historical background as to the use of this rifle, a rifle that was very unique at the time and explicitly uncommon to the European model. The nature of the weapon, as he pointed out, created a spiraling effect which greatly increased the aim.

So again, I just want to rise to say that when we designate, whether it is the Pennsylvania long rifle, as in this case, or give recognition to the Piper J-3 Cub and the particular airplane that it represents and all that means for those who are enamored with the airplane itself, but what it represents for Pennsylvania history and commerce and tourism and making people feel great about the great Commonwealth that we live in, I would not belittle that. I would ask that the editorialists not belittle that initiative and that effort. Again, I think this is very important. This rifle, in particular, can truly be called a distinctly American product, manufactured first here in Lancaster County and parts of Pennsylvania.

I think it is important also that the great Civil War muskets were utilized along with the Pennsylvania long rifle up until the Civil War. When the Civil War created the manufacturing of the Minie ball, it greatly revolutionized and we saw and witnessed the horror of that Civil War and what the Minie ball meant in the

destruction of people's lives. But I would reach out to those political pundits, do not stick your head in the sand. We can multitask. Do not belittle the initiatives of our colleagues who feel very strongly about the history of our great Commonwealth and want to give recognition to that history and the importance of what that history means today in today's modern world and what it means for the children that will come after us. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I concur with the gentleman from Allegheny County. We can multitask, but I am here to ask for an affirmative vote. The Piper Cub, built in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, in the middle of the 20th century is one of the most prolific private and commercial personal airplanes ever developed, ever built, and there are thousands upon thousands of them still in the air today. We have the Piper Cub Airport and we have the Piper Cub Museum in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and this weekend they are having their annual fly-in with vestiges of a very interesting past, a heritage of Pennsylvania will be flying in from the four corners of planet earth to visit the home place of the Piper J-3. I was able to get my bill passed unanimously through the Senate, but with this bill, along with the Pennsylvania long rifle, not to be confused with the Kentucky long rifle, which I think was mimicked after us. Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, and the Minutemen all have something to do with the heritage of Pennsylvania. So, I would appreciate an affirmative vote on this bill because if it is signed off by the Senate, it will go directly to the Governor for his signature in time for the people of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and particularly the enthusiasts of the Piper Cub to have a statute passed in the law for their fly-in this weekend.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

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.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FINAL PASSAGE OF HB 1989

HB 1989 (Pr. No. 3629) -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1989, Printer's No. 3629, passed finally.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.
(The Senate was at ease.)

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I withdraw my request to reconsider the vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Costa withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1989 passed finally.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2026 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2093 (Pr. No. 3147) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware County, as the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and John Horace Callaghan Memorial Highway.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Hughes has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2106 and **HB 2110** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 201, HB 272, SB 312, SB 369, HB 803, SB 918, HB 1052, HB 1090, HB 1144, SB 1155, SB 1169, SB 1207, SB 1229, HB 1234, SB 1240, SB 1243, SB 1256, SB 1262, HB 1317, SB 1322, SB 1332, SB 1334, SB 1342, SB 1348, SB 1356, SB 1357, SB 1402, HB 1574, HB 1575, HB 1653, HB 1672, HB 1702, HB 1816, HB 1929 and **HB 2003** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2068 (Pr. No. 3093) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 119 over Big Run Creek in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, as the SFC Scott R. Smith Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

HB 2072 (Pr. No. 3632) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of County Line Road separating Montgomery County and Bucks County as the SP4 Ronald C. Smith Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 233 from the northern corporate limits of Newville Borough to the Cumberland County and Perry County line as the Sergeant Timothy L. Hayslett Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of US 22/US 322 Eastbound over Interstate 81, Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, as the Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Ruffner Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 12 in Alsace Township, Berks County, as the Special Warfare Operator Chief (SEAL) Lance M. Vaccaro Highway; and designating the bridge on State Route 3023, Johns Road, Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Clara Barton Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

HB 2169 (Pr. No. 3718) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting and further providing for elk hunting licenses; and abrogating a regulation.

