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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2015

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend ROBERT PEIFFER, of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Bowmansville, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

We gather together today to make decisions for our Commonwealth. May we use only our best skills and our best judgment, keeping ourselves impartial. Moreover, may we consider the merits and pitfalls of each matter that is placed before us, always acting in accordance with what is best for others, especially our fellow citizens. We gather together today intent on doing good work. May we represent fairly, but creatively, those who have given us this task. We gather together today to serve with respect for all. May our efforts be blessed with insight and guided by understanding. Moreover, may our personal faiths give us strength to act honestly and wisely. In Your strong but merciful name, we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Peiffer, who is the guest today of Senator Aument.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

## BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

### SB 56 (Pr. No. 1464) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

### SR 156 (Pr. No. 1173)

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care.

### SR 254 (Pr. No. 1457)

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."

### SR 255 (Pr. No. 1465) (Amended)

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.

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

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne and Senator Pileggi.

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

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of October 21, 2015, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of October 21, 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-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White

Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes my feisty friend from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, thank you. I always like that. My mom likes when you say that too, feisty Senator.

I am here today to recognize my guests, the Bethlehem Catholic High School Girls' Softball Team. They won their school's first-ever girls' softball State championship this year. This is an outstanding achievement. Even a 1 1/2-hour rain delay during their final game did not stop this team from getting their State title. I would like to commend their coaching staff under the leadership of head coach Mr. Rich Mazza, and his wife, Jodi, as well as their assistant coaches, Mr. Bob Breitfeller, Mr. Dave King, Mr. Chris Pruvinsky, and their trainer, Mr. Joe Luther. This team is incredible. They worked so hard throughout the season together as a team and fought their way to the State championship where they won over Trinity High School, in Senator Costa's district, with a score of 2-0.

It was my pleasure to meet and talk with them today. These girls are beautiful in every sense of the word. They are smart, intelligent, talented, and they are loyal, which is part of their motto this year, team loyalty. Last year their motto was snowflake, because they are individual, snowflakes are individual, but when they come together, they make a perfect storm, and that storm did win the title and the championship. Now I am hoping that we can learn from them. We are all snowflakes and maybe we can get this budget deal together. Congratulations to these students and the coaches here today. They have made our whole community very proud.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Boscola, the champion Bethlehem Catholic High School Girls' Softball Team, players and coaches, please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Perhaps Senator Costa will have Trinity High School here next year.

### GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I assumed when you were introducing your feisty friend, you were going to recognize me.

The PRESIDENT. My other feisty friend.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce our guest Chaplain today, Dr. Robert Peiffer. Bob is an experienced college administrator, having served as vice president for academic affairs and professor of religious studies at Chatfield College. Prior to his time at Chatfield, Bob was the associate dean of academic affairs and director of institutional research at Bluffton College.

Bob earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Eastern University in 1977. In 1993, he earned a Ph.D. in theology from the University of Notre Dame. Since 2014, Bob has been the pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Bowmansville, and Zion Reformed United Church of Christ in Ephrata. Please join me in welcoming Pastor Bob Peiffer to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will you all join me in welcoming Senator Aument's guest, Pastor Peiffer, to the Pennsylvania Senate. Pastor, please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

### RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held immediately in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, Democrats will caucus in the rear of the Chamber immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### CALENDAR

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 57, HB 150, HB 158, SB 489 and SB 606** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 691 (Pr. No. 677)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for definitions, for retention of records and for violations and penalties and providing for preemption.

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

#### SB 691 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 677, 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

**HB 805 and HB 837** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 857 (Pr. No. 2631)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for emergency service system billing; in automobile insurance issuance, renewal, cancellation and refusal, providing for coverage obligations of loaner vehicles; and, in children's health care, further providing for expiration.

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-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
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Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
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Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 917, SB 936, SB 952 and SB 1064** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1195 (Pr. No. 2622)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
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Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1201, HB 1332 and HB 1335** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1579 (Pr. No. 2273)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 62 over the Allegheny River, Tionesta Borough, Forest County, as the Lt. Col. Michael McLaughlin/AMVETS Post 113 Memorial Bridge.

