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TUESDAY, June 16, 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 KRIS WINT, Pastor of Finland Mennonite Church, Pennsburg, offered the following prayer:

Thank you and let us pray.

Our gracious and sovereign Heavenly Father, we take this time to give You all of the praise, honor, and glory, for You are good and Your ways are just. You have told us and have reminded us in Your word what it is that You require of us: to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You, our God. This call is not always easy, as You Yourself have said, for narrow is the door and hard is the way that leads to life.

So, my prayer is that all who are gathered here today would hear Your words of encouragement, to be strong and courageous, for You, O God, are with us. I thank You for each Senator that is here today, each one that has been uniquely gifted to serve You in this way. I thank You for every person here, knowing that You have established them in their position for a purpose. May they uphold and pursue the things that are near to Your heart: truth, justice, and mercy. May You go before them to prepare the way for these things to be achieved. I thank You for their willingness to serve, and I pray that You would give each person here the strength and the courage to use their gifts for Your glory and the good of others, that they would use their power and influence in ways that honor and glorify Your great name.

Lord, I pray for a spirit of unity to fill this Chamber, and for an atmosphere of love and respect in the midst of diversity and differing views. Give them the strength and the courage to continue together in the pursuit of liberty and justice, for as we were reminded this day in 1858 by a great forefather of our nation, a house divided cannot stand. So, bind them together as only You can and use them, O Lord, to free the oppressed, to defend the poor, and to bind the broken-hearted. It gives me great joy to pray a blessing over them now.

Lord, I pray a blessing of wisdom over each of them. They have been entrusted with great work. Give them the strength and courage to follow the way of truth and life as they attend to this great work that lies before them. Lord, I pray a blessing of joy and refreshment as they perform their work, knowing that their

labor for You is not in vain and that through them, You are accomplishing Your very purposes.

Lord, may You be blessed by them today. May You be blessed in their discussion. May You be blessed in all they accomplish. By Your strength and Your courage at work in them, may Your kingdom come and Your will be done. In Jesus' great name I pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Wint, who is the guest today of Senator Mensch.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated

April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BANKING AND
SECURITIES COMMISSION

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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, Collegeville, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, 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 C. Michael Blackwood, Mars, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 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 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated

April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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 succe-

sor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ian Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

June 16, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 17, 2015, for the appointment of 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.

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

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:

June 16, 2015

Senators ARGALL, TEPLITZ, SCAVELLO, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, SCARNATI, STEFANO, WAGNER, WARD and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 877**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for appeals by taxing districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 16, 2015.

Senators BAKER, SCAVELLO, BLAKE, TEPLITZ, WILEY, BREWSTER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, WARD, KITCHEN, HUTCHINSON, ALLOWAY, BARTOLOTTA, YAW, VOGEL, COSTA and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 889**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to certain employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; and making editorial changes.

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

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SMITH, BROWNE, COSTA, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, BAKER and McILHINNEY presented to the Chair **SB 892**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in medical education loan assistance, further providing for loan guarantor program.

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

Senators WHITE, YUDICHAK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 893**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, establishing the Pharmaceutical Transparency Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 16, 2015.

Senators FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 896**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in actions against local parties, further providing for limitations on damages.

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

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Ms. Janet L. Sweeney as a member of the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

HB 73 (Pr. No. 64)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for counseling of sexually violent predators.

HB 164 (Pr. No. 787)

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.

HB 229 (Pr. No. 486)

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

Senator McILHINNEY, from the Committee on Law and Justice, reported the following bill:

HB 189 (Pr. No. 1827) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores; in licenses and regulations, further providing for shipment of wine into Commonwealth, providing for the Pennsylvania Wine Marketing and Research Program Board, and further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees; and, in distilleries, wineries, warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries.

Senator RAFFERTY, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

SB 474 (Pr. No. 419)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for gubernatorial appointments.

SB 748 (Pr. No. 790)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic; and providing for drivers of certified escort vehicles; in other required equipment, further providing for identification of certain vehicles; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for scope and application of chapter and for conditions of permits and security for damages.

SB 868 (Pr. No. 1004)

An Act designating the section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in Newport, Perry County, as the United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial Highway.

SB 890 (Pr. No. 1041)

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 6011 (Harrison Avenue) over Roaring Brook in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, as the Colonel Frank Duffy Memorial Bridge.

SB 894 (Pr. No. 1042)

An Act designating the bridge on that portion of State Route 940 over Tobyhanna Creek (Pocono Lake) in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, as the Sullivan Bridge.

HB 501 (Pr. No. 1319)

An Act designating the Conodoguinet Bridge on that portion of State Route 641 over the Conodoguinet Creek, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, as the Army Pfc. Harold "Sam" E. Barrick Memorial Bridge.

HB 629 (Pr. No. 729)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3005 over the outlet of Lily Lake, Conyngham Township, Luzerne County, as the Senior Officer Eric J. Williams Memorial Bridge.

HB 866 (Pr. No. 1199)

An Act designating a portion of State Route 15 in Lycoming County as the Kelly Rae Mertes DUI Awareness Memorial Highway.

Senator VULAKOVICH, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bill:

HB 175 (Pr. No. 151)

An Act amending the act of April 26, 2006 (P.L.91, No.29), known as the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act, further providing for application for compensation and for Commonwealth indebtedness.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator VULAKOVICH, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following resolutions:

SR 148 (Pr. No. 1043)

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 563, which directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

SR 149 (Pr. No. 1049)

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Congress to take all necessary action to prohibit any force structure changes, to prohibit any transfer of AH-64 Apache helicopters from the National Guard, and maintain

the Army National Guard at 350,200 soldiers until the National Commission on the Future of the Army has reported its findings; and urging the United States Army to reverse its decision to deactivate the 55th Armored Brigade Combat Team, and to reverse its decision to transfer any National Guard AH-64 Apache helicopters to active duty.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman. Without objection, the leave is granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of April 20, 2015, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 20, 2015.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR KIM L. WARD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WARD. Mr. President, thank you very much, my friend. I am so honored and proud this afternoon to have with us here in the Chamber students from Westmoreland County who won the Fire Prevention Poster and Essay Award put on by the Westmoreland County Firemen's Association. Every year they have a contest. These students do a great community service, and it is a great educational tool to help other students so they know how to get out in a fire and very, very important things for safety in their communities and for their families. I would also like to thank you, Lieutenant Governor, for coming out and meeting with these students. It shows them just how important what they have done is. I appreciate that very much.

