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**SENATE**

THURSDAY, June 25, 2015

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend WILLIAM HAGENBUCH, Pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Harford, offered the following prayer:

Ladies and gentlemen, of all locations, of all backgrounds, of all heritages, and of all beliefs and nonbeliefs, in the 8 years that I have been a minister, I have learned one thing, and it is this: it is not the sermon that they remember, it is the sentence. Religious leaders across the Commonwealth and across the globe all chant that we want our religious face back. The bravest and wisest of us take new places and new stances to find religion in places that may or may not be expected. I hope that you will remember this song not only today, but the next time you hear it, regardless of the recording star. Prayer can be song. I will begin our prayer with, "Make You Feel My Love," by Bob Dylan, Special Rider Music, 1997. Please join me in prayer. This is your God speaking to your heart. Invite yourselves to hear Him.  
*(Singing:)*

When the rain is blowing in your face  
And the whole world is on your case  
I could offer you a warm embrace  
To make you feel my love.

When evening shadows and the stars appear  
And there is no one there to dry your tears  
I could hold you for a million years  
To make you feel my love.

I know you haven't made your mind up yet  
But I would never do you wrong  
I've known it from the moment that we met  
There is no doubt in my mind where you belong.

I could make you happy, make your dreams come true  
There's nothing that I would not do  
Go to the ends of the Earth for you  
To make you feel my love, to make you feel my love.

Heavenly Creator, bright as the newest star and closer to us than our next breath. Rain does blow in our faces. It falls over our shoulders and into our souls. Evening shadows press against our overbooked agendas, and with the schedules we keep, when, for example, we arrive home well past midnight, there is no one there in the dark hall to dry our tears, if, in fact, we can still cry after all of the headlines, the hurts, and the hardships that rifle us each day. Yes, if we are honest with You, O God, we are open enough to know this: we have not made our minds up yet. Not on everything. We need Your guidance. May Your love permeate us in the moment that follows this prayer. May we be interrupted enough to know You love us and that Your love makes all the difference within these walls and around Your world. Yes, as You can and as You have, make us feel Your love. Those who seek to feel God's love say, amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Hagenbuch, who is the guest today of Senator Baker.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
AND AUDIOLOGY**

June 24, 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, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Creason, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 25, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Denise Wilcox, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 25, 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, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months [sic] beyond that period, vice Steven Radbill, Huntingdon Valley, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 25, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-3-12, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kevin E. Cooper, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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 Boscola, Senator Haywood, and Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Farnese, and legislative leaves for Senator Boscola, Senator Haywood, and Senator Yudichak. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 5, 2015, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 5, 2015.

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

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

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kitchen, Leach, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pileggi, Rafferty, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Smucker, Stefano, Tartagliano, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce our guest Chaplain, the Reverend William Hagenbuch, commonly known to all of us in Susquehanna County as Pastor Will, of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Harford. He has been serving in this role since 2008. Pastor Will is a native of Harford Township. He graduated from Mountain View High School, attended Grove City College, and Boston University, where he received his Master of Divinity.

First Church is the oldest church in Susquehanna County, founded in 1800. It is the picturesque white church on a hill that can be seen for miles across the rolling hills in northeastern Pennsylvania. Harford is a beautiful, quaint town that gives one the feeling of being nestled in New England. I have visited this beautiful church and celebrated various milestones with Pastor Will and members of his congregation. I have also attended several funeral services for friends and community leaders who were members, and each time I left feeling uplifted and inspired by Pastor Will's messages of faith, hope, and love for the special individuals whose lives he celebrated, honored, and cherished. His beautiful voice today is often raised in song in his congregation.