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-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
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Costa	McGarigle	Teplitz	
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

#### BILL AMENDED

**HB 1603 (Pr. No. 2544)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in uniform interstate family support, making extensive revisions to general provisions, jurisdiction, civil provisions of general application, establishment of support order, direct enforcement of order of another state without registration, enforcement and modification of support order after registration, determination of parentage, interstate rendition and miscellaneous provisions; and providing for support proceeding under convention.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator GREENLEAF offered the following amendment No. A4988:

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

Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "Relations)": and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure)

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,": providing for sex trafficking and missing and abducted children;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out the semicolon after "provisions"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out the period after "convention" and inserting:  
; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for dis-

position of dependent children.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

#### CHAPTER 57

#### SEX TRAFFICKING AND MISSING AND ABDUCTED CHILDREN

Sec.

5701. Definitions.

5702. County responsibilities.

5703. Law enforcement responsibilities.

§ 5701. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Child." An individual who is under 21 years of age and meets one of the following:

(1) The county agency is conducting an assessment of the need for services.

(2) The county agency is conducting an investigation of suspected child abuse of the child under Chapter 63 (relating to child protective services).

(3) The county agency is providing services to the child.

"County agency." As defined in section 6303 (relating to definitions).

"Department." The Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth.

"Law enforcement." The law enforcement agency which is responsible for investigating cases of missing children under 18 Pa C.S. § 2908 (relating to missing children).

"Sex trafficking victim." As defined under section 475 of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 675).

§ 5702. County responsibilities.

(a) Report of possible sex trafficking victims.--A county agency shall report to law enforcement as soon as practicable, but in no case later than 24 hours after receiving information about a child who:

(1) the county agency has reasonable cause to suspect of being at risk of being a sex trafficking victim; or

(2) the county agency identifies as being a sex trafficking victim.

(b) Child missing from residence or abducted.--A county agency shall report to law enforcement and to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours after receiving information about a child who is missing from the child's residence or is abducted.

(c) Report to department.--The county agency shall report annually to the department the total number of children who are sex trafficking victims. The report shall be submitted in the form and by the deadline prescribed by the department.

§ 5703. Law enforcement responsibilities.

When law enforcement receives information from a county agency about a child who is missing from the child's residence or is abducted under section 5702(b) (relating to county responsibilities), law enforcement shall enter the information into the National Crime Information Center database.

Section 2. Section 7101 of Title 23 is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 10, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 10, line 12, by striking out "4" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 11, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 13, line 2, by striking out "6" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 13, line 17, by striking out "7" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 13, line 29, by striking out "8" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 14, line 4, by striking out "9" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 21, line 23, by striking out "10" and inserting:

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 Amend Bill, page 23, line 1, by striking out "11" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 35, line 22, by striking out "12" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 35, line 27, by striking out "13" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 37, line 6, by striking out "14" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 37, line 12, by striking out "15" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 37, line 17, by striking out "16" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 38, line 30, by striking out "17" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 39, line 5, by striking out "18" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 39, line 10, by striking out "19" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 45, line 29, by striking out "20" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 46, line 4, by striking out "21" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 50, line 5, by striking out "22" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 51, line 14, by striking out "23" where it occurs the first time and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 51, line 29, by striking out "24" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 63, line 18, by striking out "25" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 64, line 19, by striking out "26" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 64, line 27, by striking out "27" and inserting:  
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 Amend Bill, page 65, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:  
 Section 29. Section 6302 of Title 42 is amended by adding definitions to read:  
 § 6302. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate." The following:

(1) activities or items that are generally accepted as suitable for children of the same chronological age or level of maturity or that are determined to be developmentally appropriate for a child based on the development of cognitive, emotional, physical and behavioral capacities that are typical for an age or age group; and

(2) in the case of a specific child, activities or items that are suitable for the child based on the developmental stages attained by the child with respect to the cognitive, emotional, physical and behavioral capacities of the child.

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"Caregiver." A person with whom the child is placed in an out-of-home placement, including a resource family or an individual designated by a county agency or private agency. The resource family is the caregiver for any child placed with them.

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"Out-of-home placement." A setting that provides 24-hour substitute care for a child away from the child's parents or guardians and for whom the county agency has placement care and responsibility. The term includes resource family homes and supervised settings in which a child is living and, for a child who has attained 18 years of age, a supervised setting in which the individual is living independently. The term does not include secure facilities, facilities operated primarily for the detention of children who have been adjudicated delinquent, accredited psychiatric residential treatment facilities or hospitals.

"Private agency." An entity that provides out-of-home placement services to children under a contract with a county agency.

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"Reasonable and prudent parent standard." The standard, characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the health, safety and best interests of a child while encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child, that a caregiver must use when determining whether to allow a child in an out-of-home placement under the responsibility of the county agency to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities.

