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SENATE

MONDAY, July 13, 2015

The Senate met at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator STEWART J. GREENLEAF:

Let us pray.

O God, we come before You today and ask that You bless our Commonwealth and our nation. You have said that when two or more are gathered together and pray, that You will answer our prayer. We ask for Your blessings upon our President Barack Obama. Guide him in his duties and give him wisdom to lead our nation. We ask You also for blessings upon our Governor Tom Wolf. Guide him in his duties and give him wisdom to lead our Commonwealth as well. We ask Your blessings upon our Federal and State legislators and courts.

We now struggle under a recession. Show us how to manage our finances in both a fair and a just manner. We ask for Your forgiveness for the sins of anger, hate, unforgiveness, and jealousy. Lead us so that we work together to accomplish justice. Show us how to accomplish Your will for Pennsylvania so that our State will be a beacon to the nations.

We come to You today asking that our State and our nation return to You, and we ask and declare that revival come to our State Capitol, to this State, and then to the nation. We do declare that revival and change come out of Pennsylvania as our Founding Father William Penn had envisioned. We pray William Penn's prayer, "There may be room there for such a holy experiment. For the nations want a precedent. And my God will make it the seed of a nation. That an example may be set for the nations. That we may do the thing that is truly wise and just." That prayer is written in large gold-leaf letters around the interior of the Capitol dome. Let that prayer be answered now. We declare that this is the time and this is the moment.

O God, You made our Capitol building unique in that it has numerous religious references and Scripture verses painted, engraved, and chiseled on the walls and ceilings. We ask that You paint, engrave, and chisel these verses on the hearts and minds of the people of our State and nation. Turn our people and nation around to seek You. Let these words ring out to the nations. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 13, 2015

TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore

RE: Voting Session Monday, July 13, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

Consistent with the Weekly Recess Resolution, the Senate is recalled into Regular Session Monday, July 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting any business that is deemed appropriate and necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been returned without approval:

SB 655, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the Non-narcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Pilot Program; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board and for expiration; in the Tobacco Settlement Fund, further providing for use; in the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, further providing for distribution; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Community and Economic Development, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the Pennsylvania State Police and for the Environmental Quality Board; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation, for 2015-2016 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts and for required lapses of money in funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

July 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 655, Printer's Number 1137.

This bill amends the Fiscal Code to implement the General Appropriations bill for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. As I vetoed the General Appropriations bill, I will also veto its implementation.

This bill is one part of a budget that is not in the interest of this Commonwealth.

This legislation falls short of a budget plan that I can endorse for a number of reasons. It fails to adequately pay our bills. It relies on over \$1.5 billion in one-time revenues, payment delays into the next fiscal year, and fund transfers. It is not part of a balanced budget plan, and it will lead to a \$3 billion deficit and credit downgrades for the Commonwealth.

The General Appropriations bill, upon which this bill is based, only provides an additional \$8 million in basic and special education funding for our public schools, which is clearly not adequate funding to ensure Pennsylvanians have schools that teach our students. This approach simply does not provide sufficient funding to meet our constitutional requirement to provide a thorough and efficient system of education for our children.

For these reasons, I cannot support this bill and withhold my signature from Senate Bill No. 655, Printer's Number 1137.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF
Governor

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The communication and bill will be laid on the table.

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been returned without approval:

SB 1, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising pension provisions: for the Public School Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, contributions and benefits, of School Employee's Defined Contribution Plan and of administration and miscellaneous provisions; for health insurance for retired school employees, in the area of preliminary provisions; for military pensions, in the area of military leave of absence; for boards and offices, in the area of Independent Fiscal Office; for the State Employees' Retirement System, in the areas of preliminary provisions, of membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, of State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, of contributions, of benefits and of administration, funds, accounts, general provisions; and providing, as to the revisions, for construction and administration, for applicability, for funding, for liability, for State Employee member statements and for State Employees Retirement Board obligations.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

July 9, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1, Printer's Number 1132.

This legislation provides no immediate cost savings to taxpayers and does not maximize long-term savings for taxpayers. We need pension reform that works.

The plan I delivered to the General Assembly would save at least \$10 billion, while at the same time ensuring that the Commonwealth will make all actuarially required contributions to fund our future pension obligations and reducing the burden placed on the Commonwealth and school districts in the short term. Since my budget proposal, I have found and shared an added \$7 billion in savings for a total of \$17 billion in savings to our retirement systems, which I have communicated to the General Assembly. Furthermore, the plan I proposed would reduce the over \$700 million in fees paid annually to Wall Street firms to manage our investments. Senate Bill No. 1 does not address these excessive fees.

