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SENATE

SATURDAY, December 19, 2015

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Jake Corman) in the Chair.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

Upon motion by Senator CORMAN, by unanimous consent, all of the bills on the day's Calendar went over in their order without prejudice as to day.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long and to Nathan T. Owsinski by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Gary W. Trout and to Dylan Doebler by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sianna McKinley, Jennifer Mack, Steven A. Wilkie, Ryan M. Wilkie, Sean Michael Donovan, Conor A. Dillon and to Evan M. Morson by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cary Stephen Boyd, Jr., by Senators Kitchen and Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zachary Thornton, Richard A. Foster and to David A. Yingling by Senator McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Tyrell Powell by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Byers by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael S. Swist by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William A. Sindorf by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to S. Dale High by Senators Smucker, Aument, and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cecilia Middleton and to Eric Joseph Hertenberber by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ida Marie Fisher by Senator Ward.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Linda Rice Kozick by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Elmer D. Gates by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Gary Scheets by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Phil M. Fatica by Senator Wiley.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE NONCONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1198**.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HB 1198

HB 1198 (Pr. No. 2683) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I move the Senate insist upon its amendments nonconcurrent in by the House to House Bill No. 1198, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I move that Senate do now recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

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 Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at 1:10 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.