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## SENATE

MONDAY, May 16, 2016

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

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

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend BOBBY G. DUNCAN, of Greater Deliverance Church, Coatesville, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We thank Thee, who has made the world and us so that we cannot escape Thee, and that Thou come to us through every channel of expression, even though at times our reception is blurred with interference. Penetrate our delusion and shine through our spiritual deafness. Help us, O God, to remember that we are Americans united not by race, religion, or blood, but to our commitment to freedom and justice for all through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Apostle Duncan, who is the guest today of Senator Dinniman.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 13, 2016

Senators WHITE, GREENLEAF, STEFANO, TOMLINSON, EICHELBERGER, WAGNER and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1265**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1975 (P.L.604, No.173), entitled "An act to facilitate the use of electronic funds transfer systems by providing that credits to accounts in financial institutions designated by recipients shall satisfy legal requirements for payments by cash or checks," further providing for electronic funds transfers; providing for definitions; further providing for consumer protections; providing for payroll card accounts and for coordination with Federal law; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 13, 2016.

Senators RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, WILEY, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1267**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in traffic signals, further providing for definitions and for maintenance agreement; in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals and for expiration of automated red light enforcement systems provisions; and, in taxes for highway maintenance and construction, further providing for allocation of proceeds.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2016.

May 16, 2016

Senators YAW, WOZNIAK, BARTOLOTTA, EICHELBERGER, BAKER, McGARRIGLE, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, WHITE, COSTA, MENSCH, RESCHENTHALER, SCARNATI and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1228**, entitled:

An Act providing for limitations on the dispensing of opioid analgesic drug products in emergency departments of hospitals and for use of prescription drug monitoring programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, May 16, 2016.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

## HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

May 12, 2016

**HB 1353** -- Committee on Judiciary.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. James Coyle Lokhaiser as a member of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission.

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Smucker and Senator Ward, 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 legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Smucker and Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator BAKER, 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, May 16, 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, June 6, 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, May 23, 2016, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article 11, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of May 23, 2016, it reconvene on Monday, June 6, 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-49

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

#### 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 LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I am truly honored to be here on the floor of the Senate to recognize Robert Van Solkema upon winning the 2016 Pennsylvania State Scholastic Small-bore Individual Rifle Championship. Robert is a junior at East Stroudsburg High School South. Robert captured the State title by amassing 393 out of 400 possible points. Robert's hard work and training have made him a distinguished athlete, and he has earned the respect and admiration of his coach, team members, family, fellow citizens, and all of us here today.

Please welcome Robert Van Solkema, his mother, Kathleen, and his father, David; also, the East Stroudsburg Area School District Athletic and Activities Director, Benjamin Brenneman, and his coach, Jay Armitage, who are seated here in the gallery. Congratulations, Robert and Coach Jay, on this very special honor, and I wish you success in all of your future endeavors. If we could give them our usual Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, Robert and his guests, please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome. Great to have you with us, and congratulations.

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I would first like to introduce our Chaplain to you. Our pastor is Apostle Bobby Duncan, who is the senior pastor at Greater Deliverance Church in South Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Pastor Duncan started this church with only seven members and it has grown into one of the really successful congregations in the Coatesville area and in Chester County. This church not only, of course, does worship but is involved in a whole series of outreach programs, including providing food for those who are in need, providing an afternoon tutoring service, and helping students with their academic needs. Indeed, this is a church that has opened its doors to the community and realizes that people of faith have a key role in changing their community.

I am also happy to introduce with him his new bride, Stephanie. Stephanie Duncan has also been very active in our community. I ask that we give them a warm welcome, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman, Pastor Duncan and his lovely wife, Stephanie, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I had a second group but I think they had to go to their bus, but I did want to make sure we mentioned them. We had 56 students here today from Bishop Shanahan High School, which is located in Chester County.

These students are all taking an advanced placement course in government and they came here to experience and see government in action. Also, once again, thank you for your hospitality as you allowed 56 students to traipse through your office, and the citizens deeply appreciate the fact that you share your office with all of us here in Pennsylvania as one of the treasures of this Capitol. So, while they have left, I ask that we also welcome them with a round of applause.