During my consideration of Senate Bill No. 1, it became clear that the legislation violates federal tax law as it would be considered an impermissible cash or deferred arrangement (CODA). In addition, the bill forces newly-hired employees to pay down the unfunded liability of existing pension plans, caused by years of government failure to make necessary payments, while denying those new employees the full benefit of their contributions.

For the foregoing reasons, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill No. 1, Printer's Number 1132.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF
Governor

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The communication and bill will be laid on the table.

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

July 10, 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 May 6, 2015, for Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2015 *[sic]*, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

July 10, 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 May

6, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve until June 11, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Decker, Shoshola, whose term expired *[sic]*.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE COMMONWEALTH *[sic]* SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

July 10, 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 May 6, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerry Swope, Lock Haven, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 COMMONWEALTH OF *[sic]*
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

July 1, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Harmelin, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

July 1, 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 Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tammy Gillette, Blooming Grove, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

July 1, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Kramer, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY

July 1, 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 Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Kozich, Mountain Top, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY

July 1, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage *[sic]* Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Noone, Exton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

July 10, 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 Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve until October 16, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice E. Christopher Abruzzo, Mansfield *[sic]*, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 10, 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 Barber Examiners, 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 William Schafer, New Castle, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sharon Dell, Martinsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

July 10, 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 Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jonathan McCullough, Holland, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

July 10, 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 Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Grice, Mars, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years and until his *[sic]* successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kathleen McConnell, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

July 10, 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 Cosmetology, 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 Stephen Wallin, Southampton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

July 10, 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 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Bachman, Denver, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE HARNESS
RACING COMMISSION

July 10, 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 Harness Racing Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice C. Edward Rogers, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Sheryl Ann Dorney, York, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia *[sic]* Municipal Court, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Joseph Waters, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

July 10, 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 Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until October 16, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Barbara Butcher, Mansfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Robert Etchells, State College, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC *[sic]* MEDICINE

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17101 *[sic]*, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Maria DeMario, Media, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

July 10, 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 Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Barbara Wiggin, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

July 10, 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 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to *[data missing]* for a term of six years and until her *[sic]* successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Earnest Long, Gettysburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

July 10, 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 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Mackey, Mount Bethel, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to *[data missing]* for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Mackey, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

July 10, 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 Psychology, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph French, State College, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

July 10, 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 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Renee Cardone, Collegeville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

[Data Missing] STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

July 10, 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 Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frank Snyder, Reynoldsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street,

Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve until October 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Hickey, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17101 *[sic]*, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, 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 Louise Powell, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, 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 Donald Karpowich, Drums, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 10, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District *[sic]* Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard Martin, York, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

July 13, 2015

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

Please note that the letter dated July 10, 2015, for the recall of the nomination dated May 6, 2015, for Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned, *[data missing]* should be corrected to read:

Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. 3rd Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned, *[data missing]*.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

July 13, 2015

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

Please note that the letter dated July 10, 2015, for the recall of the nomination dated May 6, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve until June 11, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Decker, Shoshola, whose term expired *[sic]*, *[data missing]* should be corrected to read:

The nomination dated May 7, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve until June 11, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Decker, Shoshola, whose term expired *[sic]*. *[data missing]*

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE COMMONWEALTH *[sic]* SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

July 13, 2015

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

Please note that the letter dated July 10, 2015, for the recall of the nomination dated May 6, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State

Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerry Swope, Lock Haven, resigned, *[data missing]* should be corrected to read:

The nomination dated May 7, 2015, for Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerry Swope, Lock Haven, resigned, should be corrected to read *[sic]*:

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in **SR 149** by amending said resolution.

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

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

July 10, 2015

HB 794 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

HB 905 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 1118 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1161 and **1275** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 1205 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 1329 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

HB 1340 -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

July 7, 2015

Senator WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 938**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and providing for order for limited access; and, in governance of the system, providing for petition for expungement or order for limited access fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 7, 2015.

Senators ARGALL, VULAKOVICH, EICHELBERGER, COSTA and McILHINNEY presented to the Chair **SB 939**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1919 (P.L.521, No.258), referred to as the Transfer Inheritance Tax Law, changing the rate of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 7, 2015.

Senators DINNIMAN and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 940**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for oath of office.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 7, 2015.

