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**SENATE**

MONDAY, April 20, 2015

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend BRIAN J. WAYNE, Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Carlisle, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks. As You pour out Your graces and blessings upon us this day, we pray that Your spirit will be upon the Members of this Senate Chamber, giving to them the blessings of Your truth and knowledge. May our elected officials and all of those Commonwealth employees who work with them and collaborate with them be ever more committed in their resolve to make Pennsylvania a better place to live, work, and recreate. May the power of Your truth and our faith in Your divine providence give to the Members of this venerable Chamber the confidence to accomplish the required work needed to better serve our citizens. Give to all of the Senators strength of purpose, clarity of mind to do those things that bring justice and mercy to people, and maintain freedom and liberty for our land. May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Wayne, who is the guest today of Senator Vance.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apartment 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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 Tina Miller, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Martine, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Corbett, Glenshaw, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BANKING AND  
SECURITIES COMMISSION

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State

Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Banking and Securities Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gerald Pappert, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carole Gravagno, Wayne, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Kuckuck, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice MaryAnn Warren, New Milford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street,

Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, [data missing], Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Catalano, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until his [sic] successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Karie Schoeneman, Pottsville, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edmund Effort, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dallas Stoy, Lewisberry, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State

Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, 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 Joan Tarloff, Collegetown, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marcelle Cooney, Cresson, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, [data missing], Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Planinsek, Ligonier, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, [data missing], Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joanne Reckley, Temple, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cecelia Dougherty, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Michael Blackwood, Mars, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

## MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anne Henry, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 17, 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, Harold C. Shields, 2030 Piper Court, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

## MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, [data missing], Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bony Dawood, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Donald Machen, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BRADFORD COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, Towanda, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Shenkin, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Ann Osborne, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Elev-

enth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Franklin/Fulton Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Douglas Herman, Chambersburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
GREENE COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable William Nalitz, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MIFFLIN COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mifflin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rick Williams, Lewistown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Emanuel Berlin, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Edward Smith, Easton, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Gregory Smith, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph O'Keefe, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable John Herron, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Allan Tereshko, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Earl Trent, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Annette Rizzo, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Albert Snite, Jr., Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. *[sic]* Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 *[sic]*, Dauphin County, Eleventh *[sic]* Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Kenneth Seamans, Montrose, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Alfred Bell, Greensburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

April 17, 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, Gregory A. *[sic]* Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 *[sic]*, Dauphin County, Eleventh *[sic]* Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Penny Blackwell, York, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orwig, Wyomissing, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 17, 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 Hanna, Jr., 102 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven 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 Chris Dwyer, Mill Hall, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board [data missing] Medicine, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months [data missing], vice Solomon Isaacson, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire,

613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Bruno, Bellefonte, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Turner, Mercer, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, [data missing], Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lisa Hegedus, Jeannette, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 Burton Mark, Thornton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 North 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ian Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rohit Agrawal, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

April 17, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 North 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Craig DeFranco, Roseto, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

April 17, 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, Ian J. Harlow, 661 Lancaster Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Af-

fairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice The Honorable Travis Gery, Pottstown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS,  
GREENE COUNTY

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Tom Headlee, Waynesburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

SHERIFF, MCKEAN COUNTY

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Bradley A. Mason, Bradford, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

SHERIFF, SULLIVAN COUNTY

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, Sullivan County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian S. Brady, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State



Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White [sic] Mountain Restoration Center, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Shank, Chambersburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

TREASURER, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, Huntingdon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Richard S. Irvin, Huntingdon, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-18, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable John N. Bova, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Barner, North Versailles, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Wally Scott, Reading, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Phyllis J. Kowalski, Reading, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable LaVon Postelle, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, Folcroft, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Elk, Magisterial District 59-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable George King, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph Lefaiver, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph George, Jr., Esquire, Uniontown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Gibbons, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Cheryl Hartman, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 10-2-01 [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Kenneth Deatelhauser, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-07, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Diane Marakovits, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Tioga, Magisterial District 04-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian W. Edgcomb, Elkland, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Warren, Magisterial District 37-4-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cynthia Lindemuth, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Valarie Costanzo, Cecil, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 17, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Falcon, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 20, 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, Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Lane [sic], Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald LaValle, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 20, 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, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 20, 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, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

April 20, 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 K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

April 16, 2015

Senators FOLMER, ARGALL, SCARNATI, EICHELBERGER, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, CORMAN, VOGEL, WAGNER, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON,

BARTOLOTTA, WHITE, WARD and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 644**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for duties of office and for access to information.