The PRESIDENT. Let us please, in absentia, welcome the Bishop Shanahan High School advanced placement students to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, it is my honor and privilege to rise today to introduce a young Pittsburgh City Councilman, Corey O'Connor, who joins us today on the floor. He is joined by his chief of staff, Curt Conrad. Corey O'Connor joined the Pittsburgh City Council in 2012 and has really made a mark in a short time, the 5 years that he has been a member of the council. He represents communities that overlap many of the areas that I represent in the 43rd Senatorial District in the eastern wards of the city of Pittsburgh.

Before his tenure on Pittsburgh City Council, Corey served for a number of years as an economic development and community development representative for a Pittsburgh Congressman. Mr. President, I can stand here for quite a long time talking about the very positive things and the positive impact that Corey O'Connor has had on the city of Pittsburgh, whether it be housing, community relations, economic development, business development, or small business opportunities. Those are some of the things that he has been able to do in the short time he has been on Pittsburgh City Council.

Mr. President, as someone who has had the privilege of standing on my father's shoulders to be able to be here today, Corey is someone who has been able to stand on his father's shoulders as well, yet is continuing to make a very strong name for himself. Corey's family legacy is his father served as a Pittsburgh city councilman for a number of years, and also mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, and he was a great role model for Corey and for many of us in government today.

Mr. President, I am honored to have my good friend from the city of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Councilman Corey O'Connor, join us here today. I ask my colleagues to give Corey a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will Councilman Corey O'Connor, along with your chief of staff, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for all that you do, Councilman.

(Applause.)

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I introduce to the Senate Bradley Buchter, who resides in East Berlin, Adams County, but attends Trinity High School in Camp Hill. Bradley is a member of the Trinity High School boys' swimming and diving team, and is the 2015-16 PIAA State swimming and diving champ of the Class AA Boys' 1-meter diving event. This is Brad's fourth PIAA State diving title, and he set a record for the Class AA Boys' 1-meter diving event with a final score of 653.45. His resume now reads 4 years, 4 gold medals, and 4 PIAA records. No one in AA or AAA has scored as many diving points as he has. Please welcome Bradley Buchter.

The PRESIDENT. Will Bradley Buchter please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, today I have the distinct pleasure of introducing the Trinity High School Boys' 200-yard Freestyle Medley. The team captured the Class AA title on March 18, 2016, at the 2015-16 PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. The team, which is comprised of students from Camp Hill and Trinity High Schools, won with a time of 1:26.69, beating their closest opponent by .07 of a second, and that is a lot in swimming. The team consists of Lucas Haywood, Andy Snyder, Alex Diaz, and Jordan Wyant. They are coached by Guy Tanguay, and assistant coaches Nannette Handley and Brady Beck. The team, their families, and coaches are in the gallery. Please give them our usual warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Vance, the Trinity High School champions, parents, coaches, and all others in their delegation, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I am glad to recognize my guests from West Oak Lane Charter School, a group of seventh-graders and some younger students who have a keen interest in hydraulic fracking here in Pennsylvania. This morning we had an excellent exchange and chat with DEP Deputy Secretary Scott Perry regarding the regulation of the industry and energy in general. So, I ask my colleagues to give a warm Senate welcome to these students who have such high intelligence and motivation, as well as the teachers and staff who are accompanying them here today.

The PRESIDENT. Will the very bright seventh-grade class from West Oak Lane Charter High School, their teachers, and other support delegation, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes my feisty friend from the Lehigh Valley, the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, my group of individuals I want to be honored by the Senate today actually were in your office, and you did say to them the feisty Senator from the Lehigh Valley, which I guess is my reputation now.

This is a special group of individuals from the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts. I have to tell you, their student council president is here, Lynsey Jeffery. When I had to do a groundbreaking ceremony, which I was very proud of, I had to follow Lynsey as a speaker. I did not like that at all because she is so intelligent, great, so enthusiastic about her school, and I thought, no, I do not want to follow her. She has a bright future ahead of her. She is such a well-spoken lady, and I know her future will be bright, whether it is theater, broadcasting, or whatever she wants to do.

Also with her is Roger Jeffery, her proud father--you could see him shining all day today--as well as the CEO of the school, Diane LaBelle, and with her, Ann Gillette and Debra Storm. It is one of the most special charter schools in the Lehigh Valley and has such a success rate. Congratulations to them, and I ask the Senate to give them its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the special guests of Senator Boscola from the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Senator Boscola, I intend to visit the school, and I hope that you can accompany me.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR THOMAS H. KILLION PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Killion.

