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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 20, 2015

The Senate met at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi SOLOMON ISAACSON, of Congregation Beth Solomon, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Before I begin, I just want to give a personal note that I have known our new Lieutenant Governor, God willing, for many years. In fact, I knew his father, may he rest in peace. I remember little Mikey running around saying, I want to be a rabbi, I want to be a rabbi. I told him, Mikey, I am sorry, but that cannot work out. However, you can become a Senator and a Lieutenant Governor. He said okay, that is okay. So, anyway, I have known Senator Stack for many, many years and he has come to services many times on the high holidays and all I can say is that the State of Pennsylvania is very lucky to have him be the Lieutenant Governor. I know as a Senator he has devoted his life to the welfare of his constituents, and now he will be able to do that for the constituents of the entire State of Pennsylvania, God willing. Amen. That is not my prayer, but I am just saying.

Thank you.

May He who blessed our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, may He bless all of you who are here today - guests, honorees, Senators - and may we all give thanks for all the good that the Almighty has done for all of us. As a reward for these good things, may the Holy One, praise be He, grant life to all of us and protect us from all evil and distress, from all disease and sickness, may He grant all of us life and mercy, blessings and peace, and all the works of Your hands with the rest of us. Amen.

Now I am going to say the number one blessing found in the Bible where Moses is commanded to tell his brother Aaron to bless the children of Israel, and this blessing is used by everyone.

(Translation from Hebrew:)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His countenance to shine upon you, and be gracious unto Thee. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon Thee and give Thee peace. For the length of days and years in life, may you all have peace and they may be added to you that way. The Lord shall keep Thee from all evil and He shall always be with us. Amen.

At the end of this blessing in the Bible, there is a sentence that is added: "May you put my name." Many people today do not use the Almighty's name. But what that sentence, after this blessing, shows is that this wonderful blessing, the number one blessing in our Bible, is only contingent upon "if you use my name." So, I tell all of you to use the Almighty's name. When you are asked how do you feel? Thank God. Will I see you tomorrow? God willing. This is what the Almighty wants, you to constantly use His name. In so doing, that is the trigger, that is the mechanism that brings down the Almighty's blessings upon all of us. I hope that He blesses all you with all of the good things in life, watches over you, and protects you forever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Isaacson, who is the guest today of Lieutenant Governor-elect Stack.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair requests the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry to please come forward to provide the honor guard for today's ceremony.

(Whereupon, the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry honor guard advanced.)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled, led by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator WILLIAMS.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

January 13, 2015

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 December 2, 2014, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew A. DePaolo, Pittsburgh, deceased.

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

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 15, 2015

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 December 15, 2014, for the appointment of Bryan Troop (Public Member), 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Medicine, 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, vice Rabbi Solomon Isaacson, Philadelphia, 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 STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

January 8, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William F. Rothman, 553 Bridgeview Drive, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Roberta McGettigan, Upper Darby, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 9, 2015

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 H. Franklin, 1642 Knobb Hill Lane, Paoli 19301, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

January 9, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jamie H. Smith, 333 Linnippi Trail, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2018, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

January 13, 2015

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, Richard Steigerwald, 628 Quincy Lane, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew A. DePaolo, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 13, 2015

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, Ronald G. Henry, 711 Pennstone Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

January 13, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Martin J. Silverstein, 224 North Bowman Avenue, Lower Merion 19066, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until January 1, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 14, 2015

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, Sean Logue, 300 Gilkinson Road, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Peter Daley, California, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 14, 2015

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 R. Agras, 73 Lebanon Hills Drive, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2020, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 14, 2015

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, Mary Ann Eisenreich, 9997 Parkland Drive, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2020, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wendy Beetlestone, Wynnwood, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 14, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jane Earll, 1509 Pasadena Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for

reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 14, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Daniel P. Meuser, 100 Oldfield Road, Shavertown 18708, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, [data missing] Joseph McGinn, Linwood, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 14, 2015

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 S. Taylor, 760 Tower View Circle, New Hope 18938, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

January 14, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William E. Tunke, 1450 Promise Lane, Wescosville 18106, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

January 14, 2015

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, Andrew M. Paris, 524 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg 17019, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 1, 2019, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lloyd White, Harrisburg, deceased.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

January 14, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable James Cawley, 85 Brownsburg Road, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jay Shah, Wynnewood, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

January 14, 2015

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, Jay H. Shah, 330 Gypsy Lane, Wynnewood 19096, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Donatucci, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

January 14, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Lieberman, 201 Gladstone Road, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 15, 2015

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, Nicole Carnicella, D.M.D., 758 Nilson Road, Bellefonte 16823, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2018, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Francis J. Michelini, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY**

January 15, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brian T. McGuffin, Esquire, 70 Barley Court, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Clyde W. Waite, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY**

January 15, 2015

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, Raymond F. McHugh, 1496 Nancy Drive, Southampton 18966, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice the Honorable Susan D. Scott, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 15, 2015

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, Kathleen Duffy Bruder (Public Member), 351 North 29th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rabbi Solomon Isaacson, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

January 15, 2015

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, Michael V. Puppio, Jr., 962 Edwards Drive, Springfield 19064, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Robert Bittenbender, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

January 16, 2015

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, Rob Ritson, 58 Timber Trail Drive, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 3, 2019 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice R. Tyler Courtney, Greensburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HORSE
RACING COMMISSION

January 16, 2015

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, Thomas J. Ellis, 8332 High School Road, Elkins Park 19027, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan H. Newman, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY

January 16, 2015

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

Please note the nomination dated January 15, 2015, for the appointment of Brian T. McGuffin, Esquire, 70 Barley Court, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Clyde W. Waite, mandatory retirement should be corrected to read:

Brian T. McGuffin, Esquire, 70 Barley Court, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Clyde W. Waite, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

RESIGNATION OF
SENATOR MICHAEL J. STACK III

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 20, 2015

The Honorable James Cawley
Lieutenant Governor
Room 200 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Lt. Governor Cawley:

Please accept this letter, in your capacity as the President of the Senate of Pennsylvania, as formal notice of my resignation as a duly elected member of the Pennsylvania Senate from the 5th District, effective upon my taking the Oath of Office as Lieutenant Governor on January 20, 2015.

It has been my personal honor and privilege to have represented the residents of the 5th State Senatorial District during the past 14 years.

The Senate of Pennsylvania is an extraordinary institution, composed of a wonderfully diverse body of experiences, perspectives and views - each striving to better the lives of all Pennsylvanians. I remain both humbled and grateful for my association with each of the members of this institution.

My resignation is submitted without regret as I assume the Office of Lieutenant Governor and look forward to cooperatively guiding the deliberations of the Senate with my Republican and Democratic friends and colleagues. It is my intention to follow your positive example of civility and mutual respect that you extended to each member of the Senate during your term of office.

Thank you for your guidance and assistance in this transition.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. STACK, III
State Senator

REPORT ON TAX-EXEMPT BOND ALLOCATION FOR 2014

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 5, 2015

Megan Totino Consedine, Secretary of the Senate
Office of the Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator [*sic*] Consedine:

As required by the Job Enhancement Act of 1996, (P.L. 434, No 67), Act 113, Section 2706, as amended, I am providing a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the year-end of 2014.

