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MONDAY, June 1, 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 CHRISTOPHER WOLLYUNG, of First United Methodist Church, Mahanoy City, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

All-loving and all-powerful God, we praise You for a new day, a new month, and a new season. Each day You bless us with new possibilities and new opportunities. Each day is a gift to be used wisely. This body gathers this day to do important work in the care of Your children. Keep them ever mindful of the great responsibility with which You have entrusted them. Bless them in their work and grant them strength and wisdom in the conduct of their duties as they serve this beautiful Commonwealth and Your children who dwell herein. Be their inspiration and lift them up. Let them feel Your guidance, Your presence, and Your blessing. Let us use this day to be a blessing to others even as You bless us. We lift this prayer to You knowing that with Your blessing we can be a light to our people and a credit to our task. We ask Your blessing this day and in the days to come. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Wollyung, who is the guest today of Senator Argall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

May 15, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andrew G. Place, 583 Garner Run Road, Waynesburg 15370, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania *[sic]* Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than 6 months beyond that period, vice James Cawley, Esquire, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORRECTION TO RECALL COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 10, 2015

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

Please note that the letter dated April 10, 2015, for the recall of the nomination dated April 17, 2017, *[sic]* 2015, for the appointment of 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 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.

[Data missing], should be corrected to read:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

May 12, 2015

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

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 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.

[Data missing].

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORRECTION TO CORRECTION TO NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

May 20, 2015

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

Please note the that letter dated May 7, 2015, and the correction dated May 12, 2015, for the nomination of John Mitchell, 3509 Tyson Road, Newtown Square 19073, Dauphin County, [sic] Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Goerge [sic] Roberts, Edinboro, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

John Mitchell, 3509 Tyson Road, Newtown Square 19073, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Goerge [sic] Roberts, Edinboro, whose term expired.

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:

May 14, 2015

Senators WOZNAK, BLAKE, WILEY, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, COSTA, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK, KITCHEN and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 112**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a manufacturing tax credit; and prohibiting agreements under and repealing the Promoting Employment Across Pennsylvania Act.

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

Senators BLAKE, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, WOZNAK, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, COSTA and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 113**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Public School Employees' Retirement System Reform Act and for payment of the Commonwealth's public school employees' retirement code contributions; establishing the Public School Employees' Retirement Contribution Restricted Account; imposing duties on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; imposing duties on the Secretary of the Budget; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; making an appropriation; providing for bond issuance, for criteria for bond issuance, for issuance of bond and security, for sale of bonds, for use of bond proceeds, for payment of bond-related obligations, for Commonwealth not to impair bond-related obligations, for no personal liability and for expiration of authority to issue bonds;

establishing the Public School Employees' Retirement Debt Service and Sinking Account; imposing a duty on the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for a certification of amounts payable from account and for school district assistance for fiscal year 2016-2017; and making a repeal.

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

Senators SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, BLAKE, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, WOZNAK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, WILEY, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 114**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in vocational education, further providing for vocational education equipment grants; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for career and technical education innovation and career preparation.

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

Senators WILEY, COSTA, FONTANA, BLAKE, GREEN-LEAF, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, WOZNAK, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK, KITCHEN and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 115**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Pay for Success Contracts.

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

Senators BREWSTER, BLAKE, FONTANA, WOZNAK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SCHWANK, WILEY, HAYWOOD, KITCHEN and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 116**, 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 education reinvestment by imposing a severance tax and for distribution of an impact fee.

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

Senators WARD, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, BARLOTTA, TOMLINSON, ARGALL, ALLOWAY, McGARRIGLE, WHITE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 700**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to gaming, further providing for legislative intent; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for slot machine license fee; in licensees, further providing for supplier licenses, for manufacturer licenses, for slot machine testing and certification standards and for license renewals; providing for reinvestment incentives; in table games, further providing for table game device and associated equipment testing and certification standards; and, in administration and enforcement, further providing for investigations and enforcement and for detention.