"Resource family." As defined under section 3 of the act of November 22, 2005 (P.L.404, No.73), known as the Resource Family Care Act.

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Section 30. Section 6351(e)(1), (f)(8) and (f.1)(5) of Title 42 are amended and subsection (f) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

§ 6351. Disposition of dependent child.

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(e) Permanency hearings.--

(1) The court shall conduct a permanency hearing for the purpose of determining or reviewing the permanency plan of the child, the date by which the goal of permanency for the child might be achieved and whether placement continues to be best suited to the safety, protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of the child. In any permanency hearing held with respect to the child, the court shall consult with the child regarding the child's permanency plan, including the child's desired permanency goal, in a manner appropriate to the child's age and maturity. If the court does not consult personally with the child, the court shall ensure that the views of the child regarding the permanency plan have been ascertained to the fullest extent possible and communicated to the court by the guardian ad litem under section 6311 (relating to guardian ad litem for child in court proceedings) or, as appropriate to the circumstances of the case by the child's counsel, the court-appointed special advocate or other person as designated by the court.

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(f) Matters to be determined at permanency hearing.--At each permanency hearing, a court shall determine all of the following:

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(8) The services needed to assist a child who is [16] 14 years of age or older to make the transition to [independent living] successful adulthood.

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(12) If the child has been placed with a caregiver, whether the child is being provided with regular, ongoing opportunities to participate in age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate activities. In order to make the determination under this paragraph, the county agency shall document the steps it has taken to ensure that:

(i) the caregiver is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard; and

(ii) the child has regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age-appropriate or developmentally appropriate activities. The county agency shall consult with the child regarding opportunities to engage in such activities.

(f.1) Additional determination.--Based upon the determinations made under subsection (f) and all relevant evidence presented at the hearing, the court shall determine one of the following:

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(5) If and when the child will be placed in another planned permanent living arrangement [intended to be permanent in nature] which is approved by the court [in cases where the county agency has documented a compelling reason that it would not be best suited to the safety, protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of the child to be returned to the child's parent, guardian or custodian, to be placed for adoption, to be placed with a legal custodian or to be placed with a fit and willing relative.], the following shall apply:

(i) The child must be 16 years of age or older.

(ii) The county agency shall identify at least one significant connection with a supportive adult willing to be involved in the child's life as the child transitions to adulthood, or document that efforts have been made to identify a supportive adult.

(iii) The county agency shall document:

(A) A compelling reason that it would not be best suited to the safety, protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of the child to be returned to the child's parent, guardian or custodian, to be placed for adoption, to be placed with a legal custodian or to be placed with a fit and willing relative.

(B) Its intensive, ongoing and, as of the date of the hearing, unsuccessful efforts to return the child to the child's parent, guardian or custodian or to be placed for adoption, to be placed with a legal custodian or to be placed with a fit and willing relative.

(C) Its efforts to utilize search technology to find biological family members for the child.

(iv) The court shall:

(A) Ask the child about the desired permanency goal for the child.

(B) Make a judicial determination explaining why, as of the date of the hearing, another planned permanent living arrangement is the best permanency plan for the child.

(C) Provide compelling reasons why it continues not to be in the best interests of the child to return to the child's parent, guardian or custodian, be placed for adoption, be placed with a legal custodian or be placed with a fit and willing relative.

(D) Make findings that the significant connection is identified in the permanency plan or that efforts have been made to identify a supportive adult, if no one is currently identified.

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Section 31. The Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth shall conduct a study to analyze and make recommendations on the permanency goal of another planned permanent living arrangement for children 16 years of age or older. The following apply:

(1) The study shall include recommendations on all of the following:

(i) Strategies to reduce the use of or eliminate the use of the permanency goal of another planned permanent living arrangement.

(ii) Other permanency goal options for children.

(iii) Expected outcomes for children by the reduction of or the elimination of another planned permanent living arrangement as a permanency goal.

(iv) A timeline to achieve the strategies set forth under subparagraph (i).

(2) In conducting the study, the Department of Human Services shall convene a work group to receive feedback on the potential reduction or elimination of the permanency goal of another planned permanent living arrangement. The work group shall include representatives from the juvenile court, guardians ad litem, parent attorneys, county agencies, private children and youth social service agencies, children's advocacy organizations, the Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board and other appropriate stakeholders as determined by the Secretary of Human Services.

(3) The Department of Human Services shall, within four months of enactment of this section, report the study's findings and make its recommendations to:

(i) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

(ii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Aging and Youth Committee of the Senate.