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, I am pleased to rise for my very first time on the Senate floor. We have with us--but unfortunately, they are still in the House--the West Chester Bayard Rustin Golden Knights Ice Hockey Team. In March, they captured their third consecutive Pennsylvania State High School Ice Hockey Single A Championship. In addition, head coach Nicholas Russo achieved his 300th win as head high school ice hockey coach, 200 of which were with the Knights. Also noteworthy is goalie Jason Grande, who helped secure the three straight championships, including a 6-0 shutout in this year's championship game. So, please give a round of applause for this team.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Please give a round of applause for Senator Killion's guests, the champion Golden Knights Ice Hockey Team.

(Applause.)

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, I apologize for rising a second time, but we have just been joined by the three-time State champions, the West Chester Bayard Rustin Golden Knights Ice Hockey Team.

The PRESIDENT. Will the three-time champion guests of Senator Killion please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

### **RECESS**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, the Committee on Law and Justice, and the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness to be held in the Rules room, followed then by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I ask that the Democratic Members go to the committee meetings and follow that with a Democratic caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, the Committee on Law and Justice, and the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### **AFTER RECESS**

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

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

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

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

### **CALENDAR**

#### **THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

##### **BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

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

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,  
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

#### YEA-49

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

#### NAY-0

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

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

#### BILL AMENDED

**SB 180 (Pr. No. 1678)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for amendment or revocation of gift, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities; providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation; establishing the Donate Life PA Registry; providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator BROOKS offered the following amendment No. A7232:

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:

(b.2) Minors.--Notwithstanding subsection (b), if the decedent is a minor, only the following persons, in the absence of known objections by the decedent, in order of priority stated, may give all or any part of the decedent's body for any purpose specified in section 8612:

- (1) Either parent.
- (2) A guardian of the person of the minor decedent at the time of the minor's death.
- (3) An adult sibling with an established relationship with the minor decedent.
- (4) A grandparent with an established relationship with the minor decedent.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator Brooks.

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, this conversation of organ donation is abundant with emotions of tragedy, heartache, and, yet, of hope. For one family, it is one of great heartache as they will say goodbye to a lost loved one. Yet for another family, it is one of great hope that their loved one will have a renewed opportunity of life. This amendment supports organ donation, but it gives a clearer direction in respecting the parents' wishes for their minor child with whom they are saying goodbye.

Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on this very important amendment. Thank you.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, as the gentlewoman from Mercer mentioned, this legislation has been around for a couple of years. We have been negotiating and working with it and it is a very emotional conversation to have, particularly in light of the subject matter, of course. With respect to the particular amendment that is being offered. I ask for a negative vote. As we know, there have been significant negotiations that have taken place along these lines which we believe resulted in an omnibus comprehensive amendment that was introduced, I believe with the work of Senator Greenleaf and others. We believe that needs to be the final word as we move this process forward because this has been a piece of legislation that has been around for a number of years and we need to move the process forward.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator Brooks, for the second time.

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, without this amendment, if a minor child is tragically killed, then the decision would lie on someone to make regarding what happens with the organs and the body of that child. What this amendment does is it lists that a parent, a guardian, an adult sibling with an established relationship with a minor decedent, or a grandparent with an established relationship with a minor decedent would have the right to make that decision for the minor child.

If this amendment does not go into this legislation, if you look on page 7 of the bill, "(9) a person with an established relationship with, and who exhibited special care and concern for, the decedent..." could make this decision for a minor child. A neighbor, a seventh cousin, or someone whom they are not even close to could make the decision to donate your minor child's organs.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, again, I certainly understand the gentlewoman's concern about decisionmaking in what was described as a horrible situation, but, I think as was described by the gentlewoman, the items that are enumerated in the amendment coincide, except for just a couple, with page 7 of the legislation. Let us be clear that the situation of the hypothetical proposed where you have a decedent minor would be as with any decedent, the folks who would make a decision relative to the organs of that particular decedent would continue to, first and foremost, be: a parent of the decedent, then an adult sibling of the decedent, a guardian of the decedent, an adult grandchild of the decedent, or a grandparent of the decedent. Only then do we get to that what I would call fifth category out of those nine where that provision would apply.