Senator DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 941**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 7, 2015.

Senators AUMENT, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WARD and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 943**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for burglary; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 7, 2015.

Senators AUMENT, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WARD and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 944**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further providing for murder; in assault, further providing for aggravated assault; in sexual offenses, further providing for rape, for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and for aggravated indecent assault; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against infant persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 7, 2015.

July 10, 2015

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YAW, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 886**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Pennsylvania affordable energy development zones and for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue; authorizing expenditures; and providing for tax exemptions and tax credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, July 10, 2015.

Senators FONTANA and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 945**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 10, 2015.

Senators FONTANA and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 946**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for legislative findings, for definitions and for criteria for institutions of purely public charity; and providing for tax on real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 10, 2015.

Senators PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, ALLOWAY, COSTA, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, BAKER, SCAVELLO and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 948**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, further providing for courses of study.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, July 10, 2015.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ANNUAL LIST OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESSES

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Revenue
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17128-1100

June 30, 2015

Ms. Megan L. Consedine
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. Consedine:

In accordance with the provisions of Act 4 of 2001, the Department of Revenue is to provide a list of all Scholarship Organizations, Educational Improvement Organizations, Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations, and Opportunity Scholarship Organizations receiving contributions from business firms granted a tax credit to the General Assembly June 30 of each year.

The enclosed lists represent the organizations in each category and the total tax credit granted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 783-3680.

Sincerely,

EILEEN H. McNULTY
Secretary of Revenue

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

REPORT ON TAX-EXEMPT BOND ALLOCATION FOR 2015

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Harrisburg, PA 17120

July 7, 2015

Megan Totino Consedine
Secretary of Senate
Office of Secretary of Senate
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. Consedine:

As required by the Job Enhancement Act of 1996, (P.L. 434, No 67), Act 113, Section 2706, as amended, I am providing a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the mid-year of 2015.

This report includes:

1. A summary of volume cap allocation usage for small issue, exempt facility, housing, and education bonds; and
2. A list of small issue and exempt facility allocations including the issuing authority, project name, allocation amount, and estimated jobs for each project.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

DENNIS M. DAVIN
Secretary

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Senator Ryan Aument as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Senator Mario Scavello as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Senator Lloyd Smucker as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Senator Robert M. Tomlinson as a member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator BREWSTER and Senator LEACH, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, July 13, 2015

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 21, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of July 21, 2015, it reconvene on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of August 25, 2015, it reconvene on Monday, September 21, 2015, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-0

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

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, with me today are two very bright and talented individuals who are interning in my district office in Berks County this summer. A good thing about today, Mr. President, is, at least I have the chance to introduce them before my colleagues. They really are two wonderful students. By definition, an internship is considered an exchange of services for experience. I cannot help but feel honored when a young person makes a decision to expand their career goals by participating in local and State government and legislative activities with me and my staff. Hopefully, it will be a great experience for them as it is for me.

My first intern whom I would like to introduce is Rainy Leonor-Lake. She is in her second year at Reading Area Community College majoring in communications, a very good major for her. Rainy is currently employed at the Berks County Bar Association as the community outreach coordinator, and in the future, she hopes to obtain a degree in public relations.

Also with me is Matthew Gombar, a rising senior and honors student at Berks Catholic High School in Reading. He has won regional and State awards for public speaking and is active in his church and community service activities. He hopes to pursue a career in the United States foreign service. Mr. President, I would also note that with Matthew and Rainy today is Tom Gombar, my district manager who has served in the Pennsylvania State Senate since 1987. He started as an intern, and today he is here with his son, Matthew, who is also an intern. I am very proud to introduce these three fine individuals. Mr. President, would you help me in welcoming them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Schwank please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to offer a few words and remarks about a friend and former colleague, Senator Leonard Bodack, who passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Senator Bodack's family. Senator Bodack served with many of us here, and his presence in this Chamber and in our lives left an indelible imprint. Senator Bodack was an old-time politician who prospered in retail politics. He was far more comfortable away from the limelight and in the neighborhoods of the city of Pittsburgh. Throughout his career, Senator Bodack was a tireless advocate for the city of Pittsburgh, in particular the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh, as well as Allegheny County and southwestern Pennsylvania.