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

Senators STEFANO, SCARNATI, CORMAN, FOLMER, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, VOGEL, WAGNER, AUMENT, WHITE, BARTOLOTTA and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 645**, entitled:

An Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records.

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

Senators BROWNE, COSTA, WARD, SCAVELLO, GREENLEAF, LEACH, HUGHES, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, FONTANA, WILEY, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, PILEGGI, SMITH, WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 715**, entitled:

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

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

Senators BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, AUMENT, YUDICHAK, VOGEL, STEFANO, WAGNER, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, YAW, WARD, BREWSTER and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 725**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms, for Pennsylvania State Police, for firearm sales surcharge, for the Firearm Records Check Fund, for licensing of dealers, for administrative regulations and for the Firearms Background Check Advisory Committee.

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

Senators STEFANO, RAFFERTY, WARD, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, MENSCH, EICHELBERGER, COSTA, WHITE, VULAKOVICH, McILHINNEY, FOLMER, SCHWANK, SMITH, AUMENT, ALLOWAY and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 734**, entitled:

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

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

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, STEFANO, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 737**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

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

Senators LEACH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 738**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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

Senators LEACH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, FARNESE, COSTA and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 739**, 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 video game production tax credit.

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

Senators LEACH, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 741**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, establishing the Pay It Forward Pay It Back Pennsylvania Program; imposing a natural gas severance tax; and establishing the Pay It Forward Pay It Back Pennsylvania Program Fund.

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

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, COSTA, BREWSTER, SMITH and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 742**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voting procedures, providing for early voting.

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

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 743**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards and for portfolio requirements in other states.

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

Senators LEACH, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, FONTANA, COSTA and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 744**, entitled:

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

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

Senators HUGHES, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, FONTANA, SCHWANK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 745**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for definitions and for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 16, 2015.

April 17, 2015

Senators GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, FONTANA, VANCE, PILEGGI, COSTA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, BROOKS, DINNIMAN YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 751**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2015.

April 20, 2015

Senators EICHELBERGER, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, GORDNER, AUMENT, VOGEL, STEFANO, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, WARD and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 181**, entitled:

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

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

Senators HUGHES, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, LEACH, FARNESE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 221**, entitled:

An Act providing for mandatory Statewide employer-paid sick leave for employees and for civil penalties and remedies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 20, 2015.

Senators VOGEL, WHITE, SCARNATI, STEFANO, MENSCH, WARD, FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA and McILHINNEY presented to the Chair **SB 747**, 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, providing for punitive damages study; and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner.

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

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

April 17, 2015

**HB 34, 72, 217 and 272** -- Committee on Judiciary.  
**HB 341 and 447** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.  
**HB 342** -- Committee on State Government.  
**HB 400** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.  
**HB 423 and 762** -- Committee on Education.  
**HB 717** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.  
**HB 753** -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

## GENERAL COMMUNICATION

### STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 State Ethics Commission  
 P.O. Box 11470  
 Harrisburg, PA 17108

TO: Director or Administrator  
 FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director  
 State Ethics Commission  
 DATE: April 8, 2015  
 RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are catalogued by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2015 will begin with the number 15-001 and proceed there from as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was Order No. 1. All orders proceed there from.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at [www.ethics.state.pa.us](http://www.ethics.state.pa.us).

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator McGARRIGLE and Senator WHITE, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

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

In the Senate, April 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, May 4, 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, May 4, 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-47**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington, Senator Bartolotta.

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, all of the Senators will be very jealous. Today we have some very special guests joining us on the Senate floor from the 46th Senatorial District. They are the 2015 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Champions. You can cheer.

(Applause.)

Mr. President, these champions are 12 players from the California University of Pennsylvania Women's Basketball Team. They include Paige Wright, Emma Mahady, Shatara Parsons, Seaira Barrett, Kaitlynn Fratz, Lana Doran, Morgan Jennings, Miki Glenn, Irina Kukolj, Cece Dixon, Brittany Nelson, and Precious Martin. The team carried the memory of a fallen teammate along with them, Shanice Clark, who passed away earlier this year. Also seated with these ladies are head coach Jess Strom, assistant coach Katie Tetzlaw, volunteer assistant coach Kelly Sabo, and the university's athletic trainer Dr. Shelly DiCesaro. University President Geraldine Jones and her husband, Jeff, are present as well.