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

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

SB 1316 CALLED UP

SB 1316 (Pr. No. 1983) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 4 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator PILEGGI.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1316 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

HB 927 (Pr. No. 3743) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

HB 1337 (Pr. No. 3744) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in facilities and supplies relating to judicial computer system, further providing for surcharge.

HB 2013 (Pr. No. 2997) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for filling of vacancies.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators HUTCHINSON, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, PILEGGI, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, WOZNIAK, SOLOBAY, WHITE, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BOSCOLA and YAW, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 409**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Anthracite Region Independent Power Producers Association (ARIPPA) and designating the week of August 18 through 24, 2014, as "ARIPPA - 25 Years

of Producing Environmentally Beneficial Alternative Energy - Recognition Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on this resolution recognizing the week of August 18 through 24, 2014, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Anthracite Region Independent Power Producers Association. ARIPPA is a non-profit trade association representing alternative energy plants that convert coal from abandoned mine land areas into alternative energy, while returning formerly damaged areas back to their natural state. All of this occurs without any expenditure of tax dollars.

Since 1989, ARIPPA has removed and converted over 212 million tons of refuse coal into alternative energy and reclaimed over 8,200 acres of formerly environmentally damaged, mine-scarred lands. It has restored hundreds of miles of formerly dead streams and eliminated numerous public safety hazards, including hundreds of refuse coal fires. Those benefits are complemented by the alternative energy which, in turn, has been produced to create jobs that are held by thousands of Pennsylvanians across this Commonwealth including, Mr. President, those who are working at the Scrubgrass Generating Company located in Venango County in my senatorial district.

In addition to this positive environmental and economic impact and its contribution to producing environmentally beneficial alternative energy, ARIPPA has donated thousands of dollars to various deserving volunteer watershed and conservancy groups. So, Mr. President, I call on my colleagues to support this resolution as a way of showing our appreciation for ARIPPA's 25 years of dedicated service to our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators MENSCH, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, BRUBAKER, TEPLITZ, FERLO, STACK, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, COSTA, SMITH, HUGHES, PILEGGI, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, YUDICHAK and BAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 410**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2014 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, this resolution designates June 2014 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Aware-

ness Month" in Pennsylvania. PTSD, as it is commonly known, is an anxiety disorder that can develop after a terrifying event in which there is a potential for or actual occurrence of grave physical harm. This disorder affects nearly 7.7 million Americans and nearly 20 percent of the returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan.

It is important to raise awareness of PTSD in order to treat it at the onset of common symptoms, such as upsetting memories, anger, irritability, or depression. If PTSD goes untreated, it significantly increases the risk of suicide, drug-and-alcohol-related disorders, and deaths. Not only does it affect the person who has PTSD, but it also affects their families. By creating awareness about PTSD, together we can greatly increase the chances that our returning veterans and others will be treated.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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 Tamaqua Area High School Baseball Team by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Daniel Miller by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Shank's Tavern by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Deborah Mero, Sharon Bowyer, David Schaaf and to A. Duie Pyle, Inc., by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barns-Brinton House by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Allen Long by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carl DiDonato, Jr., by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Somerfield and to Sharon Peterson by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Glen Cooper by Senators Robbins and Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Raymond Reckner and to the DuBois, Falls Creek, Sandy Township Joint Transportation Authority by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Howard Kuehne by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. John S. DiSanti, John W. Paul, West Allegheny High School Baseball Team and to Mt. Lebanon High School Girls' Lacrosse Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Picio, William Dukett and to Gina Manfredi Zacios by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Philip Henry by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Justin J. Kim by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bryan R. Whitaker by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Ralph W. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas William Marr by Senator Yudichak.