Pastor Will is here today with his mom, Dorothy Hagenbuch. He is also joined by two fourth-grade students from Mountain View School District, Tanner Stout and Ethan Rodriguez, who is joining Pastor Will on the Senate floor today. Ethan has been inspired by Pastor Will and hopes to follow in his footsteps and become a pastor in the future. I ask you to please offer a warm welcome to our guest Chaplain and all of our guests from Susquehanna County.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Pastor Will, please rise so that the Senate may welcome you and thank you for your prayers, as well as your guests.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY  
AND SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a special guest today. Senator Vance and I would like to introduce Lucy Kauffman from Dillsburg, who is a student at Shippensburg University. She is a biology major who plans to become a doctor of optometry. She was on the NCAA Division II Field Hockey Championship Team and was named the 2014 USA Field Hockey Division II Player of the Year. Lucy was also named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference scholar-athlete three consecutive years and received the NCAA Elite 89 Award and the PSAC Champion Scholar Award. This year she is the recipient of the 2015 Walter Byers Post Graduate Scholarship Award from the NCAA, receiving a renewable \$24,000-a-year award. The NCAA established this scholarship from contributions from former NCAA executive director Walter Byers in 1988. Recipients must demonstrate both academic and athletic excellence and have a grade-point average of at least 3.5. Lucy has a 3.9. They also show leadership abilities and demonstrate that type of involvement in athletics. This scholarship is only presented each year to one female and one male student athlete. It is the first time that someone from Shippensburg University has ever received this honor.

In the gallery today, we have Lucy, accompanied by her parents, Robert and Carol Kauffman, also Shippensburg alumni; Dr. Jody Harpster, president of Shippensburg University; Jeff Michaels, athletic director of Shippensburg University; and Bertie Landes, head field hockey coach of Shippensburg University. So, it is a Shippensburg University day, and, for the record, I graduated from Shippensburg, and so did my esteemed colleague, Senator Baker. We are well represented here, Mr. President. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Alloway, the Shippensburg delegation, please rise so that we may welcome you, Lucy, and your guests 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 an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee

on Banking and Insurance to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room beginning at 12:15 p.m.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance to be held immediately in the Rules room, 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 Boscola, Senator Farnese, and Senator Yudichak have returned, and their legislative 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 Hutchinson.

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

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

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

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**RECESS**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held immediately in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD  
CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 812 (Pr. No. 1078)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL AMENDED

**SB 813 (Pr. No. 1079)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A2604:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "\$5,000,000" and inserting:  
\$3,000,000

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

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

YEA-30

Alloway	Eichelberger	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Gordner	Scarnati	Wagner
Baker	Greenleaf	Scavello	Ward
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Smucker	White
Brooks	McGarrigle	Stefano	Yaw
Browne	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Corman	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-19

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Wiley
Boscola	Fontana	Sabatina	Williams
Brewster	Haywood	Schwank	Wozniak
Costa	Hughes	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	Kitchen	Teplitz	

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.

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 814 (Pr. No. 1080)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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-48

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

NAY-1

Wagner

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.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

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

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

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 815 (Pr. No. 874)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**SB 816 (Pr. No. 1081)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 817 (Pr. No. 1082)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

**SB 818 (Pr. No. 877)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-1

Wagner

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 819 (Pr. No. 1083)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

**SB 820 (Pr. No. 1084)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS  
OVER IN ORDER

**SB 912, SB 913, SB 914, SB 915 and SB 916** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

**SB 129 (Pr. No. 511)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for definitions and for supplemental benefits.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator WILEY offered the following amendment No. A2244:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "amended":  
and the section is amended by adding a subsection  
Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:  
(c) Before approving any cost-of-living adjustment, the board shall have an actuarial note prepared regarding the proposed adjustment. A cost-of-living adjustment shall only be provided if the county retirement system calculates a funded ratio based upon an entry age normal methodology of eighty per cent or higher after the actuarial cost of the adjustment is determined. Any county retirement system that utilizes an accounting method that does not determine a funded ratio based upon an entry age normal methodology shall, each year, use an entry age normal actuarial cost methodology to calculate a funded ratio in order to determine if the fund meets the eighty per cent or higher funding level. The funding level calculation shall be reported to the Public Employee Retirement Commission in conjunction with established reporting requirements.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 164, HB 221 and HB 272** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 307 (Pr. No. 197)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for the Environmental Quality Board.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 524** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 609 (Pr. No. 892)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 683** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

**SB 747** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 814

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION  
BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 814 (Pr. No. 1080)** -- Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 814, Printer's No. 1080, just passed finally.