With us today are Rebecca Shissler from Metzgar Elementary School, Trevor White from Boy Scout Troop No. 253, Jessica Mitchell from Wendover Middle School, Mia Carrarini from Kiski Area Intermediate School, and Alexander Novak from Norwin Middle School. I am very pleased to have them here today in the Chamber. Also, I would like to say thank you to their teachers and parents who support them in doing this and to thank all of the parents who have brought them here today. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Ward, whom we have had the pleasure of meeting, please rise so we may give you a warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce Pam and John Keely to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Pam and John live in Willow Grove, so they are actually constituents of my friend on the other side of the aisle, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes. However, they won a day at the Capitol at one of my recent events. I am pleased to have the honor of introducing them here today. Please join me in giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, let me start first with our guest Chaplain for the day. It is my pleasure to host Kris Wint to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Kris has been a pastor since 2012. He is a graduate of the Biblical Theological Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Kris is currently pastor of the Finland Menonite Church in Pennsburg, PA, a half-mile from my home. Pastor Wint and his wife, Ginger, are celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary today. Pastor Wint and Ginger are the

proud parents of four children - Chloe, Logan, Paige, and Jace. Kris is a passionate follower of Jesus and seeks to lead his family, his church, and all he meets into the presence of Jesus so they, too, can experience His great love. Mr. President, I ask you to join me in a warm welcome and a happy wedding anniversary to Pastor Kris Wint.

The PRESIDENT. Would Pastor Wint please rise and receive a happy anniversary applause.

(Applause.)

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, it is also my pleasure to introduce two students from Souderton Area High School today, Mr. Peter Kramme and Mr. Joel Dillow, who are shadowing me as part of their mentorship program at Souderton Area High School.

Peter will be a senior and is set to graduate in 2016. After graduating from high school, Peter would like to dive into the job force and start college a year after high school. He is considering various colleges and shares a great interest in politics, as well as business. When Peter is not dedicating his time to his studies, he enjoys being an active member of Boy Scout Troop No. 137, spending a lot of time with his dog, his friends, and being outdoors overall.

Joel will be a senior and is also set to graduate in 2016. After graduating high school, Joel plans to attend college to study business, economics, and, perhaps, even law. He shows great interest in politics and plans to be an active individual on that matter. Joel spends most of his free time delved in music and writing. He plays guitar, piano, ukulele, and also writes poetry.

Mr. President, please join me in greeting both Peter and Joel to the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Would Peter and Joel please rise as the guests of Senator Mensch so that we may welcome you to the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT TOMLINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, it is, indeed, a pleasure for me to recognize an old high school friend, Don Bound, from Langhorne, who brought his grandson, Kyle Mazzanti, from Langhorne, here today to observe the Senate and tour our beautiful Capitol. Kyle has been very, very interested in how government works and very interested in the legislative process. So, he has been here today walking around with me learning how things are done in the Capitol. He is a 10th-grade student from Neshaminy High School, an honor student, very active, and very good at baseball. I ask the Senate to give my two guests a warm welcome today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Tomlinson please rise so that we may welcome you to the State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today I have two very special guests who are joining us from the 46th Senatorial District and are seated in the gallery.

My first guest is Gavin Teasdale, a rising sophomore at Jefferson-Morgan High School in Greene County and a 2014-15 PIAA State Class AA Individual Wrestling Champion in the 106-pound weight class. Throughout his freshman year, Gavin earned a stellar, undefeated season record of 46 wins and 0 losses. He defeated an opponent from Chestnut Ridge High School by a score of 4-2 to capture the State title. Last month, Gavin traveled to Havana, Cuba, where he captured the gold medal in the Pan American Junior Championships, and just 2 weeks ago, he captured the Fila Cadet Nationals, which earned him a spot on the USA World Team, and an opportunity to travel to Bosnia to compete in August. Gavin is joined today in the gallery by his mother, Kristin Teasdale, and Karrington, his sister. I ask that we give them a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Bartolotta please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President. My second guest is Ava Iuliucci, a rising sophomore at Chatham University, who is currently serving as a summer intern in my Canonsburg district office. Ava is from Washington County, but is a graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, West Virginia. This fall, Ava will begin her second year at Chatham University, where she is studying policy, while pursuing a European regional certificate with the intent to study abroad in Germany. In-between her studies, she is also a member of the women's volleyball team. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in the field of national security in Washington, D.C.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to my guests.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me today to introduce four of my constituents, Barbara Clarke, Steven Clarke, Hillary Clarke, and Daniel Layfield, who are here. I put myself up for auctions and we raise money for charity, and this time the charity which they generously gave to was to assist people who have been let out of jail to re-enter into our society with some help, and that is what we need to do. We need to give people a second chance, and I thank them for helping us in that effort. So I ask that we give them a nice Senate welcome, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. What could be better than winning through an auction a chance to be with Senator Dinniman in the State Senate? Would the guests please rise and let us welcome you.

(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from 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.

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 a 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 LEAVE

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

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

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 182 (Pr. No. 1071) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL AMENDED

SB 352 (Pr. No. 505) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator VOGEL offered the following amendment No. A2179:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "wagering," providing for compliance;

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Account." An account for account wagering with a specific identifiable record of deposits, wagers and withdrawals established by an account holder and managed by the licensed racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization.

"Account holder." An individual who successfully completed an application and for whom the licensed racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization has opened an account.

"Advance deposit account wagering system." A system by which wagers are debited and payouts are credited to an advance deposit account held by a licensed racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization on behalf of a person.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to)" in line 16 and all of line 17 and inserting:

An area of the racetrack enclosure that is not generally accessible to the public and which includes, but is not limited to, a facility commonly referred to as a barn, track kitchen, recreation hall, backside employee quarters and training track, and roadways providing access to the area. The term does not include an area of the racetrack enclosure which is generally accessible to the public, including the various buildings commonly referred to as the grandstand or the racing surface, paddock enclosure and walking ring.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Conviction." A finding of guilt or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, whether or not a judgment of sentence has been imposed as determined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the prosecution was held. The term does not include a conviction that has been expunged or overturned or for which an individual has been pardoned or an order of accelerated rehabilitative disposition.

"Electronic wagering." A method of placing or transmitting a legal wager by an individual in this Commonwealth through telephone, electro-mechanical, computerized system or any other form of electronic media approved by the commission and accepted by a secondary pari-mutuel organization or a licensed racing entity or the licensed racing entity's approved off-track betting system located in this Commonwealth.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by striking out "or hearing officer"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "or hearing

officer"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "or hearing officer"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "or hearing officer of the commission"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30; page 4, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

"Felony." An offense under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of another jurisdiction, punishable by imprisonment for more than five years.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 18 through 26, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "Licensed":

racing

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:

"Nominal change in ownership." The sale, pledge, encumbrance, execution of an option agreement or other transfer of less than 5% of the equity securities or other ownership interest of a person whose percentage ownership does not affect the decisions of the licensed racing entity.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

"Pari-mutuel wagering." A form of wagering, including manual, electronic, computerized and other forms as approved by the commission, on the outcome of a horse racing event in which all wagers are pooled and held by a licensed racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization for distribution of the total amount, less the deductions authorized by law, to holders of winning tickets.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting after line 30:

"Principal." Any of the following individuals associated with a partnership, trust association, limited liability company or corporation:

(1) The chairman and each member of the board of directors of a corporation.

