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SENATE

MONDAY, April 4, 2016

The Senate met at 1:17 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend EDWARD G. ROMAN, Pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church, Carlisle, offered the following prayer:

Would you pray with me.

Our Father and God, You are our Creator and giver of all life. So today, as we open this Senate Session, we seek Your blessing and Your guidance. Your word tells us that You have appointed governments and elected officials to make rule and law. Since You have appointed them, we know that You have graciously and sufficiently provided everything that they would need to lead these people. Father, we recognize that by virtue of Your divine appointment, each legislator is in such a position that their loyalty and responsibility is to You and the people they govern, and not to political parties or special interests.

So, Father, we humbly pray that You grant them a spirit of unity as they seek to carry out their duties and ask that You give them a spirit of boldness to make right decisions, not the easiest decision, not the cheapest decision, or even the most popular decision, but right decisions. Father, we also ask that You grant them wisdom and discernment so that they may govern justly, and all things bring You honor and glory. Our glory be to God forever and ever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Roman, who is the guest today of Senator Vance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ross Orner, Rockton, 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
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice MaryAnn Warren, New Milford, 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
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 24, 2016

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 February 4, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve

until May 30, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Kuckuck, Indiana, 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 COSMETOLOGY

March 24, 2016

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 February 2, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios (Public Member), 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for *[data missing]* three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Catalano, Camp Hill, 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 COSMETOLOGY

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until October 14, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Karie Schoeneman, Pottsville, 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 HAMBURG CENTER

March 24, 2016

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 February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until January 21, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joanne D. Reckley, Temple, resigned.

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

March 24, 2016

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 March 3, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, 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, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Brenda L. Rios, 1224 N. Third Street, Unit 502, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barbara Butcher, Wellsboro, 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 PARDONS

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2021, vice Louise Williams, Lancaster, 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
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 24, 2016

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 March 10, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Imboden, Lebanon, 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
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 24, 2016

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 March 10, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Michael Green, Wyncote, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 24, 2016

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 February 11, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 21, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Karpowich, Freeland, 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 WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 24, 2016

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 February 2, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for ap-

pointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 21, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Louise Powell-McLafferty, Clarks Summit, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LACKAWANNA COUNTY

April 1, 2016

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 March 31, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Attorney for the County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice Andrew J. Jarbola, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 31, 2016

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, Gary Duncan, 117 Barton Street, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Volk, Jamison, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 31, 2016

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, Dennis Flynn, 104 Crawford Road, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to

serve until October 8, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Winegardner, New Holland, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 31, 2016

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, Richard Turner, 1313 Pulaski-Mercer Road, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jen Martcheck, Wexford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 31, 2016

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, Stuart Wesbury, Jr., Ph.D., 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, H-312, Willow Street 17584, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 31, 2016

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, Justin Alexander, 1344 Farrington Road, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve until October 6, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mark Robertson, Springfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 31, 2016

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, Ronald Gray, Jr., 420 South York Road, Unit 157, Hatboro 19040, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Payne, North Huntingdon, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS

March 31, 2016

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, Harry Gamble, 28 Monticello Drive, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

March 31, 2016

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, Germaine Carey, 505 Gladiola Drive, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Donald Koontz, 51 Tripplewood Drive, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Kuckuck, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Ross Orner, 3532 Home Camp Road, Rockton 15856, Clearfield County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, MaryAnn Warren (Public Member), 794 Main Street, New Milford 18834, Susquehanna County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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, Jeff Brown, 1817 Delancey Place, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Kroll, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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, Robert Loughery, 1128 Slotter Road, Perkasio 18944, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Wonderling, Lederach, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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, Roger Richards, 1928 South Shore Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Erie County Convention Center Authority, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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, Tim Riley, 5708 Bonaventure Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Erie County Convention Center Authority, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Sutto, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

March 31, 2016

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, James Farrell (Public Member), 608 Beverly Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forth-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, *[data missing]* Ann Catalano, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

March 31, 2016

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, Addrean Hahn, 3 West King Street, Abbottstown 17301, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until October 14, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, *[data missing]* Karie Schoeneman, Pottsville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LACKAWANNA COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Attorney for the County of Lackawanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice Andrew J. Jarbola, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HAMBURG CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Lou Michaels, 515 Wall Street, Frackville 17931, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joanne Reckley, Temple, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Ophelia Chambliss, 880 Edmund Avenue, York 17404, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ann Moran, Lewisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Christiane Hertel, 100 Edgehill Road, Bala Cynwyd 19004, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January

