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**SENATE**

MONDAY, September 22, 2014

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. BRYON K. REYNOLDS, Pastor of Charlton Chapel-Lighthouse Ministry, Lock Haven, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

God of our fathers, we are a confused people. We are confused as Americans and as Pennsylvanians. You gave us free will and the inalienable right to exercise that free will, just as the United States Constitution guarantees "We the People." The cost was paid with the blood of the men and women who answered the call to arms. You covered our troops with fog as they crossed the Delaware and performed many other miracles to insure the right for representation in a government that was born through that struggle. But not all Americans received freedom. We were confused concerning a people different from ourselves. More blood spilled in an argument that, in the final analysis, boiled down to dollars and cents. It seems that we do what is right in our own eyes when sordid gain is involved or in the absence of moral leadership. It would be easier to simply respect the moral law that You have provided in order to make sound judgments here in this hallowed Chamber. How much more blood must be spilled before "We the People" heed your word?

We do thank You for the protection, provision, and many blessings that You have poured down upon Pennsylvania and these United States. Watch over our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and their combined families at home and abroad. Establish jobs for those who are unemployed, and place merciful people in the path of the homeless. Let the people of this great land be united as one nation under God. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Reynolds, who is the guest today of Senator Scarnati.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

September 16, 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, Christopher S. Poggi, D.O., 843 Tayman Avenue, Somerset 15501, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve until June 3, 2017, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elena Farrell, Harrisburg, declined appointment.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

September 18, 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, Julie Cook, 1100 Stratford Circle, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twelfth 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 Laurie Henry, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

September 18, 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, Dallas Y. Stoy, 608 Copper Circle,

Lewisberry 17339, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Bonnie Fowler, Carlisle, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

September 19, 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, Jon Anzur, 71 Kelly Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

September 19, 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, Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Planinsek, Ligonier, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE  
RACING COMMISSION

September 19, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan H. Newman, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

September 19, 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, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Penny L. Blackwell, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS,  
GREENE COUNTY

September 19, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Greene, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Tom Headlee, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 19, 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, Jon Anzur, 71 Kelly Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-18, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable John Norman Bova, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 19, 2014

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

In conformity with the law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph M. George, Jr., resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 19, 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, Jon Anzur, 71 Kelly Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James A. Gibbons, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 19, 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, Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Valarie Costanzo, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

September 22, 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, Robert Frankil, RPH, 21 Miner Circle, Collegeville 19426, Montgomery County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Pauline Montgomery, Hughesville, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

September 22, 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, Merlyn R. Demmy, M.D., 114 Clubhouse Road, Bernville 19506, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Aimee Tyson, Lancaster, resigned.

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 993**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 601** and **SB 990**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1164** and **SB 1197**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

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:

September 18, 2014

Senators MENSCH, BAKER, EICHELBERGER, SCARNATI, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, SOLOBAY, KITCHEN, McILHINNEY, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 1480**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for laws suspended during emergency assignments.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 18, 2014.

Senators ERICKSON and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 1481**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in residual waste, further providing for transportation of residual waste; and abrogating a regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 18, 2014.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1482**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with approval of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Governor, to grant and convey to Centura Development Co., Inc., certain land situate in Old Lycoming Township, Lycoming County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, STACK and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 1484**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors and for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 18, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, STACK, MENSCH, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, BAKER, SMITH, HUTCHINSON and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1485**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for duties of Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 18, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, FONTANA, RAFFERTY and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 1486**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 18, 2014.

#### September 19, 2014

Senators TARTAGLIONE, STACK, SCHWANK, COSTA, HUGHES, FARNESE, YUDICHAK and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1353**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for definitions; providing for duty of department to report; further providing for civil remedies and penalties, for liquidated damages and for criminal penalties; and establishing the Wage Enforcement Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 19, 2014.

Senators WARD, FONTANA, SCHWANK, COSTA, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, PILEGGI and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1488**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 19, 2014.