(2) Each partner of a partnership and each participating member of a limited liability company.

(3) Each trustee and trust beneficiary of an association.

(4) The president or chief executive officer and each other officer, manager and employee who has policy-making or fiduciary responsibility within the organization.

(5) Each stockholder or other individual who owns, holds or controls, either directly or indirectly, 5% or more of stock or financial interest in the collective organization.

(6) Any other employee, agent, guardian, personal representative, lender or holder of indebtedness who has the power to exercise a significant influence over the applicant's or licensee's operation.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by inserting after "conducted,"

including the grandstand, frontside and backside facilities

Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "televised"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by inserting after "televised":

transmitted

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Secondary pari-mutuel organization." A licensed entity, other than a licensed racing entity, that offers and accepts pari-mutuel wagers.

"Simulcast." [The transmission of live electronically televised video/audio races from the host racetrack to the race track receiving the television transmission.] Live video and audio transmission of a race and pari-mutuel information for the purpose of pari-mutuel wagering at locations other than the racetrack where the race is run.

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

"Substantial change in ownership." The sale, pledge, encumbrance, execution of an option agreement or other transfer of 5% or more of the equity securities or other ownership interest of a person whose percentage ownership affects the decisions of the licensed racing entity.

Amend Bill, page 83, line 24, by inserting after "PROMOTION":

and marketing

Amend Bill, page 84, line 20, by inserting after "MEMBERS":

, who must be residents of this Commonwealth

Amend Bill, page 87, line 6, by striking out the comma after "applicant" and inserting:

and

Amend Bill, page 87, line 7, by striking out "or licensed facility"

ENTITY"

Amend Bill, page 87, lines 22 through 30; page 88, lines 1 through

9; by striking out "Prior to entering into employment or a" in line 22, all of lines 23 through 30 on page 87 and all of lines 1 through 9 on page 88 and: inserting

(Reserved).

Amend Bill, page 88, line 10, by striking out "employee" and inserting:

bureau director

Amend Bill, page 90, line 14, by striking out "permittee"

Amend Bill, page 90, line 16, by striking out "permittee"

Amend Bill, page 92, lines 13 through 18, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 92, line 19, by striking out "(9)" and inserting:

(7)

Amend Bill, page 93, line 4, by striking out "MEMBER" and inserting:

commissioner

Amend Bill, page 95, line 28, by inserting after "VOTE":

consisting of at least six of the nine commissioners

Amend Bill, page 96, line 7, by inserting after "ACT":

The commission may, by order, delegate duties and responsibilities to the bureau director as the commission determines necessary to discharge the day-to-day licensing, enforcement and administrative operations of the commission.

Amend Bill, page 96, line 8, by striking out "any" and inserting:

all

Amend Bill, page 96, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(i) Has either:

(A) been certified as a racing official; or

(B) has at least five years' experience in the

Amend Bill, page 96, by inserting between lines 12 and 13:

(ii) Any other criteria established by the commission.

Amend Bill, page 96, line 28, by inserting after "entities":

and racetrack facilities

Amend Bill, page 97, by inserting between lines 8 and 9:

(vii) Issue administrative subpoenas to effectuate an inspection and review under this paragraph, administer oaths and take testimony as necessary for the administration of this act.

Amend Bill, page 97, line 16, by striking out "all horses" and inserting:

any horse

Amend Bill, page 97, line 16, by inserting after "race":

notwithstanding the physical location of the horse.

Amend Bill, page 97, line 27, by inserting after "commissioners":

The super majority vote under this paragraph shall be a qualified majority vote which must consist of the vote of at least one appointee under section 201-A(b)(1) and four appointees under section 201-A(b)(2).

Amend Bill, page 97, line 28, by inserting after "action":

by the board of judges or stewards

Amend Bill, page 98, line 3, by inserting after "commissioners":

, unless the duties have been delegated by the commission to the bureau directors

Amend Bill, page 98, line 11, by inserting after "the":

action requiring a

Amend Bill, page 98, line 11, by striking out "consist" and inserting:

require a vote of the majority

Amend Bill, page 98, line 12, by inserting after "commissioners":

plus one additional vote

Amend Bill, page 98, line 15, by inserting after "documents":

, digital or nondigital,

Amend Bill, page 98, line 17, by striking out "Documents" and inserting:

The commission may accept digital signatures on documents provided or filed and documents

Amend Bill, page 99, line 9, by inserting after "act":

Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or law, regulations must be approved by a qualified majority vote which must consist of the vote of at least one appointee under section 201-A(b)(1) and four appointees under section 201-A(b)(2). Regulations relating to standard-bred horse racing must be promulgated separately from regulations relating to thoroughbred horse racing.

Amend Bill, page 99, line 9, by inserting after "in":

this paragraph and
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 6, by inserting after "commission":
, through the Department of Agriculture,
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 14, by inserting after "appropriate":
Notwithstanding any other reporting requirements in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1211 (relating to reports of board), the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and the Department of Agriculture must jointly submit the report under this subsection relating to racing on an annual basis.
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 17, by striking out "The" and inserting:
A
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 18, by striking out "shall be the property of the commission and"
 Amend Bill, page 100, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "upon the request of any commissioner or"
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 20, by striking out "other"
 Amend Bill, page 100, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "Beginning 30 days after the effective date of this section, the" and inserting:
The
 Amend Bill, page 100, line 23, by inserting after "shall":
annually
 Amend Bill, page 100, lines 23 and 24, by striking out ", within 45 days after the end of each month"
 Amend Bill, page 100, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "for that month"
 Amend Bill, page 101, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:
 (n) Reimbursement.--The Department of Agriculture's provision of shared administrative services, shared staff and shared facilities to the commission must be reimbursed from the State Racing Fund and shall be limited to actual costs of providing the services, staff and facilities, including salaries, benefits and expenses of employees providing the shared administrative services. The Department of Agriculture must retain records regarding administrative shared services provided to the commission by a Department of Agriculture's employee.
 Amend Bill, page 101, lines 17 through 30; page 102, lines 1 through 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:
 (2) The following shall apply:
 (i) The commission shall require an applicant under this act to submit to fingerprinting for a report of Federal criminal history record information.
 (ii) The applicant must submit a full set of fingerprints to the Pennsylvania State Police or the Pennsylvania State Police's authorized agent for the purpose of a record check. The Pennsylvania State Police or the Pennsylvania State Police's authorized agent must then submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant and obtaining a current record of any criminal arrests and convictions.
 (iii) The commission shall consider information obtained pursuant to this paragraph for the purpose of screening applicants for fitness for licensure in accordance with the provisions of this act.
 (iv) National criminal history record information received by the commission shall be handled and maintained in accordance with Federal Bureau of Investigation policy.
 (v) Fingerprints obtained under this paragraph may be maintained by the commission and Pennsylvania State Police to enforce this act and for general law enforcement purposes.
 (vi) In addition to any other fee or cost assessed by the commission, an applicant must pay for the cost of the fingerprint process.
 (vii) The commission may exempt applicants for positions not related to the care or training of horses, racing, wagering, security or the management of a licensed racing entity, from the provisions of this chapter.
 Amend Bill, page 102, line 11, by inserting after "(3)":
Within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the commission must adopt and publish a comprehensive fee schedule in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
 Amend Bill, page 102, line 22, by striking out "permit applications" and inserting:
other regulatory administrative actions
 Amend Bill, page 103, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "enter into interstate compacts with" and inserting:
adopt national standards from
 Amend Bill, page 103, line 2, by inserting after "jurisdictions":
or commission-approved trade organizations
 Amend Bill, page 103, line 7, by inserting after "online":