2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Karen Bucholz, Flourtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, William Lewis, Jr., Ph.D., 141 South Highland Drive, Pittston 18640, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Nancy Moses, 227 South 6th Street, Apartment 4 SE, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jean Pepper, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Robert Savakinus, 82 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale 18407, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Masich, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, David Schuyler, Ph.D., 521 State Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Barbour, Mars, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Kenneth Turner, 101 Ash Street, Ellwood City 16117, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Corbett, Glenshaw, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Phillip Zimmerman, Ph.D., 1425 Valley Road, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Sand, Laverock, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Joel Bolstein, Esquire, 404 Appian Way, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve [data missing] of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Michael Hardiman, 690 Hopewell Road, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Forty-fourth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for [data missing] five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Meron Yermane, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LEHIGH COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable William E. Ford, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Stanley R. Ott, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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, Rodney A. Akers, Esq., 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 2018, vice The Honorable Kevin M. Dougherty, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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, Jessica A. Diaz, Esq., 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 Alice B. Dubow, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Debbie O'Dell, Seneca, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

March 31, 2016

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, Keith Loiselle (Public Member), 180 Wedgewood Drive, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jacob Bierling, Jr., 3723 Huey Avenue, Drexel Hill 19026, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Bart Burne, Ed.D., 37 Old Mill Road, Laflin 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Robert Carroll, 1108 Muhlenberg Avenue, Swarthmore 19081, Delaware County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Delozier, New Cumberland, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Kristen Denne, 2303 Sunny Hill Circle, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sonia Stopperich, Canonsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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, Patricia Dombrowsky, 125 Bungalow Road, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barbara Butcher, Wellsboro, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

March 31, 2016

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, William Swallow, D.O., 7 Strawberry Lane, Lewistown 17044, Mifflin County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Heebner, D.O., Flourtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS

March 31, 2016

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, Marsha Grayson, Esquire, 112 Washington Place, 18A, Pittsburgh 15219, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons, to serve until November 30, 2021, vice Louise Williams, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 31, 2016

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, Everett Gillison, 5902 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his suc-

cessor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Imboden, Lebanon, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 31, 2016

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, Theodore Johnson, 2060 Palm Avenue, Pittsburgh 15235, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Michael Green, Wyncote, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 31, 2016

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, Richmond Parsons, Jr., 172 Worman Road, Douglassville 19518, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lydia Kirkland, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

March 31, 2016

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, Linda Rosenberg, 2869 Oakwood Drive, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice John Tuttle, York, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Judith Davis, 125 E. Haas Manor Road, Sunbury 17801, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joan Kelley, Coal Township, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Donald Foltz, 14 Grayson View Court, Selinsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, J. Steven Hoffman, 38 Peach Orchard Road, Middleburg 17842, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Justin Michaels, 107 Cambridge Lane, Lewisburg 17837, Union County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

March 31, 2016

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, Glenn Becker, 713 Fox Hollow Road, PO Box 675, Gwynedd Valley 19437, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

March 31, 2016

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, David Fillman, 1877 Gramercy Place, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT BOARD

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Soderberg, 228 North 26th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, *[data missing]* Joseph Rocks, Lafayette Hill, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

March 31, 2016

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, Donald Stoy (Public Member), 608 Copper Circle, Lewisberry 17339, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle

Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Georgiann Eckrote-Jones, 18 Penny Lane, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Karpowich, Freeland, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Lynn Falatko, 832 Pine Street, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Louise Powell-McLafferty, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Debi Reznick, 34 Airport Road, Drums 18222, Luzerne County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Maryanne Petrilla, Sugarloaf, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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, Gregory Smith, 7 Marion Court, Mountain Top 18707, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marilou Thibodeault, West Hazleton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Daniel J. Maisano, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable James V. DeAngelo, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Jessica E. Brewbaker, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Greene, Magisterial District 13-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Lou M. Dayich, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John J. Mercuri, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Ronald W. Swank, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 31, 2016

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, Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Hugh A. Jones, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LACKWANNA [*sic*] COUNTY

March 31, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated March 18, 2016, for the nomination 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, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Robert A. Mazzoni, resigned, should be corrected to read:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Robert A. Mazzoni, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated March 31, 2016, for the nomination of Kristen Denne, 2303 Sunny Hill Circle, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sonia Stopperich, Canonsburg, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Kristen Denne, 2303 Sunny Hill Circle, York 17406, York County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sonia Stopperich, Canonsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 4, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated March 31, 2016, for the nomination of Everett Gillison, 5902 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Imboden, Lebanon, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Everett Gillison, 5902 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until

October 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lydia Kirkland, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 4, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated March 31, 2016, for the nomination of Richmond Parsons, Jr., 172 Worman Road, Douglassville 19518, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve until October 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Lydia Kirkland, Philadelphia, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Richmond Parsons, Jr., 172 Worman Road, Douglassville 19518, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Imboden, Lebanon, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 29, 2016

Senators STEFANO, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, BROWNE, WHITE, DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, SMUCKER, WAGNER, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1178**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for posting of offers of employment for certain administrators; and, in intermediate units, providing for posting of offers of employment for certain staff.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2016.

April 1, 2016

Senators AUMENT, SCAVELLO, FOLMER, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, WAGNER, ALLOWAY, WARD, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1171**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the Commonwealth's fiscal period from one year to two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 1, 2016.