So, clearly, I think this conversation about the amendment was contemplated as a default position as it related to this particular section that we talked about on page 7 of Senate Bill No. 180. So, I want to be clear and have Members understand that.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

#### YEA-11

Aument	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Brooks	Gordner	Scarnati	Ward
Corman	Hutchinson	Tomlinson	

#### NAY-38

Alloway	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Argall	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Greenleaf	Sabatina	White
Blake	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Boscola	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brewster	Killion	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	McGarrigle	Teplitz	
Farnese	Mensch	Vogel	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

#### LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that Senator Baker's leave be changed from a personal leave to a temporary Capitol leave.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests that Senator Baker's leave be changed from a personal leave to a temporary Capitol leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator VANCE, on behalf of Senator BAKER, offered the following amendment No. A7192:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by striking out "and" where it occurs the second time and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "Act":  
and for study of organizations

Amend Bill, page 49, by inserting between lines 7 and 8:

#### § 8632. Study of organizations.

(a) Study.--The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall conduct a study and evaluation of the funding of certified organ procurement organizations operating in this Commonwealth. The study shall include an analysis of the following:

(1) Expenditures which utilize grants from the Department of Health under section 8622(c.1) (relating to The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund).

(2) A breakdown of all sources of income received by each organ procurement organization.

(3) The percentage of funds used for the following:

(i) lobbying expenses;

(ii) number of staff and salary ranges;

(iii) fundraising activities and amounts raised;

(iv) funds received from other health or disease related organizations;

(v) assets, including real estate, as reported on the Federal 990 tax return;

(vi) auditing requirements or rules utilized by the organization; and

(vii) information relating to Federal contracts or contracts with other states.

(b) Date.--The study under subsection (a) shall be completed by December 31, 2016. Copies shall be submitted to the following:

(1) The Public Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate.

(2) The Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

(3) The Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

(4) The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

Amend Bill, page 50, by inserting between lines 19 and 20:

(2.1) The addition of 20 Pa.C.S. § 8632 shall take effect in 90 days.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

#### YEA-27

Alloway	Corman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Argall	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Greenleaf	Scarnati	Ward
Brooks	Killion	Scavello	Yaw
Browne	McGarrigle	Smucker	

#### NAY-23

Blake	Fontana	Sabatina	White
Boscola	Haywood	Schwank	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Stefano	Williams
Costa	Hutchinson	Tartaglione	Wozniak
Dinniman	Kitchen	Teplitz	Yudichak
Farnese	Leach	Wagner	

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

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 606, HB 608, SB 691, SB 837 and SB 910** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**HB 928 (Pr. No. 2409)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects and for administration of redevelopment assistance capital projects.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

**HB 930 (Pr. No. 1455)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1011 and SB 1014** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 1031 (Pr. No. 1764)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for conflicts of interest; and repealing and adding provisions relating to independent counsel.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

## YEA-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Killion	Stefano	Yaw

Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McGarigle	Tomlinson	

## NAY-0

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1038, SB 1052, SB 1154, SB 1195 and HB 1199** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 1205 (Pr. No. 1727)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of East Stroudsburg certain permanent public water supply system easements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County; and authorizing the East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of East Stroudsburg certain permanent public water supply system easements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

## YEA-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
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Costa	Leach	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McGarigle	Tomlinson	

## NAY-0

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1225, SB 1232, HB 1484 and HB 1552** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 64, HB 215, SB 289 and SB 342** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 380 (Pr. No. 2474)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce and for decree of court.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 428, SB 535, SB 559 and HB 602** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILL REREFERRED

**SB 876 (Pr. No. 1773)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), in liability and compensation, further providing for injuries outside this Commonwealth; in procedure, further providing for the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund; and, in the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, further providing for definitions, for fund, for claims, for claim petition, for administration and for assessments and transfers; and providing for uninsured employer obligations, for administrative penalties and stop-work orders and for annual reports to General Assembly.

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 902, SB 1041 and SB 1096** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILL REREFERRED

**SB 1112 (Pr. No. 1528)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in general administration relating to correctional institutions, providing for salary of corrections managers.

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

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1160** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 1166 (Pr. No. 1625)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for powers and duties of commission; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license costs and fees.

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

## SB 1166 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1166, Printer's No. 1625, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1167** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

## BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 1168 (Pr. No. 1653)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, providing for power to set fees by regulation; in fiscal affairs, further providing for collection fee for uncollectible checks; in fishing licenses, further providing for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license, for license, permit and issuing agent fees and for license and permit packaging options; in special licenses and permits, further providing for net permits, for boat and net licenses for boundary lakes, for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for permits for the use of explosives, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits; in regulated fishing lakes, further providing for licenses and for fees; in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for obstructing migration of fish; in preliminary provisions, further providing for fees; and, in registration and titling of boats, further providing for issuing agents, for fees and for notice for boats and related equipment.