pari-mutuel
 Amend Bill, page 103, line 15, by inserting after "paragraph":
and may contract with, hire or otherwise consult with race-track surface experts to carry out the provisions of this section
 Amend Bill, page 103, line 25, by inserting after "COMMISSION":
and the Department of Agriculture
 Amend Bill, page 103, line 30, by striking out "OR" and inserting:
and
 Amend Bill, page 104, lines 2 through 6, by striking out "THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF ITS BUDGET" in line 2 and all of lines 3 through 6 and inserting:
Annually, 1% of the previous fiscal year's deposits into the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund shall be transferred from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund to the State Racing Fund to provide for the promotion of horse racing.
 Amend Bill, page 104, line 12, by striking out "six" and inserting:
five
 Amend Bill, page 104, line 13, by striking out "meet" and inserting:
wager
 Amend Bill, page 104, line 17, by striking out "five" and inserting:
six
 Amend Bill, page 106, line 20, by inserting after "right":
and may not be used as collateral or be encumbered
 Amend Bill, page 106, line 29, by striking out "upon" and inserting:
and remain in effect if the licensed racing entity complies with each condition, rule and regulation of the commission and the provisions of this act, including
 Amend Bill, page 109, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:
 (iv) Has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
 (v) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor gambling offense in any jurisdiction.
 (vi) Has been convicted in any jurisdiction of fraud or misrepresentation related to horse racing or horse breeding.
 Amend Bill, page 110, line 10, by inserting after "cease":
, subject to 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to administrative law and procedure)
 Amend Bill, page 110, line 13, by inserting after "effect":
After request for a hearing by a licensee, the commission may grant a supersedeas, pending the final determination of the suspension.
 Amend Bill, page 110, line 14, by inserting after "Renewal.--A":
horse racing
 Amend Bill, page 110, line 14, by inserting after "years":
upon application
 Amend Bill, page 110, line 25, by striking out "shall" and inserting:
may
 Amend Bill, page 110, lines 26 through 29, by striking out "prior to the consideration of any license, permit or" in line 26 and all of lines 27 through 29
 Amend Bill, page 111, lines 5 through 9, by striking out "At a minimum, the code of" in line 5, all of lines 6 through 8 and "(b) Registration.--" in line 9 and inserting:
 (b) Licensed racing entity representative.--
 Amend Bill, page 111, line 10, by inserting after "licensed":
racing
 Amend Bill, page 111, line 13, by inserting after "licensed":
racing
 Amend Bill, page 111, line 16, by inserting after "licensed":
racing
 Amend Bill, page 112, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "a licensed racing entity, permittee, registrant or licensed entity representative" and inserting:
other licensee
 Amend Bill, page 112, line 13, by striking out "Not" and inserting:
Except for commissioners appointed under section 201-A(b)(3) and (4), not
 Amend Bill, page 112, lines 29 and 30, by striking out "or hearing officer"
 Amend Bill, page 113, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "or hearing officer"
 Amend Bill, page 113, line 11, by striking out "or hearing officer's"
 Amend Bill, page 114, line 6, by striking out "and employment"
 Amend Bill, page 114, line 7, by inserting after "No":
director.
 Amend Bill, page 114, lines 14 through 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(a) Racetrack racing official.--The commission shall approve each racetrack employee whose duties include the enforcement of pari-mutuel racing activities which directly or indirectly affect the racing product. Compensation for an official under this subsection shall be paid by the licensed racing entity.

(b) Commission racing official.--The commission shall employ individuals who shall be designated as commission racing officials and whose duties shall include the oversight and enforcement of this act, regulations and commission policies related to prerace activities, the conduct of live racing and pari-mutuel wagering. The commission, by regulation, shall establish the duties and responsibilities for a commission racing official. The cost for and compensation of a commission racing official shall be paid by the commission.
Section 212-A. Secondary pari-mutuel organization.

(a) Requirements.--The following shall apply to a secondary pari-mutuel organization:

(1) A secondary pari-mutuel organization offering and accepting pari-mutuel wagers within this Commonwealth must be properly licensed by the commission. Each secondary pari-mutuel organization employee directly or indirectly responsible for the acceptance of wagers on horse races or the transmittal of wagering information to and from the Commonwealth must be properly licensed.

(2) A secondary pari-mutuel organization must comply with each rule and regulation of the commission.

(3) As a condition of licensing and annual license renewal, a license application of a secondary pari-mutuel organization must include all of the following:

(i) Disclosure of each officer, director, partner and share holder with a 5% or greater share of ownership or beneficial interest.

(ii) A list of personnel assigned to work in this Commonwealth.

(iii) Certification of compliance with totalisator standards and licensing requirements adopted by the commission.

(iv) A type II SAS 70 report, or other independent report in a form acceptable to the commission, completed within the preceding 12 months, to assure adequate financial controls are in place in the secondary pari-mutuel organization.

(v) An agreement to allow the commission to inspect and monitor each facility used by the secondary pari-mutuel organization for accepting, recording or processing pari-mutuel wagers accepted in this Commonwealth.

(vi) Certification of the use of a pari-mutuel system which meets all requirements for a pari-mutuel system utilized by a licensed racing entity in this Commonwealth.

(4) Fitness and experience of a secondary pari-mutuel organization must be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and the best interests of racing generally, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(i) Meeting general industry standards for business and financial practices, procedures and controls.

(ii) Possession of a wagering system that ensures that all wagering information is transmitted to and calculated in the appropriate host track pool.

(iii) Utilization of a totalisator system that meets wagering-industry standards and certification criteria.

(iv) Meeting general industry standards for physical security of computerized wagering systems, business records, facilities and patrons.

(v) Having no indications of improper manipulation of a secondary pari-mutuel organization's wagering system, including software.