(iii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

(iv) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Children and Youth Committee of the House of Representatives.

Amend Bill, page 65, line 12, by striking out "28" and inserting: 32

Amend Bill, page 65, line 12, by striking out "immediately." and inserting:

as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect January 1, 2016, or immediately, whichever is later:

(i) The addition of 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57.

(ii) The amendment or addition of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6302 and 6351(e)(1), (f)(8) and (12) and (f.1)(5).

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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.

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

## CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

## THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1735 (Pr. No. 2629)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 30, 2003 (P.L.441, No.64), known as the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

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-50

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Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
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Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

**HB 1736 (Pr. No. 2630)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.394, No.54), known as the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, further providing for definitions.

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-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### PREFERRED APPROPRIATIONS BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1460 (Pr. No. 2632)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act 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 and the Justice Reinvestment 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; 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; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the State Lottery Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 49, SB 126, SB 127, HB 139 and SB 201** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**HB 400 (Pr. No. 1957)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the Work Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act; and imposing duties on the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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

#### HB 400 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 400, Printer's No. 1957, 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 OVER IN ORDER

**SB 731** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 777 (Pr. No. 877)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 805, HB 950, SB 976, SB 1013, HB 1170, HB 1296, HB 1329 and HB 1341** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION No. 238, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 8 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 238**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study regarding the use of unmanned drones by State and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies.



On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

#### YEA-50

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

#### NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

### 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 meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Law and Justice, and the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Law and Justice, and the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

#### HB 941 (Pr. No. 2649) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization, further providing for advisory boards and commissions; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for distillery of historical significance license fee reduction; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, providing for transportation network companies; providing for race horse industry reform; conferring duties upon the Joint State Government Commission; making editorial changes; and making related repeals.

#### HB 1322 (Pr. No. 2628) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, as follows: In public assistance: establishing the Keystone Education Yields Success Program; and further providing for copayments for subsidized child care, for identification and proof of residence, for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for mileage reimbursement and paratransit services for individuals receiving methadone treatment. In children and youth: further providing for payments to counties for services to children, for providers submission and for limits on reimbursement to counties. Repealing provisions relating to Medicaid managed care organization assessments. In Statewide quality care assessment: further providing for definitions, for implementation, for administration, for restricted account and for expiration. Providing for managed care organization assessments. In departmental powers and duties as to supervision: further providing for definitions. In departmental powers and duties as to licensing: further providing for definitions, for fees, for provisional license and for violation and penalty; and repealing provisions relating to registration. In family finding and kinship care: further providing for definitions, for the Kinship Care Program and for permanent legal custodianship subsidy and reimbursement. Making a related repeal. Providing for the licensing of family child-care homes.

#### HB 1327 (Pr. No. 2650) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for definitions, for retention of records and for violations and penalties and providing for preemption; in financially distressed municipalities, providing for financial recovery; in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other grants; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Community and Economic Development, for the Department of Education, for the Department of Environmental Protection, for the Department of General Services, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the Pennsylvania State Police, for the Environmental Quality Board and for the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation; making a related repeal; and making editorial changes.

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

#### SB 442 (Pr. No. 1449) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act requiring notification in advertising.

### RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

#### SR 256 (Pr. No. 1461)

A Resolution adopting rules of procedure governing the forthcoming due notice to Kathleen G. Kane, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a full hearing as required under Article VI, Section 7 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

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



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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 1322 (Pr. No. 2628)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, as follows: In public assistance: establishing the Keystone Education Yields Success Program; and further providing for copayments for subsidized child care, for identification and proof of residence, for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for mileage reimbursement and paratransit services for individuals receiving methadone treatment. In children and youth: further providing for payments to counties for services to children, for providers submission and for limits on reimbursement to counties. Repealing provisions relating to Medicaid managed care organization assessments. In Statewide quality care assessment: further providing for definitions, for implementation, for administration, for restricted account and for expiration. Providing for managed care organization assessments. In departmental powers and duties as to supervision: further providing for definitions. In departmental powers and duties as to licensing: further providing for definitions, for fees, for provisional license and for violation and penalty; and repealing provisions relating to registration. In family finding and kinship care: further providing for definitions, for the Kinship Care Program and for permanent legal custodianship subsidy and reimbursement. Making a related repeal. Providing for the licensing of family child-care homes.