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



**SB 1168 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1168, Printer's No. 1653, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 1192** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 1194 (Pr. No. 1785)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 2012 (P.L.232, No.29), known as the State Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative Program Act, repealing provisions relating to expiration.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

**BILL REREFERRED**

**SB 1197 (Pr. No. 1776)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissemination of criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and for order for limited access, providing for clean slate for convictions of misdemeanors and summary offenses, for charges not leading to convictions and for records of juvenile delinquency, for effects of expunged offenses and offenses provided limited access and for employer immunity and liability and further providing for use of records by licensing agencies.

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 1205** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 1216 (Pr. No. 1774)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 3087 over Jacobs Creek connecting Scottdale, Westmoreland County, and Everson, Fayette County, as the Private First Class Joseph Anthony Petrarca/Staff Sergeant John William Earnesty Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 1217, SB 1226, HB 1325, HB 1394, HB 1653, HB 1661, HB 1712, HB 1864 and HB 1877** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator SCAVELLO, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bill:

**HB 1722 (Pr. No. 2844)**

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

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

**HB 1196 (Pr. No. 3353) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for national event permit and further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SR 325 (Pr. No. 1730)**

A Resolution urging the Governor and the executive branch to develop a plan to implement a solution for the Statewide emergency radio communications system.

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

**RECONSIDERATION OF SR 362****RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN**

**SR 362 (Pr. No. 1783)** -- Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 362, Printer's No. 1783, was adopted on May 10, 2016.

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

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I withdraw Senate Resolution No. 362.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is withdrawn.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator LEACH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 366**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 24, 2016, as "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, this clears up a technical problem with the previously passed resolution on the same subject.

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

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

Senators VANCE, BAKER, BROWNE, KITCHEN, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, COSTA, GREENLEAF, McGARRIGLE, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, WHITE, FARNESE, FONTANA, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 367**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2016 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, cystic fibrosis, which is commonly referred to as CF, is a genetic disease affecting about 30,000 children and adults in the United States, and about 1,460 of them live in our Commonwealth. The disease causes the body to produce an abnormally thick sticky mucus that clogs the lungs. These secretions result in life-threatening lung infections and obstruct the pancreas, preventing digestive enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and absorb food.

More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers. They do not know that they have the defective CF gene. With advances in the treatment of CF, the median age of survival has risen to 41 years of age. I ask the Senate to join me in supporting 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 FARNESE, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, WHITE, BAKER, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 368**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2016 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I rise today, along with my colleague, Senator Teplitz, to offer this resolution designating May 2016 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. The initial symptoms of ALS can vary from person to person. One person may have trouble grasping a pen or lifting a coffee cup, while another may experience a change in vocal pitch when speaking. Unfortunately, in virtually every case, those affected by ALS are unable to live a normal life. As ALS takes over, muscles weaken, leading to impaired use of the arms and legs. Eventually, the disease takes away the ability to walk, dress, write, speak, swallow, and even breathe. Incredibly, since ALS only attacks only motor neurons, the senses of sight, touch, hearing, taste, and smell are not affected.

In addition to the physical suffering, there could be significant costs for medical care, equipment, and home health caregiving later in the disease. At any given time, there are as many as 30,000 Americans living with ALS. It is estimated there are 1,000 Pennsylvanians currently battling the disease. For unknown reasons, Mr. President, military veterans are approximately twice as likely to be diagnosed with the disease than the normal general public, making ALS a service-connected disease. Most diagnoses occur between people 40 and 70 years of age, but cases of the disease do occur in persons in their 20s and 30s.

Lou Gehrig, one of the greatest baseball players of all time, died from ALS when he was only 38 years old. In the past few years, ALS researchers have made significant progress in identifying new genes and biomarkers to understand the progression of the disease and to get us closer to finding a cure. In Pennsylvania, the ALS Association supports ALS families through multiple treatment centers providing wheelchairs, ramping, speech devices, and offering in-home care programs, as well as educating people with ALS and their care groups.