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

Senators HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, FARNESE, WILLIAMS and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 777**, entitled:

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

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

Senators WARD, WHITE, COSTA, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 799**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for registration of pawnbrokers, precious metals dealers, secondhand dealers and scrap metal processors.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 801**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Environmental Protection, further providing for cooperation with municipalities.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 802**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of Department of Environmental Protection, further providing for cooperation with municipalities.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 803**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for limitation on certain governmental actions.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 804**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for recreational use and for storm water runoff.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, ARGALL, ALLOWAY, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, SCHWANK and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 805**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

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

Senators FARNESE, FONTANA, MENSCH and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 808**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L.1211, No.279), entitled "An act providing for ridesharing arrangements and providing that certain laws shall be inapplicable to ridesharing arrangements," providing for a short title; further providing for definitions and for motor carrier laws not applicable to ridesharing; and making editorial changes.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 827**, entitled:

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

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

Senators DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, WARD and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 829**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for age limits and temporary residence and for the definition of "compulsory school age."

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

Senators DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 830**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for charter school requirements, for powers of board of trustees, for annual reports and assessments, for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, MENSCH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 831**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for contents of application, for enrollment, for annual reports and assessments, for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 832**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for charter school and cyber charter school fund balance limits.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 833**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for definitions and for exceptions for public records.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, FONTANA, WARD, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, STEFANO and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 834**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 835**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development and for program of continuing professional education.

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

Senators LEACH, HAYWOOD, FONTANA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 836**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions, for minimum wages and for civil actions.

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

Senators DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, FARNESE, HAYWOOD, LEACH, TOMLINSON, WILEY, McGARRIGLE, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN, FOLMER, COSTA, SMITH, HUGHES, WARD, TEPLITZ, HUTCHINSON, WOZNAK, WILLIAMS, VOGEL and McILHINNEY presented to the Chair **SB 838**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

Senators MENSCH, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, HUGHES, COSTA, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, McILHINNEY and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 842**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations.

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

Senators EICHELBERGER, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, WARD, BROOKS, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, SCAVELLO and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 843**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

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

May 15, 2015

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 117**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for definitions, for imposition of tax, for computation of tax, for exclusions from tax, for credit against tax, for licenses, for definitions, for imposition of tax, for time for filing returns, for tax held in trust for the Commonwealth, for discount, for assessment to recover erroneous refunds, for refund of sales tax attributed to bad debt, for refunds, providing for assessment after refunds, further providing for interest, for additions to tax, for crimes and for keeping of records; and providing for transfers; in personal income tax, further providing for imposition, for classes of income and for special poverty provisions; establishing the Property Tax and Rent Relief Account; and providing for restricted account and transfers to the Property Tax Relief Fund; in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions, for imposition, for reports and for payment of tax; in bank and trust company shares, further providing for imposition, for taxable amount, for apportionment and for definitions; in cigarette tax, further providing for incidence and rate of tax and for floor tax; providing for a tobacco products tax; in general provisions, further providing for underpayment of estimated tax; and providing for transfers to a restricted account for the purpose of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and to a city of first class in accordance with the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act and for payment of additional cigarette tax.

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

Senators HUGHES, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, COSTA, WILEY, YUDICHAK, HAYWOOD and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 118**, entitled:

An Act providing for school district real property tax relief through distributions to school districts and for supplemental rent rebate relief.

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

Senators WOZNAK, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 778**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," providing for contracts for services.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, McGARRIGLE, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 779**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for definitions and for reimbursement.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 780**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for permits and for powers and duties of local agencies.

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

Senators WOZNAK, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 781**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, BLAKE, EICHELBERGER and McGARRIGLE presented to the Chair **SB 782**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in county commissioners and chief clerks, further providing for vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, McGARRIGLE, BLAKE and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 783**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in county commissioners and chief clerk, further providing for vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 784**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recreation places, shade trees and forests, further providing for care, custody and control, for notice of work and for shade tree commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE, HUTCHINSON, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 785**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for subjects of local taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 786**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators WOZNAK, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 787**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance, further providing for the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account.

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

Senators EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 788**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for reimbursement of district attorney compensation.

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

Senators WOZNAK, HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 789**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for failure of officer to perform duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 790**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.249, No.35), entitled "An act providing that the town councils of incorporated towns

shall have the right to declare vacant the seats of councilmen or presidents of town councils for failure to qualify and for failure to attend meetings or vote upon questions before the council," further providing for removal of town officers and for vacancies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

Senators EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 791**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township officers generally, further providing for removal for failure to perform duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2015.