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

**NAY-3**

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 256, ADOPTED**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 2 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 256**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting rules of procedure governing the forthcoming due notice to Kathleen G. Kane, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a full hearing as required under Article VI, Section 7 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

**POINT OF ORDER**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, before we proceed to a vote on this matter, I ask the Chair for a ruling relative to my son, who is a prosecutor in the Attorney General's Office, and given that the resolution clearly deals with the office, but more importantly potentially deals with the authority that flows from the Attorney General to other prosecutors, including my son, whether or not it is appropriate for me to vote on this matter.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Costa. The inquiry you made refers to Rule 20 of our Senate Rules, and from the facts that you have indicated in this Chamber, your son is a member of a class of employees who may or may not have a direct involvement in this case. There is, however, no direct benefit to you. Therefore, not only are you permitted to vote, you must vote on this particular piece of legislation.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, thank you.

**POINT OF ORDER**

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I ask for a ruling from you under Rule 20 of the Pennsylvania Senate Rules. Even though this is a procedural resolution, I feel it is incumbent upon me to get a ruling from the Chair. I am a declared candidate for the Office of Attorney General, along with several other individuals, and I want to know whether or not I may vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. On the issue that you have posed, Senator Rafferty, the Chair rules that in the situation just described, there is no specific conflict of interest, and that in accordance with Senate Rule 20, you must vote on the resolution. Under our rules, anything which would excuse you from voting on the resolution would have to afford you a benefit which would be particularly personal to you. You are a member of a class of individuals who are running. There are other folks running in Pennsylvania for that office. The Chair does not find that any votes you may cast would be particularly personal to you or privately affect you alone. Therefore, it would be the ruling of the Chair that in the important duty of representing your constituents, you are indeed required to vote on the resolution under our Senate Rules.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, thank you.

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

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise to raise some issues and some concerns that I have in regard to whether I believe that the committee has the right to do what they are doing. The Constitution provides for that, and I think they have done an excellent job in obtaining evidence and obtaining the law and that sort of thing. I think it would be better, though, if before we proceeded with this, that we let the matter unfold and play out in regard to some of the charges that have been filed against the Attorney General and see what happens with those matters. If they are adverse to the Attorney General, then that is a different story, but if they are not, then it is another story. So, I would think that we would take our time with this and make sure that we are taking advantage of waiting until the whole process unfolds.

In addition, much of the talk has been about not having a license to practice law, but, in fact, the Attorney General has not been disbarred. There are two actions that you take, a number of actions that you take in the disciplinary board. One of them is a disbarment. At that point, they are not a member of the bar. Under suspension, I understand that they are. They are still subject to the rules of the court. Their right to practice law is suspended, but that is not a basis for removal. Removal would be other facts developed that have been charged here. So, I think it is important for us to — all the statutes refer to that. She has been admitted to the bar. She is a member of the bar. She still continues to be a member of the bar.

So I think it is important to explore this. I think it is important for us to get all of the evidence, and so I rise today and ask if we are going to proceed with this, that the committee spend some time looking at that particular issue, the fact that she is still a member of the bar and does the statute, the Constitution, and the Commonwealth Attorneys Act apply to just those individuals who are members of the bar who are suspended, and whether we would have enough to take action here in this body. I think that is the crucial question here. I ask the committee if they are going to proceed with this to make sure that we are on firm ground. I know the chairman and other Members are well-meaning, fine people, and excellent attorneys, and I am sure it would be well for us to look at that issue before we go too far down the road here. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. If I understand the gentleman correctly, you are offering input with regard to how the Senate should proceed. You are not asking to amend the resolution or to table it in any way, but I am sure the Senate appreciates your input.

Senator GREENLEAF. Yes, Mr. President. Thank you.

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

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

#### YEA-50

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

#### NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

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

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

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

November 18, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 29, 2015, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, 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 John Christopher, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

November 18, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 29, 2015, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas Marinak, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 8, 2015, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his *[sic]* successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Garmon, Pittsburgh, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 8, 2015, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Whyatt Mondesire, Philadelphia, who resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Donald Machen, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BRADFORD COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, *[data missing]* Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esquire, 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Shenkin, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esquire, 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Ann Osborne, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Franklin/Fulton Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Douglas Herman, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
GREENE COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable William Nalitz, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MIFFLIN COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mifflin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rick Williams, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of H. Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., Esquire, 109 Weldy Avenue, Oreland 19075, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Emanuel Bertin, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, [data missing], Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward Smith, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esquire, 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable John Herron, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, [data missing] Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Albert Snite, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Allan Tereshko, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esquire, 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Gregory Smith, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of H. Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., Esquire, 109 Weldy Avenue, Oreland 19075, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph O'Keefe, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Earl Trent, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Annette Rizzo, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Kenneth Seamans, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Alfred Bell, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Penny Blackwell, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