The funding the General Assembly has appropriated to ALS patient care in this Commonwealth goes a long way under the guidance of these organizations to improve the quality of life of those living with the disease. I hope with our recognition today we will advocate for more research and give patients living with ALS and their families much needed support in their search for a cure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise to join Senator Farnese in urging our Senate colleagues to designate the month of May 2016 as ALS Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. ALS awareness holds a personal meaning for me. My grandfather died of complications of ALS, and there was nothing my family or any doctors could do to stop the progression of the disease. So I thank the advocates for joining us in the Capitol this week to raise awareness about this terrible disease and to share their sto-

ries. It is our hope that we can continue to support patients and researchers so that one day we can find a cure for ALS.

So I ask my colleagues to join Senator Farnese and me in declaring the month of May 2016 as ALS Awareness Month in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators BARTOLOTTA, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, YUDICHAK, TEPLITZ, BAKER, WHITE, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, COSTA, BROWNE, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 369**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 16 through 22, 2016, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington, Senator Bartolotta.

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women, killing almost twice as many females as any another cancer. On average, less than half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer will be alive 1 year after diagnosis. Although smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, exposure to radon and air pollution is a second-leading cause among women. Many people also do not know that every 5 minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer, and the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years.

Mr. President, I have personally lost a number of close family members to various forms of cancer. I lost both of my grandmothers to lung cancer. My maternal grandmother chain-smoked for nearly 60 years, but my paternal grandmother never smoked a day in her life. So it can affect anyone, and together we can increase awareness and advocacy efforts which will result in better treatment and more options, particularly for women. Ultimately, our goal is to help save lives. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this week as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania and vote in the affirmative on this resolution. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentlewoman on a very enlightening resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

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

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators ALLOWAY, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, SABATINA, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, TEPLITZ, WHITE, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, COSTA, BAKER, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 370**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15 through June 15, 2016, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Alloway.

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I do this every year on behalf of the PA Tourette Syndrome Alliance. They are located in my district in Gettysburg. I am proud to stand here and ask for support for this resolution recognizing May 15 through June 15, 2016, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" here in Pennsylvania. An estimated 3 in every 1,000 children between the ages of 6 and 17 in the United States are diagnosed with Tourette syndrome, a neurobiological, genetic condition which has no cure. Tourette syndrome is a lifelong developmental disability that begins before a child reaches 18 years of age and affects children and adults of all races and ethnicities. Individuals with Tourette syndrome are affected by tics and involuntary rapid, sudden movements or vocalizations that occur repeatedly. Individuals with Tourette's face periodic changes in the nature and severity of their tics, as their symptoms wax and wane and change without forewarning.

With this resolution, we will recognize the needs of these individuals with neurological impairment and urge all citizens to support education and awareness of Tourette syndrome and to assist those individuals and families who deal with this neurobiological disorder every day of their lives.

Thank you, Mr. President, and please join me in recognizing May 15 through June 15, 2016, as Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month. 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.

Senators GREENLEAF, ARGALL, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, EICHELBERGER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, WHITE, BROWNE, FARNESE, SABATINA, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY and SCHWANK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 371**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 23 through 27, 2016, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes and honors the thousands of Pennsylvanians who give their

valuable time to serve as jurors every month. For nearly 225 years, Americans have benefited from the protection offered by the right to trial by an impartial jury, a right guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution. Jurors balance the scales of justice, equalizing the rights of the poor and powerless with those of the rich and powerful. Every year more than 225,000 Pennsylvanians report for jury duty, and more than 60,000 serve as jurors in both civil and criminal cases.

Americans are always looking for ways to show their patriotism and serve their country. Not everyone can join the military, but there are ways that every American adult can serve their country. Every adult can vote and every adult can serve on a jury. These are the pillars of a democratic republic. I therefore ask for support of honoring those who serve on juries by designating May 23 through May 27, 2016, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator WAGNER on behalf of Senators BAKER, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, COSTA and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 372**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2016 as "Building Safety Month" in Pennsylvania and encouraging residents to participate in the weekly activities associated with "Building Safety Month."

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Wagner.

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, as chair of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industry, Senator Baker is introducing this resolution to recognize the month of May as "Building Safety Month" in Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Building Code Officials and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the International Code Council, Building Safety Month is an effort to remind residents about the role public safety and local code officials play in helping keep their communities safe through the use of building code standards. This year's theme for Building Safety Month is "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety." The goal is to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable buildings; pool, spa, and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry.