May 20, 2015

Senators COSTA, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, SCHWANK, FARNESE, HUGHES, KITCHEN, YUDICHAK, SMITH, VANCE, BOSCOLA, BLAKE, WOZNAK, LEACH and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 11**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in Secretary of the Commonwealth; in primary and election expenses, further providing for definitions, for organization of political committees, for registration and for reporting; in primary and election expenses, providing for limitations on contributions; in primary and election expenses, further providing for late filing fees and certificates of filing, for contributions or expenditures by national banks, corporations or unincorporated associations and for reports by business entities and publication; in primary and election expenses, providing for independent expenditures; and providing for corporate political accountability.

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

Senators WOZNAK, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, McGARRIGLE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 792**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for powers of the board of township commissioners as to building and housing regulations and inspectors; and providing for Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 20, 2015.

Senators HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE, WOZNAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 793**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for building and housing regulations and repealing provisions relating to building and housing inspectors; and providing for Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 20, 2015.

Senators DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, WILLIAMS, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 828**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions and adding a definition of "State-related institution and its affiliates."

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

Senators AUMENT, RAFFERTY, SMITH, PILEGGI and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 837**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for restriction on the use of title "Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist" and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 20, 2015.

Senators SCHWANK, VOGEL, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, FONTANA, COSTA, MENSCH, YAW, PILEGGI and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 845**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, expanding the scope of the act to include soil science; further providing for definitions; and providing for procedure for licensing as professional soil scientist.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 20, 2015.

Senators AUMENT, TEPLITZ, EICHELBERGER, WILEY, ARGALL, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, RAFFERTY, WARD, BROOKS and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 847**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 20, 2015.

Senators TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 848**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in resource enhancement and protection tax credit, further providing for Resource Enhancement and Protection Tax Credit Program.

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

May 22, 2015

Senators HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, KITCHEN and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 119**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in criminal history for employees, repealing provisions relating to definitions, further providing for information relating to prospective facility personnel, for grounds for denying employment and for provisional employees for limited periods; providing for registry of home care workers; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 22, 2015.

Senators COSTA, BREWSTER, FONTANA, SMITH, GORDNER, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 849**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, in Mixed-use Development Program, providing for program and for agency guidelines; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; establishing the Mixed-use Development Fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, May 22, 2015.

May 28, 2015

Senators SCAVELLO, SCARNATI, MENSCH, PILEGGI, ARGALL, BLAKE, BAKER and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 797**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for required immunization.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 2015.

Senators YUDICHAK, WILLIAMS, WILEY, FONTANA, WARD, STEFANO, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, COSTA, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, VANCE, MENSCH, LEACH, YAW, FARNESE, KITCHEN, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, SCARNATI, WOZNIAC, HUGHES, WHITE, BAKER, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, HAYWOOD and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 800**, entitled:

An Act reaffirming the establishment and operation of The Pennsylvania State University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for the composition of the board of trustees, for terms of trustees, for powers and duties of the board of trustees, for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition and for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; and requiring an annual report.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 28, 2015.

Senators MENSCH, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, McILHINNEY, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, LEACH, KITCHEN and McGARRIGLE presented to the Chair **SB 841**, entitled:

An Act providing requirements for insurers relating to prescription drug coverage; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 28, 2015.

Senators VOGEL, AUMENT, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, STEFANO, GORDNER, WHITE, PILEGGI, YAW, BROOKS and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 844**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for additional alternative energy sources; and abrogating or repealing provisions relating to the production of electrical power from biologically derived methane gas.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 28, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, LEACH, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, PILEGGI, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, MENSCH, BREWSTER, BLAKE, WILLIAMS, BARTOLOTTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 851**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions; repealing provisions relating to appropriate implementation for minor victims of human trafficking; providing for special relief to restore victim's dignity and autonomy; adding provisions relating to safe harbor for sexually exploited children by imposing duties on law enforcement officers and the Department of Human Services and establishing the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2015.

Senators ARGALL, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, ALLOWAY and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 853**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for delegation of functions necessary for the support of nursing services.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 28, 2015.

Senators COSTA, FOLMER, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, BREWSTER, VOGEL, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 854**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for stalking; and, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, providing for prohibited use of mobile tracking devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2015.

Senators PILEGGI, SMUCKER, VANCE, AUMENT and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 856**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of

study, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; and extensively revising charter school provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 2015.

May 29, 2015

Senators KITCHEN, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, COSTA and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 774**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 29, 2015.

Senators AUMENT, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, WHITE, GORDNER, WARD, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 807**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, establishing the Emergency Basic Education Subsidy Fund; and providing for basic education subsidy continuation funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 29, 2015.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, FONTANA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 846**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, further providing for procedures for registration as a contractor.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 29, 2015.