Senators AUMENT, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, ARGALL, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, MENSCH, BROWNE, WAGNER and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1172**, entitled:

An Act establishing standards and procedures for gubernatorial conflicts of interest.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2016.

Senators WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BLAKE, VANCE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 1173**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2016.

Senators VOGEL, EICHELBERGER, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, MENSCH, BROWNE, WAGNER, WARD, AUMENT and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1174**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2016.

Senators COSTA, SABATINA, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, WHITE, HUGHES and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1175**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, providing for temporary lockout benefits and further providing for rate and amount of compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 1, 2016.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, TEPLITZ, VOGEL, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI, COSTA, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, YAW, RESCHENTHALER, KITCHEN, BROWNE, WARD and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1176**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in general provisions, providing for acute care mental health bed registry and referrals.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 1, 2016.

Senators RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, VOGEL, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, FOLMER, MENSCH, BROWNE, WHITE, STEFANO and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 1177**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, providing for posting of unencumbered funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 1, 2016.

Senators WILLIAMS, TEPLITZ, EICHELBERGER, RESCHENTHALER, FONTANA and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 1180**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for prohibition against employment assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 1, 2016.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, FOLMER, BROWNE and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1181**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways, further providing for prequalifications of bidders.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2016.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 4, 2016

Senators CORMAN and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SR 321**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution further providing for submission to the electorate of a constitutional amendment on retirement for justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 4, 2016.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

April 1, 2016

HB 222 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

HB 971 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 1561 and **1703** -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1766 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 29, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III, President Pro Tempore
From: Senator Anthony H. Williams, Democratic Whip

Dear Senator Scarnati,

Effective immediately, I hereby resign my membership on the Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY HARDY WILLIAMS
PA Senate - 8th District

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. Thomas J. Ellis as a member of the State Horse Racing Commission.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1156 (Pr. No. 1629)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions, for disposition and expunction of unfounded reports and general protective services reports, for employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents, for volunteers having contact with children and for recertification.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Baker, Senator Brooks, and Senator Stefano, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman, and legislative leaves for Senator Sabatina and Senator Teplitz.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Baker, Senator Brooks, and Senator Stefano, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman, and legislative leaves for Senator Sabatina and Senator Teplitz.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, April 4, 2016

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the

Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 11, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 11, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson and Senator Baker have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER, SENATOR RANDY VULAKOVICH, SENATOR JAY COSTA, AND SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Folmer.

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I am very honored to rise to introduce Major General John Gronski, the commanding General of the 28th Infantry Division in Harrisburg, who has been selected to serve a key leadership position with the U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany, on May 1. Major General Gronski's selection for this assignment is historic for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Major General Gronski is a native of Moosic, Pennsylvania, in my colleague Senator Blake's district, and is a graduate of the University of Scranton. He currently resides in Lebanon.

Major General Gronski has quite a resume. He was commissioned into the United States Army in 1978 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Scranton. He served 4 years of active duty before becoming a member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Major General Gronski commanded units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels, and served as Commander of the 2nd Brigade Team, the 28th

Infantry Division, in Ramadi, Iraq. He was Commander of the 55th Brigade, 28th Infantry Division; Commander of Task Force Keystone, Germarsheim, Germany; military liaison and team chief in the Republic of Lithuania; and Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Pennsylvania National Guard. Major General Gronski assumed duties as Commander of the 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, in 2012. Also in 2012, I had the honor of introducing him to the Pennsylvania Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness when they unanimously approved his promotion to Major General.

Major General Gronski has earned the Legion of Merit with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

It is with great honor that I stand to introduce and recognize Major General Gronski along with my Senate colleagues, Senator Vulakovich as chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, Senator Costa as the Minority chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, and Senator Blake representing Major General Gronski's hometown. Major General Gronski, on behalf of all of my Senate colleagues, thank you for your service to our nation, our Commonwealth, and Godspeed in your new assignment in Germany. Senators, please join me in a warm Senate welcome for Major General Gronski.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guest of Senator Folmer, Senator Vulakovich, Senator Costa, Senator Blake, and all of us in Pennsylvania, please welcome Major General John Gronski and his lovely wife, Mrs. Berti Gronski, to the Senate.

(Applause.)

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, it is an honor and privilege for me to rise today as chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness to honor and offer my best wishes to General Gronski as he moves on to his new assignment. The 28th Division, the Iron Division, and Europe are deeply entwined. The 28th was in the midst of much of the action involving the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. The valor and bravery of Pennsylvania's finest earned them the respect of commanding General John Pershing, who called them his men of iron, a title that continues today. The division returned to Europe in 1944 shortly after the D-Day landings in Normandy. They were the first U.S. troops to march through a liberated Paris, and they were a key part of the American forces that swept through France enroute to final victory in World War II.