Senators BAKER, McILHINNEY, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, SOLOBAY and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1489**, entitled:

An Act imposing a fee on sexually oriented businesses; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and providing for the allocation of revenue to the Department of Public Welfare for grants for victims of sex offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 19, 2014.

Senators SCARNATI and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1490**, entitled:

An Act renaming the Main Street Bridge in Brockway Borough, Jefferson County, as the Ensign USN Connie Rita Esposito Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 19, 2014.

### **RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

#### September 18, 2014

Senators STACK, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, SMITH, ERICKSON, SCHWANK and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SR 431**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of casino intercepts instituted in other states for collecting delinquent child support payments and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, September 18, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, KASUNIC, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, BOSCOLA, SCARNATI, COSTA and YAW presented to the Chair **SR 438**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Environmental Protection Agency, in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants, to respect the primacy of this Commonwealth and other states and to rely on state regulators to develop performance standards for carbon dioxide emissions that take into account the unique policies, energy needs, resource mix and economic priorities of this Commonwealth and other states.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 18, 2014.

Senators SOLOBAY, YAW, ARGALL, ERICKSON, WHITE, HUTCHINSON and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SR 439**, entitled:

A Resolution calling on the United States Environmental Protection Agency to schedule public hearings on the proposed Clean Power Plan rule in coalfield communities and to withdraw the proposed rule or revise it to eliminate the economic shocks that will occur to critical coalfield communities in this Commonwealth and throughout the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 18, 2014.

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Senators MENSCH, STACK, KASUNIC, ERICKSON, VULAKOVICH, PILEGGI, McILHINNEY, SMITH, RAFFERTY, WHITE, COSTA, SOLOBAY and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SR 448**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for no less than a 2% raise for United States military personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 22, 2014.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2014 AUDIT REPORT**

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

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY  
701 Market Street, Suite 5400  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

September 10, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Megan Totino Consedine  
Secretary-Parliamentarian  
The Pennsylvania Senate - Senate Box 203053  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

**Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority  
Fiscal Year 2014 Audit Report**

Dear Secretary-Parliamentarian Consedine:

As you are aware, the Parking Authority Law directs the Philadelphia Parking Authority ("Authority") to submit to an audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. 53 Pa. C.S. §5510.1(e). Enclosed please find the Authority's Fiscal Year 2014 Audit Report, approved by the Authority's Board at a public meeting on August 27, 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,  
The Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, Jr.  
General Counsel

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

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER**

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

Senator John Blake as a member of the Pennsylvania Military Community Protection Commission.

**BILLS SIGNED**

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

**SB 601, SB 990 and HB 993.**

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Folmer.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Leach and Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Folmer.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Leach and Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, September 22, 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, October 6, 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, October 6, 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-50**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### 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 I am being shadowed by a young man named Parker Thomas. I want to extend a warm senatorial welcome to Parker and also to his father, Mark. By way of disclosure, I played a lot of music with his father in the past and Mark plays a mean trumpet. He is also quite a choral director, and Mark's sister plays flute in the community band in which I play. So, it is quite a musical family.

But this is about Parker today. He is 17 and is a senior at Boyertown Area Senior High School. Parker is involved in the school band and, not surprisingly, he, too, plays trumpet, and is also in the choir. Currently, Parker is searching for colleges to major in political science. So, please join me in welcoming both Parker and his father, Mark Thomas, to the Senate today.

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

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL BRUBAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BRUBAKER. Mr. President, it is an honor for me to introduce two guests in the gallery today. Shaun Sponagle is a private entrepreneur from the 36th Senatorial District, and with him is Barry Waltz. Mr. Waltz is a law enforcement officer in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They are both in the gallery today, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Caroline Hoovler and Owen Cianci, who are serving as guest Pages. Caroline, an eighth-grade honor student and class president, attends St. Michael School in Greenville. She additionally participates in the county chorus, county band, and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. Caroline has also competed in National History Day, where she was a State finalist, and volunteers at St. Paul's Nursing Home. She is also a class aide for lower grades at St. Michael School. She participates in the school's talent show and has played the lead role for 2 years in the middle school musical.