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

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Folmer	Wagner
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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.

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 818

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION  
BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 818 (Pr. No. 877)** -- Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 818, Printer's No. 877, just passed finally.

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

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Folmer	Wagner
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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.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 748** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 751 (Pr. No. 1086)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco; and in pre-emptions relating to municipalities, further providing for tobacco.



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

**SB 751 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 751, Printer's No. 1086, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 792 (Pr. No. 953)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**SB 793 (Pr. No. 1031)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

**SB 811 (Pr. No. 870)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 875 (Pr. No. 1018)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I speak on behalf of a number of environmental organizations that oppose this bill. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, which, as we all know, is an organization that is very thorough in its research and in its work and does not take a stand on a bill until after all of that research is done, and the Pennsylvania Council of Churches are in opposition to this bill. This bill was offered previously by Senator Kasunic, who brought this bill up before. If my memory is clear on it, and I do not attest to a clear memory all of the time, Mr. President, that bill was actually tabled and never went through the General Assembly, and that is part of the reason it is here today.

Supposedly, improvements were made in the bill that would take away the reasons for which it was tabled. The major environmental groups of the Commonwealth, as well as the neutral groups, who have deep concerns about our quality of life, namely the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and the League of Women Voters, have stated in a letter to all of the Senators their firm opposition to this bill. In a joint letter that was received by the Senators, they make this substantial point, that whenever we consider a bill that is related to Article I, Section 27, of the Constitution--and that is the basis of their objection--that article of the Constitution, and when anything comes in when there is a question as to our Constitution, we need special diligence. We need to pay special attention to any objections. As you know, Section 27 has one of the fundamental rights of the people of Pennsylvania, and by the way, Article I goes all the way back to the quartering of troops and it goes back to the Revolutionary era in stating our fundamental rights. It says that we have a right to a sustainable environment, a clean environment, and these groups, from what I can see, opposed Senator Kasunic's group, though he is a Member of my own party, so I rise to once again state the objections to this bill in terms of environmental factors. I speak on behalf of a great number of people, both those who are active in the environmental movement and those who are not. So each Member will consider it their own way and in their own view, but I rise to state my objections to Senate Bill No. 875 on behalf of a number of important constituencies in this Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I am here in a bipartisan fashion to ask for support of this legislation. I recognize that Senator Kasunic introduced this before. This industry uses millions of gallons of crystal-clear water in its industry. Already, a report was out that it does not affect the crystal-clear drinking water in Pennsylvania, but this is an opportunity to--unfortunately, we have billions of gallons that run through our river systems and our littorals of acidic mine water, pollution from a pre-1974 mining operation. What this does is allow that industry to simply use that acidic mine water for its purposes. So what you have is a closed loop. We are taking polluted water, having a beneficial use for it, and it is a closed loop, so that when it does finally return to the system, it is clean and environmentally acceptable.

Actually, this is a pretty pragmatic and practical application of using our--some of the people who are not from western Pennsylvania do not realize what is available, what our orange creeks are made of. So, I think this is a very viable option, very practical, and I appreciate an affirmative vote from those people who are not fully understanding of acidic mine water, what it does to the environment, and the fact that it can be used safely in the fracking of our natural resources. Thank you.

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, again, this is similar to the last Session's bill. However, it actually seeks to further encourage the environmentally responsible practice of using treated mine water. It is not using acidic runoff water or acidic water from mines, it is the treated water from those coal mines in the natural gas drilling process. It holds the potential to significantly reduce the withdrawal demand placed upon our waterways.