Senator Bodack served in the Marine Corps, as many of us knew, and his personal and political style reflected his training. Just like a Marine, Senator Bodack never retreated. He was always moving forward, boring in, and holding firm. He knew

where he was going and he knew how he was going to reach his objectives without regard to the challenges and obstacles that were before him. He was confident and assured in his leadership skills and his style, which were put to use on many very difficult issues here in this Chamber. He was sharp and he was direct, but always with a purpose. He was extraordinarily comfortable in the rough-and-tumble political fights in the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, but also here in Harrisburg.

On local matters, Senator Bodack was very much involved in the reform of the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County government, and was a full participant in the twists and turns of the legislation that took place here in Harrisburg. He immersed himself into the politics associated with the Allegheny County Regional Asset District tax and many legislative fights involving the construction of the new stadiums in the city of Pittsburgh. Senator Bodack never sought out notoriety, but he never shied away from getting engaged and involved in highly controversial issues.

Inside Leonard's tough exterior and political persona was a man chock-full of compassion and care. His political and personal roots were buried deep in his Lawrenceville neighborhood, as I mentioned, and there was never a point where he forgot who he was or where he came from. He was very, very close to the communities and municipalities that he represented and served with distinction. He was heavily involved in political issues during his time in the Senate, and he was a strong and active voice for labor and for working men and women across this Commonwealth.

In his early years here in the Senate, Senator Bodack was relentless in taking on utilities. In fact, he led the success in the battles against high electric rates and engineered a very significant win for consumers in Pennsylvania courts when they handed down a decision concerning the phantom tax that utility companies used to collect that they no longer collect today. In the latter part of Senator Bodack's career, he was a champion against banks and ATM surcharge fees, and for restructuring unemployment compensation debt workers and business could use to avoid making additional payments.

Senator Bodack also served for years as Democratic Whip on our Senate Democratic Leadership team along with many of our colleagues who are still here today. In addition to his work here in the Senate, he also served as Allegheny County Democratic Chairman and was very active in a significant number of political activities.

My colleagues, Leonard Bodack was a transitional figure in the Senate and Allegheny County politics. Our thoughts go out to his family, colleagues, and all of his friends as they mourn his passing.

Thank you, Mr. President.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I rise today with a very heavy heart to relay some very sad news from back home in the 22nd Senatorial District, where this weekend we lost Patrolman John Wilding, a Scranton police officer. He was investigating a reported armed robbery, suffered very severe injuries, and was taken to Geisinger Community Medical Center in Scranton. We

lost him at 1:28 a.m. on Sunday. He was on an extra shift, Mr. President, trying to make a few extra dollars so that he could take his family on vacation to Knoebels. I know I heard my colleague on this floor, Senator Rafferty, as well as others, mention that when our public safety personnel go out to that shift, they are not sure if they are going to come home, and that is what happened here.

His sister, Patrice Wilding, said as a younger man he looked a little like trouble. He had tattoos and spikes, reminiscent of his favorite punk bands, like The Ramones, but his mom said at the same time he had an air about him. Mary Wilding, his mom, said, I can honestly say my son died with never, ever having talked back to me a day in his life. He came into his own when he became a police officer for the city of Scranton. It was not just being a cop, his mom said, it was being a cop in Scranton. His wife and two children lost their beloved: Kristen Tansits Wilding, his wife; their daughter, Lola Mae; and their son, Sidney Wolfgang. Our condolences go to the entire Wilding family and certainly to the Scranton Police Department. Chief Carl Graziano said that John took his job—he did not really look at it as a job; he looked at it as lifelong dream fulfilled, second only to his family. On the job, Patrolman Wilding balanced good sense with hard police work. He always knew when somebody needed a stern talking to or when they needed to be handcuffed. It just so happens, Mr. President, that Patrolman Wilding was the first new officer hired by Mayor William Courtright, and the mayor echoed the Chief's statement by calling him a dedicated professional who truly cared about the city of Scranton, its citizens, and their safety. He is a hero who paid the ultimate sacrifice by losing his life in the line of duty, and words cannot express the debt of gratitude that all Scrantonians and, indeed, all Pennsylvanians owe him and his family.

So, without further commentary, Mr. President, I would be deeply grateful if we could have a moment of silence for our former Senate colleague, as well as for Patrolman Wilding. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Blake and Senator Costa. The Senate will now recognize a moment of silence for our fallen colleague and our fallen hero.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable LEONARD BODACK and Patrolman JOHN WILDING.)

