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SENATE

MONDAY, June 22, 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 JEREMY SPEAR, of Roxbury Holiness Camp, Roxbury, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Our Father, we find it a privilege today to stop and honor You at the beginning of this business Session. God, we want to honor You and thank You for Your wisdom that You give us as we strive to make decisions. God, we thank You for the men and women who have responded to the call and to the election of leadership in this great State. I just pray that Your wisdom would fill them today in this Session as they wrestle with tough decisions. God, I just pray that You would help each one of these leaders to be leaders filled with integrity, filled with high morals so that they will not fall from their positions of leadership.

God, I pray that You protect them physically, as no doubt there are people who would desire harm to come to them. God, we thank You again for their leadership. We want to thank You, as well, and ask You to guide our President as he leads our nation. Be with our Governor and Lieutenant Governor as they lead our State. And finally, Father, we ask that You would be with our troops, our men and women in uniform around the world, that You would give them protection and bring them home safely. Again, we ask for Your wisdom during this business Session today. We thank You that we can come and ask You for that wisdom. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Spear, who is the guest today of Senator Alloway.

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:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Donald Machen, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BRADFORD COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, Towanda, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of

Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Shenkin, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Ann Osborne, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Franklin/Fulton Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Douglas Herman, Chambersburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
GREENE COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable William Nalitz, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MIFFLIN COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mifflin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rick Williams, Lewistown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Emanuel Berlin, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Edward Smith, Easton, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Gregory Smith, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph O'Keefe, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable John Herron, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Earl Trent, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Annette Rizzo, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Albert Snite, Jr., Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Kenneth Seamans, Montrose, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Alfred Bell, Greensburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

June 18, 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 Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Penny Blackwell, York, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS,
GREENE COUNTY

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Tom Headlee, Waynesburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SHERIFF, MCKEAN COUNTY

June 18, 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 Sheriff, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Bradley A. Mason, Bradford, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SHERIFF, SULLIVAN COUNTY

June 18, 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 Sheriff, Sullivan County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian S. Brady, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

TREASURER, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

June 18, 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 Treasurer, Huntingdon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Richard S. Irvin, Huntingdon, 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 THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 18, 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 20, 2015, for the appointment of Gregory A. [sic] Dunlap, 613 Sweetbriar Lane [sic], Harrisburg 17120 [sic], Dauphin County, Eleventh [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald LaValle, Harrisburg, resigned.

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 THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 18, 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 20, 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 the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

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 THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 18, 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 20, 2015, for the appointment of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

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 THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 18, 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 20, 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 Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Barner, North Versailles, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Wally Scott, Reading, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Phyllis J. Kowalski, Reading, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable LaVon Postelle, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until

the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, Folcroft, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Elk, Magisterial District 59-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable George King, [data missing], resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph Lefaiver, Erie, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of [data missing] 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph George, Jr., Esquire, Uniontown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of *[data missing]* 2016, vice The Honorable Cheryl Hartman, Lancaster, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 10-2-01 *[sic]*, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Kenneth Deatelhauser, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-07, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Diane Marakovits, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Tioga, Magisterial District 04-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian W. Edgcomb, Elkland, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Warren, Magisterial District 37-4-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cynthia Lindemuth, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Valarie Costanzo, Cecil, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Falcon, *[data missing]*, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 19, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 17, 2015, for Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Gibbons, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

June 18, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Howard Graves, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

June 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic 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 Jerry Slayton, Bedford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 397**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to **HB 188**, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 622** and **SB 699**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

June 18, 2015

HB 97 -- Committee on Law and Justice.

HB 185, 235, 308 and 954 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 441, 817, 834, 870 and 987 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1071 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 1256 -- Committee on Finance.