Currently, uncertainties regarding the transfer of liabilities between coal and drilling operators have prevented companies from utilizing this innovative approach. Senate Bill No. 875 deals solely with clarifying this liability. It is important to know that nothing in the bill would undermine existing laws pertaining to the water quality and treatment for mine operators or gas and oil companies. It only clarifies the parties who would be financially responsible for failure to comply with the law. The legislation does not change any environmental safeguards designed to protect public health, and existing water treatment standards insures that this water is safely treated before it is transported or used in any natural gas drilling process. Using treated coal mine water in this manner conserves our fresh water supply and has the support of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to vote in the affirmative on this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-34

Alloway	Browne	Scarnati	Wagner
Argall	Corman	Scavello	Ward

Aument	Eichelberger	Smucker	White
Baker	Folmer	Stefano	Wiley
Bartolotta	Fontana	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Blake	Gordner	Teplitz	Yaw
Boscola	Hutchinson	Vance	Yudichak
Brewster	McGarrigle	Vogel	
Brooks	Mensch	Vulakovich	

NAY-15

Costa	Haywood	McIlhinney	Schwank
Dinniman	Hughes	Pileggi	Tomlinson
Farnese	Kitchen	Rafferty	Williams
Greenleaf	Leach	Sabatina	

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

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 14, SB 23, SB 24, HB 57, HB 66 and HB 73** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 77 (Pr. No. 53)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 89, HB 90, SB 202, HB 224, HB 229, HB 239, HB 263, SB 290, SB 296, HB 329 and HB 363** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

**SB 368 (Pr. No. 1106)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Revenue.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 388 (Pr. No. 996)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for prohibited activities.

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

SB 388 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 388, Printer's No. 996, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 430, SB 432, HB 447, HB 455, SB 474, HB 475 and HB 501** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 613 and HB 629** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 640 (Pr. No. 997)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy and for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation; and providing for therapy dogs and public transportation and unlawful discriminatory practices.

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

**SB 640 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 640, Printer's No. 997, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.  
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 648, HB 664, HB 683, HB 720, SB 755, SB 756, HB 779, SB 785, HB 866, SB 868, SB 877, SB 879, SB 887, SB 890, SB 894, SB 897, SB 898 and SB 899** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL REREFERRED**

**SB 910 (Pr. No. 1085)** -- 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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 1071 and HB 1198** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**SB 747 CALLED UP**

**SB 747 (Pr. No. 1115)** -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 5 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 747 (Pr. No. 1115)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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-40**

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

**NAY-9**

Brewster	Hughes	Leach	Tartaglione
Farnese	Kitchen	Sabatina	Teplitz
Fontana			

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 CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

**HB 911 (Pr. No. 1878) (Rereported) (Concurrence)**

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 911 (Pr. No. 1878)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 911?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 911.

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES  
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator ALLOWAY, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

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, Es-

quire, 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, *[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,  
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 *[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 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 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 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,  
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 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,  
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

## 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 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 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

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator WHITE, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

#### SB 536 (Pr. No. 1118) (Amended)

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

#### SB 928 (Pr. No. 1113)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for definitions; and, in fees, further providing for information concerning drivers and vehicles.

#### HB 60 (Pr. No. 1921) (Amended)

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

#### HB 857 (Pr. No. 1046)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in children's health care, further providing for expiration.

#### HB 972 (Pr. No. 1922) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life and endowment insurance and annuities, further providing for policy delivery.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER, WOZNIAK, WILLIAMS, COSTA, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 161** entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2015 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and acknowledging the importance of raising public awareness of the threat and causes of prostate cancer.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, there are several of us in the Senate, including myself, who have had prostate cancer. It is the number one killer for men, in terms of deaths it is about

1,500 a year here in Pennsylvania. It has the second-highest death rate of any cancer for men throughout the United States. Prostate cancer is curable. You do not have to die from it if you go through early detection.