(vi) Having policies and procedures that ensure a secondary pari-mutuel organization's key individuals have applied and are eligible for all required occupational licenses.

(vii) Having an annual independent audit with no audit opinion qualifications that reflect adversely on integrity.

(viii) Having a system that verifies the identity of each person placing a wager and requires the person placing a wager to disclose each beneficial interest in a wager the secondary pari-mutuel organization accepts.

(ix) Having a real-time independent monitoring system to monitor wagering activity to detect suspicious patterns including any that might indicate criminal activity or regulatory violations. The system must verify each transaction performed by the totalisator system and provide expeditious notice of any discrepancies or suspicious activ-

ity to the host track, wagering site, due diligence investigating body and any affected regulatory agency.

(x) Having a satisfactory record of customer relations, including no excessive unresolved patron complaints concerning the secondary pari-mutuel organization's business practices.

(xi) Holding required permits, licenses, certifications or similar documents that may be required by a racing, gaming or other pari-mutuel wagering jurisdiction.

(xii) Having sufficient measures to protect customer funds.

(xiii) Publicizing and providing a sufficient program for customer self-exclusion and wagering limitation.

(xiv) Having expertise in pari-mutuel wagering and being technologically capable of participating in simulcast and wagering activities.

(5) Financial responsibility of a secondary pari-mutuel organization must be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and the best interests of racing generally, including all of the following:

(i) The secondary pari-mutuel organization and the secondary pari-mutuel organization's key individuals may not be in default or have a history of defaulting in the payment of a financial obligation, including the payment of taxes due to a taxing jurisdiction or on the payment of gaming, wagering or pari-mutuel racing-related financial obligations. A secondary pari-mutuel organization's key individuals may not be four or more months in arrears for child support that is ordered or approved by a court in any jurisdiction within the United States.

(ii) The secondary pari-mutuel organization and the secondary pari-mutuel organization's owners and sources of funds must have sufficient financial means to participate in simulcast and wagering activities, including sufficient assets and means to pay industry-related debts and obligations and to fund the operations of the secondary pari-mutuel organization.

(6) The secondary pari-mutuel organization must be fully cooperative and act in good faith with all disclosure and other duties involved in a due diligence investigation, voluntarily submit to regulatory and investigating body oversight, permit inspection of each business record upon request by a regulatory authority or investigating body, promptly honor regulatory or investigating body requests for wagering patterns or other information and, after reasonable notice, permit full access to each facility and property by a regulatory authority or investigating body.

(b) Waiver.--

(1) A due diligence investigation may rely on an investigation and oversight conducted by a commission-approved entity.

(2) The commission may not consent to the acceptance of an interstate off-track wager by a secondary pari-mutuel organization that has not been determined to be suitable under this section.

Amend Bill, page 114, line 28, by striking out "horseman's organizations,"

Amend Bill, page 115, line 11, by inserting after "years":

upon application and review

Amend Bill, page 115, line 25, by striking out "one" and inserting: any

Amend Bill, page 116, line 5, by striking out "or permit"

Amend Bill, page 118, line 6, by striking out "between" and inserting:

directly affecting the administration of the racing product and wagering activities between a secondary pari-mutuel organization.

Amend Bill, page 118, line 14, by striking out "applicant's" and inserting:

licensee's

Amend Bill, page 118, lines 26 through 29, by striking out "Reciprocity.--The commission shall not grant licenses to" in line 26 and all of lines 27 through 29 and inserting:

(Reserved).

Amend Bill, page 119, line 22, by inserting after "warrants":

on racetrack enclosures

Amend Bill, page 120, lines 12 through 17, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 121, line 3, by striking out "\$100,000" and inserting:

\$10,000

Amend Bill, page 121, line 17, by striking out "shall" and inserting: may

Amend Bill, page 121, line 28, by inserting after "determination":
in writing
 Amend Bill, page 121, line 28, by striking out ", if"
 Amend Bill, page 121, line 30, by striking out the comma after "enclosure"
 Amend Bill, page 122, line 1, by inserting after "effect":
unless a supersedeas has been granted by the bureau director
 Amend Bill, page 122, line 12, by inserting after "security" where it occurs the first time:
as determined by the commission
 Amend Bill, page 122, line 16, by inserting after "enforcement":
agencies
 Amend Bill, page 122, lines 17 through 25, by striking out all of lines 17 through 24 and "(3)" in line 25 and inserting:
 (2)
 Amend Bill, page 122, line 25, by striking out "interrogate,"
 Amend Bill, page 123, lines 3 through 18, by striking out "Interstate simulcasting," in line 3 and all of lines 4 through 18 and inserting:
 (Reserved).
 Amend Bill, page 123, line 19, by striking out "Televised simulcastings" and inserting:
Interstate simulcasting
 Amend Bill, page 123, line 20, by inserting after "licensees--":
The commission may approve the application of a licensed racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization to electronically simulcast horse races to and from this Commonwealth.
 Amend Bill, page 123, line 21, by inserting after "entity" where it occurs the first time:
or secondary pari-mutuel organization
 Amend Bill, page 124, line 11, by striking out "Forms" and inserting:
All forms
 Amend Bill, page 124, line 12, by striking out "to be televised by simulcasting" and inserting:
simulcasted
 Amend Bill, page 124, line 27, by inserting after "wagering":
at racetrack enclosure
 Amend Bill, page 125, line 18, by striking out "wagering--A" and inserting:
wagering system.--In addition to other forms of live wagering, including cash at a window teller, a
 Amend Bill, page 125, line 19, by inserting after "operate":
an
 Amend Bill, page 125, line 19, by inserting after "wagering":
system
 Amend Bill, page 125, by inserting between lines 25 and 26:
 (3) A license fee may not be imposed on a licensed racing entity in conjunction with the ability to operate electronic wagering.
 Amend Bill, page 126, line 2, by inserting after "wagering":
systems
 Amend Bill, page 126, line 3, by inserting after "entity":
, secondary pari-mutuel organization
 Amend Bill, page 126, lines 4 and 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
 (e) Conditions.--A licensed racing entity shall only accept and
 Amend Bill, page 126, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines
 Amend Bill, page 126, line 13, by striking out "No" and inserting:
A
 Amend Bill, page 126, line 13, by striking out "may" and inserting:
or secondary pari-mutuel organization may not
 Amend Bill, page 126, line 14, by inserting after "wagering":
or advanced deposit account wagering
 Amend Bill, page 131, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "licensed advance deposit account wagering entity" and inserting:
secondary pari-mutuel organization
 Amend Bill, page 131, line 6, by striking out "licensed advance deposit account wagering entity" and inserting:
secondary pari-mutuel organization
 Amend Bill, page 131, line 7, by inserting after "day":
on win, place or show wagers
 Amend Bill, page 131, line 8, by inserting after "on":
an exotic wager, including
 Amend Bill, page 131, lines 9 through 15, by striking out all of said

lines and inserting:

(c) Expenditures.--Funds collected under subsection (b) and any interest shall be used as follows:

(1) For the administration and enforcement of this act including:

(i) Funds to the commission in an amount appropriated by the General Assembly.