June 19, 2015

HB 903, 904, 906, 907, 908, 909 and 910 -- Committee on Local Government.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR MATTHEW H. SMITH

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 18, 2015

The Honorable Michael Stack
Lieutenant Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
200 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Stack:

In your capacity as President of the Senate, please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the position of Senator in the General Assembly for the 37th District, effective 11:59pm on Sunday, June 21st, 2015.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a member of the Senate, and I wish you and my Senate colleagues well as you continue to serve the people of the Commonwealth. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MATT SMITH
State Senator
37th Senate District

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 18, 2015

Senators ARGALL, FOLMER, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, SCAVELLO, WAGNER, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, MENSCH, STEFANO, BREWSTER, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, WARD, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, SMUCKER, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 76**, entitled:

An Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; providing for imposition of and exclusions from a sales and use tax for the stabilization of education funding, for increase to the personal income tax, for certain licenses, for hotel occupancy tax, for procedure and administration of the tax, for expiration of authority to issue certain debt and for reporting by local government units of debt outstanding; establishing the Education Stabilization Fund; providing for disbursements from this fund; and repealing certain provisions of the Public School Code of 1949 and sales and use tax provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 18, 2015.

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, BROWNE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 750**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to mental health procedures and the treatment of individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system; making conforming amendments to Titles 18, 20, 23, 42 and 61; and repealing the Mental Health Procedures Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 18, 2015.

Senators HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE, WOZNIAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 898**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for limits on counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 18, 2015.

Senators HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE, WOZNIAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 899**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for limitation on tax increase after countywide reassessment.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 18, 2015.

Senators BLAKE, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, COSTA, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, MENSCH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 903**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, in general provisions, further providing for definitions, for general powers of board, for retirement funds and accounts and for management and investment of fund and interest credits; and providing for Statewide Municipal Police Officers Pension Plan.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 18, 2015.

Senators McGARRIGLE, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, AUMENT, FONTANA, SCHWANK, WILEY, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, WARD, WILLIAMS and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 904**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 18, 2015.

June 19, 2015

Senators VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, BROOKS, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 906**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for autism spectrum disorder designation on driver's license or identification card and for contributions for autism spectrum disorder awareness; and establishing the Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Account.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2015.

June 22, 2015

Senators RAFFERTY, LEACH and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 897**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Center Square Commons, L.P., certain lands situate in the Township of Whitpain, Montgomery County.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 22, 2015.

Senators WAGNER, MENSCH, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, WHITE, BARTOLOTTA and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 908**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for interpretation. In the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers, providing for fee adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of regulations, for enforcement and for wine and spirits marketing. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for establishment and for sales. Providing for wine and spirits distribution. In licensing, further providing for hotels, restaurants and clubs liquor licenses, for license fees, for liquor license sales and restrictions, for wine auction permits, for importers' license fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking business, for application for distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for numbers and kinds of licenses, for distributors and importing distributors restrictions, for interlocking business prohibited, for renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for responsible alcohol management, for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor licensee for benefit of licensee, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees, for hours of operation relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees; providing for unlawful acts relative to wine and spirits retail license holders and for licensees and taxes; and further providing for penalties and for unlawful advertising. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees. Providing for supplemental provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, June 22, 2015.

Senators SMUCKER, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, FOLMER, COSTA, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, ALLOWAY, FARNESE, FONTANA, VOGEL, GORDNER, YAW, VULAKOVICH, WOZNIAK, SCHWANK, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, BLAKE, MENSCH and SABATINA presented to the Chair **SB 910**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 22, 2015.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 912**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2015.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 913**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2015.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 914**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2015.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 915**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2015.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 916**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2015.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 149, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 9 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 149**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

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

The PRESIDENT. I know that we are all jealous of Senator Vance, but she has another champion she wishes to introduce. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, I am delighted and have the distinct pleasure of introducing a PIAA track and field gold medalist from my district. Shannon Quinn, who is a recent graduate of Trinity High School, won the PIAA Class AA Girls' 800-meter run on May 22, 2015, with a time of 2 minutes, 11.24 seconds. Shannon also won the same race at District 3 championships early in May. Last year, Shannon was a part of her school's 4-by-800 relay team that won the PIAA Class AA Girls' double title. She is coached by Sam Turpin. Shannon, her family, and coach are seated in the gallery, and she is headed to Virginia Tech in the fall. Please give them a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would Shannon Quinn, the champion, and her guests please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN EICHELBERGER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, it is an honor for me to have some folks from my district with me today and spend a little time this morning getting around the building and sharing the majesty of this great Capitol with folks from back home who have not seen it before or have not seen it for a long time. It is great to have them in the gallery here today, four wonderful friends from Altoona, Pennsylvania, Maryanne Adameck, Richard Lumadue, and Colleen and Bill Lumadue. I ask the Senate to give them a warm reception this afternoon.