November 18, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 29, 2015, of Leah J. Sheppard, 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve until June 11, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice W. Greg Rothman, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER OF DEEDS, GREENE COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, Greene County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Tom Headlee, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### SHERIFF, McKEAN COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, McKean County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Bradley A. Mason, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### SHERIFF, SULLIVAN COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, Sullivan County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian S. Brady, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### TREASURER, HUNTINGDON COUNTY

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, Huntingdon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Richard S. Irvin, 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 VETERINARY MEDICINE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 8, 2015, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 115 North Street, Apt. 107, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve until June 10, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Glenda Brion, West Chester, who resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment [data missing] of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Youth Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald LaValle, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert Barner, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-18, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable John N. Bova, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Wally Scott, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Phyllis J. Kowalski, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable LaVon Postelle, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

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



September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Elk and Cameron, Magisterial District 59-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable George King, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph Lefaiver, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, Apt. 2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Fayette, Magisterial District 14-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph George, Jr., Esquire, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Forest and Warren, Magisterial District 37-4-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cynthia Lindemuth, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Gibbons, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cheryl Hartman, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Tioga, Magisterial District 04-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Brian W. Edgcomb, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

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

September 23, 2015, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Valarie Costanzo, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 30, 2015

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 23, 2015, of Jacob M. Maldonado, 133 State Street, #2, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable James Falcon, mandatory retirement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

#### MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sarah Cassin, 1110 Yverdon Drive, Apt. C5, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 3, 2019, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable R. Tyler Courtney, Greensburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Pamela Gunter-Smith, 134 W. Springettsbury Avenue, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2020, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wendy Beetlestone, Wynnewood, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Audrey F. Bronson, 1601 North 72nd Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Taylor, New Hope, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leslie Anne Miller, 1111 Barberry Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Franklin, Paoli, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Cynthia Shapira, 111 Hawthorne Road, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the

State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jane Earl, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kevin Washo, 200 West Washington Square, Apartment 2402, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Morgan O'Brien, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

October 19, 2015 *[sic]*

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, Leo Dunn, 3508 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 3, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Randy Feathers, Altoona, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Lydia Kirkland, 6834 Gorsten Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 1, 2019, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lloyd White, Harrisburg, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joan Stern, 135 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2020, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Egan, Fort Washington, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER

August 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, Tyree Blocker, 1800 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as State Police Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Frank Noonan, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Ronald Donatucci, 2336 South 21st Street, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2017, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
TURNPIKE COMMISSION

August 31, 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, Barry T. Drew, 831 Anthony Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anthony Pratt, Carlisle, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

### ***NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE***

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

### **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

#### ***EXECUTIVE SESSION***

Motion was made by Senator ALLOWAY,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

### ***NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE***

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

#### **MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sarah Cassin, 1110 Yverdon Drive, Apt. C5, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 3, 2019, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable R. Tyler Courtney, Greensburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### **MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Pamela Gunter-Smith, 134 W. Springettsbury Avenue, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2020, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wendy Beetlestone, Wynnewood, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Audrey F. Bronson, 1601 North 72nd Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Taylor, New Hope, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leslie Anne Miller, 1111 Barberry Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Franklin, Paoli, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Cynthia Shapira, 111 Hawthorne Road, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jane Earll, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### **MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kevin Washo, 200 West Washington

Square, Apartment 2402, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Morgan O'Brien, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

May 7, 2015 [sic]

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, Leo Dunn, 3508 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 3, 2018, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Randy Feathers, Altoona, resigned.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Lydia Kirkland, 6834 Gorsten Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 1, 2019, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lloyd White, Harrisburg, deceased.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT COMMISSION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joan Stern, 135 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2020, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Egan, Fort Washington, whose term expired.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

**STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER**

August 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, Tyree Blocker, 1800 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as State Police Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Frank Noonan, Clarks Summit, resigned.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 19, 2015

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Ronald Donatucci, 2336 South 21st Street, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2017, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

On the question,  
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

**YEA-50**

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

**NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

August 31, 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, Barry T. Drew, 831 Anthony Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anthony Pratt, Carlisle, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

On the question,  
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

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

**YEA-50**

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
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Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
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Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

**NAY-0**

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES**

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**HB 1691 (Pr. No. 2652) (Amended)**

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sex trafficking and missing and abducted children; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for disposition of dependent child.