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 Environmental Resources and Energy, to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus to take place immediately after in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, Senate Democrats will meet in our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, to be followed by

Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

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 LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 14 (Pr. No. 162) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1968 (P.L.316, No.154), known as the Legislative Code of Ethics, further providing for definitions, for prohibitions and for civil remedies.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 60, SB 290 and HB 315 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 404 (Pr. No. 894) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations and interrogations of correctional officers; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BAKER offered the following amendment No. A2723:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) A complaint subject to section 3(c) of the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law.

(ii) A complaint alleging sexual abuse or

Amend Bill, page 6, line 29, by striking out all of said line and

inserting:

(a) Additional rights.--

(1) If there is a conflict between an existing collective bargaining agreement and the rights and coverage under this act, the collective bargaining agreement shall govern.

(2) The rights and coverage under this act may not be diminished by a collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this subsection.

(b) Department's obligation.--Nothing in this act shall be construed to diminish the

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "The rights and coverage under this act may not be" in line 3 and all of line 4

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 430 (Pr. No. 993) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich

Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scavello	White
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Wiley
Brooks	Hughes	Smucker	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	Yudichak
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 474 (Pr. No. 419) -- 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, further providing for gubernatorial appointments.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise very briefly to ask for a negative vote on Senate Bill No. 474. This legislation deals specifically with the CEO of the Turnpike Commission, who is currently hired and fired at the will of the commissioners of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. This legislation would take away that responsibility from the commission and invest it, quite frankly, at the end of the day, unto the Governor, but more importantly unto this body. Historically, the Turnpike Commission has been a body separate and distinct from the activities of the Senate. Although we do confirm the commission members, I think the commission members should have the ability to hire the person who would manage that major entity without having to worry about the political consequences of the Governor or the Senate here in Pennsylvania. So for those reasons, we ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I beg to differ and disagree with my friend and colleague from Allegheny County who is, by the way, hosting one of the top baseball teams this year in the MLB, but on this issue we are widely apart. Mr. President, this bill--and there is a companion bill in the Committee on State Government, Senator Folmer's committee--was introduced back in 2007, where it would require Senate confirmation of CEOs, because we had seen--and it was a Democratic Senator at the time working with me on this legislation--a Governor say to a board that was appointed by the Governor and the Caucuses and approved by the Senate, you are going to hire this person as the CEO, and they hired the person as CEO. We are trying to curtail some of that influence and make sure that these CEOs that are appointed--and I am not saying this Governor would do that, I

am just saying a governor has done it. We are trying to make sure that where the CEOs are appointed, however they are appointed, that they take on a very active role and act almost as a Secretary for that agency and wind up answering all of the questions directed to the agency at the hearings of the Committee on Appropriations and oversight hearings. So, we think it is a very important step to have the Senate have oversight of the CEO, really a good government type function to make sure there is still that needed legislative oversight on those different agencies, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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-33

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

NAY-14

Boscola	Fontana	Sabatina	Williams
Costa	Haywood	Schwank	Yudichak
Dinniman	Hughes	Tartaglione	
Farnese	Kitchen	Wiley	

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 LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 475 (Pr. No. 1197) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 22/322 in Juniata County as the Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 640 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

Considered the 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-33

Argall	Eichelberger	Rafferty	Vogel
Aument	Farnese	Sabatina	Vulakovich
Baker	Gordner	Scavello	Wiley
Blake	Greenleaf	Schwank	Wozniak
Boscola	Haywood	Smucker	Yaw
Browne	McGarrigle	Stefano	Yudichak
Corman	McIlhinney	Teplitz	
Costa	Mensch	Tomlinson	
Dinniman	Pileggi	Vance	

NAY-14

Alloway	Fontana	Scarnati	White
Bartolotta	Hughes	Tartaglione	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Wagner	
Folmer	Kitchen	Ward	

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 LEAVES

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Scarnati, Senator Corman, and Senator Browne.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Scarnati, Senator Corman, and Senator Browne. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 751, SB 785 and HB 857 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 868 (Pr. No. 1004) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 868 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 868, Printer's No. 1004, 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 872 and SB 873 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 890 (Pr. No. 1041) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 894 (Pr. No. 1042) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 898 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 57 and **HB 75** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 263 (Pr. No. 267) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 263 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 263, Printer's No. 267, 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 296, SB 388, HB 400 and **SB 411** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 441 (Pr. No. 1675) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 61 in Schuylkill County, from State Route 443 to State Route 2014, as the Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 447 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 455 (Pr. No. 503) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 455 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 455, Printer's No. 503, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 605 (Pr. No. 678) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act renaming the bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over U.S. Route 422 in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County, as the Alexander Miller Abercrombie Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 606 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 629 (Pr. No. 729) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 652 (Pr. No. 691) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 720 (Pr. No. 1198) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 155 over the Allegheny River, Port Allegany Borough and Liberty Township, McKean County, as the Port Allegany Veterans Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of Local Route T-325 over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Lt. William E. Daisley, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 731 and **HB 735** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 765 (Pr. No. 824) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definition of "emergency service responder" and providing for the definitions of "electric cooperative personnel" and "electric utility personnel"; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

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

SB 773 (Pr. No. 854) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 779 (Pr. No. 1320) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 254 in Northumberland County as the Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial Highway.