(ii) Funds to the Department of Revenue in an amount appropriated by the General Assembly.

(2) If annual revenue under subsection (b) is sufficient to satisfy the requirement under paragraph (1), the remainder of the money shall be distributed as follows:

(i) An amount equivalent to 1% of the amount wagered each racing day at thoroughbred horse race meetings shall be paid by the Department of Revenue from the State Racing Fund for credit to the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund.

(ii) An amount equivalent to 1.5% of the amount wagered each racing day at standardbred horse race meetings shall be paid by the Department of Revenue from the State Racing Fund for credit to the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund.

Amend Bill, page 132, lines 2 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(e) Transfer.--If funds in the State Racing Fund are insufficient to fund the costs of the administration and enforcement of this act, the amount necessary to eliminate the funding deficiency shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be transferred by the State Treasury from the Race Horse Development Fund to the State Racing Fund.

Amend Bill, page 133, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "Department of Revenue" and inserting:

commission

Amend Bill, page 133, line 22, by striking out "Department of Revenue" and inserting:

commission

Amend Bill, page 136, line 9, by inserting after "racing":

breeding issues

Amend Bill, page 137, line 9, by striking out "5%" and inserting:
10%

Amend Bill, page 139, line 28, by striking out "Department of Agriculture" and inserting:

commission

Amend Bill, page 140, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "Department of Agriculture" and inserting:

commission

Amend Bill, page 140, line 8, by striking out ", permittee"

Amend Bill, page 140, line 9, by striking out "or permit"

Amend Bill, page 140, line 14, by inserting after "apply":

, unless superseded by the commission's administrative regulations

Amend Bill, page 141, line 10, by striking out "licensed racing entity" and inserting:

commission

Amend Bill, page 141, line 12, by striking out "COMMISSION" and inserting:

Department of Agriculture

Amend Bill, page 141, line 16, by inserting after "Act":

Pari-mutuel wagering may not be conducted at a horse race at a fair of a political subdivision.

Amend Bill, page 141, line 25, by inserting after "including":

, but not limited to,

Amend Bill, page 142, line 10, by striking out "Simulcasting" and inserting:

Intrastate simulcasting

Amend Bill, page 142, line 12, by striking out "racing" and inserting:

horse racing between the licensed racing entities that conduct live racing

Amend Bill, page 142, line 17, by striking out "The" and inserting:

All

Amend Bill, page 142, line 18, by striking out "are" and inserting:
shall be

Amend Bill, page 142, line 19, by striking out "televised by simulcasting" and inserting:

simulcasted

Amend Bill, page 146, lines 12 through 30; pages 147 and 148, lines 1 through 30; page 149, lines 1 through 27; by striking out all of

said lines on said pages and inserting:

CHAPTER 2-B
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY
PARI-MUTUEL ORGANIZATION

Section 201-B. General license requirements.

(a) New application.--A person seeking to offer pari-mutuel wagering and electronic wagering to individuals within this Commonwealth must apply to the commission for a license by submitting a completed Initial/Renewal License Application. The license shall take effect and the secondary pari-mutuel organization may begin operations after approval by the commission.

(b) Renewal applications.--A license must be renewed annually in accordance with this chapter. A renewal application shall be submitted on the Initial/Renewal License Application on or before September 1 of the preceding year. If approved by the commission, a renewal license shall take effect January 1.

Amend Bill, page 149, line 28, by striking out "203-B" and inserting:

202-B

Amend Bill, page 151, lines 3 through 7, by striking out all of lines 3 through 6 and "(4)" in line 7 and inserting:

(3)

Amend Bill, page 151, line 8, by inserting after "license":
and the renewal license

Amend Bill, page 151, lines 8 through 10, by striking out "A" in line 8, all of line 9 and "commission." in line 10

Amend Bill, page 151, line 13, by striking out "(5)" and inserting:

(4)

Amend Bill, page 151, line 13, by striking out "track the" and inserting:

be reimbursed for any

Amend Bill, page 151, by inserting between lines 14 and 15:

(5) Beginning two years following the effective date of this paragraph, the commission may annually increase a fee, charge or cost provided for under this section by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for which figures have been officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect.

Amend Bill, page 151, line 15, by striking out "204-B" and inserting:

203-B

Amend Bill, page 152, line 3, by striking out "advance deposit account"

Amend Bill, page 153, line 9, by striking out "advance deposit account"

Amend Bill, page 153, line 26, by striking out "205-B" and inserting:

204-B

Amend Bill, page 154, line 14, by striking out "206-B" and inserting:

205-B

Amend Bill, page 154, line 24, by striking out "207-B" and inserting:

206-B

Amend Bill, page 154, line 25, by striking out "operations" and inserting:

to operating requirements

Amend Bill, page 155, line 12, by striking out "advance deposit account"

Amend Bill, page 155, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "generated by advanced deposit account wagering"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 23, by striking out "licensed racing entity" and inserting:

licensee

Amend Bill, page 155, line 25, by striking out "204-B(a)(4)" and inserting:

203-B(a)(4)

Amend Bill, page 156, lines 5 through 9, by striking out "in the jurisdiction where" in line 5, all of lines 6 through 8 and "this Commonwealth" in line 9 and inserting:

by the commission

Amend Bill, page 156, line 26, by inserting after "commission.":

A secondary pari-mutuel organization must verify that the account holder does not reside within the primary market area of a licensed racing entity.

Amend Bill, page 159, line 10, by striking out "208-B" and inserting:

207-B

Amend Bill, page 160, line 14, by striking out "209-B" and inserting:

208-B

Amend Bill, page 160, line 18, by striking out "210-B" and inserting:

209-B

Amend Bill, page 160, line 24, by inserting after "finest":

under section 215-A

Amend Bill, page 160, line 26, by striking out "advanced deposit account" and inserting:

pari-mutuel

Amend Bill, page 160, by inserting after line 30:

(3) Upon the finding of a violation by a secondary pari-mutuel organization of this chapter or of a commission regulation or order or upon the finding of unlicensed electronic or advanced deposit account wagering by an individual or entity, the commission may impose a fine as authorized under section 215-A.

CHAPTER 2-C
COMPLIANCE

Section 201-C. Tax compliance requirement.

(a) Applicant.--An applicant must be tax compliant to be eligible for a license or permit issued under this act. Upon receipt of an application for a license or permit, the commission shall request the Department of Revenue to conduct a tax compliance review of the applicant.