This report includes:

1. a summary of volume cap allocation usage for small issue, exempt facility, housing, and education bonds; and
2. a list of small issue and exempt facility allocations including the issuing authority, project name, allocation amount, and estimated jobs for each project.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

C. ALAN WALKER
Secretary

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

2013-14 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TREASURY 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Treasury Department
607 South Drive, Suite 529
Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 6, 2015

Ms. Megan Totino Consedine
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
Room 462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Fellow Pennsylvanians:

On behalf of the Tuition Account Program Advisory Board, I am honored to present this annual report of the Pennsylvania 529 College Savings Program (PA 529) for fiscal year 2013-14. Both the Guaranteed Savings Plan (GSP) and the Investment Plan (IP) are advancing the mission of helping families afford higher education.

Since its inception, PA 529 has helped nearly 72,000 students and their families pay \$1.8 billion of college expenses, of which nearly \$500 million were gains on the amount contributed.

This was a record-breaking year: contributions exceeded \$440 million, and total assets were at an all-time high of \$3.4 billion. Investment performance was even stronger than in the previous year. The number of new accounts opened increased by 5.13 percent - better than the national increase of 3.4 percent.

The actuarial funded status of the PA 529 GSP (109.5 percent) allowed the plan to refund and waive \$6.4 million in fees - funds that, instead, will remain in owners' accounts to continue growing until used for college.

While we take pride in these many accomplishments, we are concerned that there are still too many families not being reached and for whom college will not be attainable without incurring significant debt. More needs to be done to improve college access and affordability. As in past years, we are advocating that the Commonwealth provide its explicit backing to the PA 529 GSP, which would encourage more families to use the plan and thereby be better prepared to meet the financial challenge of paying for college. Also, we seek to end the competitive disadvantage of the PA 529 by joining the 28 states that provide a tax deduction for contributions only to their home state program. Lastly, while we increase awareness and use of PA 529 each year, the Commonwealth could do more to support our efforts to ensure that every family with a potential future college student knows about PA 529.

Too often, we hear families lament that they did not learn about the program when their children were younger. Starting early is so important when it comes to saving for higher education. That is why we will remain committed to helping more families start earlier on the path to saving in a smart, tax-advantaged way for higher education - an investment that will benefit you, your loved ones, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for generations to come.

Yours in service,

ROB McCORD
Pennsylvania State Treasurer

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

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 20, 2015

To: The Honorable Megan Totino Consedine
Secretary of the Senate

From: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore

Subject: Standing Committees of the Senate
Appointments - 2015-2016 Sessions

Pursuant to Rule 5 (a) (1), as President Pro Tempore, I hereby appoint the following Senators to the Standing Committees of the Senate for the 2015-2016 Sessions of the Senate. The appointment of Minority members is based on the recommendation of the Minority Leader and the naming of Minority chairmen by designation of the Minority Leader.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSIONS OF 2015-2016**

AGING AND YOUTH

Brooks, Chair
Vulakovich, Vice Chair

Argall	Mensch	Smith
Baker	Haywood*	Wiley
McGarrigle	Schwank	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Vogel, Chair
Brooks, Vice Chair

Argall	Yaw	Kitchen
Aument	Schwank*	Teplitz
Ward	Dinniman	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

APPROPRIATIONS

Browne, Chair
Ward, Vice Chair

Argall	Smucker	Leach
Baker	Vance	Schwank
Eichelberger	Vogel	Smith
Greenleaf	Vulakovich	Tartaglione
Mensch	Wagner	Teplitz
Rafferty	Hughes*	Wiley
Scavello	Blake	Wozniak
		<i>ex-officio members:</i>
		Scarnati
		Corman
		Costa

BANKING AND INSURANCE

White, Chair
Eichelberger, Vice Chair

Browne	Ward	Farnese
McGarrigle	Yaw	Tartaglione
Vance	Smith*	Wiley
Vogel	Brewster	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Hutchinson, Chair
Vance, Vice Chair

Folmer	Vulakovich	Haywood
McGarrigle	Farnese*	Williams
Vogel	Fontana	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND
RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ward, Chair
Stefano, Vice Chair

Alloway	Tomlinson	Farnese
Argall	White	Fontana
Bartolotta	Wiley*	Teplitz
McGarrigle	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

**CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Tomlinson, Chair
Scavello, Vice Chair

Baker	Rafferty	Haywood
Gordner	Vance	Wozniak
Greenleaf	Boscola*	Yudichak
Pileggi	Farnese	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

EDUCATION

Smucker, Chair
Folmer, Vice Chair

Browne	Tomlinson	Teplitz
Eichelberger	Dinniman*	Williams
Pileggi	Leach	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Yaw, Chair
Bartolotta, Vice Chair

Hutchinson	White	Dinniman
Vogel	Yudichak*	Leach
Ward	Blake	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

FINANCE

Eichelberger, Chair
Hutchinson, Vice Chair

Aument	Ward	Teplitz
Browne	Blake*	Wozniak
Vance	Haywood	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

GAME AND FISHERIES

Scavello, Chair
McIlhinney, Vice Chair

Alloway	Stefano	Wiley
Gordner	Brewster*	Wozniak
Mensch	Boscola	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Aument, Chair
Greenleaf, Vice Chair

Argall	Wagner	Hughes
Folmer	Wiley*	Wozniak
Smucker	Costa	Scarnati, <i>ex-officio</i>

JUDICIARY
Greenleaf, Chair
Rafferty, Vice Chair

Alloway
Eichelberger
Gordner
Pileggi

Vulakovich
Yaw
Leach*
Boscola

Farnese
Haywood
Smith
Scarnati,
ex-officio

LABOR AND INDUSTRY
Baker, Chair
Wagner, Vice Chair

Folmer
McIlhinney
Scavello

Smucker
Tartaglione*
Leach

Wiley
Yudichak
Scarnati,
ex-officio

LAW AND JUSTICE
McIlhinney, Chair
Alloway, Vice Chair

Rafferty
Wagner
White

Yaw
Brewster*
Fontana

Tartaglione
Williams
Scarnati,
ex-officio

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Pileggi, Chair
McGarrigle, Vice Chair

Brooks
Eichelberger
Smucker

Vogel
Teplitz*
Blake

Costa
Yudichak
Scarnati,
ex-officio

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
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**APPOINTMENT BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Patrick M. Browne as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 14, 2015

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, SMITH, FARNESE, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 21**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, providing for assisted outpatient treatment programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, STACK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, SMITH, ALLOWAY, FARNESE, RAFFERTY and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 22**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for dog purchaser protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, STACK, SCHWANK, COSTA, BOSCOLA,

SMITH, WILEY, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 23**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for multiple-war veteran plate; and, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, STACK, SCARNATI, VOGEL, BLAKE, COSTA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 24**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for veteran plates and placard.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, BAKER, YAW and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 25**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, extending benefits to certain surviving spouses; and further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for Postsecondary Educational Gratu-ity Program, for report to General Assembly and for retroactivity.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER, YAW, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 26**, entitled:

An Act establishing a tuition credit program for certain members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads and their dependent children and spouses.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER, YAW, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 27**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Volunteer Emergency Service Personnel Educational Assistance and Loan Forgiveness Program; and prescribing powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 28**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, VOGEL, SCHWANK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, STEFANO and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 30**, 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, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, COSTA, FARNESE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 31**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, further providing for definitions, for authority, for income eligibility and for tax deferral.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 32**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for responsibility of parents and guardians; and, in juvenile matters, providing for pretrial diversion program.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, SCHWANK and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 33**, entitled:

An Act requiring institutions of higher education to provide health insurance coverage, athletic scholarships and life skills workshops to student athletes; and providing for collective bargaining rights and publicity rights for student athletes.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 34**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for form of ballots, printing ballots, stubs and numbers, for form of ballot labels on voting machines and for forms.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, HUGHES, COSTA, FONTANA, FARNESE, WARD, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 36**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for definitions, for reports of enrollments, attendance and withdrawals and public and private schools and for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, FONTANA, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, SMITH, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, McGARRIGLE, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 37**, 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 a tax credit for new jobs for unemployed veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, STACK, BREWSTER, BLAKE, SCHWANK, HUGHES, SMITH, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 38**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Veterans' Homeownership Assistance Program; and providing for financial assistance to a veteran or veteran's spouse to purchase a home.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, HUGHES, SCHWANK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 39**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support matters generally, further providing for information to consumer reporting agency, for general administration of support matters and for expedited procedure.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators BAKER, SCARNATI, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, WILEY, FONTANA, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, WHITE, RAFFERTY and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 42**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, FONTANA, WILEY, STACK, BLAKE, SCHWANK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, SMITH, FARNESE, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, BAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 43**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for wearing of uniforms and insignia.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, FARNESE and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 44**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, HUGHES, COSTA, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 46**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from using consumer reporting under certain circumstances; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 14, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, FOLMER, AUMENT, WAGNER and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 47**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for parent trigger, for transformational model, for school transformation by parental petition, for implementation of parental petition, for duties of the Department of Education, for school district duties, for School-to-school Partnership Program, for notification and for guidelines.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, ALLOWAY, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 48**, 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 special tax provisions for poverty and for returns and liability.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, RAFFERTY, YAW and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 49**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in insurance, further providing for Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, AUMENT and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 51**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for guidelines on religious expression.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 52**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in safety and anti-pollution equipment, further providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 53**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, providing for gas mineral rights lease agreement disclosure and indemnification.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 54**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Office for Faith-Based and Nonprofit Community Organizations and an advisory commission; and providing for their powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, STACK, SCHWANK, COSTA, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 55**, entitled:

An Act requiring information relating to parenting and prenatal depression, postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis and other emotional trauma counseling and screening to be provided to a pregnant woman; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, WARD, McGARRIGLE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 56**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, providing for the National Guard youth challenge program.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, FONTANA, SMITH, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 57**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair or deceptive acts or practices"; and further providing for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 58**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for refusal to grant and revocation and suspension of licenses; and providing for the donation of unused prescription drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, SCHWANK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 59**, 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 and for spousal income tax returns; and abrogating regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and WOZNAK presented to the Chair **SB 60**, entitled:

An Act establishing a pilot program to provide safe transportation home to persons suspected of having a prohibited blood alcohol concentration; and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, WOZNAK, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 61**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 62**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, STACK, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY and WOZNAK presented to the Chair **SB 63**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions and for civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, FONTANA, BAKER, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 64**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for distribution of fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, BOSCOLA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 65**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions, for Office for Safe Schools, for reporting and for maintenance of records.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, FONTANA, COSTA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 66**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, FONTANA, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 67**, 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 a child-care tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, TEPLITZ, HUGHES, FONTANA, BLAKE, HAYWOOD, COSTA, BROWNE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 68**, entitled:

An Act establishing a Statewide program to support and guide public and private schools in this Commonwealth in the establishment of extended school day child-care programs for school-age children; defining eligibility; and further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Human Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, SCAVELLO, YAW, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, STEFANO, VOGEL, BOSCOLA, WHITE, BAKER, HUTCHINSON, FOLMER and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 69**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for the imposition of tax, for the rate of inheritance tax and for returns.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VANCE and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 71**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for the offense of trespass on private property while hunting.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, VOGEL, BOSCOLA, WHITE, SCARNATI, HUTCHINSON and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 72**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for liability for landowners to recreational users; and providing for attorney fees and court costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, WHITE, SCARNATI, BREWSTER and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 73**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in malt beverage tax, further providing for limited tax credits for small brewers.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, VOGEL, WHITE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 74**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, BROWNE, SCARNATI and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 77**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for dog training areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 14, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, WARD, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, SMITH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 78**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for definitions and for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 14, 2015.

Senators STEFANO and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 79**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2014 (P.L.876, No.98), 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; 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 State Route 764 over 31st Street, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge; 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; designating the interchange at the crossing of State Route 33 and Main Street (State Route 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County, as the Charles Chrin Interchange; 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," further providing for Officer Robb McCray Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 80**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the establishment of land bank programs and affordable housing programs with the approval of the electorate; providing for funding by proceeds from tax on the transfer of real property; and specifying the purposes of the programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 81**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to home inspections; providing for home inspections; establishing the Pennsylvania Board of Home Inspectors; providing for licensure of home inspectors and for disciplinary proceedings by the Pennsylvania Board of Home Inspectors; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, COSTA, SCHWANK, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, WHITE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 82**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for powers and duties of county boards of election.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 83**, 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, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, SCHWANK and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 84**, entitled:

An Act imposing limitations on credit blocking by the retail industry and providers of travel services; establishing a ceiling amount on the amount of credit allowed to block; prescribing a fixed time period to block a certain amount in a consumer's account or line of credit; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 85**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for parks.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 86**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for rivers conservation and establishing the Water Recreation Advisory Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, WHITE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 87**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in table games, further providing for table game taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, STACK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAC, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, BAKER, VOGEL and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 88**, entitled:

An Act authorizing senior citizens to claim an exemption from tax increases as to certain real property; and providing for termination of the exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, WILLIAMS, FONTANA, FARNESE, STACK, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 89**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in special elections, further providing for special elections for Senator and Representative in the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 90**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, setting forth a concise statement of voter's rights; in election districts and polling places, requiring that the statement of voter's rights be visible in voter registration offices and polling places; providing for polling place accessibility; in qualifications of electors, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries; in party organization, further providing for only enrolled electors to vote at primaries or hold party offices; in nomination of candidates, providing for procedure for unenrolled electors to cast primary ballots and for form of declaration of party enrollment; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for persons entitled to vote and challenges and for voting check lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, BLAKE, BROWNE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, SMITH, WOZNIAK and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 91**, entitled:

An Act providing for election day registration; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, BROWNE, SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, FOLMER, RAFFERTY and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 92**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of the indirect initiative and referendum as powers reserved to the people.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 93**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BLAKE, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 94**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from certain moving vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 122**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, further providing for the sale of certain containers of malt or brewed beverages by distributors and importing distributors.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 123**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for short title and for definitions; and expanding the scope of the act to include boats.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, SCARNATI, WOZNIAK, BROWNE and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 124**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, BAKER, COSTA, FONTANA, BLAKE, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 125**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption from payment of real estate taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, FARNESE, STACK, BROWNE, GORDNER, SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 126**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for lottery winnings intercept.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, FARNESE, STACK, BROWNE, GORDNER, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 127**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for State income tax intercept.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GORDNER, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, HUGHES, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 130**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentence of community service.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GORDNER, EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, HUGHES, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, FONTANA, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 131**, entitled:

An Act regulating employment inquiries into arrest records.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GORDNER, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 132**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for limitation on assessment; and, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for powers and duties of tax officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GORDNER, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 133**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local taxpayers bill of rights, further providing for requirements for requests.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GORDNER, EICHELBERGER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 134**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for board meetings.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, TEPLITZ, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 135**, entitled:

An Act providing for the prevention, detection, treatment and follow-up of cases of hepatitis B among State and local law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, ambulance attendants, first responders and health professionals.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 136**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further establishing a duty to stop vehicles at accident scenes, providing an exception from the duty for emergency vehicles and prescribing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 137**, entitled:

An Act providing for restroom access for certain customers of retail establishments and for a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, ALLOWAY, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY and McGARRIGLE presented to the Chair **SB 138**, entitled:

An Act providing tax credits for services and equipment donated to colleges and school entities.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, RAFFERTY and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 139**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 140**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, FOLMER and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 141**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in seller disclosures, further providing for real estate seller disclosure form.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, BOSCOLA and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 142**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, requiring the disclosure of flood history to lessees of residential real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 143**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of service contracts and for powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner; and imposing a civil penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BLAKE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 144**, entitled:

An Act requiring health insurance policies to provide coverage for tobacco cessation programs and drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 14, 2015.

