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SENATE

SATURDAY, December 5, 2015

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator RYAN P. AUMENT:

Let us pray.

Our Heavenly Father, we come before You this day to seek Your wisdom, guidance, and patience. Your word says that if we humble ourselves and ask, You will give; if we seek, You promise we will find; and if we knock, You will open the door. This morning we acknowledge we do need Your divine help. We declare we are seeking answers to the many issues facing our Commonwealth. We confess that without You we cannot open the doors that for many months have been closed. Lord, let us be people of faith who fulfill Your greatest commandments. Today and every day help us to put those we serve first. Give us the humility to count others more significant than ourselves, and grant us a vision that we might see a greater purpose in all we do.

As we consider which paths to take, we pray for Your light to shine and make them clear and known. Father, You alone establish the rulers and kingdoms of this world, including all of those who serve in this Senate. We acknowledge the solemn responsibilities that come with these appointments. Let us never forget that Your desire is for us to put others before ourselves in service to You. Today as we prepare to begin our work, we acknowledge that without You we labor in vain, and that is why we offer this prayer to You. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Aument for a terrific prayer, and we really need them.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

December 5, 2015

Senators SCAVELLO and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1026**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in legal advertising, providing for use of community papers of mass dissemination.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, December 5, 2015.

Senators SCAVELLO, AUMENT, BOSCOLA and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1027**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, December 5, 2015.

Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, MENSCH, RAFFERTY and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1033**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency; and, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, December 5, 2015.

Senators WHITE, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, MENSCH, WARD and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1038**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.840, No.293), entitled "An act creating a board of managers to have exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention for the reception of untried juvenile offenders and neglected and dependent children who may be under judicial investigation, in counties of the third class, and abolishing the boards of managers now in charge of such houses," further providing for board of managers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, December 5, 2015.

Senators BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, FARNESE, LEACH, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, BAKER and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1078**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for reciprocity, for restriction on the use of title "licensed clinical social worker," for penalties and for unlawful practice; and repealing provisions related to appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, December 5, 2015.

Senators SABATINA, COSTA, FONTANA, FARNESE, RAFFERTY and KITCHEN presented to the Chair **SB 1079**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alternative form of regulation of telecommunications services, providing for voluntary suspension of service.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, December 5, 2015.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

December 5, 2015

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ARGALL, BROOKS, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, FONTANA, FARNESE, RESCHENTHALER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SR 254**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 2894, the "Caregivers Access and Responsible Expansion for All Veterans Act" or the "CARE for All Veterans Act."

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, December 5, 2015.

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ARGALL, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, TEPLITZ, VOGEL, WILEY, YUDICHAK, BROOKS, MENSCH, FONTANA, FARNESE, RESCHENTHALER and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SR 255**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to review all services, benefits and programs currently offered to veterans, active, National Guard and Reserve service members and their families by Commonwealth agencies, veteran service organizations, secondary schools and the Federal Government.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, December 5, 2015.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

December 3, 2015

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program 2015 Annual Report. This report summarizes the accomplishments of the program, which seeks to improve the commonwealth's air quality and reduce the consumption of imported oil through the use of home-grown alternative fuels that help the economy and environment.

The AFIG Program was established via the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act of 2004, P.L. 1376, No. 178. Section 4 of this act requires the distribution of an annual report to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate and to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives.

You will note Pennsylvania is continuing its progress in growing a market for alternative fuels such as natural gas, propane, electricity and biofuels through the development of alternative fuel fleet vehicles, and alternative fuel storage and refueling systems. This report summarizes the activities involved in the administration of the alternative fuels incentive grant and alternative fuel vehicle programs; including the number of grants awarded, rebates given, as well as other expenditures and activities undertaken pursuant to the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act.

DEP selected 33 alternative fuel vehicle purchase or retrofit projects for grant awards during the program year. The projects selected resulted in a total award amount of \$3,924,427. DEP also selected four innovative alternative fuel technology projects for grant awards. The projects selected resulted in an award amount of \$1,881,040 of AFIG funds.

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) rebate program continued in this program year and supported Pennsylvania residents who purchased a new, qualified, AFV which is registered in Pennsylvania. These vehicles, powered by compressed natural gas, electricity, fuel cells or liquid propane gas were eligible for rebates during the entire program year. The rebate program provided 434 rebates which totaled \$876,500 in rebates to PA residents.

If you have questions, please contact Sarah Clark, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at saraclark@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Respectfully,

JOHN QUIGLEY
Secretary

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

2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

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Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

December 3, 2015

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have enclosed the 2014-2015 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA). This report is required by section 5 of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority and Emergency Powers Act, Act of December 14, 1982, P.L. 1213, No. 280, as amended, §§ 71 P.S. 720.1 *et seq.*

This year PEDA accepted and reviewed 184 applications for clean and alternative energy projects in the fall of 2014, to be considered for financial assistance awards. The proposed projects totaled approximately \$81 million in requested funding. PEDA, utilizing available funds from the Energy Development Fund, Growing Greener II, Duquesne Light Settlement Fund and the Growing Greener Community Environmental Initiative fund, selected 28 projects totaling nearly \$12.5 million in financial assistance.