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

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the two committee meetings, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson, Senator Kitchen, and Senator Leach have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola, and legislative leaves for Senator Williams and Senator Yudichak.

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

Senator Fontana requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola, and legislative leaves for Senator Williams and Senator Yudichak.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 430 (Pr. No. 993) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State intermediate punishment, further providing for definitions, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for written guidelines and regulations; imposing duty on Department of Corrections; and further providing for reports and for construction.

SB 524 (Pr. No. 1076) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Non-narcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Pilot Program; and, imposing powers and duties on the Department of Corrections.

SB 533 (Pr. No. 490) (Rereported)

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

SB 609 (Pr. No. 892) (Rereported)

An Act establishing a task force on prostate cancer and related chronic prostate conditions; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Insurance Department, the Department of Aging and the Department of Human Services, and for prevention and education strategies.

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

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

SB 747 (Pr. No. 1077) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for punitive damages; providing for punitive damages study; and imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner.

SB 811 (Pr. No. 870)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

SB 812 (Pr. No. 1078) (Amended)

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

SB 813 (Pr. No. 1079) (Amended)

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; and making an interfund transfer.

SB 814 (Pr. No. 1080) (Amended)

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

SB 815 (Pr. No. 874)

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

SB 816 (Pr. No. 1081) (Amended)

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

SB 817 (Pr. No. 1082) (Amended)

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

SB 818 (Pr. No. 877)

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

SB 819 (Pr. No. 1083) (Amended)

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

SB 820 (Pr. No. 1084) (Amended)

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year

beginning July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

HB 189 (Pr. No. 1851) (Amended) (Rereported)

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.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 299 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 352 (Pr. No. 1059) -- 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; providing for compliance; 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.

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 Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 352 is critical to insure the future of the horseracing industry in Pennsylvania. Horseracing provides over 20,000 jobs and many economic opportunities not only directly, but indirectly, throughout the Commonwealth. This industry accounts for approximately \$1.6 billion in economic activity. Senate Bill No. 352 makes important reforms that have been left unattended for over 30 years. This legislation gives those involved in the sport of racing input into the process, and at the same time insures adequate funding and regulatory oversight.

I thank my Senate colleagues and the Department of Agriculture for their support and input throughout this process. Similar legislation of mine passed this Chamber 50-0 last Session. I also look forward to working with my colleagues in the House to get this important legislation to the Governor's desk.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, while I appreciate the excellent work that Senator Vogel has done, I want to make you aware that certainly the horse people in my area who deal with thoroughbred horing, and who have some of the best thoroughbreds in this nation, disagree with the bill. We all received a letter today from the Pennsylvania Equine Coalition, which includes the six major racing groups in the State, whether it be a park in Bucks County, whether it be the sulkies in Washington County, or whether it be the thoroughbreds in my own county, objecting to the bill. I believe that it is my responsibility to represent the horse industry in my area, which is one of the best, which has some of the finest racehorses in the United States, and I am unable to support the bill. I at least wanted Members to be aware that the coalition of those involved in the horse industry do reject it and they feel that the amendments that were put in were more detrimental than helpful. I understand whatever the decision of the body is, but I just wanted to make that statement in terms of the people I represent in Chester County and this very important part of our economy.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I want to thank Senator Vogel for all of his hard work and the input that we had, but unfortunately, I have to vote against this bill. I ask for a "no" vote on this bill. The Horse Coalition is opposed to it; my racetrack is opposed to it. We did get some progress, but I just do not think the bill is ready yet. I wish we would have had a little bit more time. I know that they have put this vote off a couple of times. We are ready to roll the bill, but I do not think this bill is approved by our horsemen or the racetrack that I have in my district, and I ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