Senators YAW, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, WOZNIAK, WARD, BAKER and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 145**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, providing for lease extended by production.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators YAW, VULAKOVICH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 146**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further providing for duty to give information and render aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 14, 2015.

Senators YAW, VOGEL, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, COSTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, AUMENT, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 147**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators YAW, VOGEL, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, COSTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, AUMENT, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 148**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2015.

Senators YAW, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA, GORDNER, ALLOWAY, AUMENT and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 149**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 14, 2015.

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Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, YAW, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, WARD, MCGARRIGLE, PILEGGI and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 161**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for certain immunity for hospitals that donate medicine, medical supplies and equipment in good faith for humanitarian assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 162**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for the offenses of weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 163**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and adding provisions relating to certain arrest protocols.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 164**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commencement of proceedings, requiring municipal police department policies relating to strip and body cavity searches.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, COSTA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 165**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for court reporting contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, FONTANA, BAKER, BOSCOLA, WILEY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, VOGEL, LEACH, WHITE, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, SCHWANK and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 166**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement of criminal history record.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 167**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of April 16, 1862 (P.L.538, No.513), entitled "An act relating to certain Children's Homes."

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 168**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for drug-free school zones.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 169**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 15, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, SCARNATI, WILLIAMS, FONTANA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 171**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for residency restrictions for certain offenders.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 172**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for statutes of limitations for certain offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 173**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for limitations on civil actions based on certain assaults.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 175**, entitled:

An Act selecting, designating and adopting the phrase "Ubi libertas vivit, hic patria mihi" as the official Latin motto of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, FOLMER, RAFFERTY and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 176**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for historical documents, writings and records use in classrooms and censorship prohibited.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, FARNESE, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, VANCE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 177**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 2006 (P.L.281, No.60), entitled "An act relating to confidentiality of Social Security numbers; and making a related repeal," further providing for privacy of Social Security numbers.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, SCHWANK, YAW, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, BROWNE, LEACH, PILEGGI and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 180**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for amendment or revocation of gift, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities; providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation; establishing the Donate Life PA Registry; providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent who death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, VOGEL, TEPLITZ, SMITH, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 201**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for roll-back taxes and special circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 15, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, BREWSTER, KITCHEN, FONTANA, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, COSTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 203**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for determination of need.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 15, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, BLAKE, SMITH, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, HUGHES and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 204**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for release of information in confidential reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, January 15, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, STACK, BAKER, FONTANA, BLAKE, SMITH, WILEY, BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FARNESE, LEACH, RAFFERTY, WILLIAMS and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 205**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in elections, further providing for absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 15, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, STACK, BAKER, FONTANA, BLAKE, SMITH, WILEY, BOSCOLA, COSTA, FARNESE, VANCE, LEACH, RAFFERTY and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 206**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in voting by qualified absentee electors, repealing qualified absentee electors; providing for absentee voting; and further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for official absentee voters ballots, for envelopes for official absentee ballots, for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by absentee electors, for assistance in voting by certain absentee electors, for canvassing of official absentee ballots and for violation of provisions relating to absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, SCARNATI, RAFFERTY, CORMAN and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 207**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 208**, entitled:

An Act providing for the rights of law enforcement officers concerning certain complaints and grievances.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, STACK, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 209**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to civil actions and proceedings, further providing for comparative negligence.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, YAW, RAFFERTY, LEACH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 210**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 212**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, prohibiting the simulation of legal process and related acts and the use of unofficial license plates; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2015.

Senators YAW, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, COSTA, GORDNER, WARD, WOZNIAK, WHITE, BAKER, VOGEL, SCARNATI, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, BROWNE and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 214**, entitled:

An Act providing for distribution system extension and expansion plans to increase natural gas usage in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2015.

Senators YAW, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, COSTA, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, WARD, WOZNIAK, WHITE, BAKER, VOGEL, SCARNATI, STEFANO and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 215**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy Investment Act, in Alternative Energy Development Program, further providing for pollution control technology projects and for Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, BREWSTER, HUGHES, COSTA, FARNESE, RAFFERTY and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 216**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for additional schools and departments and for kindergartens; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for dates and times of school terms and sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA, BOSCOLA, SMITH, FARNESE, HUGHES and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 217**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in film production tax credit, further providing for limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, STACK, BLAKE, COSTA, WILEY, BOSCOLA, SMITH, BREWSTER, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, LEACH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 218**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in film production tax credit, further providing for limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, STACK, BREWSTER, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, BOSCOLA, SMITH, FARNESE, HUGHES, LEACH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 219**, 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 reissuance of film production tax credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, FARNESE, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, BLAKE, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, SMITH, WILLIAMS, LEACH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 255**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for early voting in primaries and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, COSTA, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, HUGHES and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 256**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for time for filing returns.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, BOSCOLA, BLAKE, FARNESE, HUGHES, RAFFERTY and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 257**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for protection of water supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 258**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in dependent care facilities; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 259**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in certain lodging establishments; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, HUGHES, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 260**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in dormitories; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 261**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in schools; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 15, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 262**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care facilities; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 15, 2015.

January 16, 2015

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 29**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers in child welfare work; and prescribing powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 16, 2015.

Senators WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, WILEY, FARNESE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 45**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with an individual under 18 years of age.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 16, 2015.

Senators TEPLITZ, BLAKE, HUGHES, SCHWANK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, SMITH, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, reenacted and amended November 24, 1976 (P.L.1166, No.260), further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 16, 2015.

Senators SMUCKER, BAKER, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, BLAKE, SCHWANK, STACK, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, WARD, RAFFERTY, VANCE, MENSCH, PILEGGI and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 174**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 65 (Public Officers) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions, for restricted activities and for statement of financial interests; prescribing penalties; in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions and for reporting; and, in Turnpike Commission standards of conduct, further providing for code of conduct.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, SCAVELLO, SMITH, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, BREWSTER, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, COSTA, SCARNATI, BOSCOLA, McGARRIGLE, STACK, FONTANA, BROWNE, VOGEL, BLAKE, PILEGGI and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 200**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Work Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act; imposing duties on the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and providing for appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 16, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF, LEACH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 263**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits and for menagerie permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 16, 2015.

Senators ALLOWAY, LEACH, STACK, BREWSTER, WHITE, COSTA, FARNESE, BOSCOLA, SMITH and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 264**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the sale of shark fins; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, VOGEL, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, STACK, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, SMITH, BREWSTER, PILEGGI, BLAKE, VULAKOVICH, WARD, GORDNER, SMUCKER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, VANCE, AUMENT, STEFANO, SCHWANK, COSTA, HUGHES, WHITE,

McGARRIGLE, BARTOLOTTA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 265**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions and for restricted activities; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2015.