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, COSTA, SABATINA, PILEGGI, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, SCHWANK and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 259**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing December 10, 2015, as "International Human Rights Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, my resolution recognizes tomorrow, December 10, 2015, as "International Human Rights Day" in Pennsylvania. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was crafted in response to the atrocities committed by Nazis during World War II. Referred to as "the international Magna Carta for all mankind" due to its intent to clarify the rights of all human beings, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights represents the first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled. On December 10, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is an important opportunity to recognize that we all have the responsibility to respect the fundamental rights, the dignity, and worth of all human beings. As the late Nelson Mandela once said, "to deny any person their human rights is to challenge their very humanity." As a body of government, we play a crucial role in insuring that everyone's basic rights are protected and upheld.

So, Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing December 10, 2015, as International Human Rights Day in Pennsylvania.

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 Mildred Sakal, Viola Walmer, Hans J. Schmidt and to Miriam S. Kachel by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bertha Burton by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Suzanne F. McCool by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Javier Garcia Hernandez, Tom Tosti, Dennis Pagliotti, Barry Scott, Rick Engler, Eileen Senn and to the Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carla R. Blaine by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hayley Miller by Senator Wozniak.

## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kathy A. Lehman Holtzman by Senator Wozniak.

## BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

### SB 56 and HB 1691.

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

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bills No. 530, 561 and 1690)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider House Bill No. 319)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes my friend from the city of Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I appreciate the cooperation of both sides of the aisle with respect to utilizing this moment for something that is traditionally saved for the end of our legislative Session, the window for us to speak to our Commonwealth, to the State, and, in fact, to the world, since we are online, about our various issues or concerns or ideas that we want to discuss and consequently make them part of the record of the Commonwealth. Again, I thank the body for allowing me this moment.

America is something very special, Mr. President. From the Appalachian region to the Grand Canyon to the great State of Texas, from the beautiful shores of California to the bustling city of Philadelphia, our favorite home, to the city of champions, home of the Steelers, and many more places, America is a great place. But the greatness of America does not lie in the Mississippi River or the Susquehanna River. It does not lie on the banks of the Potomac. The greatness of America does not lie solely in the richness that exists in the Napa Valley or the Silicon Valley, which is the leading entity for technology, not just in this nation, but in the world. The greatness of America does not lie in every acre in every county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. More importantly than anything, Mr. President, the greatness of America lies in its idea of what it is supposed to be and

what it can be. The idea of America, where we all come together and at some point realize our equality and realize our rights and realize our opportunity and that we all see each other equally and respect each other's ideas but also respect each other's differences, respect each other's preferences, respect each other's religions, respect each other so that in this common sense, commonwealth, if you will, of respect, that we all figure out a way to move this nation forward, move our families forward, move our communities forward, and, in fact, given our position in the world, move this nation forward in that context and concept of mutual respect for one another.

That idea is a very delicate one, Mr. President. It has been challenged for over three centuries. That idea is researched, studied, analyzed in schools, in grade schools, in high schools, and colleges. And you, Mr. President, a distinguished member of the bar, and as many of our colleagues are, in fact, also distinguished members of the bar, you spend time as a law student studying the idea of this nation. It is rooted in your basic knowledge and your basic concepts of how you practice law. It is rooted in how we conduct our business here in this Chamber. It is rooted in the fact that in every day and every Session day we have an opportunity to speak our mind without rebuke.

Unfortunately, Mr. President, that idea of America is being challenged right now in a very ugly, demeaning, and terrifying way. The idea of a nation that brings everyone together and works through the rough and tumble of our differences, but allows us to seek that respect and move forward, is being challenged in a very ugly way, in a way that can, in fact, tear this nation apart.

The gentleman who is seeking the highest office in the land, the highest office in our nation, maybe the most powerful position in the world, he has attacked just about every group in this nation. He has attacked the disabled. In fact, during a rally on November 26, the gentleman, whose name is Trump, waved this arms in a way that imitated Serge Kovalski, a New York Times reporter who has a chronic disability that limits the movement of his arms. Trump was criticizing an article that Kovalski wrote at that time. Many of us have seen that video. Many of us have witnessed that atrocity. The gentleman, Mr. Trump, claimed that Muslim Americans cheered after the 9/11 attacks during an appearance on "ABC This Week" on Sunday, November 22. He also said on Twitter on Monday, November 9, that the U.S. should block all Muslims from entering the United States. In fact, he also said that they should all be rounded up. That is not America, Mr. President. That is not America to attack the disabled. That is not America to claim that they want to prevent anyone, a particular group, because they practice a faith that happens to be the second-largest in the world, that they should be blocked from this nation, from entering this country. That is not America.