Mr. President, I do not want to put too much pressure on General Gronski, but it is worth noting that he is not the first 28th Division Commander to move on and up to greater postings in Europe. Major General Omar Bradley moved on from Commander of the 28th Division in 1942 and 1943 at the outset of the U.S. involvement in World War II through a variety of commands before his ultimate posting as America's last five-star general and the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Perhaps not as familiar to most Americans as General Bradley is General Cortland Schuyler. General Schuyler was serving as

Commander of the 28th Division in 1953 when he was appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the chief of staff of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, in Europe. Mr. President, those are some large footsteps to follow, and I am confident that based on his distinguished resume of service, General Gronski will continue to add to the legacy of the Iron Division in his new position; after all, he is from Pennsylvania.

In closing, I thank General Gronski for his service to the Commonwealth and our nation, and offer my sincerest best wishes for him in his new post. Thank you, Mr. President, and God bless you, General.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues, some of whom you will hear from in a moment, I echo the comments of both Senator Folmer and Senator Vulakovich in sending our best wishes to Major General and Mrs. Gronski in the work that they have before them for the next 2 years. We certainly wish you Godspeed.

I have prepared remarks and I think we have heard a lot of those remarks from our colleagues, and I will introduce them as part of the record. I would be remiss if I did not offer best wishes to you that you return safely and that you manage the folks with whom you will be working there in a very safe and productive way. I have no doubt that you will do that. I know that you have an extensive record as a commander, and the skills and experience you have gained in previous command positions you have held will, no doubt, position you to be well suited to face the tasks and challenges that we have here before us.

So, thank you for the work that you have done, and thank you for the work that you have done in this Commonwealth, and I wish you all the best and Godspeed.

Mr. President, I offer these remarks for the record, and thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with the Major General earlier this afternoon along with my colleagues and other folks who were part of your command unit who were with us today. So, thank you, Mr. President as well.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA:)

Mr. President, I am honored to join my colleagues today in saying a few words about Major General John L. Gronski. General Gronski will soon be leaving for his new job where he will be on active duty as the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army in Weisbaden, Germany.

Pennsylvania should be proud of General Gronski. He has served with distinction since 1978, when he was commissioned through the ROTC program at the University of Scranton. He served on active duty for 4 years after his graduation and has been in the National Guard ever since.

General Gronski has depth as a commander and has served on the front lines in battle. He commanded the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 28th Division in Ramadi, Iraq, and has served overseas in Germany and Lithuania, in addition to other posts over his long career.

Over the years, General Gronski has been awarded a litany of awards and decorations. He holds the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, in addition to combat and service medals, ribbons, and badges that demonstrate his commitment to service, love of country, and years of sacrifice as a member of our Armed

Forces. Over the years, the general has been elevated through the ranks and made the rank of Major General in 2014.

As I mentioned, he is a graduate of the University of Scranton, the U.S. Army War College, Penn State, and has completed leadership courses in many other schools and programs. There simply is no doubt that General Gronski is well suited and qualified for his new job. He has a proven and demonstrated track record of leading men and women in our Armed Forces.

The world is a challenging place and it is dangerous. American and our allies have many who wish us ill. These days, our enemies resort to unconventional attacks. They use soft targets and targets of opportunity, often civilians, to spread fear and terror. At the same time, America has to be positioned for a conventional war. The dual role of our military, to fight enemies who employ conventional and unconventional instruments of war, is one of the greatest challenges that our military faces. We have to be adjustable and amenable to all types of struggles that may come our way.

To combat those who want to do us harm, America is blessed to have the world's strongest military staffed by the world's best military personnel. Our military is led by an officer corps that features leaders like General Gronski. They are dedicated, determined, resolute, and strong fighters for freedom and liberty. Pennsylvania is truly blessed to have a person like General Gronski who has the stature, experience, and expertise to lead our military in times of distress. Whether on the conventional battlefield, or locked in against terrorists both at home and abroad, General Gronski is prepared. He has proven leadership skills and is positioned to do even more as he assumes this new role as Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe. General Gronski's appointment is historic for the 28th Division and the National Guard. It certainly is a feather in the cap for General Gronski, but also a source of pride for those of us in Pennsylvania.

I wish General Gronski good luck in his new role as Deputy Commander of U.S. Army units in Europe. I know you will do a wonderful job in leading men and women who stand watch on foreign soil.

General Gronski, congratulations on your appointment, and thank you for your service.

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I join my colleagues Senator Folmer, Senator Vulakovich, and Senator Costa, in extending our deepest thanks for your service, Major General. I appreciate the opportunity to have a few remarks on the floor of this body to welcome you and your wife. Major General, you are doing us proud and your resume has earned you this command. It is historic for the 28th Division and certainly for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. I hope I will not embarrass the Major General by letting you know that he came up to visit a few of his military friends on Friday. We had a little cheer to send him off, Ray Angeli, former DCA Secretary, and Mark Volk, who is the current president of Lackawanna College back home. Major General, it was good to have you back in Lackawanna County. God bless you, to you and your wife, and I know you will distinguish us in your service in Europe. God bless you. Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to add his own remarks. General and Mrs. Gronski, we had a wonderful time spending a few moments with you. We appreciate all your service to Pennsylvania and to our country. As a former member of the 28th Division, we have known about your greatness for many years, General Gronski, and we could not be prouder that you will represent us in such a key part of the world with such potential trouble looming. We could not ask for a better person, and we thank you and Mrs. Gronski, once again, for your great service. I thank the Members who have also welcomed you, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, Godspeed. We are praying for you

and we know you are going to do outstanding work. God bless you and God bless America. Thank you, General Gronski.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Cumberland, Senator Vance.