Senator EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 266**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to grant and convey to the Bear Valley Franklin County Pennsylvania Joint Authority, or its assigns, two permanent utility and access easements from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Fort Loudon Historical Site situate in Peters Township, Franklin County, for purpose of groundwater withdrawal.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, STACK, KITCHEN, FONTANA, SMITH, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 267**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by a fire department.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, HUGHES, GORDNER, COSTA, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 268**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, in Pennsylvania Center for Health Careers, repealing expiration provision.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, STACK, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, SMITH, COSTA, HUGHES and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 269**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, SMITH, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 270**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, HUGHES, FARNESE, WILLIAMS and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 272**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of a firearm.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, HUGHES, WILLIAMS and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 273**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for registration of firearms; and providing for mandatory registration of firearms in cities of the first class and for transfer of firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, BLAKE, SCHWANK, COSTA, STACK, FONTANA, FARNESE, HUGHES and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 274**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions, for imposition of tax, for reports and payment of tax and for consolidated reports; and, in general provisions, further providing for underpayment of estimated tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 16, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, WILLIAMS, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 275**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, SCHWANK, HUGHES and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 276**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Center for Effective Indigent Defense Legal Representation; providing for its duties and responsibilities; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 277**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special damages, further providing for actions on insurance policies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 278**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, providing for review of complaints, for criminal investigations and for target letters.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, AUMENT, STEFANO, WARD, WHITE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 279**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council; and providing for duties of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council and the Department of Environmental Protection and for administrative repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 16, 2015.

Senators FOLMER, AUMENT, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, BOSCOLA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 280**, entitled:

An Act establishing the State Apprenticeship and Training Commission; transferring functions of the State Apprenticeship and Training Council; providing for an Executive Director of Apprenticeship and Training and for subjects of transfer; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, ARGALL, FOLMER, VOGEL, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, EICHELBERGER, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, STEFANO, VANCE, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 281**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2015.

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, SCARNATI, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, FARNESE, FONTANA, HUGHES, LEACH, PILEGGI, SCHWANK, SMITH, STEFANO, TEPLITZ, VOGEL, WARD, WILEY, BARTOLOTTA, McGARRIGLE, YAW, ALLOWAY, GREENLEAF and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 282**, 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 a waterfront development tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 16, 2015.

Senators PILEGGI, WARD, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, WAGNER, WHITE, RAFFERTY, McGARRIGLE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 283**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, eliminating the Traffic Court of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, WARD, BLAKE, YAW, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, WILEY, BOSCOLA, SMITH, COSTA, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VOGEL, WHITE, McGARRIGLE, PILEGGI and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 284**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special motorcycle plates for veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, WARD, BLAKE, YAW, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, WILEY, BOSCOLA, SMITH, YUDICHAK, COSTA, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VOGEL, WHITE, McGARRIGLE, PILEGGI and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 285**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 16, 2015.

Senators RAFFERTY, STACK, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 286**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," further providing for the Delaware River Joint Commission, for composition, for employees, for financing and for executive sessions; providing for majority approval and contract procedures; further providing for report; providing for conflicts of interest, for master plan and creating the Port Authority Transit Corporation Commuter's Council; further providing for definitions; authorizing the Governor to apply for approval; prohibiting the entrance into a compact until passage of a similar act; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2015.

Senators RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, EICHELBERGER and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 287**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," providing for gubernatorial veto.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2015.

Senators RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, AUMENT, VANCE, STACK, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, BLAKE, DINNIMAN and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SB 290**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for occupational limited license and providing for ignition interlock limited license; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for ignition interlock and for the offense of illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 16, 2015.

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Senators AUMENT, SCARNATI, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, VANCE, ARGALL, WHITE, YAW and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 4**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 20, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, HUGHES, BLAKE, SMITH, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, BROWNE, LEACH and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 202**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1383, No.180), known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Act, in higher education security information, further providing for crime statistics and security policies and procedures; and providing for Pennsylvania safe campuses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, BROWNE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 213**, entitled:

An Act regulating bail bond enforcement agents; requiring licensure and registration; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, GORDNER, BREWSTER, BLAKE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, SMITH, LEACH, RAFFERTY and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 271**, entitled:

An Act relating to the delivery of services and programs to persons with disabilities; conferring powers and duties on the Office of the Governor; establishing the Office for People with Disabilities and Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; and providing for the powers and duties of the office and advisory committee and for funding of the office.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 20, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, SMITH, COSTA, WILLIAMS and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 288**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for additional use of funds for financial assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 20, 2015.

Senators FONTANA, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, SMITH, COSTA, WILLIAMS and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 289**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1949 (P.L.418, No.58), entitled, "An act to provide for and regulate the accumulation, investment, and expenditure of funds by cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for preparing plans for sewage disposal systems, and for the construction, improvement or replacement of sewage disposal systems for which plans have been approved by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth," further providing for definitions, for creation of a Sewage Disposal System Fund and for expenditure of fund; providing for expenditure of public funds for private lateral sewer lines; and further providing for grants of moneys.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 20, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, ALLOWAY, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, FOLMER, SCARNATI, WHITE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 291**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for use of public funds for abortion.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 20, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, FOLMER, SCARNATI, WHITE and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 292**, entitled:

An Act providing for freedom of conscience of health care providers and health care institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, January 20, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, WAGNER, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, ARGALL, McGARRIGLE, WARD, BROOKS and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 293**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 20, 2015.

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:

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Senators GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, YAW, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, MENSCH, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY and PILEGGI presented to the Chair **SR 6**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program of providing funding for drinking water, wastewater and storm water projects authorized under the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2015.

**SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
PURSUANT TO SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 4**

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Scarnati, has appointed the following Senators to represent the Senate of Pennsylvania as a committee participating in the inaugural ceremonies for the Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor-elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The inaugural committee is as follows:

Senator Jake Corman	Senator Jay Costa
Senator Patrick M. Browne	Senator Lisa M. Boscola
Senator Charles McIlhinney	Senator Lawrence M. Farnese
Senator David G. Argall	Senator Wayne D. Fontana
Senator Richard L. Alloway	Senator Vincent J. Hughes
Senator Robert B. Mensch	Senator Anthony Williams
Senator Kim L. Ward	Senator John T. Yudichak
Senator Michael J. Folmer	
Senator Joseph B. Scarnati, Chairman	

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator McIlhinney, and a legislative leave for Senator Alloway.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator McIlhinney, and a legislative leave for Senator Alloway. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, January 20, 2015

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, January 26, 2015, 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, January 26, 2015, 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 CORMAN and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Scarnati	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scavello	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Schwank	White
Boscola	Haywood	Smith	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Smucker	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Stack	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

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.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR LAWRENCE FARNESE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farnese.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I would like to welcome Central High School students today who came in from Philadelphia to share this great day with us to see the swearing-in of Senator Stack as Lieutenant Governor. We have a group of about 30 kids, and I believe they are in the gallery. I know they were caught in traffic, but I think they are here right now. They are from the trail-blazing civic engagement program at Central called the Power of Student Voices. This program is an award-winning, issue-based political participation program. They are here to be a part of today's history in the Commonwealth. I would be very appreciative if the Senate could give its usual warm welcome and best wishes for these students' continued success.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. With the indulgence of the Senate, noting that there are many very important people who are here today

both from business and industry, I even see some friends from organized labor in the crowd, and many luminaries of different elected offices. Again, with the indulgence of the Senate, I would specifically like to introduce two people, as I will be very shortly joining their ranks. I notice that the 27th Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Mark Singel, is here with us.