(b) Licensees and permittees.--A licensee or permittee must be tax compliant to be eligible for renewal of a license or permit issued under this act. Prior to renewing a license or permit, the commission shall request the Department of Revenue to conduct a tax compliance review of the licensee or permittee.

(c) Commissioners and commission employees.--An individual must be tax compliant to be eligible to serve as a commissioner or to be employed by the commission. Commissioners and commission employees shall be subject to an annual tax compliance review to ensure they are tax compliant.

(d) Contractors.--Each contractor of the commission shall be subject to an annual tax compliance review to ensure that the contractor is tax compliant.

(e) Review.--The annual tax compliance review under subsections (c) and (d) must be performed on the dates as determined by the commission.

(f) Definitions.--For purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

"Tax compliant." Being current with all applicable Commonwealth tax filing and reporting obligations for any applicable tax year and current with payment of any balance of tax, interest or penalty due the Commonwealth as determined by the Department of Revenue for an applicable tax year.

"Tax compliance review." The process by which the Department of Revenue determines whether an individual or entity is tax compliant.

Amend Bill, page 161, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "and therapeutic dose allowances"

Amend Bill, page 161, line 15, by inserting after "allowances.":

In order to properly determine the schedule of drugs and the tolerance levels under this subsection, the commission may conduct research or contract with a vendor to conduct the research.

Amend Bill, page 161, line 15, by striking out "shall" and inserting:

may

Amend Bill, page 161, line 18, by inserting a period after "experts"

Amend Bill, page 161, lines 18 through 22, by striking out "as necessary to develop the approved" in line 18 and all of lines 19 through 22

Amend Bill, page 162, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "in consultation with the associations representing the majority of the horse owners"

Amend Bill, page 164, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "THE ACTUAL COST OF COLLECTION AND" and inserting:

each cost associated with the collection and research of and

Amend Bill, page 164, line 9, by inserting after "IN":

12 equal
Amend Bill, page 167, lines 16 through 24, by striking out all of said lines
Amend Bill, page 167, line 25, by striking out "8" and inserting:
7

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

SCHWANK AMENDMENT A2211 TO A2179

Senator SCHWANK offered the following amendment No. A2211 to amendment No. A2179:

Amend Amendments, page 4, lines 12 and 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amend Bill, page 84, lines 23 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(ii) One member representing the standardbred horsemen's organizations in this Commonwealth. Each organization shall submit the name of five individuals to the Governor. The Governor shall select from the names submitted and make an appointment in accordance with this subsection.

(iii) One member representing the thoroughbred horsemen's organization in this Commonwealth. Each organization shall submit the name of five individuals to the Governor. The Governor shall select from the names submitted and make an appointment in accordance with this subsection.

Amend Bill, page 85, line 28, by striking out "A" and inserting:
Except for commissioners appointed under subsection (b)(3) and (4), a

Amend Bill, page 85, lines 29 and 30, by striking out ", EXCEPT COMMISSIONERS" in line 29 and "APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) AND (4)," in line 30

Amend Amendments, page 4, line 16, by striking out "and" and inserting:

or

Amend Amendments, page 4, by inserting between lines 26 and 27:
Amend Bill, page 88, line 12, by inserting after "entity":

licensed gaming entity

Amend Bill, page 88, line 16, by inserting after "entity":

, licensed gaming entity

Amend Amendments, page 4, by inserting between lines 28 and 29:
Amend Bill, page 90, by inserting between lines 17 and 18:

(C) This subparagraph shall not apply to an employee subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court under section 10(c) of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Amend Amendments, page 5, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amend Bill, page 95, line 28, by striking out "SUPER MAJORITY VOTE" and inserting:

qualified majority vote consisting of the vote of at least one appointee under section 201-A(b)(1) and four appointees under section 201-A(b)(2)

Amend Bill, page 95, line 29, by striking out "AN INDEPENDENT" and inserting:

a

Amend Bill, page 95, line 30, by inserting after "and":

a director of

Amend Bill, page 96, line 3, by striking out "DIRECTORS" and inserting:

director

Amend Amendments, page 5, line 35; page 6, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Amend Bill, page 97, lines 26 and 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

a qualified majority vote consisting of the vote of at least one appointee under section 201-A(b)(1) and four appointees under section 201-A(b)(2).

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A2211 to amendment No. A2179?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to amendment No. A2179, as amended?
It was agreed to.
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 590 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 687 (Pr. No. 673) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for planned communities, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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 688 (Pr. No. 674) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions for condo-

miniums, further providing for applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes.

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:

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Boscola	Greenleaf	Scavello	White
Brewster	Haywood	Schwank	Wiley
Brooks	Hughes	Smucker	Williams
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	Yudichak

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 911 (Pr. No. 1800) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for emergency telephone service; and establishing the 911 Fund.

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 Vulakovich.

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, I rise today in support of House Bill No. 911. As you know, there is a June 30 deadline to reauthorize the current fee in the 911 law. Over the last couple of years, a lot of work has been done by my colleagues in the House and the Senate on this issue. I would like to thank the Members of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and

Emergency Preparedness for working with me on this issue, particularly Senator Baker and Senator Mensch, who chaired the panel prior to myself.

The bill before us today is a product between the House and the Senate and reflects an agreement between the County Commissioners Association and the telecommunications industry, as well as the valuable input of PEMA and the new administration. As chairman, I have done my best to address the Members' concerns. As such, the bill incorporates special provisions by Senator Baker, Senator Browne, Senator Costa, Senator Hutchinson, and Senator Mensch. In the end, this 100-page bill will do a lot. It will improve our emergency response system in Pennsylvania by insuring that all 911 centers are able to accept emergency contacts from next-generation technology, text messages, iPads, pictures, OnStar, et cetera.

In 1990, the State promised to pay for 911. We are now funding this system at 70 percent. House Bill No. 911 will raise the funds needed to pay for the system in an equitable manner. All counties will receive a base amount. All will receive an amount based on population, and all will receive funding under a formula developed with the input of the counties.

The current advisory board to PEMA is underutilized. As such, House Bill No. 911 establishes a new board with voting and nonvoting members. The voting members are comprised of county officials, county 911 directors, and State Police. The nonvoting members include a number of stakeholders. There has been a lot of talk about the counties' purchases. House Bill No. 911 requires PEMA to undertake a comprehensive audit of all county 911 centers and compile an inventory of all equipment so that for the first time we will have a clear picture of what everyone has. For the first time, 911 will be using national standards for staffing and equipment. Thus, when counties submit their annual 911 plan and funds are disbursed to them, they will not fund things that are out of line. There are also incentives for consolidation and shared services, which will result in cost savings. House Bill No. 911 lasts for 4 years, and during this period several studies will take place. It will look at how we fund 911. Should it be a user fee, as is currently done, or should it be more in line with an optional county fee? We will also study whether all dispatch centers should be consolidated under a county 911 system.