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, today I have the distinct pleasure of introducing the Trinity High School Girls' Soccer Team. The team captured the PIAA Class A Girls' Soccer title on November 20, 2015, at Hersheypark Stadium by defeating Loyalsock Township High School 3-1. This is the team's second consecutive State title. They compiled a record of 23 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie for the season. The team was also District III Class A champions. They are coached by Terry Mull and assisted by Zack Currier, Scott Mull, and Terrence Mull. The team was led by Ashley Rogliano, Amanda Knaub, and Emily D'Amico. The team, coaches, and their families are in the gallery. We are very proud of them, and I ask you to give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Vance, the Trinity High School Girls' Championship Soccer Team, who have patiently waited to be introduced, please rise so we can congratulate you and welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

**GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICK M. BROWNE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me to introduce to the Senate a fine young man serving as an intern in my Allentown district office, Zach Letourneau. He is currently in his sophomore year at Penn State-Lehigh Valley majoring in communications with an emphasis on speech communication. After receiving his bachelor's degree, Zach is looking forward to attending law school, most likely at Franklin Pierce University. Please give him a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Browne, Zach Letourneau, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN R. GORDNER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, it is my privilege this afternoon to have some guests as well. I am pleased to introduce the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team from Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School in Shamokin. Mr. President, you were in Shamokin last fall. I appreciated you being there, and they were able to go into your office today. Again, I appreciate the hospitality that your staff provides when we have some guests here.

These girls were the PIAA Girls' Class A Eastern Champions and the State runner-up. They are joined with their coach, Michael Klembara, who is here, and he is also the athletic director. There are two seniors and co-captains on the team, Kristen Komara and Kendall Krebs. I congratulate this tremendous girls' varsity basketball team for a season to remember for Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Gordner, the championship team, Our Lady of Lourdes Girls' Basketball Team, who have also waited patiently to be recognized, please rise so that we may salute you here in the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I am feeling especially happy today for a number of reasons, the first being the need to acknowledge the presence, in the gallery of this fine Chamber, of the father and uncle of Mark Mekilo, our executive director of the Committee on Appropriations, John Mekilo and Uncle Mike Feeny. Mr. President, if this body would give these two distinguished gentlemen a warm round of applause for having done such a great job of raising such a fine young man--I may be wrong on the young thing, but a fine gentleman--I would appreciate it.

The PRESIDENT. Will the tremendous father and great uncle of the fantastic and still pretty young Mark Mekilo please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. John and Mike, please rise.

(Applause.)

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair again recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I am feeling especially happy and pleased today. I remember some 20 years ago, 22 years ago, on the floor of this body when I was sworn in to the Senate, November 21, 1994, to be exact. My son joined me and he sat, actually, Senator Williams, in the seat that you are in right now, and he took the fake gavel and almost hit me on the head with it. But on the morning of April 3, Sunday morning, I got a text message from him and his lovely wife, both lieutenants in the United States Army stationed in Fort Riley, Manhattan, Kansas, announcing the birth of their first child, Thomas Gregory Hughes, who came in at a fighting weight of 9 pounds, 4 ounces, ready to rock and roll. Just to inform my colleagues, he may have been born in a red State, but he is blue in heart. So, I wanted to make that announcement officially on the floor of this Chamber.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Congratulations to Senator Hughes and to the Lieutenants Hughes.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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 in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

While we are on the subject of Senator Brooks, I am delighted to recognize that on Tuesday it is Senator Brooks' birthday. So everyone please wish her a very happy birthday.

(Applause.)

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1106 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 31, HB 150, SB 579, SB 606, HB 665, HB 826 and HB 837 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 881 (Pr. No. 1604) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for the definition of "public utility."

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I thank the Republican Leader for moving this off of the Calendar today. I express thanks to Senator Boscola and Senator Tomlinson for moving it out of committee unanimously, as well as thanks to our counterpart over in the House, Representative Brown, who offered a companion bill.

Mr. President, this bill amends the definition of a public utility in Title 66 to provide an exception for a resort offering water or sewer services to private homes who take that service at a point within the property boundaries of the resort. Recently, in the 22nd Senatorial District, a resort contacted myself and Representative Brown to let us know that they were basically coming under the PUC as a regulated utility. The PUC order placed the future sustainability of the resort and others similarly situated in financial peril. There is a court hearing right now and the court, along with the PUC, is awaiting clarifying legislation, which this accomplishes. Without clarifying legislation, the PUC is restricted in its interpretation and applicability of Title 66 in these particular circumstances.