(Applause.)

A dear friend and mentor, the 28th Lieutenant Governor and the 44th Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mark Schweiker, is here with us.

(Applause.)

Now, most importantly, my best friend, my partner, and my wife, Suzanne Cawley, is here with us as well.

(Applause.)

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. Before proceeding any further, the Chair would like to announce that permission has been granted for photographers from each Caucus to take photographs and video during today's Session. Also, a photographer from Pennlive/The Patriot News has been granted permission to take photographs during today's ceremony. Further, the Chair would like to ask for the cooperation of news photographers and others who would like to take pictures or videotape so that during the actual ceremony there will be no picture-taking. At the conclusion of the administration of the oath of office, there will be a short pause in the proceedings so that news photographers and others who desire will be able to take photographs. The rest of us will be at ease for those few minutes. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Senator CORMAN, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

In the Senate, January 20, 2015

RESOLVED, That a committee of six Senators be appointed to wait upon The Honorable Mike Stack, Lieutenant Governor-elect, and escort him to the Senate Chamber to take the Oath of Office and assume the duties of the Office of Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the resolution just adopted, the Chair wishes to announce the following committee to escort Lieutenant Governor-elect Stack and his official party to the Senate Chamber: Senator Corman as chair, Senator Costa, Senator Farnese, Senator Kitchen, Senator Rafferty, and Senator White.

The committee will leave immediately and proceed to the office of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

GOVERNOR-ELECT AND MRS. TOM WOLF PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will come to order. The Governor-elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Tom Wolf, and his wife, the First Lady-to-be, Frances, and their family are now entering the Senate Chamber.

Members and guests will all please rise.

(Applause.)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor to present the committee appointed by you to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

The PRESIDENT. Please bring the committee and guests forward.

(Applause.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, the chairman of the committee, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, the committee appointed by you to wait upon and escort the Lieutenant Governor-elect and his party to the Senate Chamber has performed its duties. The Lieutenant Governor-elect, Mike Stack, is present and ready to receive the oath of office.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the committee for the performance of their duties and asks the committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor-elect and his party to their seats.

(Whereupon, the committee escorted the Lieutenant Governor-elect to his seat.)

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT MIKE STACK

The PRESIDENT. The hour having arrived for the administration of the oath of office to the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Senate will come to order.

The ceremony will be opened with the invocation, which will be offered by Father John McGinley, of St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Easton.

Please rise.

INVOCATION

The Chaplain, Reverend JOHN MCGINLEY, Assistant Pastor of St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Easton, offered the following prayer:

We call upon the God of our fathers to bless Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack with the gifts of wisdom and humility, to enable him to assist and to provide support and counsel for Governor-elect Wolf. In the trust that the people of Pennsylvania have placed in these two men for good of the Commonwealth, we pray that God will give our Lieutenant Governor the gift of love and kindness in his leadership tasks, as well as a caring heart for the people whom they will both lead and serve. May our friend Michael Stack be a light in darkness, as well as a man who can work daily for the good of others, without seeking his own personal acclaim.

As Lieutenant Governor, his job is to work with Mr. Wolf so that the Governor receives all the credit.

(Amen from audience.)

I am anticipating.

(Laughter.)

As for Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack, he cannot be a source of sunshine for others without having a few rays fall on him. He has always served. A man who once said, I come not to be served, but to serve. We implore God to help our brother Michael to be the man of loving service to all of the citizens of the great State of Pennsylvania. May God be blessed. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. Members and guests will please be seated.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE STATE SONG OF PENNSYLVANIA

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now asks Eric Bazilian and Alexis Cunningham to come forward to sing the State Song of Pennsylvania.

(Whereupon, a musical presentation of the State Song "Pennsylvania" was performed.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Eric Bazilian and Alexis Cunningham for their rendition of the State Song "Pennsylvania."

The Chair thanks Father McGinley.

They are all guests today of Lieutenant Governor-elect Mike Stack.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk of the Senate will at this time read the Certificate of Election of the Honorable Michael J. Stack III, Lieutenant Governor-elect of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Certificate of Election was read by the Clerk as follows:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
State Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

January 6, 2015

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the

President of the Senate did, on the sixth day of January, A.D., two thousand fifteen, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly, conforming to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed on the part of each house, it appeared that The Honorable Michael J. Stack had the highest number of votes; whereupon The Honorable Michael J. Stack was declared to have been duly elected Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year written above.

(SEAL)

JIM CAWLEY
President of the Senate

(SEAL)

MICHAEL TURZAI
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

PATRICIA H. VANCE
Teller on the part of the Senate

WILLIAM F. ADOLPH, JR.
Teller on the part of the House
of Representatives

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. At this time, will Lieutenant Governor-elect Mike Stack please present himself at the rostrum of the Senate for the administration of the oath of office.

The oath of office to the Honorable Mike Stack will be administered by the Lieutenant Governor-elect's mother, the Honorable Felice Stack, retired Philadelphia Municipal Court Judge.

Please rise.

Judge STACK. This is a wonderful pleasure, I must say. I asked if the printing was going to be nice and big so I could be sure to read it and not get too nervous.

Michael, dear, place your left hand on the Bible, raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, Michael J. Stack, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Please be seated. The Senate will now be at ease to allow any photographers to take pictures.

(The Senate was at ease.)

GAVEL PRESENTED TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MIKE STACK

The PRESIDENT. It is with great honor and humility that I now present the gavel of authority for the Senate of Pennsylvania to the Honorable Mike Stack, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Stack, congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the Chair.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MIKE STACK

The PRESIDENT. My own gavel of authority. Finally. No, I am just kidding.

My gosh, thank you, everybody, and thank you, Governor Cawley, for your graciousness, your friendship, your support, your honor, and your service to Pennsylvania. We really appreciate everything that you have done for the State of Pennsylvania, and we appreciate what you have done for us personally in making the transition very smooth. We know that you will continue to be a leader and do great things in public service, and Tonya and I thank you and your family.

I want to thank, of course, the Leaders of the Senate, the President pro tempore Senator Scarnati, Senator Costa, and Senator Corman. You are my good friends and we worked through a lot of things over the years, you have done great things, and I am sure will do great things as we go forward.

I want to thank all of you, my Senate colleagues. I have learned so much from each and every one of you. We all know, and it is all talked about, we bring different ideas to this Chamber, but you have helped me grow and learn, not just as a legislator, but as a person. I also want to thank so many other people who helped get me to this point today, I will not have time to mention all of them here because there is a guy over here to my right who has been counting the days, and his name is Tom Wolf. We want to make sure we get over there so we can get him sworn in as the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

In preparing this address, and I have said this on this floor a number of times, I used Lincoln as my inspiration, and Lincoln only used 272 words in his Gettysburg Address. I think that is probably a good tip for most of us in here to try to follow. So, I will try to follow that lead, but before getting into my brief talk, I want to especially thank my wife, Tonya, for all of her support, the speeches, and patience -- what patience? I am lucky to get here alive. No, Tonya has been my wonderful friend, my focus group, my advisor, keeps my grudge list. I am just kidding. Thank you so much, my darling, for everything, and I love you.

(Applause.)

I also want to thank my mom, because my mom went to law school after she raised five kids. She went back to Villanova Law School and became a lawyer. She practiced law, and then became a judge and was highly respected in Philadelphia for a lot of years. She has always been an inspiration for me of love and kindness and has been my friend. She is a wonderful mother, and I would not have been able to get sworn in without her, because she swore me in. Thank you, mom.