Now, there has been discussion about Allentown and Bethlehem. After much discussion in both Chambers, the current bill allows Allentown and Bethlehem to continue to receive funding during this 4-year period. However, let me make it clear that our expectations are that both municipal operations will be consolidated into their respective county systems by the end of the 4 years. Both entities are currently working on a plan, and I would like to read into the record the following statement from the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem. Both of these paragraphs that I am going to read are part of the letter from each one of those mayors:

"The funding over the next four years will also allow Allentown and Bethlehem to partner with Lehigh and Northampton counties to commission an independent study evaluating each of the four 911 centers. The study will evaluate the current operations of each center and explore how the cities and counties can work together to share and consolidate services, systems, equipment and personnel as a region.

There is no question that with the advancement of technology and the cost of running 911 Dispatch Centers there needs to be serious con-

versations regarding regionalized technologies. The funding provided in House Bill 911 will allow those discussions to continue at the local level with the people who work in these public safety environments every day."

I would like to recognize the work of House Chairmen Steve Barrar and Chris Sainato, along with their staffs. They provided us with a good product, and it is my hope that the changes we made have improved it. I would be remiss if I did not thank my own staff for their work. I would like to recognize Nate Silcox and Charlie O'Neill of my staff, and Kathy Eakin, who put a lot of hours in because of the things that we had her do with the Majority Leader's office, and Ron Jumper with Senator Costa's office.

Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on this piece of legislation. Thank you.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I, too, rise and ask our colleagues to support House Bill No. 911. First, I want to thank the gentleman from Allegheny County for his very fine articulation of exactly what this legislation does and how important it is to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all of the communities that we collectively represent. Mr. President, the gentleman referenced a number of organizations and individuals who worked together and came together, and I want to applaud the gentleman for the work that he did, because when you bring together organizations of the magnitude of the County Commissioners Association and the telecommunications community, along with PEMA and the administration in a short period of time, and then to take a piece of legislation and coalesce everyone together to support something, which we think is going to be very, very important going forward.

I want to applaud the gentleman who built upon the work of the House when they put together House Bill No. 911, Representative Barrar as well as Representative Sainato, but also the work that was done by our colleagues who represent this committee - Senator Baker, Senator Mensch, and Senator Solobay in the past. It is the collective work of all of these folks, but somebody had to take charge and take the lead and be the communicator between the House and Senate. I applaud the gentleman from Allegheny County for the work that he has done on this very, very important bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I, too, rise just for a moment to acknowledge Senator Vulakovich's hard work, commitment, and dedication to this process and to a bill that I believe should be sent to the Governor's desk immediately. Senator Mensch and I have both chaired this committee. We know how difficult it was to bring all of the parties together to build consensus and to find a product that everyone could agree to. It takes leadership, it takes dedication, and commitment, and I believe it is important for us to acknowledge our colleague today and say thank you to Senator Vulakovich for a job well done.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 57, HB 89, HB 90, SB 129, HB 131, HB 140, SB 202, SB 299 and SB 307 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 363 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 370 (Pr. No. 1046) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and volunteer services, further providing for award of grants to eligible fire companies and volunteer ambulance services.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 388, SB 398, HB 400, HB 475 and SB 640 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 663 (Pr. No. 1028) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination and for hearing; in support matters generally, further providing for liability for support; and, in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator SCHWANK offered the following amendment No. A2117:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "OFFENSES":
, which the parent has been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or been adjudicated delinquent for

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:
(vi) An equivalent offense under the laws of another state of the United States to any offense under subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "ENTERED"
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "ANY SUPPORT OBLIGATION IMPOSED UNDER" and inserting:
the support obligation provided for by
Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "TERMINATED":
or the inheritance rights provided for or through the child subject to the decree by the laws of this Commonwealth or any other state

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by inserting after "FOR":
, plea of guilty or no contest to, or adjudication of delinquency
for

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:
(vi) An equivalent offense under the laws of another state of the United States to any offense under subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v).

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by inserting after "OFFENSE":
, or the legal guardian if the parent is a minor or is otherwise incapable of personally objecting.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "BY THE PARENT WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE" and inserting:

under this paragraph

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

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, this amendment largely adds more clarity to the bill's purposes and removes some potential loopholes in the present language. There are two changes which are significant, but they are right in line with the purpose and the intent of the bill. One, it preserves the child's right of

inheritance against a perpetrator even if parental rights are terminated. Two, it allows a guardian to exercise the victim's right to object to a rapist or sex offender's custody or parental rights claims when the victim is unable to, whether it is because of age or mental or physical impairment. This amendment is supported by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the sponsor, Senator Vulakovich. I thank Senator Vulakovich for his leadership on this important legislation.

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 683 and SB 694 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 751 (Pr. No. 771) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 756 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 762 (Pr. No. 1051) -- 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 powers and duties of the Secretary of Education.

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 772, SB 775, SB 792, SB 793, SB 862, SB 871, SB 872 and SB 873 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator SCAVELLO, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bills:

SB 77 (Pr. No. 53)

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

SB 737 (Pr. No. 763)

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

HB 263 (Pr. No. 267)

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

HB 455 (Pr. No. 503)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for unlawful activities.

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 Anna E. Pester and to Janine Miller by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Esterbrook by Senators Aument and Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Todd Eric DePree II, Jarron Mark Mihoc and to the citizens of the Borough of Centerville by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reta May Galante by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paula Massanari and to Graber Supply by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn and to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ohler by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Walter Sigler, Lovett Hines and to Leon Mitchell by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Terrence L. Stanley, JoAnn Zartman and to Nancy Micks by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brody J. Salzman and to Alexander D. Zipf by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lou Ann Collins and to Leonard M. Meneely by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Honey Pot Volunteer Hose Company by Senator Yudichak.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 77, SB 474, SB 737, SB 748, SB 868, SB 890, SB 894, HB 73, HB 164, HB 175, HB 189, HB 229, HB 263, HB 455, HB 501, HB 629 and HB 866.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing to consider PA Gaming and Control Board and Dept. of Drug & Alcohol Programs: gaming, internet gaming and related issues and Title 4 (Amusements) legislation (i.e., Senate Bills No. 700 and 900, etc.)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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9:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Resolution No. 138; House Bills No. 14 and 664; and a public hearing on the Wolf Administration's GO-TIME initiative pertaining to procurement)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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9:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider House Bills No. 224 and 530) C A N C E L L E D	Room 461 Main Capitol
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

9:30 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on municipal pension legislation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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10:00 A.M.	BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION (to consider final report)	House Maj. Caucus Rm.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on the nomination of Timothy Reese for Treasurer; and to consider House Bills No. 239 and 683)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 877; and House Bills No. 447 and 613)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Honorable Mark R. Corrigan as a member of the State Ethics Commission.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 11 a.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 3:50 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.