Mr. President, it is important to point out that during this legislative process we have added additional layers of consumer protection, that the resort cannot have rates exceeding the average rates of the two closest municipal corporations or authorities, and we put in strict criteria regarding any termination of services. So those consumer protections are included in the bill. It was reported unanimously out of committee, as well as out of the Committee on Appropriations, and I look forward to an affirmative vote here on final passage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Alloway	Dinniman	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Argall	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Sabatina	Wagner
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Browne	Hutchinson	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILL AMENDED

SB 973 (Pr. No. 1352) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, further providing for the offense of scattering rubbish; in registration of vehicles and in licensing of drivers, further providing for the acknowledgment of littering provisions; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of depositing of waste and other material on highway, property or waters.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration? Senator SCAVELLO offered the following amendment No. A6421:

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 25 and 26: Section 4. Notwithstanding the amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 1317 and 1520, the Department of Transportation may continue to use existing materials that reference a fine of up to \$300 for a violation of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3709 until 6 months after the effective date of this act. Amend Bill, page 6, line 26, by striking out "4" and inserting: 5

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, this amendment allows PennDOT an additional 6 months after the effective date to use the old language regarding litter. They have all of the signs and everything and they want to work throughout that before they want the bill to go in place, so we gave them an extra 6 months.

And the question recurring, 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 GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1104 (Pr. No. 1645) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in orphans' court divisions, further providing for nonmandatory exercise of jurisdiction through orphans' court division; in wills, further providing for rules of interpretation; in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, providing for submission to jurisdiction; in administration and personal representatives, further providing for continuation of business and for incorporation of estate's business; in accounts and distribution, further providing for determination of title to decedent's interest in real estate; in health care, further providing for

definitions, for when health care power of attorney is operative, for authority of health care agent and for relation of health care agent to court-appointed guardian and other agents; in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions, for authority that requires specific and general grant of authority, for form of power of attorney, for implementation of power of attorney, for durable powers of attorney and for account; providing for meaning and effect of power of attorney and for jurisdiction and venue; in estates, further providing for release or disclaimer of powers or interests; in estates, providing for release of powers and interests and disclaimer of powers; providing for powers of appointment; in trusts, further providing for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for representation of parties in interest in general, for division of trusts, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for duty to inform and report, for limitation of action against trustee and for powers, duties and liabilities identical with personal representatives; codifying provisions of the Charitable Instruments Act of 1971; in principal and income, further providing for charitable trusts; and making a related repeal.

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:

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1114, SB 1152 and HB 1319 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 12 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 52 (Pr. No. 1616) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in safety and anti-pollution equipment, further providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 215 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 264 (Pr. No. 2970) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in care facilities; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Aging, the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services; and prescribing penalties.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 289, SB 340, SB 341, SB 342, HB 342, SB 343, SB 344 and **SB 359** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 374 (Pr. No. 1641) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for tagging and reporting big game kills.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 421, HB 423, SB 601, SB 703, SB 805 and **HB 806** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 847 (Pr. No. 1639) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for State Veterans' Commission.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 928 and **HB 930** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 970 (Pr. No. 1945) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for restricted account, for Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee, for operation on private or State property, for operation by persons under age sixteen, for mufflers and noise control and for enforcement personnel and procedures.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 979, SB 1014, SB 1040, SB 1041, HB 1087, SB 1115, SB 1144, SB 1153, HB 1154, SB 1159, SB 1166, SB 1168, HB 1168, HB 1200, HB 1310, HB 1330, HB 1407, HB 1574, HB 1709 and **HB 1712** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1734 (Pr. No. 2598) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development, for program of continuing professional education and for charter schools.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 267, ADOPTED

Senator GORDNER, without objection, called up from page 11 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 267**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to study issues relating to the need for, availability of and access to effective drug addiction treatment in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, on Saturday I had one of the most rewarding experiences in my term of being a State Senator. I was out shopping and a woman approached me and said, you do not know who I am but I wrote a letter to you, and she explained to me who she was. She had written a letter to me, Mr. President, about her daughter who was suffering from heroin addiction. Her daughter had been through several treatment facilities, had numerous failures, obviously, in her treatment, but her daughter came over to me while we were standing there talking,

and her daughter has now successfully gone through treatment. She is a student at Kutztown University and is studying to be a teacher. She was a delightful young woman, and I was so happy to see her there, because what that said to me was that treatment does work, and that there is hope for us in terms of the thousands of people who are suffering from either opioid or heroin addiction.

What this resolution will do, Mr. President, is it will have a study done on issues related to treatment for drug addiction, the need for more treatment, or what kinds of treatment we should be making available. The availability of treatment -- one of the things that I have heard, Mr. President, in talking to so many parents, is that many people just do not have access to treatment. They cannot find a slot or a bed in a facility. Then, of course access, the ability to pay for or to use insurance to help pay for treatment costs.