(Applause.)

I want to thank Rabbi Solomon Isaacson and, of course, Father John McGinley, and Pastor Louis Felton for their prayers, for their spiritual leadership, and participating in our ceremony today. I also want to, of course, thank my wonderful staff, friends, elected officials, ward leaders, committee people, and so many others who are joining me today for the swearing-in. Please know that I cherish your friendship and your hard work that helped us be so successful.

Of course, I want to thank our next Governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf, whose historic campaign connected with people in a way that we have not seen for a long time. Over the course of the past year, he inspired millions of Pennsylvanians, me among them, that he can be a different kind of leader, and that we can succeed in Pennsylvania if we are civil, engaging, and committed. Tom Wolf's success is about, of course, more than a Jeep. It is about the game-changing idea that economic growth does not come from retreat and retraction but through investment, education, and innovation.

(Applause.)

I have two other people who I want to thank for their foundational role in who I am and how I got to this place today. Coincidentally, they are both named Michael Stack. My father was a West Philly kid, an attorney and a college professor. He wrote seven novels. He had a passion for politics, a dedication to public service, and he urged me to run for the State Senate when I was 24 years old in 1988 and I thought he was crazy. It was my first run and I lost. My dad said, you did pretty good, but do not spend too much time feeling sorry for yourself because 4 years comes up fast. Four years came up fast, and I lost a second time for the State Senate, and it was much more excruciating this time. So I was disappointed and my dad said, what are you so disappointed about? I said, I do not think certain political leaders did enough to help my candidacy, and he said, well, get started writing all of them thank-you notes because 4 years comes up fast.

So, he taught me that perseverance, and in 2000 I said, I do not want to lose three times for the State Senate, and he said, you are looking at it the wrong way: the third time is the charm. The third time was the charm and we won by a landslide, and I learned that perseverance and optimism is how you win. It is how you win in politics and it is how you win in life. So, he taught me those qualities, even when it hurts, and sometimes when it hurts, that is when it is one of the most valuable qualities to have.

Eighty years ago this month--I want to talk about another Mike Stack. He was an Irish immigrant and a former Army private named Michael J. Stack. He was sworn in as a Member of the 74th Congress of the United States. It was in the shadow of the Great Depression and the Wall Street recovery was not reaching working families. They were times a lot like these in Pennsylvania. My grandfather served for only 4 years in Congress, and in those 4 years all they did was: outlaw child labor, create the minimum wage, standardize the 40-hour work week, reform income tax, and create Social Security.

(Applause.)

The first Michael J. Stack and the Members of the 74th and the 75th Congresses took on the big problems and they had bold ideas, and to do those things at those times took incredible courage and forethought. It was not recognized at the time how big were the ideas they took on, but today we are universally grateful for what they did. There were lots of critics, lots of naysayers, who said it was impossible, lots of political posturing and politics, but that did not stop them. They were secure in their principles. It let them take on those bold ideas fearlessly, and they held a vision of a society that nurtures the promise of the young, and honors the service of the elderly, and rewards a day's work with a good living wage. To build an economy powerful enough to support that ideal, they focused on education and innovation.

They were not interested in tearing things down or tearing people apart. That was the politics of the past, and they created the American middle class. They built trust in government and trust in elected leaders, and they did not shy away when times were tough and when the road was not necessarily clear. They forged ahead with transformative ideas, enduring vision, and boundless energy. I believe we need big ideas now. I believe that big ideas can be found inside the walls of this Chamber.

(Applause.)

It is a tradition that the guy in my shoes stands at this place at this time and suggests that we must put partisanship and party aside from this moment forward, and I am not going to shy away from that tradition. We represent millions of different people with many different ideas about the role of government and the best path forward, and it is easy to see the differences among us, and that was intended by the Founders, as Senator Folmer can tell you, that these differences color and illuminate our deliberations. But just like the Founders, we can be brilliant. That brilliance shines no matter if you were a playground point guard in north Philly, an Amish farm boy in Strasburg, or a coal miner's daughter in Carmichaels. We are diverse and different.

Our job is to seek what we have in common and then build upon it and create a Commonwealth that offers equality of opportunity no matter where you live, who you love, or what path your family took to become Pennsylvanians. We have no choice. We are responsible and we are accountable. That accountability is the difference between campaigning and governing. Cooperation is not just an option, it is an obligation. This path to progress begins with an understanding that passion and anger are not interchangeable. As we face the challenges of this broad and diverse Commonwealth, our words should be measured by their weight, not their heat. Bring your ideas, show your commitment, shoulder your responsibility. Leave your baseball bat in the closet.

(Applause.)

Our differences should serve as an inspiration for ideas big enough to cover the expanse rather than muster us into the narrow bands of ideological warriors. Our history says that there will be some among us who will fail to make the transition from campaigning to governing, but there will be others, just enough among us, who will take the step from politician to statesman, from public figure to public servant. I have seen us do it in this Chamber before, and I know we can do it again. Let history be our guide. In 272 words at a town just south of here, in dedication of a ceremony honoring those who died defending freedom, President Lincoln gave renewed life to the big idea of our forefathers that all were created equal. In simple words with clear meaning, Lincoln summarized our task to insure that those who died in defending freedom shall not have perished in vain and that our government is and will remain a government of and by the people, finding courage, embracing ideas, building bridges, listening, compromising. It is not what we were elected to do, it is what we were born to do, and we are blessed to have that chance.

(Applause.)

Among us I see allies and adversaries, and some have seen both over the 14 years that I have served in this Chamber, but I see absolutely no enemies. That is the lesson handed down

through the Mike Stacks before me and through many others, and it is one I intend to honor as long as I hold the gavel.

I want to thank each and every one of you, and I say to you, God bless you, God bless this great Commonwealth, and God bless the United States of America.

(Applause.)

Thank you so much. It is great to work in the Senate Chamber, there is always someone to tell you to turn to the next page of your script and then you will know your next lines.

Now I call upon the President pro tempore, Senator Joe Scarnati, my friend, to preside.

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

BENEDICTION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. To conclude this ceremony, the Chair calls upon Pastor Dr. J. Louis Felton of Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ, for the benediction.

Please rise.

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. J. LOUIS FELTON, Pastor of Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together.

Eternal God, our Father, the Maker and Creator of us all, we are thankful to You that You have grown us together this day that we may experience Your presence, renew our commitment to making the extreme sacrifice for freedom. We thank You for this day in which we observe the methodical rhythm of democracy, in which the ideological pendulum has swung from one direction to another. There is indeed a shift in the atmosphere, as America has its eyes upon Pennsylvania that swam upstream against the conservative tide in this country.

Select two men of high ideals to lead us in a bold new direction. We thank you for Governor-elect Tom Wolf and Lieutenant Governor Michael J. Stack, for we find ourselves at the intersection of the real and the ideal. These two men, as well as other men and women, have presented themselves to the electorate, motivated by high ideals of moving the Commonwealth forward, achieving the highest levels of justice, equality, freedom, and prosperity. But may they be prepared for the reality of the fact that partisanship still lives; that there is still legislative gridlock; there are still those who are divided and have no desire for consensus. But may You give them wisdom, patience, and understanding as You have in Your divine providence chosen them for this hour.