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-25

Alloway	Eichelberger	Scarnati	Vulakovich
Argall	Folmer	Scavello	White
Aument	Gordner	Schwank	Yaw

Baker	Greenleaf	Smucker	Yudichak
Blake	Hutchinson	Stefano	
Browne	Mensch	Vance	
Corman	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-24

Bartolotta	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Boscola	Fontana	McIlhinney	Wagner
Brewster	Haywood	Rafferty	Ward
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Wiley
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Williams
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Wozniak

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 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 third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 370, SB 398 and SB 663 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

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.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator GREENLEAF offered the following amendment No. A2216:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "Title" and inserting: Titles

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "Offenses)": and 53 (Municipalities Generally)

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "tobacco": ; and in preemptions relating to municipalities, further providing for tobacco

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20: Section 2. Section 301(b)(2) of Title 53 is amended to read: § 301. Tobacco.

(b) Exception.--This section does not prohibit:

(2) Local regulation enacted prior to January 1, 2002, except as to products specified in paragraph (2) of the "tobacco product" definition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6305(k) (relating to sale of tobacco), local regulation enacted prior to May 1, 2014.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting:
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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this will allow Philadelphia, which already has an ordinance dealing with this issue, actually the same language, prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to children. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator GREENLEAF 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 majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 14, HB 57, HB 73, SB 77, HB 89, HB 90 and SB 129 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 131 (Pr. No. 1695) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1266, No.287), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents and civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in Pennsylvania," further providing for attendance at State-related and State-owned institutions of higher learning and community colleges.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator SMUCKER offered the following amendment No. A2138:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "colleges":
; and providing for applicability and eligibility
Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "colleges,":
public institutions of higher learning and
Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by inserting after "(a.1)":
Public institutions of higher learning or
Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "a" where it occurs the second time:
public institution of higher learning or a
Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "college,":
public institution of higher learning or
Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:
"Public institution of higher learning." A public institution licensed or registered under the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, and approved to offer a program culminating in an Associate in Specialized Business degree or an Associate in Specialized Technology degree.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 140 (Pr. No. 124) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 164 (Pr. No. 787) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 202, HB 221, HB 229, HB 263, SB 307, HB 363, SB 388, HB 455, SB 474, HB 475, HB 501, HB 629, SB 640 and HB 664 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 683 (Pr. No. 672) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases; providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions; further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis; providing for request for modified DNA search; and further providing for DNA data base exchange, for expungement and for mandatory cost.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 694 (Pr. No. 693) -- 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 grounds and buildings, further providing for approval by department of plans of buildings and exceptions, providing for accountability and reducing costs in construction process, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; and, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions, for approved reimbursable rental

for leases hereafter approved and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness, for payments on account of leases hereafter approved and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings hereafter constructed and for payments on account of building costs and providing for lump sum reimbursement for construction or reconstruction.

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 737, SB 748 and SB 756 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 862 (Pr. No. 1047) -- 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, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 866, SB 868, SB 890 and SB 894 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 655 (Pr. No. 650) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Gardner, Mensch, Pileggi, Rafferty, Sabatina, Scarnati, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White

Table with 4 columns: Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, Greenleaf, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kitchen, Leach, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Scavello, Schwank, Smucker, Stefano, Tartaglione, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bill:

SB 875 (Pr. No. 1018)

An Act providing for the use of treated mine water for oil and gas development.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators VANCE, AUMENT, BAKER, MENSCH, COSTA, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 155, entitled:

A Resolution honoring community health centers and their 50 years of providing quality and affordable primary and preventive health care services.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, these centers are also known as federally qualified health centers. Community health centers were founded in 1965. Pennsylvania's first community health center opened 3 years later in 1968 in Pittsburgh. Community health centers provide primary, medical, dental, and behavioral health services to all individuals, regardless of their income or access to insurance. Despite only being located in communities that lack access to primary care or have significant poverty rates, more than 250 community health centers provide primary care for more than 700,000 Pennsylvanians. Each community health center is a nonprofit organization directed by its community, majority-based board of directors to be reflective of the community and their patients. I ask the Senate to join me in supporting this resolution.