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

HB 817 (Pr. No. 966) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3005 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Greenwood Township, Clearfield County, as the 1st Lieutenant Wendell Elbert Ross Memorial Bridge.

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

HB 834 (Pr. No. 1676) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of State Route 443 within the municipal boundaries of Orwigsburg Borough, Schuylkill County, as the Corporal David F. Heiser Memorial Highway.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 859 and **SB 860** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 866 (Pr. No. 1199) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 870 (Pr. No. 1677) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 153 from segment 80 to segment 310 in Clearfield County as the Austin M. Harrier Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 874 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 874 (Pr. No. 2009) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of mass destruction.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 889 (Pr. No. 1053) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 898 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 923 (Pr. No. 1127) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating Exit 26 from the Mon-Fayette Expressway in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, as the Ronald F. DeSalvo Memorial Interchange.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 925 (Pr. No. 1110) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for definitions, for employer responsibilities, for commercial driver's license qualification standards, for nonresident CDL, for commercial driver's license and for disqualification.

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

SB 926 (Pr. No. 1111) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 929 (Pr. No. 1125) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2014 in Lycoming County as the Petty Officer Thomas Johnson Memorial Highway.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 931 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 987 (Pr. No. 1272) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 422 in Lebanon County as the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

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

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1198 (Pr. No. 1750) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, providing for amended reports.

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

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 54 (Pr. No. 651)

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal that adversely affect American jobs.

SR 55 (Pr. No. 653)

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a forestry task force to study issues concerning the renewal and management of this Commonwealth's forests; providing for an advisory committee; and directing the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee to provide administrative support to the task force.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, EICHELBERGER, WOZNIAC, COSTA, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, BROOKS, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, HUGHES and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 168**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2015 as "Senior Center 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, in September of each year we put these resolutions through a little earlier because we are usually not here at the beginning of the month in Session, although this year might be quite different.

Mr. President, senior centers are so important to so many older residents of the Commonwealth. We are fortunate to have senior centers throughout the Commonwealth, and in my county we have at least five senior centers. They provide friendship and companionship for people. They allow people to get health services or at least to know where to go for health check-ups, to provide in some of our senior centers hearing tests, and other types of health resources and information provided. In our county, in my district, I make sure that a member of our staff, at least twice a month, goes to each of the senior centers to see who has a problem and how we can resolve them.

So, I simply rise, and I am sure all would agree in this body that senior centers are important to so many members and so many individuals in all of our communities across this great Commonwealth, and I would like us to thank all of those who contribute either financially to the senior centers, or who are volunteers at the senior centers, and the paid staff as well. As you know, one of the great programs is the lunches that are provided, healthy lunches that are provided to every single senior citizen who wishes to avail themselves at the center. Many of our centers also have breakfast programs as well. So, as we all get older here, even you, Mr. President, I know that we all think of ourselves as having eternal youth, including myself, but the reality is that all of us someday want to go to a senior center because of the good services that they provide. So, I ask that we all come together and vote affirmatively on this resolution naming "Senior Center Month" in September here in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Dinniman. We do have great senior centers across Pennsylvania, and Republicans, Democrats, and independents all support the great senior centers we have.

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. William J. Stephens and to Patricia J. Stephens by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Corey Weaver by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Minnie L. Poulton and to the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Donald C. Oakes and to Jennie Laeng by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Mark C. Reed by Senator Pileggi

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robin Zmoda by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert R. Nestor by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott and to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baier by Senator Yaw.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Earl W. Hampton and to the family of the late George M. Wismer by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Raymond L. Dombrowski by Senator Wiley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (joint hearing with the House Transportation Committee on enhancing the safety of highway workers, drivers and pedestrians)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 126, 127 and 638)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 604)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bills No. 33, 823 and 907)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 487; Senate Resolution No. 149; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:51 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.