So, one of the reasons I rise each year to offer this resolution is I want to tell other men that they need to go out and go through, perhaps, an unpleasant exam. In fact, the symbol of the prostate cancer awareness campaign is "Don't Fear the Finger." Now, men will understand what I mean by that because a digital exam is not much fun. Well, women have to go through certain exams that are not much fun either, but if it is going to save your life, then man up and have the courage and the responsibility not only for yourself but for your family to get your exam. Also, Mr. President, I was delighted that we are going to have a commission, study, and task force that will look at how we can proceed to prevent more men from getting this disease through early detection.

One of the problems was that under President Obama's healthcare program, they took away the funding for the PSA blood test. I hope we will put it back in Pennsylvania as a requirement. I was saved from the ravages of prostate cancer simply because of my blood test, because a blood test is an indication of the antigens that have gone up. Now, it is not a conclusive test for all men; we know that. But to take away the test, which is a fairly inexpensive test, and to allow insurance companies to use it as their excuse why they are not going to cover this is foolishness. It is foolishness even for the insurance companies, because if someone comes down with prostate cancer, they are going to pay a lot more to try to remove the prostate or to try to control the cancer, because once the cancer gets out of the prostate, it is very difficult to deal with. If you catch it early and it remains in the prostate and you are able to remove it, and now, as you know, we have the da Vinci techniques that can remove it through robotics surgery with a very slow recovery period.

So I rise to do this. When a person goes through something, it does not matter which Senator it is, a disease or a threat to their own lives, it is their responsibility, if they have been saved because of early detection, or cured because of some new procedure, it is their responsibility to rise and remind others in the community that early detection is the key. So, all of you men out there, do not fear the finger. Go and get your digital test, and even if you have to pay \$40 if your insurance does not cover it, get a baseline PSA test. If all goes well with this task force, we will eventually get a bill here in Pennsylvania that will require those tests. All of you women out there who love your men, you tell them and you make it clear that if they love you, and they love their family, you want them around, and they have to have the courage to go and take the test, just like you do with your Pap smear test, because together, men and women need to be partners, need to take care of each other, and they need to make sure that we save each other's lives so that we can live together in good health and take care of our children as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators DINNIMAN, WOZNIAK, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, SCAVELLO, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, MENSCH, SCHWANK, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ARGALL, COSTA, VULAKOVICH and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 162**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2015 as "Mushroom Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, some may ask why we are doing some of these resolutions for September early, because the celebrations and the recognitions are usually before we get back in Session, though, who knows, this year we might be in Session anyway during this period of time, but hopefully, we will solve the budget earlier, before September. The quicker the better. We put in these resolutions a little early because we are not here.

My district, I am proud to say, produces 65 percent of the mushrooms in the United States. The mushroom crop in Pennsylvania is a multi-million dollar business. We need to understand that mushrooms are healthy, and it is a Pennsylvania Preferred product. We are finding all kinds of new uses for mushrooms as we develop new types of mushrooms. A decade or so ago people did not know about those big portabella mushrooms, which we can now get in a restaurant instead of the hamburger. If you want to lose weight, put the hamburger between two portabella mushrooms.

The point I am trying to make is, when we recognize this week, it is important to all of us in Pennsylvania because the more of any product we sell, the more prosperous we will be. I have learned a lot of new uses and recipes for mushrooms, although I must say, I still have not gotten used to mushroom ice cream, which is served at our festival. We have a mushroom festival every year in September in Chester County, in Kennett Square, which brings not hundreds, but tens of thousands of people to our community. We need to celebrate the mushroom. We need to understand that it is healthy. We need to understand that every mushroom you eat, two-thirds of those mushrooms are from here in Pennsylvania, mainly from my district, from Berks, and other counties as well. So eat up the mushrooms and contribute to the prosperity in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Dinniman, we will try to attend the mushroom festival in Chester County.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, you have a special invitation, and I will take you personally around as our honored guest.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Dinniman.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese and to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Leisey by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael J. Altier and to the members and coaches of the Abington Heights High School Baseball Team by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ernest F. Stavrovsky, Jr., Jacob Van Norman and to the 1800 Block of Fairview Committee by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Jesse Fry by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gordon Reynolds Clark by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hunter by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Joseph C. Cole by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caden Capitani by Senator Teplitz.