The Cal-U Vulcans recently captured the NCAA title for the second time in program history with an 86-79 victory against California Baptist at the Sanford Pentagon. The team closed its year with a 32-4 overall record and joins the 2004 Vulcans as the only national basketball champions from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

Mr. President, I am honored to recognize the outstanding achievements of these athletes and the expert guidance and coaching that led to this victory. Please join me in congratulating the 2015 champions and extending a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Cal-U champions please rise so that we may give you a very warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I am delighted to bring the Trinity High School Girls' Soccer Team here. They captured the PIAA Class A Girls' Soccer title on November 14, 2014. They were supposed to come earlier but we had a snow day. They captured the title in Hersheypark Stadium by defeating Greensburg Central Catholic 3-0. They have compiled a record of 22 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties for the season. The team was also District III Class A champions. They are coached by Terry Mull and assisted by Zack Currier, Scott Mull, and Terrance Mull. They are led by captains Lauren Dundore, Alex Lund, Ashley Mahaffey, and Hannah Stiles. The team, coaches, and their families are in the gallery. Please give them our usual warm Senate welcome. I am very proud of them.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Trinity champions and guests of Senator Vance please rise so that we can welcome you.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I welcome to the Senate Janice Auger and her daughter, Hanna Lent. They are constituents of mine from Uniontown. Janice and Hanna are here for Humane Lobby Day. They are both activists with the Humane Society of Pennsylvania and the Humane Society of the United States; both promote better care and treatment of animals. I ask the Senate to join me in welcoming Janice and Hanna.

The PRESIDENT. Would Janice and Hanna please rise as the guests of Senator Stefano so we may welcome you.

(Applause.)

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I also welcome to the Senate Audra Barozzini and Dana Zinck. They are the executive director and the assistant executive director of ARC of Fayette County. The ARC is the largest advocacy and provider organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the country. The ARC of Fayette County is one of 700 chapters nationwide and has been part of our community for over 60 years. They provide over 350 services to those whom they serve. Their visit caps off Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, which I was happy to commemorate with them, at a fantastic event in Uniontown last month. I again ask the Senate to join me in welcoming Audra and Dana.

The PRESIDENT. Would Audra and Dana please rise as the guests of Senator Stefano so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, my guests are making their way through the Hall of the House to over here, but I would like to recognize them at this time. I would like to recognize a group of athletes from my district, the PIAA Class AA State Championship Golf Team from New Hope-Solebury High School. The team endured brutal weather conditions to capture the State championship by a single stroke at Heritage Hills Golf

Resort in October. In spite of a final round that took more than 6 hours to complete due to the wind and rain, the players were able to keep their composure and come away with an impressive win. So please join me in congratulating the team and giving them a warm Senate welcome, in absentia.

The PRESIDENT. In absentia, we will welcome the golf champions from Senator McIlhinney's district. Then if they come in we will erupt with applause, so please welcome the guests of Senator McIlhinney.

(Applause.)

### **RECESS**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room on the first floor.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### **AFTER RECESS**

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

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ward and Senator Browne have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Stefano and Senator Hutchinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Stefano and Senator Hutchinson. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

#### **BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 385 (Pr. No. 738)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for

dedication of tax revenues; providing for capture of TRID tax revenue; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-0

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

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

**SB 427 (Pr. No. 368)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 24, 1984 (P.L.92, No.17), referred to as the Precious Metal Sale Regulation Law, further providing for dealer's retention of precious metal and availability for inspection.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 427. This is a proposal that came from law enforcement in my particular district. Two police chiefs approached me telling me about a problem that they are having. We all know that we have a problem in regard to heroin

and other drugs. One of the ways that people support their habit is to commit burglaries and steal gold, silver, and other precious metals. We do have a statute in place today that provides certain time limits in which the buyer, the gold dealer, has to maintain that amount of gold in its present form so law enforcement can conduct an investigation. We have found over the years that 5 days is not enough to determine that, and so this bill increases that, as well as how long law enforcement can keep it if they decide to seize it because of it being subject to a crime. Basically, it is sold property, and it can be confiscated and also prosecutions can result from that, if given enough time.

So this bill has some minor changes in it but enough to give the victim the time to identify it, law enforcement to take appropriate steps to find it, and to preserve it as evidence, because once it is destroyed, it is gone forever. This will help a lot in reducing burglaries and other criminal activity and prevent individuals from losing very valuable assets, namely gold, silver, and platinum. So I ask for an affirmative vote.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Alloway	Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
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Browne	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 487** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 489 (Pr. No. 429)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Casher Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; and providing for recovery of losses due to theft and fraudulent misrepresentation.