Senators SCAVELLO, ARGALL, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 855**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in comprehensive plan, further providing for preparation of comprehensive plan.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 29, 2015.

Senators ARGALL, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, McILHINNEY, EICHELBERGER and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 857**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 29, 2015.

Senators ARGALL, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, SCAVELLO and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 858**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act, further defining "business."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 29, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, HUGHES, MENSCH, COSTA, WHITE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 859**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedures) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for definitions and for publication of guidelines; in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records; in prisoner litigation, further providing for prisoner filing fees; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of program administrators and supervisors; in sentencing, further providing for dispositions of persons found guilty but mentally ill, for collection of restitution and penalties, for sentencing proceeding and place of confinement, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment, for applicability, for registry, for initial registration, for duty to inform, for assessments, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of probation and parole officials, for duties of facilities housing sexual offenders, for board and for annual performance audit; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; providing for powers of peace officers; in county correctional institutions, further providing for county recording system; in motivational boot camp, further providing for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing for definitions; in community corrections centers and community corrections facilities, further providing for definitions, for department, for offenders who may be housed, for authority of Commonwealth employees, for authority of chairman and for escape; providing for certain offenders residing in group-based homes; further providing for probation and parole; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for operation of parole system generally, for administration, for Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for board chairperson, for board action, for meetings, for offices, for district directors, for district office employees, for disciplinary action, for political activities, for advisory committee, for certain offenders residing in group-based homes, for general powers of board, for specific powers of board, for probation services, for sentencing court, for general criteria for parole, for right of access to inmates, for parole power, for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure, for victim statements, for general rules and special regulations, for investigations for the board of pardons, for early parole of inmates, for definitions, for status as peace officers and for supervisory relationship; providing for supervision of offenders and for agents; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for definitions, for county probation officers' firearm education and training commission, for commission membership, for powers and duties of commission, for training mandatory, for requirements for program participation and for the County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Fund; in Interstate Compacts, further providing for Interstate Compacts, for deputization and for supervisions of persons paroled by other states; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and providing for the transfer of functions, powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 29, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, HUGHES, MENSCH, COSTA, WHITE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 860**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for responsibilities of department, local correctional facilities and board; in administration, further providing for office; and, in financial matters, further providing for costs for offender supervision programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 29, 2015.

Senators WHITE, SCARNATI, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, GORDNER, ARGALL, YAW, McGARRIGLE, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, WARD, HUTCHINSON, ALLOWAY and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 861**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for coverage obligations of loaner vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 29, 2015.

June 1, 2015

Senators WARD, WAGNER, STEFANO, EICHELBERGER and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 656**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, repealing provisions relating to authorization of excise tax and authorization of hotel tax; and providing for hotel room rental tax in third through eighth class counties and for certification of recognized tourist promotion agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 1, 2015.

Senators SMUCKER and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 862**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 1, 2015.

Senators ARGALL, GREENLEAF, McILHINNEY and EICHELBERGER presented to the Chair **SB 863**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions and for regulation and classification of contract carrier and broker.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 1, 2015.

Senators VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, SMITH, STEFANO, VOGEL, WAGNER and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 864**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and

advisory boards and commissions, providing for GPS tracking of State-owned vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 1, 2015.

Senators VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, AUMENT, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, STEFANO, VOGEL, WARD and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 865**, entitled:

An Act limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles; prohibiting long-term vehicle leases for public officials and employees; and providing for duties of the Department of General Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 1, 2015.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 29, 2015

Senators GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, LEACH, EICHELBERGER, SCHWANK, SMITH, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SR 136**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning economic, social, cultural and other boycotts of Israel and growing incidents of anti-Semitism.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 29, 2015.

June 1, 2015

Senators HAYWOOD, PILEGGI, KITCHEN, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, BAKER, COSTA, VANCE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SR 137**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2015 as "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 2015.

Senators VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, STEFANO, TEPLITZ, VOGEL and WARD presented to the Chair **SR 138**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study Commonwealth expenditures for salaries and other compensation and benefits of members of State boards and commissions.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 1, 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:

May 20, 2015

HB 65 and 609 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 138 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 189, 619, 657 and 770 -- Committee on Law and Justice.

HB 210, 499, 833, 982 and 1039 -- Committee on Education.