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ann S. Sopko Bryers by Senator Greenleaf.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Claudette Elizabeth Harris by Senator Williams.

## BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 536, SB 928, HB 60, HB 857 and HB 972.**

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

9:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider House Bills No. 934 and 1276)	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 731; and House Bill No. 530)	Room 461 Main Capitol

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 6, 104, 404, 566 and 652; and House Bill No. 400)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 923, 925 and 926; and House Bills No. 88 and 834)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015</u>		
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 889; and House Bill No. 315)	Room 461 Main Capitol

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eric, Senator Wiley.

Senator WILEY. Mr. President, I rise today to join my colleagues in 10 days for \$10.10 in support of raising the minimum wage in the Commonwealth to \$10.10 an hour.

Pennsylvania's minimum wage has been stagnant at \$7.25 per hour for 6 years, and prior to that adjustment we saw over a decade go by without any increase whatsoever. This unreliable progression has left hardworking families to climb from poverty alone and without a consistent way to do so. How does a yearly minimum-wage family income of \$14,500 afford any opportunity for that family to rise from the working poor? It simply does not, Mr. President. It forces many workers to take on multiple low-wage jobs just to keep their heads above water, and often find themselves still drowning in unpaid bills. An increase of the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour would give 1.2 million Pennsylvanians not only a boost in pay, but also a boost in self-confidence and job loyalty. Those, Mr. President, are the moral reasons to raise the minimum wage, and they should be important to all of us, but they are not the only reasons to make this policy change. It also makes good economic sense.

I had a great conversation yesterday with John Traynor of the Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center about his own experiences with this issue. He is with a group called Business for a Fair Minimum Wage, and they were visiting the Capitol to tell all of us why raising the minimum wage is the smart choice for businesses. John said that paying his workers more increases their morale and makes them better at their respective job duties, especially in the service industry that he represents. Starting employees at anywhere from \$10 to \$13 per hour has allowed him to attract quality workers who remain for the long term. Recruiting and training employees is a tremendous expense for any business, so it behooves the ownership to invest in their employees to retain them. Additionally, giving people more spending will allow it to be returned to the local economy, supporting more businesses in turn. Mr. President, raising the minimum wage and adjusting it for inflation is an investment in the shared prosperity of this Commonwealth. Senator Tartaglione's Senate Bill No. 195 raises the minimum wage and includes an automatic inflation-driven adjustment every year after the initial raise in 2016. I thank my colleague for her efforts to see this cross the finish line, and I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join the movement to raise the wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, Pennsylvanians who need affordable healthcare insurance are breathing a bit easier today thanks to the United States Supreme Court. People in my district and throughout the Commonwealth have benefitted from the Affordable Care Act. Had the Supreme Court thrown out the ACA subsidies, it would have been tragic. Pennsylvanians and millions of Americans would have needlessly suffered because of politics. Justices Roberts and Kennedy stepped up to keep this vital program alive. Pennsylvanians can breathe easier knowing they will not have to use their marketplace-purchased plans to cover medication for panic attacks. People sometimes have trouble accepting good ideas when ideology gets in the way.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians who are breathing easier and living better because they finally have healthcare insurance, I want to thank the United States Supreme Court for its decision today. I also thank Governor Wolf for acting quickly by deciding he will stop his plan to create a State-based health insurance market. More than 380,000 Pennsylvanians are winners today because of decisions in Washington and here in Harrisburg. We fought long and hard to open ACA in Pennsylvania, and I am hoping we can now allow the program to work as designed.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATION

#### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati III  
President Pro Tempore  
292 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3025

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Effective immediately, I resign my position as a member of the Senate Labor and Industry Committee.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the working families of Pennsylvania in this role.

Sincerely,

SEAN D. WILEY  
Senator  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

### RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Friday, June 26, 2015, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:21 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.