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

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

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 Theresa Tancredi Matino, Frederick Baldwin Miller, Mark J. Mahal, James R. Domlesky, Marie D. Thomas, East Norwegian Township Fire Company, American Legion Post 544, Rotary Club of Minersville, Polish American Fire Company No. 4 and to Shandri News Agency by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Burger by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Samuel Darden, Jr., Harold William Steidel, Michael Steven Balestracci, Mary Pearl Heimbach, Raymond H. Gaugler and to Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John W. Gingrich by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cole M. Hanrahan by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Blake Whitmire by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Kaihorn by Senator Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cyphert, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amsler and to Lindsay Rae Boettner by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anthony Navickas by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles F. Patton Middle School by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Keenan, Ciccitto & Associates, LLP, by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Brocious, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr and to Joseph Marold by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gary Smith, Nicola Mersini, Lisa Butz and to Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Doris M. Zack by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Amy E. Sable by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers by Senator Yudichak.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator SCHWANK. 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 811, SB 812, SB 813, SB 814, SB 815, SB 816, SB 817, SB 818, SB 819, SB 820 and SB 875.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

9:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 910; and House Bill No. 224)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 296; House Bill No. 272; and a public hearing to discuss the collateral consequences of criminal convictions)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (public hearing on continuity of mental health care from prison to community)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on the nomination of Ian J. Harlow as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 912, 913, 914, 915 and 916; and House Bill No. 762)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on the nomination of Timothy Reese for Treasurer; to consider Senate Bills No. 368, 432, 755 and 879; and House Bills No. 239 and 683)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 785, 898 and 899; and House Bills No. 66 and 1071)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 877; and House Bills No. 447 and 613)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise for a few moments to talk a little bit about where we are in our process here. Today is June 22, 8 days before we have to bring to closure a budget, literally the last week or so where we have a requirement and obligation to the people of Pennsylvania to put forth a budget proposal that we will be voting on here in the Senate, and hopefully in the House, and signed by the Governor. To do that, Mr. President, we know that this administration has put on the table a number of very, very important issues and policy issues that we need to work through. Mr. President, I think they have been well enunciated in terms of what they have been and what they are. They start with the issue of education, making certain that we provide an adequate level of funding for all of our schools across our Commonwealth. The Governor has proposed something that Senate Democrats, for a number of years, have been talking about restoring some of the billion dollars in cuts that Governor

Corbett foisted upon the people of Pennsylvania. Senate Democrats, over the last several years, have been advocating for a gradual increase over the course of the years to get those resources back and this Governor has put forth a proposal of around \$400 million, an overall \$1 billion budget restoration in terms of those dollars. The people of Pennsylvania made it very, very clear that their priority was education funding and they asked us to look to the Marcellus Shale industry as part of the solution. Part of the solution needs to be something that is reasonable and responsible, and that is something that addresses what needs to be done here in the Commonwealth.

We have also heard a lot of discussion about other areas where people want us to take action, in the area of property tax relief. Mr. President, as I go around my district and look around this room and see many of my colleagues, they, too, I know, hear from their Commonwealth residents about the impact that State cuts to education have occurred as it relates to their property tax bills and the tax increase that they have experienced. They, too, particularly our seniors, are looking for some level of property tax relief to allow them to be able to make ends meet and not be forced to be removed or evicted from their homes. Now, the House has sent a vehicle over to this side of the building that, while it may not be perfect, it is somewhat consistent with what the Governor has talked about. Later this week you will see Senate Democrats roll out a proposal which we think is comprehensive and addresses what needs to be done with respect to driving home property tax relief to homeowners.

Beyond that, we have the issue of pensions. The issue of pensions is something that Senate Democrats have talked about, again, for a couple of years. While our colleagues on the other side of the aisle put forth a proposal, aspects of which we think were maybe not appropriate for Pennsylvania, I applaud them for their efforts to be able to do that and recognize that is something that we need to address. We, too, believe that is an issue that needs to be addressed as we go forward before we conclude our budget discussions.