HB 389 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 475 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 504 and 752 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 837 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

May 28, 2015

HB 621 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

May 29, 2015

HB 613 -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
1817 Cathedral of Learning
4200 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

May 18, 2015

Ms. Donetta M. D'Innocenzo, Chief Clerk
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Box 203052
89E Capitol East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

Dear Ms. D'Innocenzo:

As required by the Right-to-Know legislation please find enclosed the University of Pittsburgh's Federal Form 990 and the 25 highest paid non-officers for the year-ended June 30, 2014.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 412-624-6577.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. RAMICONE
Chief Financial Officer

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

REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Secretary
3 Mezzanine, Sullivan Hall
1330 Polett Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6087

May 27, 2015

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Nathanael Byerly
Acting Director, Office of Open Records
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of Open Records
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Plaza Level
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

Re: Right-to-Know Law Annual Filing

Dear Mr. Byerly:

Pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Right-to-Know Law, I enclose a copy of the following:

(1) University's Form 990 of the United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. The Form 990 includes the salaries of all officers and trustees of Temple University.

(2) University's Form 990-T for exempt organization business income tax return.

(3) A listing of the 25 highest salaried employees who are not officers or trustees.

This information is being or has been posted on the University's website at www.temple.edu.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL B. GEBHARDT
Vice President, University Counsel

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

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Mr. David Buchewicz as a member of the Local Government Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Wagner.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Wagner.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Senator COSTA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator SMITH, 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, June 1, 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, June 8, 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, June 8, 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

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

NAY-0

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

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

GUEST OF SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I would like to, again, thank our Chaplain for today, Pastor Christopher Wollyung, the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Mahanoy City. To the President, I note that the Lenni-Lenape pronunciation of Mahanoy upriver on the Schuylkill River is a little bit different than it is downriver. Pastor Wollyung has served as pastor for many years, not just in Mahanoy City, but also in Ringtown and Zion Grove. I ask that the Senate give him our warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Argall please rise to receive our warm Senate welcome, and thank you for your prayer today, Pastor.

(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 purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

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

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREFERRED

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 rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 490, SB 643, SB 687 and SB 688 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 695 (Pr. No. 682) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for registration, for reporting and for registration fees, fund established, system and regulations.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

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

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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREFERRED

SB 73 (Pr. No. 51) -- 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 malt beverage tax, further providing for limited tax credits for small brewers.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 78 (Pr. No. 54) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 89 (Pr. No. 79) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in discipline, removal and retirement of judicial officers, further providing for automatic retirement on age.

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

HB 89 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 89, Printer's No. 79, 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 LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 90 (Pr. No. 251) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 90 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 90, Printer's No. 251, 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 95 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 104 (Pr. No. 784) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for the Dual Enrollment Expansion Task Force.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 140, HB 188 and HB 221 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 294 (Pr. No. 851) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 341 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 356 (Pr. No. 887) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, providing for the definition of "farming" and further providing for declaration and payment of income taxes and for withholding and remittance.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 373 (Pr. No. 288) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 404 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 438 (Pr. No. 389) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 982 over the Loyalhanna Creek, Westmoreland County, as the Lance Corporal Joseph E. Roble Memorial Bridge.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 472, SB 501 and SB 513 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 538 (Pr. No. 519) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator TOMLINSON offered the following amendment No. A1726:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "or"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out the period after "(a)(2)" and inserting:

; or

(iii) a conviction under subsection (a)(2).

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by inserting after "holder":

or registrant

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting after "holder":

or registrant

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "or" where it occurs the second time and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "certificate":

or registration

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "license":

certificate or registration.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "holder":

or registrant

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "certificate":

or registration

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by inserting after "license":

certificate or registration

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by inserting after "certificate":

or registration

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by inserting after "holder":

or registrant

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting after "certificate":

or registration

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after "certificate":

or registration

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, this is a technical amendment and it does not change the intent of the bill at all.

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 556 (Pr. No. 862) -- 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 realty transfer tax, further providing for definitions and for excluded transactions.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 594 (Pr. No. 587) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 609, SB 691 and HB 753 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 95, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 5 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 95**, entitled:

A Resolution urging Federal and State regulatory agencies to utilize science-based data in evaluating crop protection chemistry and nutrients.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 305 (Pr. No. 751) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

SB 329 (Pr. No. 220) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of Education.