May You cause the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to seize this moment and to once again be an example for the nation, for within the DNA of America is that which makes Pennsylvania the greatest State in this country as we are the birthplace of America, the place where freedom and the ideals of liberty were born. On this day we recommit ourselves to the highest law possible, that of agape love, and we seek to fulfill the calling of Him who loved us and gave himself for us, that we may indeed love one another. We pray in his name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Pastor Dr. Felton.

The Chair also thanks the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry honor guard for being here with us today.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, for recognition of special guests, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise and ask for the indulgence of the Senate and our guests today to say a few words, not only about the Senate and our institution, but also how we function as a body. Also to wish the very, very best to one of our former Members who is embarking on a new challenge today.

Before I do that, Mr. President, I would like to recognize a few folks who are here today who are certainly a part of the Chamber and the work that we do here in this Commonwealth and the governance that is provided by so many. I will start with Governor-elect Tom Wolf and his family who are here today and thank them for joining us and participating in today's very important ceremony here in the Senate.

(Applause.)

Also here today is our Attorney General Kathleen Kane, and our Auditor General Eugene DePasquale. I thank them for participating.

(Applause.)

Previously mentioned were our Lieutenant Governors, Lieutenant Governors Singel and Schweiker, and Lieutenant Governor Cawley, who I will save remarks for in a few moments.

(Applause.)

We are also joined by folks from the judiciary. From our Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Justice Max Baer has joined us, and Justice Correale Stevens has joined us. I want to thank them.

(Applause.)

From our Superior Court, Judge David Wecht is here. He is over to my left.

(Applause.)

And a number of colleagues who have served with our Lieutenant Governor - Senator Sean Logan, Senator Tim Solobay, Senator Bob Rovner, Senator Vincent Fumo are all here today to be a part of today's ceremony.

(Applause.)

And, Mr. President, I know someone who is a very good friend of the Lieutenant Governor, our very own Gladys Brown, PUC Commissioner. I thank Gladys for joining us.

(Applause.)

Last but not least, I want to thank our members of the military and the National Guard who are here today. I thank them. They are over to my right. I thank them for participating and what they do for the Commonwealth and this country.

(Applause.)

Mr. President, as I stated, I want to take a moment to thank Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley for his exceptional work over the last 4 years. Governor Cawley has always been very fair,

balanced, and gracious. He kept the Senate running smoothly and did an outstanding job of keeping order here in the Senate, often-times during difficult times. On behalf of my Democratic colleagues, Governor Cawley, I want to say thank you very much for your public service, and wish you all the best of luck in the near future.

(Applause.)

Mr. President, now as we begin a new day here in the Senate, citizens of the Commonwealth have selected one of our very own to lead this body over the next 4 years. Our forefathers designed the Senate to be more reflective, more collegial, and a more collaborative body than our friends across the dome. We always try to find common ground, we broker compromise and deliver solutions, that is what makes this Senate so special.

To that end, Mr. President, I think all of us here in the Senate today can be justifiably proud that Michael Stack was elected and will be serving as our Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Governor Stack is somebody who is of the highest calling as it relates to public service. Not only does he represent and defend our Commonwealth and our country as a captain in the JAG Corps, but he also has served as a State Senator with distinction. He has been an excellent public servant from the very first day he walked onto the Senate floor. Lieutenant Governor Stack has been at the forefront of numerous issues here in the Senate, and he has had success along those lines. He built his success on the relationships that he established here in the Senate with Members from both sides of the aisle. He found a way to brush aside partisanship and instead used his friendships with his colleagues to work through issues and forge solutions.

He worked in tandem with his Republican counterpart, Senator Don White, for many years to very effectively handle banking and insurance affairs in committee and on the Senate floor. He and Senator Vance managed issues dealing with prescription drug abuse. He, along with Senator Rafferty and Senator Logan, worked on numerous law enforcement measures, most notably Senate Bill No. 369, legislation that authorizes death benefits to families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. I know that is something Michael is very proud of. Lieutenant Governor Stack has led a stellar legacy in the years here in the Senate, and he has big shoes to fill. He was an integral part of our Caucus, and as I mentioned to him on a number of occasions since his election, he has a standing invitation to be part of our Caucus discussions.

While all of us will miss Michael in our Senate Caucus, we look forward to working with him as Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack. While he moves to another office in a different wing of the Capitol, he will still be President of this Senate as our presiding officer. Lieutenant Governor Stack, on behalf of your former colleagues and your family and friends, we wish you the very, very best as you take the next step in your career path. We have been honored and privileged to serve with you. We all look forward to your continued friendship and guidance in your new capacity as President of the Senate. Congratulations, Lieutenant Governor Stack.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, briefly, I want to recognize a former colleague who is with us today, Senator Bob Regola. Also Commonwealth Court Judge Hannah Leavitt is with us today.

(Applause.)

Mr. President, just briefly, to add to Senator Costa's remarks, I know we need to get outside here very quickly, but I want to thank the Lieutenant Governor on behalf of the Senate Republican Caucus, Lieutenant Governor Cawley, who did a tremendous job over the last 4 years. At times you were the chief of staff of the administration, and at times you were the secretary of legislative affairs. He was always the one who was closest for us to yell at when we were close by and he always received it well. Always he was a friend. So, he landed on his feet. He is going to do very, very well in the private sector, but my guess is that we may see him in the public sector somewhere in the near future.

Also, I want to wish the best to our new Lieutenant Governor. We are very happy he came today in his Penn State blue, and we are looking forward to working with him as well. As he said it best, we may have been adversaries at times over the last few years but we are always friends. We are looking forward to the new administration and working with Lieutenant Governor Stack as well.

Thank you, Mr. President

(Applause.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will be at ease while the Lieutenant Governor's party leaves the Chamber. All other Senators and visitors, please remain seated. I now call upon the escort committee to come forward and escort the official party to the rear of the Senate Chamber.

(Applause.)

The honor guard will now depart the Chamber.

(Whereupon, the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry honor guard departed the Chamber.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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 Martha A. Miller, Frederick H. Sherick, Katharine Elisabeth Peterson, Walter H. Schlood, Mary Jane Redcay Beck, Robert H. White and to Joseph Klaassen by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alan Richard Sebastianelli by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marie Agnes Latchic by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Crystal White by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Ray Savidge by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brenda Shull Carl by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dale Rosofsky and to Hewitt Lawrence Howarth by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Torben Kenneth Spring by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ryan P. Breish and to Limerick Township Police Department by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kevin Devera by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ricardo J. Maldonado and to Community Care Center of the Northeast by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rhoda Barasch, Children's Creative Learning Center at Hershey, Studio Kids Early Learning Center, LLC, Growing Adventures Child Development Center and to Bishop McDevitt High School Football Team by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William L. Lewis IV by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gabriel Tyson by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to LaVerne Addison Kisner by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to "Standard Journal" by Senators Yaw and Gordner.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Frederick W. Hay by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Florence Herzog Cohen by Senator Kitchen and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Velma C. Novak by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Bernard Russell Queneau by Senator Smith.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Silvino B. Dalessandro by Senator Tomlinson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert E. Fisher, Jr., by Senator Wozniak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

10:30 A.M. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 147, 148 and 279) Room 8E-B East Wing

11:00 A.M. TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 79, 286, 287 and 290) Room 8E-B East Wing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

9:30 A.M. FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 4) Room 461 Main Capitol

10:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 161, 166, 180, 210, 276 and 283) Room 8E-B East Wing

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair now asks that all guests remain seated while the Members of the Senate prepare to depart the Chamber and move to the inaugural ceremony for the Governor.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 11:22 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.