Mr. President, when you start to put these different issues and items on a scale, where the people of Pennsylvania want us to look to and what they want us to do here in Pennsylvania, the issue that is really driving this train here in Harrisburg is one that has probably the least amount of support among the public. Now, there have been conversations about education funding, there have been conversations which I believe have been fruitful between both sides of the aisle in the Senate and the administration on the issue of pensions, and I think that is a positive step. However, Mr. President, the issue that also becomes, sort of in my view, my personal view, a roadblock to us getting somewhere is the issue of wine and spirits privatization. That is an issue that I think now stands as a roadblock to us getting something done without parties being willing to compromise.

Now, I have said many times before, Senate Democrats have offered something which we think makes a lot of sense, represents a compromise from where we are at today with respect to our Wine & Spirits shops. We know that we have an asset in the shops that needs to continue to improve and provide for greater access to the residents of this Commonwealth and to address issues like pricing and hiring practices and the like, and store hours and convenience and along those lines, and we have put together a modernization proposal. But if you put everything on the spectrum where you have status quo on your far right and

then you have wine and spirits privatization on your left, what I believe Senate Democrats and others in this Chamber, I believe on both sides of the aisle, including what the administration has done, we have moved toward the middle with respect to the issue of wine and spirits modernization. Unfortunately, we cannot get folks on the other side of the building to want to move forward and move toward the middle as well with respect to the issue of wine and spirits privatization. My view is that we need to come together and find common ground on all of these issues. and if we have Chambers or Caucuses that are unwilling to be able to do that, to me that serves to the detriment of the people of Pennsylvania.

As I see it, the number one issue is education in this Commonwealth. Property taxes are a high priority, addressing our pension system is a high priority, and the list goes on, but at the bottom of the list, the people of Pennsylvania who I see, and I look at polling data, that is way at the bottom of the list, 2 percent, I think, in the most recent poll. Two percent of the people across Pennsylvania want us to do wine and spirits privatization. Certainly, we know people want us to modernize our asset, and we stand ready to be able to do that, but at the end of the day, we cannot let a hard-core position on a particular issue stand as a roadblock, as a barrier, to providing education funding to our Commonwealth residents. Our kids in Pennsylvania--it is very, very clear--the people of Pennsylvania, through that past election, told us they want us to invest in education. They want us to fix property taxes. They want us to fix pensions. We have gotten that message and we understand what we have to do, but all of that is in jeopardy if there is no movement and no ability to want to move and negotiate in a fair way on these issues.

So, all we are asking for is the opportunity, reaching out to the other side, reaching out to the other side of this building, and asking for the opportunity to have sincere, constructive conversations and dialogue and negotiations to help address what the people of Pennsylvania sent us to do here, and that is to make investments in education, make investments in job creation and job growth opportunities, address our pension system, making sure we invest in human service programs so that come July 1 we are not sending fewer dollars or no dollars back to our counties for human service programs, for drug and alcohol programs, for mental health programs, for a variety of other nonprofit-type programs that provide services to the people of Pennsylvania. We have to make certain that we do not allow other barriers, barriers that are not a high priority with other Pennsylvanians, 98 percent of Pennsylvania, to block us from being able to do that.

So I am calling upon my colleagues on both sides of this Chamber, both sides of this aisle and both sides of this building to allow us the opportunity to negotiate in good faith toward reaching common ground, compromise, common ground. That is what they sent us here for, that is what we must do. Otherwise, at the end of the day, what happens? Our kids will be hurt, our human service programs will not be funded, seniors will not have property tax relief, and we are going to be faced with Commonwealth residents looking to us and saying, let me get this straight, you all put wine and spirits privatization before our kids and before our seniors and before our programs and services? That is not where we want to be. That is why we have to have a sincere conversation about how we move forward, and we look forward to that opportunity over the course of the next 8 days. If it takes longer, that is okay. As long as what we do, we do right,

and we get it right. That is what we are working toward. I ask my colleagues for their continued participation along those lines.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, Captain, this morning we passed a resolution dealing with an issue in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and in Scranton. I realize the problems of democracy are democracy 101: Everybody wants budget cuts, until it happens to them. In Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in a 21st-century airport, relatively new, we have an Apache unit that the Federal government wishes to dispense with and move it out of Cambria County.