Mr. Trump retweeted a graphic on Twitter on November 22 that falsely implied that African Americans are responsible for more murders of any race than any other group, which contained inaccurate statistics and cited a nonexistent agency as a source. The graphic was later traced to a white supremacist Twitter account. That is not America, Mr. President. That is not who we are. That is not the best of us, and it certainly does not represent the idea of America.

During his announcement speech on June 16, 2015, Mr. Trump said the following about Latino immigrants: "When Mex-



ico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with them. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists." In fact, Mr. President, Trump has said that Latinos should be rounded up in this nation and sent back. Eleven million is the number that should be sent back. Mr. President, that is not America. That is not who we are.

Trump said that women should be judged by their looks: "We could say, politically correct, that look doesn't matter, but the look obviously matters." Trump said to a female reporter in a clip featured on "Last Week Tonight" on September 21, "Like you wouldn't have your job if you weren't beautiful." Numerous times, and we have all witnessed this, Mr. President, Mr. Trump has represented the lowest of the low in his characterization of women, minorities, disabled, and just about every sector of the American population. Megyn Kelly asked why Trump has called women fat pigs, dogs, slobes, and disgusting animals on social media. He said to reporters they are dishonest, generally speaking, in the world of politics. He said about American leaders, "And the Mexican government is much smarter, much sharper, much more cunning. And they send the bad ones over because they don't want to pay for them. They don't want to take care of them. Why should they when the stupid leaders of the United States will do it for them? And that's what is happening whether you like it or not."

He said of the former First Lady of the United States, the former United States Senator, the former Secretary of State for this nation, "I'll tell you what, with Hillary Clinton. She came to my wedding, you know why? She had no choice, because I gave to a foundation that frankly that foundation is supposed to be good. I didn't know her money would be used on private jets going all over the world." He has criticized just about everybody. He has put us all in a position to have to be very conscious about this idea of America and protecting it. This idea where we could all figure out a way to work together. We would all respect each other's differences, but within that respect of each other's differences, figure out a way where we could work together to try to be the best of ourselves, not the worst. Mr. Trump criticized President Obama for praising Muslim American athletes as role models. Mr. Trump also called for a national database to track Muslims in the United States. Mr. Trump has said that U.S. mosques should be under surveillance, regardless of if there was any suspicion of terrorist activity. He represents the worst of us, Mr. President. He represents that which should not be allowed to hold public office, but most importantly, that which we should be on the regular business of denouncing, on a daily basis, every opportunity we can.

You see, Mr. President, when we sit idly by and are quiet and allow for that kind of hate-filled conversation to spread across the national airwaves, to infect the national conversation, to rile up people to take arms, if you will, when you allow that and do not step to it, do not denounce it, do not say something against it, then before you know it, it becomes the will of the land. Before you know it, Mr. President, that hate conversation becomes practiced. This idea of America is very delicate. It should be protected, it should be nurtured, it should be embraced, and it should be defended. It is very imperfect, but in its imperfection there is a sense of beauty and joy about it that allows it to be massaged and worked on, on a daily basis. Although Mr. Trump is an American citizen and is allowed to speak his mind and to

say what is on his heart, which he clearly is doing, we have a responsibility to say, in no uncertain terms, that what he represents is the worst of us, Mr. President. What he represents is something that we cannot work with, tolerate, and we certainly cannot ignore. We are at a very precious and special moment in the history of this nation, and we must always, at all times, express tolerance for anyone, no matter what their differences are, and at the same time, Mr. President, when someone seeks to strike out at those of us who are part of a disabled community or a smaller minority in this nation, that, in fact, we must step to that hatred, call it for what it is, and demand that it be put back in its place and not be allowed to be the public conversation that ripples across this land.

Mr. President, I rise not so much to speak against Mr. Trump. I rise to defend this idea of America. It is special, it is precious, even in its imperfections that we have to work on, on a daily basis; it cannot be allowed to be torn asunder by the likes of a Mr. Donald Trump. We owe it to ourselves and to this institution that we swore on a holy book to defend and protect, to speak loudly and clearly against the comments and the conversation of a Mr. Donald Trump.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his very thoughtful remarks.

#### **BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AND REREFERRED**

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

#### **HB 1690 (Pr. No. 2653) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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.

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

### 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 Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 8:03 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.