SB 352 (Pr. No. 505) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; repealing provisions relating to the State Horse Racing Commission and State Harness Racing Commission; in racing oversight, providing for racing oversight, for pari-mutuel wagering licensing and for advance deposit wagering; in medication rules and enforcement provisions, further providing for mandatory requirements for medication rules, for establishment of Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program, for costs for enforcement of medication rules; and providing for the cessation of the State Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing Commission.

SB 396 (Pr. No. 311) (Rereported)

An Act reenacting and amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for sunset; and making editorial changes.

SB 486 (Pr. No. 987) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, authorizing an additional fee to be imposed and used for demolition; and making an editorial change.

SB 590 (Pr. No. 566) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.1102, No.132), known as the State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions and for repeal.

SB 655 (Pr. No. 650) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in special funds, further providing for expiration.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators VANCE, AUMENT, BAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE, MENSCH and WOZNIAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 139**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2015 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month" will be marked in September. It is a lung disorder that is characterized by lung scarring and deterioration in the lungs, which slowly robs people of their ability to breathe. It affects 200,000 Americans, and, I might add, in recent years it also affected a former Senator here, as well as a lobbyist who was well respected. There is no treatment or cure. Actually, it is very difficult to diagnose, and an estimated two-thirds of patients die within 5 years of diagnosis. The only help is a lung transplant. Studies have shown there is a genetic component to this disease, but we really need people to realize the dangers and hopefully we will get people who are willing to offer a lung for transplant. Thank you very much. I ask for unanimous approval.

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

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

Senators SCAVELLO, BAKER, YAW, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, COSTA, WHITE, TARTAGLIONE and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 140**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 1 through 7, 2015, as "Motorsports Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the second annual NASCAR Hauler Parade at the Capitol on June 4, 2015.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, as you know, Pennsylvania has a very extensive history of motor sports of all types. The economy of this Commonwealth has benefitted from the long-time investments and corporations that include the production, engineering, and sponsorships of motor sports vehicles. Long Pond, a community in my district, is home to Pocono Raceway, the host of the INDYCAR event and two NASCAR Sprint Cup events annually. On 3 different days and 3 different weekends, Long Pond is the third most populated city in Pennsylvania.

As of 2013, as the result of a study done by East Stroudsburg University, the economic stimulus resulting from the events at Pocono Raceway was over \$275.5 million. Also in 2013, the raceway generated over \$15 million in State tax revenue and put another \$15 million into the local economy. Pennsylvania is very fortunate to have Pocono Raceway, and I personally would like to thank Pocono Raceway for its many contributions to motor sports and the economy for this Commonwealth. In addition, Pocono Raceway is a proud sponsor of the second annual NASCAR Hauler Parade at the Capitol on June 4 of this year. That being said, this Senate resolution is being offered in honor of the rich heritage of motor sports in the Commonwealth, including the many contributions of Pocono Raceway, NASCAR

fans, and other stakeholders, and therefore designating the week of June 1 through 7 as "Motor Sports Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the second annual NASCAR Hauler Parade being held here this week on June 4.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator, and it is a very important issue you talk about. It is a great resource we have in Pennsylvania. I intend to visit the raceway a couple of times this summer. I think this is another great thing that Pennsylvanians can be proud of, and Pennsylvanians should thank you for bringing this to our attention.

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 Mark Cairnie by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mid-Atlantic Air Museum by Senators Argall and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Steffy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Keperling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Ibach, Dr. Brenda J. Becker and to Richard E. Horn by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sandy Lake Wesleyan Church by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jerner and Palmer, P.C., by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gino P. Nicosia and to Reilly Ebbs by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alexander James Nadel by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Olivia M. Newhart, Alison M. Willoughby and to Madeline R. Murtin by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hannah C. Frakes by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Laura Pressley and to Marie Fiermonte Catallo by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Aaron Michael Pieroni by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley and to Vincent L. Gordon by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lance Aaron Carrier, Sherri Huston Schulze and to Susan Gibson Perry by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel Douvanis by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Russell A. McCurdy, John Brook Benhart and to Paul Suchko by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to A+ Kids Early Learning Center and to Newport Assembly of God Child Care by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zachary Brehm, Andrew Snyder, Tyler John Smyser and to Cumberland Valley High School Boys' Rugby Team by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jane Lutz, Ian Behm and to Cecilia Dempsey Atterbury by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward Charles Vance, Eli Braun, Ryan Clifford Parry, Connor Boyle, Peter Suddaby, Evan Stewart and to Zach Kautzman by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kyle W. Ehmann by Senator Yaw.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Thomas Patrick Kilduff by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Mary Elizabeth Crawford Allen Jackson by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late William Kvaternik by Senator Teplitz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

10:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY and FINANCE (joint public hearing on a proposed severance tax on natural gas)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 305, 329, 352, 396, 486, 590 and 655)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2015

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (confirmation hearing to consider the nomination of John Quigley as Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 388, 479, 620 and 640)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (confirmation hearing to consider the nomination of Teresa Miller for Commissioner of the Insurance Department; and to consider Senate Bills No. 747 and 861)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 299 and 370; and House Bill No. 911)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the nomination of John E. Wetzel as Secretary of the Department of Corrections; and to consider Senate Bills No. 430, 606, 751, 859 and 860)	Room 8E-B East Wing

Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 756 and Senate Resolution No. 119; and a public hearing to discuss PA Tourism and the impact and status of marketing/promoting PA travel and tourism, both locally and statewide, and related legislative initiatives)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (public hearing to consider the nomination of Dr. Rachel Levine as Physician General)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider the nomination of Eileen McNulty as Secretary of Revenue; and to consider Senate Bills No. 282, 652 and 798)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the nomination of Colonel Marcus Brown as Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 694 and 862; and House Bills No. 131 and 762)	Room 461 Main Capitol

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

2:00 P.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on proposals to increase the sales/use tax and the personal income tax)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

We all want to wish Senator Farnese a very happy birthday.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, thank you. My mother is home right now probably smiling and cheering that you let the cat out of the bag.

The PRESIDENT. Well, she should be very proud of her son, the Senator, as we all are.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I wanted to rise today to speak about an issue that I know many of us—I think we all want to believe in our hearts and our minds that when it comes to issues of equality or free speech or acceptance or tolerance, that especially we as legislators, as people who are elected by our constituents and our peers to represent them, that we believe in those principles and that we expound those principles of equality and that we protect the right for all citizens to be free, to be heard, and to express themselves, no matter how they feel. Of course, we know from the rule of law that there are limits, reasonable limits, of course, put upon our freedoms that we enjoy as citizens.

Something earlier today came to my attention by a dear friend of mine, a woman who I know very well, a friend of mine, Patty Armando. She brought to my attention the case of Evan Young. Evan Young was a high school senior at a charter school in Boulder, Colorado. Now, Evan Young was the valedictorian of his class, a young man with a 4.5 GPA, who is on his way to a full scholarship, I believe, at Rutgers University. He was chosen to

give the valedictorian speech and, in the process of that, gave his speech to his principal and the administration at the school. Well, lo and behold, after reading the speech, the school board found out that, in addition to being an extensively bright and articulate young man, and a student who was on his way to a full scholarship with a 4.5 GPA, he also intended to come out to his classmates and also, Mr. President, to his parents, who at this time had no idea that he was gay. He did that because he believed that his school and the principles that they espouse are those of tolerance and acceptance and of free speech. Well, to make a long story short, the school board got hold of the speech and quickly prohibited him from giving it. To make matters worse, they went out and outed Evan Young to his parents who, at this point, did not know that he was gay. They prohibited him from speaking at the May 16 graduation ceremony.

I say this because, how many times do we talk about tolerance, acceptance, issues of free speech? Whatever you want to grasp onto there. We, as citizens, not just as elected officials, but as citizens, have to come to realize that there are still places in our own country where we are not accepting of individuals, that we are not tolerant of individuals, and that we will do whatever we can, unfortunately, to quash or to prohibit their right to speak freely, to speak about themselves. What more free way is there, Mr. President, than to speak about one's own self? About what one feels in their heart and about what one feels that they want to share with classmates with whom they have spent at least 4 years, and in some cases longer times, that relationships that go on, that hopefully will carry on through their time in college. This young man learned a very important lesson and a very harsh one, that there are places in this country, in the United States and in the world, quite frankly, that do not allow freedom of expression and the harsh reality of this young man, Evan Young, was that he found out that this very place was home, a place that he called home. This charter school in Boulder, Colorado, Mr. President, actually, the name of the school is Twin Peaks, and I happen to be a huge fan of the television series, which was a long time ago and it only had two seasons, but I am hoping that they are going to bring it back, and although they may have darn good coffee, they certainly do not know a damn thing about equality and freedom of speech, and they should really get their heads put on right.