Owen is also an eighth-grade honor student and a member of student council, and serves as vice president of the eighth-grade class at St. Michael School. He participates on the boys' varsity basketball, soccer, and track and field teams. Owen is involved in National History Day, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, and volunteers at St. Paul's Nursing Home. Owen also participates in the middle school musical and is the sound and lighting technician.

Caroline and Owen are accompanied here today by their teacher, Mr. Dan Hogan, who is seated in the Senate gallery. Mr. President and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

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

(Applause.)

### RECESS

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for 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 as well.

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Brubaker.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Kitchen, and a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Browne requests a legislative leave for Senator Brubaker.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Kitchen, and a legislative leave for Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 444 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BROWNE.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 720 (Pr. No. 2273) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disaster emergency assistance; and establishing the Public Disaster Assistance Grant Program.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Baker, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Browne, Brubaker, Cornman, Costa, Dinniman, Eichelberger, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kasunic, Kitchen, Leach, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pileggi, Rafferty, Robbins, Scarnati, Schwank, Smith, Smucker, Solobay, Stack, Tartaglione, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, Washington, White, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILL AMENDED

SB 838 (Pr. No. 2274) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for authorization of hotel tax; and providing for hotel room rental tax in certain third class counties, for hotel room rental tax in certain fourth class counties, for hotel room rental tax in second class township, for hotel room rental tax in additional fourth class counties, for hotel room rental tax in other fourth class counties, for hotel room rental tax in certain sixth class counties.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator WHITE offered the following amendment No. A9675:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "AND" and inserting a comma:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "COUNTIES": and for hotel room rental tax in additional sixth class counties

Amend Bill, page 19, line 15, by striking out "1770.2" and inserting:

1770.6

Amend Bill, page 23, line 7, by striking out "1770.2" and inserting: 1770.6

Amend Bill, page 29, line 22, by striking out "TO THE RECOGNIZED TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY"

Amend Bill, page 29, lines 24 through 30; page 30, lines 1 through 9, by striking out "THE REVENUES FROM THE SPECIAL FUND SHALL BE USED BY" in line 24, all of lines 25 through 30 on page 29 and all of lines 1 through 9 on page 30 and inserting:

The revenues from the special fund shall be used by the county commissioners for the following purposes:

(1) thirty-four per centum to a designated chamber of commerce located in the county;

(2) thirty-four per centum to a designated industrial development corporation in the county; and

(3) thirty-two per centum to be used by the county commissioners to fund operations associated with a center of economic operations in the county.

Amend Bill, page 32, lines 6 through 12, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 32, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

Section 1773.8. Hotel room rental tax in additional sixth class counties.--(a) A county may, by ordinance, impose a tax which shall be known as a hotel room rental tax on the consideration received by each operator of a hotel within the county from each transaction of renting a room or rooms to accommodate transients. The tax shall be collected by the operator from the patron of the room and paid over to the county where the hotel is located as provided under this section.

(b) The rate of the tax imposed under this section shall not exceed two per centum, in addition to the tax imposed under section 1770.2.

(c) The treasurer of each county electing to impose the tax authorized under this section shall collect the tax and deposit the revenues received from the tax in a special fund established for that purpose. Subsequent to the deduction for administrative costs established in subsection (c), the county shall distribute all revenues received from the tax not later than sixty days after receipt of the tax revenues. The revenues from the special fund shall be used by the recognized tourist promotion agency for any of the following purposes:

(1) Convention promotion.

(2) Marketing the area served by the agency as a leisure travel destination.

(3) Marketing the area served by the agency as a business travel destination.

(4) Using all appropriate marketing tools to accomplish these purposes, including advertising, publicity, publications, direct marketing, direct sales and participation in industry trade shows.

(5) Projects or programs that are directly and substantially related to tourism within the county, augment and do not unduly compete with private sector tourism efforts and improve and expand the county as a destination market.