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



**SB 489 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 489, Printer's No. 429, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 494** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Argall and Senator Scavello.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Argall and Senator Scavello. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED****THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED****BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 562 (Pr. No. 731)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, before we proceed to a vote on Senate Bill No. 562, I request that the maker of the legislation, Senator Gordner, if he would be kind enough to stand for brief interrogation.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests that Senator Gordner stand for interrogation on Senate Bill No. 562, if he is so willing. Senator Gordner, are you willing?

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I am.

The PRESIDENT. He is willing to be interrogated, Senator Costa, and the floor is yours.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, the question I have relating to the prospective nature of the effectiveness of Senate Bill No. 562, once enacted, as the gentleman and my colleagues know,

there are a number of regulatory provisions that are making their way through the process, and at some point in time, if the bill passes and the Governor signs it and it becomes effective, my question is, what would the impact be with respect to the prospective nature of this legislation on pending regulations working their way through the process?

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa asks what will be the effect of the current law on the pending regulations. Is that a good enough question for you, even though I butchered it in restating it, Senator Gordner?

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, the answer is, in the bill as drafted, there is no applicability section to it. There is an effective date. Having said that, any regulation that is currently in the process, you would not need to go back to any prior action and have the provisions of this bill applied to it. But under this bill as currently drafted, there would be the need to conform to the provisions of the bill after it gets signed into law by the Governor and the 60-day provision kicks in.

So the speaker is correct that at the moment, under this version of the bill, it would be applicable after the 60 days to any regulations that are currently in the process. Having said that, I have committed to the requestor that, as this bill goes over to the House, we have further discussions on this issue and see how we might be able to address his concern.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman for his answer. The second question is, there are some who believe that we could possibly address some of the issues and concerns that have been raised relative to Senate Bill No. 562, that we could possibly do them either in the Senate Rules or the House Rules. The question I have for the gentleman, Mr. President, relates to whether or not the rules, if we were able to do that, and we went ahead and had a Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations meeting to address some of the things that were referenced, would they have the same force and effect as if we would do something in statute along those lines? Is that something we need to be doing in the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, or can we effectuate the same outcome with respect to what we want to do just simply by going through our rules?

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, the answer is no. Senate Rules can apply to us as Senators. Senate Rules can apply to us as a Senate body, but a number of these provisions deal with the IRRC process, deal with IRRC itself, deal with the administration, and we would not be able to have Senate Rules that would be binding on entities outside of the scope of the Senate. So that is why we would need to do this in statute form.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman for his response and answer.

Very briefly, I welcome the gentleman's opportunity to continue to have a dialogue with respect to crafting language or amending language or working on language that meets some of the concerns that have been raised. We were under the understanding that the administration has many concerns about Senate Bill No. 562, but despite that, I think we have had a good exchange with respect to some of the questions that were raised and questions that were raised by our Members. I am going to recommend a positive vote with the understanding that once the legislation leaves this Chamber, that we will have an opportunity to work, certainly, with the maker of the legislation, the prime sponsor, as well as our colleagues both in the House Democratic and Republican Caucuses to try to provide some refinement to

address some of the issues that were raised today on the floor, but also raised by the administration in the letter we received along those lines.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. To the Chair it sounds like there is room for a bipartisan cooperative relationship as far as making this legislation the best that it can be.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Alloway	Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
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Baker	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
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Browne	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 622** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 22, HB 89, HB 90, HB 157, HB 159, SB 163 and HB 192** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS REREFERRED

**SB 202 (Pr. No. 169)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

**HB 221 (Pr. No. 464)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for continuing education requirement; and, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 305** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

**SB 330 (Pr. No. 750)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crime and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, repealing the offense of municipal housing code avoidance; and, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, providing for failure to comply with a code requirement.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Senator WARD offered the following amendment No. A0674:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "building"  
Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "building"

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, the amendment I have here is a very technical amendment and I believe it is agreed to. I would like to also thank Senator Haywood for his help with this.

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I had an excellent conversation with Senator Ward regarding this legislation, which did come out of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing. I had an amendment which would have required landlords who had multiple violations of any property within a municipality to be liable, not just of the same property. However, after further conversation, I have agreed to withdraw that amendment and, instead, work together with Senator Ward and the entire Senate to look at how we can address slum landlords throughout the Commonwealth. Thank you very much.

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

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

BILL REREFERRED

**SB 386 (Pr. No. 299)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 482, SB 486 and SB 501** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL REREFERRED

**SB 533 (Pr. No. 490)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders.

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

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 566** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILLS REREFERRED

**SB 580 (Pr. No. 585)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 definitions and for transfers not subject to tax.