I understand that in February 2016, a full report from the United States military will be coming down trying to diagnose and determine where we should be putting our military, what the National Guard should have, et cetera. But right now, the Army and the Air Force are making unilateral decisions before that report even comes out. Just the other day, I read in the newspaper that Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is the poorest city in Pennsylvania. The impact of losing this Apache unit is 350 part-time individuals and a \$45-million impact on our local economy. I think it is prudent to say that United States Senators Casey and Toomey and Congressman Rothfus, as well as Congressman Shuster, are trying to prevent that from happening. With this concurrent resolution that was passed unanimously from the Senate and moves on to the House, we are trying to put our effort forth to try to make it clear that if you look at it financially, Pennsylvania's National Guard is just as effective as a regular service. They are more cost-effective than the regular service. When you look at the impact of how that affects a community in rural Pennsylvania, maintaining their presence and their protection in Johnstown is imperative for the economy. I know that I speak for the other Senators who are in my environ because they have employees in Bedford, Cambria, Somerset, Clearfield, and Indiana, and I know that Senator Blake, who has the issue in Scranton, will be speaking on behalf of his State Senators and their environs.

I appreciate the unanimous vote today, and we hope that this resolution will not fall on deaf ears in Washington, D.C., and they must realize the real, incredible impact that the military application in our communities really has. So, I thank you very much for the opportunity, Mr. President, and Captain.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Wozniak, for standing up for the Apache unit in Johnstown. And we could not agree with you more, Pennsylvania is a great military resource and we must protect our assets. It is a bipartisan effort, so we look forward to that fight going on.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I know as the chairman of the Military Community Protection Commission and as a proud Guardsman, you know well the issue about which we are speaking today. I want to thank my colleague, Senator Wozniak. I also want to express thanks to Senator Vulakovich, particularly thanks to Senator Baker and Senator Yudichak for their support, and indeed the entire Senate for the unanimous vote on our concurrent Senate Resolution No. 149.

You heard the remarks of Senator Wozniak, Mr. President, but embedded in the unilateral actions of the Army would be the

elimination of armored brigade combat teams, including the 55th ABCT, which is based in Scranton in the 22nd Senatorial District that I represent. Mr. President, 3,500 people are affected by this action by the U.S. Army, and again, as my colleague, Senator Wozniak, said, the Army has made this decision unilaterally, even before the completion of the report by the National Commission on the Future of the Army. Mr. President, the Guard is really the best economic value for the military. Drilling Guardsmen or women costs about 15 percent of an active-duty soldier, and even if they are mobilized by DOD or by the Army, they probably cost about 80 percent to 95 percent of an active-duty soldier, without losing any quality or any issues of diminishment of the abilities of these servicemen and women. So, we obviously want to urge the Army, and we obviously want to urge Congress, to mitigate the impacts of these unilateral decisions and to hold off until the commission has provided its report on the future of the Army.

There is something I need to say about the 55th Brigade. I had a chance to be with Colonel Konzman, and it was a ceremonial mess before they got deployed to Kuwait a couple of years ago. I never saw a more distinguished, more committed, more dedicated, more remarkable set of men and women than who are serving in this brigade. They have been, really, one of the oldest units in the country. Some of their division, some of their regiments trace their history back to the Revolutionary era, and they have been decorated for their services in every theater since, including service in Iraq and Afghanistan recently.

So, I thank my colleagues for their unanimous vote. We are trying to send a message to the Federal delegation, and I do have to send a shout-out to U.S. Senator Bob Casey, as well as to Congressman Cartwright, who have been very helpful on this, as well as Congressman Marino and Senator Toomey, who I know have the same concerns as we do. I appreciate the unanimous support of the Pennsylvania State Senate on this issue, and we hope the Army will hear our message.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Blake, and I agree with you about the 55, one of the best brigades in America and maybe in the world.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 622 and **SB 699**.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:56 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.