PEDA has been assisting these selected projects in deploying their projects across Pennsylvania. PEDA will continue to manage existing grants as well as identify new financial and technical assistance opportunities for projects in accordance with the PEDA Energy Development Plan. An annual board meeting to elect officers is being planned for early 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Clark, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at saraclark@pa.gov or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Respectfully,

JOHN QUIGLEY
Secretary

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APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Senator Guy Reschenthaler as a member of the Legislative Data Processing Committee.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator McIlhinney.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator McIlhinney. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of October 13, 2015, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of October 13, 2015.

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

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

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

YEA-49

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

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 JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I am truly honored to introduce a young man who is serving as a Page with us today on the Senate floor. He is also celebrating his 18th birthday, and we want to wish Alex a happy birthday. The young man who is serving as a Page today is Alex Giorgetti. Alex is a senior at North Allegheny High School and is the son of Nello and Lisa Giorgetti, who I think may be up in the gallery. Alex is planning to follow in his father's footsteps, and many of us in this Chamber certainly know his father, Nello, and worked closely with him on a number of issues.

Alex has a strong interest in political science and like his father, plans to go to law school after graduation. This past summer, Alex was an outstanding intern in my district office, the last 2 years, in fact. In his years as a high school student, he has been given increasingly more difficult tasks to try to address and has done an outstanding job, work that is comparable to, quite frankly, to higher levels, seniors in college in that regard. So, he has done an outstanding job and demonstrated many, many talents in my office. We are very, very pleased to have him here with us.

I do not know whether Nello and Lisa are in the gallery today, but we certainly welcome Alex to the Senate floor and give him a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will Alex Giorgetti, the guest of Senator Costa, please rise so the Senate may give you a warm welcome. (Applause.)

CALENDAR

BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1000 and **SB 1001** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATIONS BILL RECOMMITTED

SB 1073 (Pr. No. 1423) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

To provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 57, HB 447, SB 489, SB 604, SB 606, SB 691, HB 837, HB 857, HB 909, SB 917 and **SB 936** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 986 (Pr. No. 1414) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil immunity of person rescuing minor from motor vehicle.

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	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	White
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	Wiley
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Williams
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Wozniak
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Yaw
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1161, HB 1279, HB 1332, HB 1335, HB 1340 and **HB 1603** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 49, SB 126, SB 127 and **HB 139** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 150 (Pr. No. 2573) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 158, SB 201, HB 400, SB 731, SB 805, HB 805, SB 952, SB 976 and **SB 1013** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1022 (Pr. No. 1306) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, Berks County, or its assigns, a permanent sanitary sewer easement and a temporary construction easement situate in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

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

SB 1054 (Pr. No. 1391) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to ACMIII, LP, certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Derry Township, Westmoreland County.

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

SB 1068 (Pr. No. 1405) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned by the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and other consideration.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1082 (Pr. No. 1450) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1170 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 1195 (Pr. No. 2540) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for duration of perfection.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A4561:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duration of perfection.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 17; page 2, lines 1 through 26; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. Section 1138(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
§ 1138. Duration of perfection.

(a) General rule.--Perfection of a security interest is effective for a period of 30 years in the case of a mobile home or emergency vehicle, 20 years for a motor home or recreational trailer, eight years in the case of a truck tractor or trailer weighing in excess of 10,000 pounds and six years in all other cases, in each case dating from the time of perfection as provided for in this subchapter and subject to renewal as provided in subsection (b).

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.

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 1201, HB 1329 and HB 1341 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

DISCHARGE RESOLUTION
LAID ON THE TABLE

D.R. 1 -- Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the discharge resolution was removed from the Calendar and laid on the table.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room: first, the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, and followed by the Committee on Law and Justice.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, and the Committee on Law and Justice, 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 McIlhinney has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

LEAVE CANCELLED

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

HB 1690 (Pr. No. 2653) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions. In Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board. In Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores. In licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license districts, periods and hearings, for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for special occasion permits, for wine option permits, for liquor importers' licenses, fees, privileges and restrictions and for interlocking business prohibited; providing for wine expanded permits and for casino liquor licenses; further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for application for distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc., for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for interlocking business prohibited and for breweries; establishing the Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board; further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county, for incorporated units of national veterans' organizations, for licenses not assignable and transfers and for renewal of licenses and temporary provisions for licensees in armed services; providing for license auction; further providing for responsible alcohol management, for local option, for public record, for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee and for shipment of wine into Commonwealth; providing for Pennsylvania Wine Marketing and Research Board; and further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor,

alcohol and liquor licensees, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees and for identification cards, licensees and State Liquor Store Employees saved from prosecution. In distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries and for distilleries. Establishing a wine and spirits wholesale and retail privatization commission.

Senator VANCE, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported the following bill:

HB 1322 (Pr. No. 2453)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for identification and proof of residence.

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

SB 524 (Pr. No. 1443) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

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

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

HB 1322 and HB 1690.

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****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1073 and 1082)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 777)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing on Act 537, also known as the PA Sewage Facilities Act)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

10:00 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND Room 461
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to Main Capitol
consider Senate Bill No. 56; and Senate
Resolutions No. 156, 254 and 255)

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 442**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:54 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.