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

**SB 623 (Pr. No. 619)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 the definition of "child with a disability"; and further providing for inheritance tax.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 683 and SB 699** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, today we had the championship football team from Archbishop Wood High School here to visit. They have since left but I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McILHINNEY:)*

Mr. President, I rise to introduce some special guests who have joined us today, the PIAA Class AAA State Championship Football team from Archbishop Wood High School in my district. The team captured its second consecutive State title, and its third championship in the past 4 years, by defeating Central Valley in December.

Under the guidance of head coach Steve Devlin, the team has set a new standard of excellence by appearing in four consecutive State championship games. This incredible accomplishment is a testament to their hard work and tenacity, and I congratulate the team, coaches, and support personnel for their impressive performance throughout the season.

Please join me in giving the State Champion Archbishop Wood Vikings a warm Senate welcome.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators GREENLEAF, WILEY, BAKER, HAYWOOD, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, SCARNATI, DINNIMAN, VULAKOVICH, PILEGGI, SMITH, WHITE, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, SCAVELLO, COSTA, ALLOWAY, FARNESE, MENSCH and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 82**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2015 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to offer this resolution, and sometimes these resolutions are symbolic in nature. This one has some substance to it in regard to its purpose. Lyme disease is the most underreported, underdiagnosed, and undertreated disease that we have. There is an absolute epidemic in Pennsylvania and in the rest of the nation. We have been leading the nation in the last several years in the number of cases, over something close to 46,000 cases in 1 year. This is an absolute epidemic. In order to overcome that lack of information, this resolution, in a small way, will help those advocacy groups to advocate for and educate the people of Pennsylvania in regard to this disease. This disease is transmitted through small sesame-sized ticks. Sometimes people do not even notice they are being bit, but there are some symptoms - flu-like symptoms and red concentric circles. If you experience these symptoms and you have been in places where these ticks may be, and they are all over Pennsylvania, then you should seek medical attention. If treated early, the symptoms and the disease can be treated and you can avoid the long-term consequences of Lyme disease. So, I ask for a positive vote on this resolution.

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

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

Senators GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, AUMENT, MENSCH, SMITH WHITE, TARTAGLIONE and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 83**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2015 as "Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I again rise for the adoption of this resolution, as well. Crohn's disease and colitis are serious diseases in Pennsylvania and the United States. There have been a significant number of individuals who have contracted these diseases - 1.4 million people in the United States. Pennsylvania is not exempt from that figure. Again, these diseases can be dealt with effectively if people are made aware of them. The symptoms are obviously very dramatic, but when you do receive these symptoms, you should seek medical help with this as well. There are advocacy groups in regard to these diseases and they have designated May 2015 as the month in which they will advocate for the treatment, cure, and awareness of these diseases. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Senators GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, DINNIMAN, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, BROOKS, AUMENT, SMITH, ALLOWAY and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 84**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2015, as "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this resolution designates May 1, 2015, as "The Battle of the Crooked Billet Day" in Pennsylvania. This is in recognition of a Revolutionary War battle that occurred in my senatorial district. There is a school that celebrates this day and recognizes the sacrifices that our patriots, during the Revolutionary War, sacrificed their lives to fight for our freedom. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Senators ALLOWAY, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, WOZNIAK, HAYWOOD, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, SCAVELLO, WARD, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, FARNESE, COSTA, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, SMITH and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 85**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 19 through 25, 2015, as "Adopt a Shelter Pet Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I rise to address an issue that I know is close to the hearts of many Members of this body as well as millions of Pennsylvania households: protecting our pets. Over the past week, Members of this body have joined me in rolling out parts of our pet protection package and highlighting the need to do more on behalf of vulnerable animals. I appreciate the hard work and attention that went into yesterday's pet protection rally here on the Capitol steps, as well as the time invested in Friday's joint hearing of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the Majority Policy Committee in my district in Gettysburg. The active, bipartisan participation in these efforts demonstrates the importance of protecting defenseless animals from the day they enter this world until the day they leave it.

In this spirit of cooperation and bipartisanship, I am introducing this resolution recognizing this week as "Adopt a Shelter Pet Week" in Pennsylvania. Sadly, as families have been forced to tighten their belts over the past several years, the available space and resources in animal shelters have dwindled. As many as 2.7 million homeless pets are euthanized in animal shelters each year, Mr. President. Many of these animals are healthy, young, and promise a lifetime of love and companionship. Thankfully, there is one fulfilling way that all of us can help, and it comes with the added benefit of building a lifelong bond built on unconditional love. Mother Teresa once said, "We cannot do great things, only small things with great love." Adopting a shelter pet is a way for every person to do one small thing with great love. You might only save one animal, but for that animal you have just saved their entire world.