This resolution has had widespread support. I have talked to organizations that are involved in treatment, treatment facilities, advocates, individuals who have been in treatment, and, of course, many family members who are hoping for a better outcome than what they see. When it comes to treatment, whether methodology or access, we have a lot to learn, Mr. President, in how we can best address it, and how we can help target our resources as a Commonwealth more effectively to help deal with treatment. We have had some significant successes in terms of the drug problem, the heroin problem in particular, here in Pennsylvania. We are on our way to getting a prescription drug registry. We have enacted Good Samaritan laws so that people can report overdoses, and now we have access by almost anyone to a drug that will help save lives when someone has overdosed on opioid prescription drugs or heroin.

We have done a lot of good things. I have to commend the Wolf administration for the work that they have done. We have top-notch individuals, including the Secretary of Insurance, as well as the Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs, and our State Physician General, all who have done outstanding work in helping to make us all aware of this problem. But the thing we have not addressed adequately, I think, Mr. President, is the issue of treatment. The work by the Joint State Government Commission begins now and a report is to be issued in 18 months. It seems like an overly long time to me, and I imagine that it does to many of the people to whom I have talked, Mr. President, who are waiting for an answer in terms of the addiction problems that they are seeing both in their families, in their employees, and in their friends. It is so pervasive. It seems like a long time, but it is important that we get it right. After all, many lives are at stake. If done correctly, with this study we will have legislative, administrative, and budgetary actions to enact that will help us to deal more effectively with the scourge of drug abuse in the Commonwealth.

So, coming full circle from where I started, Mr. President, I hope to hear more stories like that. I have heard stories that did not have such great outcomes, but I was so encouraged by what I heard, and I understand that treatment does work. Let us make it more accessible. Let us make treatment that truly works for the individual. Let us make sure that we do our best as a Commonwealth to help deal with the problem of drug addiction. This study is a start, and I thank my colleagues in advance for their support of this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I applaud my colleague from Berks County for putting together this Senate resolution and also ask for support from this entire Chamber for this resolution. It is very, very important in terms of the conversation that needs to take place in addressing some of the issues with respect to treatment. To that end, Mr. President, Senate Democrats this Thursday in Pittsburgh will be hosting a policy committee hearing to talk specifically about the issue of treatment and, more importantly, the barriers to treatment; barriers that do not allow individuals access to the level of treatment that is necessary or given the time of treatment for the days that they are permitted to utilize as part of a treatment regimen to help them deal with the issues of the addictions that we are talking about.

So, I think this is a very, very timely resolution but also ties in very well to the work that has been done in this Commonwealth by so many folks, things that we have done here as Senator Schwank spoke about, but, most importantly, about this continued ongoing conversation about how we address the barriers. We plan, at the meeting, to have folks who are going to talk about the issues. Secretary Gary Tennis of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs is scheduled to be there. Secretary of Human Services Ted Dallas will be there. Folks from the Insurance Department as well as folks who know a little bit about the services that are provided. Deb Beck, who many of us know in this Chamber, who is an outstanding advocate and understands these issues, will be there. She will frame the question for us of what needs to be done, what can we do as policymakers to make certain that families get the support, help, and the treatment that is necessary for their family members for whom they are so very much concerned.

So, I applaud the gentlewoman from Berks for this resolution and look forward to working with the group that will be putting together some recommendations as we go forward, and encourage folks to participate and come to the Pittsburgh City-County Building to see the hearing we have scheduled on how we address barriers to treatment for those who are afflicted with addiction.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman. It sounds like a tremendous hearing.

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Rafferty has returned, and his personal leave will be cancelled.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

HB 805 AND HB 1340 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 805, Printer's No. 1843, and House Bill No. 1340, Printer's No. 1822, 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senator TOMLINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 319**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2016 as "Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month."

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I ask for support of this resolution designating April 2016 as "Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month." Safe Digging Month recognizes the Pennsylvania One Call System and allows one-call notification for construction and excavation projects. Using this system protects workers and our underground utility lines and infrastructure. This resolution encourages all Pennsylvania residents to make this vitally important call before digging in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I ask for unanimous support of this resolution.

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

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, WOZNIAK, BROWNE, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, FARNESE, RAF-FERTY, SCHWANK, BAKER, YUDICHAK, COSTA, AUMENT and BARTOLOTTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 320**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2016 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione, who is wearing a striking teal suit.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today I offer this resolution with Senator Teplitz to bring awareness to an important issue in the State, "Sexual Assault Awareness Month." Sexual assault is a serious issue that affects all of us. Nearly 1 in 5 women and 1 in 33 men in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape sometime in their lives. This means that every 107 seconds another American is sexually assaulted. The more we talk about sexual assault, and the more educated people become about sexual assault, the better chance we have of preventing it. Yet, the majority of sexual assaults, an estimated 63 percent, are never reported to the police. We need to act to stop the violence now. By teaching people how to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and what to do when someone is assaulted and abused, every one of us can make a difference in someone's life.