What this young man did was he went out and made sure that his message was delivered. A blog known as *Out Boulder* put a copy of his speech or his remarks—he never got a chance to actually give those remarks, Mr. President, he was prohibited from doing so, he never got a chance to give the speech that he had prepared—but he was able to post a statement online. I would like to read that to you because I think it is critically important for us to think about this. I mean, here we are, an 18-year-old student graduating, which is most likely supposed to be one of the greatest times in his life and in the life of his family and his friends. He achieved something that does not happen very often, and that is why there are only one or two folks who actually are valedictorians. This young man came face to face smack with the harsh reality that there are people, literally in his own home, who are intolerant of him and wanted to silence him and, in fact, tried their best to silence him. I give Evan Young credit because he would not be silenced and the community around him would not allow him to be silenced. His family and his friends were strong

enough that they rallied around him and they insured that he got an opportunity to speak. This is what he said: (*Reading*)

My name is Evan Young. I was the valedictorian of Twin Peaks High School's 2015 graduating class, but was not allowed to deliver my prepared speech at the graduating ceremony on May 16th.

The school's administration maintains that I was prevented from speaking "to preserve and protect the mission of the school." However, my school's mission is one of promoting tolerance and respect, and it is these values I sought to promote in my graduation speech. The central message of my speech was that you must learn to respect people even if you disagree with them, a lesson which I learned during my four years as a student at Twin Peaks High School, and I thought briefly disclosing my sexual orientation in my speech would be the perfect catalyst for this discussion.

I understand such a revelation might be difficult for some people, but my main point was precisely that even if they don't agree with me we can respect each other's opinions. My friends and I disagreed about many things over the years, but we learned to overlook our differences and respect one another. In my speech, I merely asked the audience to do the same to me.

Lastly, I'd like to make clear my reasons for bringing this to the press. I'm not angry or bitter, and my frustration at being prevented from speaking at my graduation has largely subsided.

I love my school, and I want nothing to happen to it save that which will improve it in the long run. Nor am I doing this for publicity or even to seem like a hero. I'm not a hero and the overwhelming support I've received from friends, family, and even people who I've never met show that I had nothing to fear to begin with.

Rather, I'm bringing my story forward so that it may serve as an inspiration, not only to other LGBT students, but to any student who is in some way different. I want them to know that they should not be ashamed of who they are. They can celebrate their uniqueness, no matter what people in authority tell them. They can achieve academic success, if they let nothing hold them back. They can become virtuous and compassionate; their differences don't make them morally inferior. That is what my school is all about.

- Evan Young, Twin Peaks Charter School Valedictorian 2015.

So, I read that because I think that in many ways Evan Young is a hero, because he espoused the principles that our country was built upon. Like the people we have around us in this magnificent Chamber, he had the guts and the determination to speak his mind, to let people know how he felt, and to share something very important with the people whom he loved and he trusted, which were his family and his friends with whom he was graduating. Unfortunately, there was a group of people who were intolerant to his beliefs and intolerant to what he wanted to do, just like years ago our forefathers found the same intolerance when they chose to exercise their independence.

I think there is a lot that we can learn from Mr. Young. I think that there is a lot that we can learn that says we are not as far along as we should be as a country, as a civilization, as a world, and as a people when we still do what we can to extinguish freedom of speech and expression. We all know, Mr. President, that freedom of speech and expression is not an absolute right, that there are reasonable restrictions placed upon it. I have stood at this pulpit many times and made that argument on other issues, on other rights that have been given to us through our Constitution and that we enjoy as citizens. You certainly cannot go into a crowded movie theater and yell "fire" and expect to be protected by free speech. This young man, I think, honed in on something that we need to be more cognizant of and to realize that we are not a tolerant people, all of us. We are not where we should be. We practice it and we try, but we still are held back by our own inferiorities and our own fears. I hope that Evan Young,

in his speech and the folks who hear his speech, are motivated to come out and to share their beliefs and to share what they feel is important to them, because at the end of the day, that is what this great country was built upon. It was started because of intolerance, and I hope, Mr. President, that at some point in its history that we are able to say that intolerance has been extinguished. But we are not there yet.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Farnese for standing up for issues of justice and equality.

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, June 2, 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 4:19 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.