I encourage all Pennsylvanians to show the same sense of caring and compassion by adopting a shelter pet. As a proud pet owner of three little rascals, I can promise you that the benefits far outweigh the costs. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Alloway for the great work on behalf of pets across Pennsylvania, and as President of the Senate and as a citizen of this State, I appreciate his great work, and saw the great coverage on ABC-27 last night.

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

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

Senators GORDNER, WOZNIAK, HAYWOOD, TEPLITZ, WILLIAMS, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, SMITH, FONTANA, COSTA, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, FOLMER, FARNESE, MENSCH, BAKER, EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, SCHWANK, BLAKE, AUMENT, ALLOWAY and HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 86**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2015 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators WHITE and EICHELBERGER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 87**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2015 as "Community Banking Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, there are more than 180 community banks in this Commonwealth that continue the tradition of giving back to their local communities through more than 1,000 banking offices. Community banks know that when money stays in a town, it becomes a renewable resource, creating an economic cycle that constantly revitalizes and stimulates local communities. Community banks play a significant role in local economic development efforts. They stimulate the economy to produce jobs and new opportunities. They have also continued their strong tradition of small business lending, despite difficult economic conditions, so that they may strengthen and support the Commonwealth's economy. Community banks have long helped in the development of our communities and this Commonwealth as a whole, and I look forward to many more contributions in the future. Therefore, please join me in recognizing the many valuable efforts of community banks by designating April as "Community Banking Month." Thank you.

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

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

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samuel Charles Kulp by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mid Valley High School Boys' Basketball Team by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Cherry, Kevin Berry, Jamie Ye, Paula Grocholske, Paula Escott and to Walter Ogozaly by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jon Magistri by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Virginia Crone by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cetrionia Ambulance Corps by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wade Knight Bennett, Jr., by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kelsey Carbaugh by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jack McCloskey by Senators Greenleaf and Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Beech Companies by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lucas Snyder by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonathan Cotton by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Linda Van Meter, Joann Cartiglia, Robert Wehe, John M. Frailey, Harry Lee and to Troy R. Dodge by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrice Schwartzman and to Janet Noblett by Senators Scavello and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jane M. Bender by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin J. Christenson, Marie Erickson, William Joseph Boehner, Nick Carr, Geoffrey Cozma, Narayan Thompson and to the citizens of Kilbuck Township by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Polly Allen Souder by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Francis Barclay by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pat Walker and to Nate Smedley by Senator Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James G. Camp III by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald F. Stiffler by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to PMA Companies by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fannie Mae Steward Ausby by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michael, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John K. Beattie, Jr., Mark Murawski and to Justin Bailey by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trooper First Class Shannon M. Yorke, Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey and to Autism Coalition of Luzerne County by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Deb Shoal by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

9:30 A.M.

TRANSPORTATION (confirmation hearing to consider the nominations of Leslie Richards for Secretary of

Room 8E-B  
East Wing

	Transportation and William Lieberman for Commissioner of the Turnpike Commission; and committee meeting to consider Senate Bills No. 284 and 398; and House Bill No. 150)	
10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (joint information hearing with the House Urban Affairs committee on Planned Communities with CAI)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider the nomination of Pedro Rivera II for Secretary of Education; and to consider Senate Bills No. 104, 329, 590 and 678)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 264, 524 and 594)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 7, 70 and 401)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:15 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 3 and 695)	Room 8E-B East Wing
<u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015</u>		
9:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider the nomination of Theodore Dallas as the Secretary of Human Services)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 643, 644 and 645)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 666, 687 and 688; and House Bill No. 341)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015</u>		
10:00 A.M.	BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION (basic education funding issues)	Assembly Room Univ. of Pitt
<u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015</u>		
6:00 P.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on neighborhood blight and revitalization)	Carroll Twp. Bldg. Monongahela
<u>TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015</u>		
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider the nomination of Curtis Topper as Secretary of General Services)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015</u>		
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider the nomination of Eileen McNulty as Secretary of Revenue)	Room 8E-A East Wing
<u>TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015</u>		
11:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider the executive nomination of Pedro Cortes for appointment as Secretary of the Department of State)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 1 p.m., Eastern

Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:50 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.