Therefore, I am asking for your support to combat sexual assault, to take steps toward preventing it, and helping survivors gain counseling in order to overcome it. Thanks to organizations like Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, these efforts are already underway. I ask my colleagues to join Senator Teplitz and me today in recognizing April 2016 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month so that we can join the effort to address sexual assault here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I join my colleague, Senator Tartaglione, in recognizing April 2016 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. Nearly 1 in 5 women and 1 in 33 men are victims of rape. Additionally, 1 in 6 boys and 1 in 4 girls will experience sexual assault before age 18. It can happen to anyone no matter their age, race, gender, or the community in which they live. Sexual assault does not just affect the survivors and their loved ones; this horrible crime affects whole communities and all of our society.

That is why all of us have a responsibility to help prevent sexual assault from occurring. We must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention. We must support survivors and speak out against harmful attitudes and actions. We must also strive to increase educational awareness and community involvement. That is why I join Senator Tartaglione in asking our colleagues for unanimous support of this resolution designating April 2016 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Pennsylvania, and that is why Senator Tartaglione and I are both wearing teal, which is the color for this cause. Thank you.

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 Eric Drebusenko by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin and to Homestead Village, Inc., by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Clarence Watson and to Siobhan Bennett by Senators Boscola and Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samantha E. Rodgers and to Ronald C. Faull by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Terrance Saylor by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michelle Elizabeth Frei, Patti VanCleave, Shaddell Quinones, Barbara Kirby and to Cindy Carpenter by Senators Dinniman, McGarrigle, and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. John P. Pagana by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Broderick K. Johnson by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark L. Malizzi by Senators Rafferty and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Larry Ludwig by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Mazzoni by Senator Sabatina.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Julia A. McFarland by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the members of Berks County Pomona Grange No. 43 by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Dilley by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the First Episcopal District and the Philadelphia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patti Bromley and to Tuscarora State Forest by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rose Marie Field Strippoli by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vince Mandes, Jeane Coyle, Kelly Ducsik and to Calkins Media by Senator Tomlinson and others.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

SB 1156.

And said bill having been considered for the first time,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1077; Senate Resolution No. 263; and House Bills No. 380, 608 and 1167)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 837; and House Bills No. 325 and 1436)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 910, 1031, 1155 and 1156; and House Bills No. 794 and 1329)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 526, 644; Senate Resolution No. 321; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

10:00 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing with Secretary Cortes from the Department of State) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

9:00 A.M. EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint public hearing regarding ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act) Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes someone in a striking navy blue outfit and believes he knows what this might be about, my feisty friend, the Wildcat from the Lehigh Valley, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, there you go. I do want to give a shoutout to Villanova University. They are playing a championship game tonight that is really special and important to them and the whole entire Villanova community. It was 31 years ago that Villanova played in the national championship game against Georgetown University and did win that game. I was there working on my master's degree at that time, and the excitement was just incredible. So, anyway, I want to say congratulations to Villanova for making it this far. Their team is led by Jay Wright, their head coach, who is one classy guy.

I have to tell you something, this team has heart, they are committed, they are focused, they are grounded, they play for a team and they play for their players and for their school. It is not just about one person, it is about the entire team. They are true collegiate athletes. So "Go Cats Go!" tonight. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is with the gentlewoman, as a Villanova Law School graduate.

Further, I get the funny feeling that I might know what this is about, my friend from the great county of Lackawanna, but I believe he also went to school someplace located near Philadelphia, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I want to echo the enthusiasm of my friend and colleague, Senator Boscola. As a proud '83 grad of Villanova University, I am delighted to stand here. The team, as Senator Boscola said, has been extraordinary all year with a record of 34 and 5 this year, Mr. President, and they have really shown their best games of late. Villanova Roman Catholic University was founded by the Order of Saint Augustine in 1842, providing a comprehensive liberal arts education in the Augustinian tradition: truth, unity, and love. Ably led by President Reverend Dr. Peter Donohue, OSA, and for Nova Nation, all eyes are on Houston tonight. I echo the comments of my colleague, Senator Boscola, so Coach Jay Wright, Ryan Arcidiacono, Kris Jenkins, Daniel Ochefu, Jalen Brunson, Josh Hart, Phil Booth, Darryl Reynolds, and the entire Wildcat team, good luck against North Carolina. Go Nova.

The PRESIDENT. Well said, Senator.

Another Senator has just rushed out to the floor, and it may have something to do with a certain basketball game tonight, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I stand with my colleagues, most especially, Senator Boscola. We know she is a red-hot Villanova fan. Mr. President, like you, I am a graduate of

Temple Law School and very much cherry and white, however, at this time, whether you are Temple, Saint Joe's, Drexel, LaSalle, any college here in Pennsylvania, not just the Philadelphia area of Pennsylvania, you wear your blue. You show your support and strength acknowledging the great teamwork of Villanova, and we stand united to root on Villanova tonight. The State of Pennsylvania will share in one of the greatest sports accomplishments, the NCAA championship. Go Villanova.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and for the record, Senator, I am a Villanova Law graduate. But I love Temple too.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 1326.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:41 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.