Throughout the month there are weekly themes to engage the public in understanding the role building codes have on everyone's lives and the lives that have been saved thanks to the implementation of safety codes by State and local officials. Therefore, on behalf of Senator Baker, I ask for the Senate's full support of this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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 Savage by Senators Argall and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Buzzi Unicem USA Stockertown Plant by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cadet Second Lieutenant Zane Tralick, Glen A. Augustine, William Blake, Jarrette Carter, Thomas L. Graham, John A. Taylor, Chester M. Burger, Sr., D'Onofrio's Food Center and to Corry Higher Education Council by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Donchez by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Bernhart family, Katelin O. Hursh, Jean Richardson and the members of Together It's Possible and to Lehigh Valley International Airport by Senators Browne, Boscola and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tessa Maychuk by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Alfred B. Hughes, Ezekial Warren and to Noah Rowland by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and to Penn Hills Senior Service Center by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Drew R. Evanko by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lamont Lewis by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Conor Csongradi by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Steele and to the citizens of Pocono Township by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hillcrest Grange of Brothersvalley Township by Senator Stefano.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Thaddeus H. Phillips, Jr., by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lucas Freilino, Alec Coll, William Kerr, Joseph Korinek, Connor Thropp and to Russell Woods by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Karl F. Kaltenhauser by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrice Persico by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

## POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

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

Posthumous citations honoring the late Staff Sergeant Shawn A. Graham and to the late Clarence C. Palmer were extended to the families by Senator Brooks.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**HB 1196 and HB 1722.**

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (S) and GAMING OVERSIGHT (H) (joint public hearing regarding the PA Dept. of Revenue's recent notification of the 12 operating PA casinos of its intention to increase the assessment for section 1401 accounts from 1.5% to 2%)	Room 60 East Wing
9:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) (informational meeting to hear presentations by the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs on the services they can provide to State agencies during emergencies and their plans for closing armories and by the Civil Air Patrol on their threefold mission - emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1109, 1127 and 1161; and House Bills No. 791 and 1084)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 163, 1159 and 1227; and House Bills No. 59, 147, 264, 414 and 1436)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 290; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules. Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint public hearing regarding ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing to hear testimony on the expansion of Sunday hunting in Pennsylvania)	Room 8E-A East Wing

10:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 717 and House Bill No. 1241)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 736 and 1265; and House Bill No. 1766)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 1221)	Rules. Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 141, 142 and 666; and House Bills No. 1437 and 1500)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

**CANCELLED****PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I should have put this in the form of a resolution, but this month is May, we know that, but it is also Motorcycle Awareness Month. It is the time of the year when many people are out there enjoying the fair weather and motorcyclists and bikers are out and about. So, I urge everyone to take your time, be aware, and share the highway. There are more bikers in Pennsylvania today than anytime in history. I will tell you what, even though it is hard to believe it, even I have a bike. I enjoy going out occasionally, so I do know that the bikers are very much aware.

We put very strong programs together on training bikers who are newly getting their licenses. We consistently have upgrades, and I compliment the organization called ABATE. They have been very effective in Pennsylvania in bringing down deaths and accidents due to motorcyclists, either by hitting another car or other reasons, but it is really important. This is the time of year when the season has begun and people are not that aware. Be extra cautious on the road. Bikers are everywhere. Drive safe, everyone. Thank you very much.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I join my colleague in reminding everyone about the importance of motorcycles this time of the year. My brother is a motorcycle rider and I have many good friends who are motorcycle riders. It is a very important lesson to be learned.

Also, this time of the year we are very excited here in Pennsylvania with two very good baseball teams, and I realize that I forgot to make my remarks at the conclusion of spring training. I wish the Pirates well. I am especially proud of the Phillies, bleeding Phillies' red myself. They are six games over .500 now, and if the people missed it, on MLB replay is one of the best highlights you will see of the season. At the end of the ninth inning Saturday evening, when the Phillies were up 4-3 with the tying run on third base, and the go-ahead run on second base, Tyler Goeddel, from the outfield, threw a strike to home plate and Cameron Rupp, the catcher, tagged out the runner and saved the game for the Phillies.

So, kudos to this Philadelphia Phillies team and the ownership for bringing excitement back into Philadelphia. We know the Pirates are doing well. They even beat the Chicago Cubs this weekend. So, it is a good sign for Pennsylvania and baseball. I

wish the teams well, especially my Phillies, and thank them for bringing entertainment and good sports to Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### **BILLS SIGNED**

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

**HB 1200** and **HB 1788**.

### **RECESS**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:15 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.