(d) Each tax year for a tax imposed under this section shall run concurrently with the county's fiscal year.

(e) For the purposes of defraying costs associated with the collection of the tax imposed under this section and otherwise performing its obligations under this section, a county is hereby authorized to deduct and retain an administrative fee from the taxes collected under this section. The administrative fee shall be established by the county but shall not exceed in any tax year the lesser of:

(1) two per centum of all taxes collected under this section; or

(2) fifty thousand dollars, which amount shall be adjusted annually, beginning one year after the date of enactment, by the percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as

determined by the United States Department of Labor.

(f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Consideration." Receipts, fees, charges, rentals, leases, cash, credits, property of any kind or nature or other payment received by operators in exchange for or in consideration of the use or occupancy by a transient of a room or rooms in a hotel for a temporary period.

"County." A county of the sixth class having a population under the 2010 Federal decennial census in excess of 68,900 residents but less than 70,000 residents.

"Hotel."

(1) Any of the following:

(i) A hotel, motel, inn, guesthouse or other structure which holds itself out by any means, including advertising, license, registration with an innkeepers' group, convention listing association, travel publication or similar association or with a government agency, as being available to provide overnight lodging for consideration to persons seeking temporary accommodation.

(ii) A place which advertises to the public at large or any segment thereof that it will provide beds, sanitary facilities or other space for a temporary period to members of the public at large.

(iii) A place recognized as a hostelry.

(2) The term does not include any portion of a facility that is devoted to persons who have an established permanent residence or a college or university student residence hall or a private campground or cabins, public campgrounds or other facilities located on State land.

"Operator." An individual, partnership, nonprofit or profit-making association or corporation or other person or group of persons who maintains, operates, manages, owns, has custody of or otherwise possesses the right to rent or leases overnight accommodation in a building to the public for consideration.

"Patron." A person who pays the consideration for the occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel.

"Permanent resident." A person who has occupied or has the right to occupy a room or rooms in a hotel as a patron otherwise for a period exceeding thirty consecutive days.

"Recognized tourist promotion agency." The nonprofit corporation, organization, association or agency which is engaged in planning and promoting programs designed to stimulate and increase the volume of tourist, visitor and vacation business within counties served by the agency as that term is provided under the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L. 621, No. 50), known as the Tourism Promotion Act.

"Room." A space in a building set aside for use and occupancy by patrons, or otherwise, for consideration, having at least one bed or other sleeping accommodations provided.

"Temporary resident." A person who has occupied or has the right to occupy a room or rooms in a hotel as a patron otherwise for a period of time not exceeding thirty consecutive days.

"Transaction." The activity involving the obtaining by a transient or patron of the use or occupancy of a hotel room from which consideration emanates to the operator under an expressed or implied contract.

"Transient." A person who obtains an accommodation in any hotel for the person by means of registering at the facility for the temporary occupancy of a room for the personal use of that person by paying to the operator of the facility a fee in consideration therefor.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

And the question recurring,

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 BROWNE.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 850, SB 1129 and HB 1163** – Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BROWNE.

## SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 7, SB 76 and HB 162** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BROWNE.

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

**HB 241 (Pr. No. 254)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "fire department vehicle."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A9652:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "definition" and inserting:  
definitions

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "vehicle." and inserting:  
vehicle" and "emergency vehicle"; and further providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. The definitions of "emergency vehicle" and "fire department vehicle" in section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:

"Emergency vehicle." A State or county emergency management vehicle, fire department vehicle, police vehicle, sheriff vehicle, ambulance, advanced life support squad vehicle, basic life support squad vehicle, emergency canteen support service organization vehicle, blood delivery vehicle, human organ delivery vehicle, hazardous material response vehicle, armed forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle operated by a coroner or chief county medical examiner and one vehicle operated by a chief deputy coroner or deputy chief county medical examiner used for answering emergency calls, a vehicle owned by or leased to a regional emergency medical services council that is used as authorized by the Department of Health to respond to an actual or potential disaster, mass casualty situation or substantial threat to public health, a vehicle owned by a county or regional police association and operated by a police officer that is used for police transport or victim extraction, any vehicle operated by a special agent, special agent supervisor, narcotics agent or narcotics agent supervisor while performing official duties as employees of the Office of Attorney General, any vehicle owned and operated by the Philadelphia Parking Authority established in accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to parking authorities) and used in the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57 (relating to taxicabs and limousines in first class cities), or any other vehicle designated by the State Police under section 6106 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police), or a privately owned vehicle used in answering an emergency call when used by any of the following:

(1) A police chief and assistant chief.

(2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant chief.

(3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.



- (4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant commander.
- (5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.
- (6) A county emergency management coordinator.
- (7) A fire marshal.
- (8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.
- (9) The chief or operations director of a county hazardous materials response team.

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Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

Section 2. Section 1606(b)(7) of Title 75 is amended to read:

§ 1606. Requirement for commercial driver's license.

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(b) Exemptions.--The following persons are not required to obtain a commercial driver's license in order to drive the commercial motor vehicle specified:

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(7) An employee of the State emergency management agency or a county emergency management organization who is the holder of a Class C license and who has a certificate of authorization from the head of the State emergency management agency or a county emergency management organization while operating any emergency vehicle equipped with audible and visual signals registered to the Commonwealth, State emergency management agency, county or county emergency management organization.

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, 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 second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1358, SB 1373, SB 1415, HB 1543 and HB 1796** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BROWNE.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 2092 (Pr. No. 3812)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and in commercial drivers, further providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2340 and HB 2353** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator BROWNE.

### HB 473, HB 618 AND HB 1773 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 473, Printer's No. 3893; House Bill No. 618, Printer's No. 3891; and House Bill No. 1773, Printer's No. 3802, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

#### SB 1268 (Pr. No. 2312) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act regulating navigators and assisters in the education and promotion of health insurance exchanges.

#### SB 1432 (Pr. No. 2313) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations and for mastectomy and breast cancer reconstruction; and providing for limits on copayments and coinsurances for insured medical services provided by a physical therapist, chiropractor or occupational therapist.

#### HB 1590 (Pr. No. 4150) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors; providing for criminal history record information; and further providing for notice of taxes and for deputy tax collectors.

#### HB 1672 (Pr. No. 2428) (Rereported)

An Act providing for the testing of new, environmentally beneficial and energy efficient technologies within various State agencies.

#### HB 1702 (Pr. No. 4151) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act authorizing the Department of Aging to license and inspect community adult respite services programs; defining "community adult respite service providers"; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Aging.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BAKER, EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, STACK, FERLO, PILEGGI, SMITH, RAF-FERTY, KASUNIC, HUTCHINSON, VULAKOVICH, COSTA and FOLMER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 449**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of September 17 through 23, 2014, as "Constitution Week" in Pennsylvania, and commending the National Pike Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for its patriotic support of this observance in our Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, this resolution commends the National Pike Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their patriotic support of the Constitution in our country. This fine organization was founded in Washington, D.C., in 1890, and shortly thereafter was chartered by Congress in 1896. The society is made up of women who are direct descendants of individuals who aided in establishing our independence during the American Revolution. The Daughters of the American Revolution continually promote historic preservation and education. Their outstanding work with our school-age children goes a long way in keeping the integrity of our Constitution and patriotic spirit alive. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Senators SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, BAKER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, STACK, FERLO, PILEGGI, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, HUTCHINSON, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, COSTA and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 450**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 22 through 28, 2014, as "Animal Disaster Preparedness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Senator Solobay.

Senator SOLOBAY. Mr. President, whether we are talking about natural disasters or manmade disasters, and whether we are talking about our family pets or our agricultural animals, they are not immune from the impact of disaster. "Animal Disaster Preparedness Week" allows us the opportunity to recognize the good folks who work with those animals, the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team, and to remind us all to be prepared. Through its network of volunteers, individuals working with our local animal shelters and rescues, along with national animal veterinary and disaster organizations, assure that here in Pennsylvania our animals are cared for in the most tragic of times. I ask for its adoption.