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 Royal E. Snyder, Jr., by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late David Michael Collins by Senator Wozniak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on the use of radar by local police)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1423; and House Bill No. 2275)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1422; and House Bills No. 1772 and 1925)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:30 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 819 and 1409; and House Bill No. 1558)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 405 and 1431; and House Bill No. 46)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 177, 403, 1090, 1102 and 1115; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 1135, 1242 and 1380; and House Bill No. 1714)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, good afternoon. Last week, we had a very lively debate on paycheck protection, pension reform, schools, children, and all of that kind of good stuff. But I would like to point out that it was mentioned by one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle about something to do

with the Koch brothers. Well, I would like to point out that I am not part of the Koch brothers and I am not being financed by the Koch brothers. As a matter of fact, I was elected in a historic write-in election in my district on March 18, by 10,654 people who came out and wrote in my name. They were Democrats, Independents, and Republican voters who are tired of the gridlock in Harrisburg and nothing happening. But I would like to focus again and talk about the influences here in Harrisburg.

There was an article that came out over the weekend by a gentleman by the name of Rick Dreyfuss, written in a special in our Sunday news. I am only going to read the first three paragraphs:

As recently witnessed in neighboring New Jersey and Maryland, the unfortunate, yet anticipated, drive to further underfund Pennsylvania's statewide pension systems remains alive and well. The most recent developments involve the subterfuge of a hybrid plan for future employees to further mask the significant continued underfunding for current members.

The euphemism for this scheme is pension reform.

--In the final paragraph:

Underfunding has been an official state standard since 2005, with the most recent policy reaffirmed as an essential component in Act 120 of 2010. This continued the practice of contributing 100 percent of a wholly deficient, noncompliant contribution rate disguised as a state law. History provides new insights into the definition of a 'balanced budget.' How many homeowners claim to balance their family budgets by intentionally shortchanging their mortgage payments?

I am back on the issue of paycheck protection, key points on paycheck protection. I am getting many calls and emails in my office, people are asking, what is this paycheck protection? Well, here is the bottom line: Pennsylvania's five largest non-safety government unions received more than \$163 million in union dues and fees, mostly collected through automatic payroll deduction in 2013 - PSEA, the Pennsylvania State Education Association; AFSCME; SEIU; the United Food and Commercial Workers; and the PFT, the Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers. These five unions reported spending more than \$5.5 million in dues on lobbying and political activity. In 2013, the PSEA notified its own members, per IRS requirements, that the union will spend 12 percent of their dues to be used on politics and lobbying in 2013-14, which is this year. This would represent more than \$7 million this year, significantly higher than the \$3.8 million they reported spending on political activity and lobbying in 2012-13.

Now, there is no doubt about it, we have a serious pension crisis and we have to solve this problem. But here is another interesting piece that came out and came across my desk. This is from the PSEAPACE, the Political Action Committee for Higher Education. It shows a picture of our Governor. Under that it says, "Your Pension is a Promise. Attacks on your Pension. What's next? And what you can do about it." And it says: "Why PACE? Elections are expensive, which is why we must all participate directly in order to win. Tom Corbett will be funded with millions upon millions of dollars from his corporate friends. However, if we pool our resources, we can compete and we can defeat him in 2014." This is another political piece that is paid for in a roundabout way with members' dues dollars which come out of paychecks. Now, I may be crossing into a gray area, because this is the retired group, but if I look at their addresses, their ad-

resses are both on 400 North Third Street here in Harrisburg, and then you have the PSEA, which clearly is a political piece disguised as a member's magazine. We talk about pension reform and we need to do something, but we have not. It is like walking into a room of pit bulls that have not eaten in weeks and everybody is looking for their meal for the day. There is no doubt about it, we have to do something.

I continually, repeatedly hear about the children. Well, you know what, if we do not do something now, all we are doing is throwing the children under the bus because I have daughters who are 21 and 27. Many of you have children, you have younger children, and you have children in that same age group. I do not know how the children will ever, ever pay for this mess that has been going on for a long time. As I look around the Senate Chamber, and I also know people in the House, many people in this Chamber voted for the pension increase in 2001. Many House Members voted to increase pensions. Now is the time, this week, next week, not next year, but within the next 2 to 4 weeks is the time that we can correct this pension mess and get back on the right track.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:09 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.