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

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

Senators WILEY, FOLMER, COSTA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, BREWSTER, FARNESE, FERLO, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK and BAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 451**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2014 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Wiley.

Senator WILEY. Mr. President, I rise to ask for unanimous support to declare October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in the Commonwealth. Dyslexia is a developmental reading disorder that happens when the brain does not properly process accurate word recognition, decoding, and spelling. Dyslexia is often a misunderstood disorder. While many people, children and adults alike, may struggle with many aspects of learning, dyslexia does not interfere with one's ability to think or understand complex ideas. What many may not realize is that most people with dyslexia have normal or above-average intelligence. Unfortunately, though, Mr. President, students with dyslexia are likely to struggle with many aspects of academic learning and are at a higher risk of dropping out of school. Moreover, dyslexia often goes undiagnosed for years and sometimes is not formally recognized until adulthood, where it can impact the performance in jobs and other life skills.

Mr. President, I am proud to say that this past year the General Assembly sent legislation to the Governor's desk that provides dyslexia screening in an early literacy intervention pilot program which will help identify young children who show signs of dyslexia in associated language processing difficulties. While this legislation is a critical step toward early diagnosis of this disorder, we must continue our awareness efforts.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in supporting this resolution declaring October 2014 as Dyslexia Awareness Month in Pennsylvania.

Thank you.

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

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

### 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 Catherine Zenke by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carson Long Military Academy by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rebecca Foulke by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Franklin Gibson by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Gray, Michael Taylor, Kevin C. Morris, Scott Kale, Patti Kostrubiak, Timothy Weber and to Douglas Pedersen by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County by Senators Rafferty and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Addison Tyler Tharp by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Kellner by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dave Pesch by Senator Wiley.

**POSTHUMOUS CITATION**

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late William Dobron, Sr. was extended to the family by Senator McIlhinney.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

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| 10:00 A.M.    | TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1484 and 1490; and House Bills No. 573, 1135 and 1159)                                  | Room 8E-B<br>East Wing   |
| 10:00 A.M.    | VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1429 and 1480; and Senate Resolution No. 448)              | Room 461<br>Main Capitol |
| 10:30 A.M.    | BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1441 - Bail Bondsman Legislation; and to consider House Bill No. 1837)      | Hrg. Rm. 1<br>North Off. |
| 11:00 A.M.    | EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 898 and 1361; Senate Resolution No. 345; and House Bills No. 1013, 1801 and 2049)            | Room 8E-A<br>East Wing   |
| 11:30 A.M.    | JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1367 and 1451; and House Bills No. 90, 207, 1357, 1874, 2234 and 2345)                       | Room 8E-B<br>East Wing   |
| 12:30 P.M.    | COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Resolution No. 408; and House Bill No. 1550)                    | Room 8E-B<br>East Wing   |
| 12:30 P.M.    | STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bills No. 359, 2128 and 2310)  | Room 461<br>Main Capitol |
| Off the Floor | APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1182)  | Rules Cmte.<br>Conf. Rm. |
| Off the Floor | RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1164 and 1197; House Bill No. 1177; and certain Executive Nominations) | Rules Cmte.<br>Conf. Rm. |

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

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| 11:00 A.M. | TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on the benefits of Act 89 to the Scranton Area) | Radisson<br>Lackawanna<br>Scranton |
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014

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| 10:00 A.M. | URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Declining Ownership on Properties - Population Decline) | Hrg. Rm. 1<br>North Off. |
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014

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| 9:00 A.M. | GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing on Lyme disease; Geisinger Health Systems Medication Take Back Program; Great Lakes Fishery Commission's Plastic Microbead Ban; and Round Goby and its affect of PA's waterways) | Tom Ridge<br>Envir. Cnte.<br>Erie, PA |
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**RECESS**

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 23, 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 5:08 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.