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**SENATE**

MONDAY, June 6, 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 TERRY DROST, Pastor of Peckville Assembly of God, Blakely, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together.

Our Father in heaven, we give You thanks and praise for bringing us here today safely by Your sovereign hand for a time such as this. You are a good and gracious God, and Your word declares that every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights. We ask that in knowing You and knowing that You are good and gracious that You would help us to make God-honoring decisions today regarding the good of all mankind.

We speak a special blessing today upon the local, State, and national leaders, those who serve with humility. We need Your help to make all decisions and to honor You first. We ask for a spirit of justice and righteousness toward others. We ask that just as You give grace to us, that we would also be gracious to others. We ask You, again, to bless this Commonwealth, and we pray now as You taught us to pray in Your holy word, the Bible: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Drost, who is the guest today of Senator Blake.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE 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 STATE CIVIL  
SERVICE COMMISSION

June 2, 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 a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Scott A. Rainey, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 2, 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 (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until June 3, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christopher Metz, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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:

June 2, 2016

Senators FONTANA, WOZNIAK, COSTA, VOGEL, WARD, TARTAGLIONE, STEFANO, SCHWANK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1278**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in research and development tax credit, further providing for time limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 2, 2016.

Senators VANCE, KITCHEN, BAKER, MENSCH, SCHWANK, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, RAF-FERTY, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, WAGNER, WARD, TARTAGLIONE, WHITE, BROWNE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1279**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 2, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ, SCHWANK and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1280**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 2, 2016.

Senators TEPLITZ, SCHWANK and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1281**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, providing for board of directors; further providing for audits and reports; and providing for accountability to taxpayers.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 2, 2016.

Senators WAGNER, BARTOLOTTA and RESCHENTHALER presented to the Chair **SB 1282**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for amendment of declaration; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for amendment of declaration; and, in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for amendment of declaration.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 2, 2016.

#### June 3, 2016

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1283**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1284**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1285**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1286**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1287**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and making an interfund transfer.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1288**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1289**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1290**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1291**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1292**, entitled:  
An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 3, 2016.

June 6, 2016

Senators BROOKS, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON, EICHELBERGER, AUMENT, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY, WARD, WHITE, YAW, STEFANO, WAGNER, MENSCH, SMUCKER, VOGEL and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 888**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions, for medical consultation and judgment, for the offense of abortion of unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age, providing for dismemberment abortion ban and further providing for reporting.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 6, 2016.

Senators BLAKE, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, COSTA, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, MENSCH and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1191**, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of mortgaged property as vacant and abandoned in an action for mortgage foreclosure, possession, quiet title or similar action to enforce an obligation in a mortgaged property, for effect of certification and for additional sheriffs' fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 6, 2016.

Senators HUGHES, KITCHEN, HAYWOOD, WILLIAMS, FARNESE, SABATINA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1249**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1293**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1294**, entitled:  
A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of

the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1295**, entitled

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University--Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1296**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1297**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 2016.

Senators WOZNIAC and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1298**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trial, providing for trial for certain criminal offenses involving firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 6, 2016.

Senators GREENLEAF, SCAVELLO, ARGALL, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, AUMENT, BAKER, McGARRIGLE, BOSCOLA and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1299**, entitled:

An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 6, 2016.

Senator DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1301**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1971 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971, further providing for control criteria for size, spacing and lighting.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 6, 2016.

Senators BROWNE, COSTA, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, MENSCH, ARGALL, BAKER, RESCHENTHALER, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, AUMENT, WARD, FONTANA, WILEY, HUTCHINSON and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 1302**, entitled:

An Act providing for a grant program for a Statewide 2-1-1 system and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 6, 2016.

### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 3, 2016

Senator GREENLEAF presented to the Chair **SR 384**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take all necessary action to ensure that the communities of Horsham, Warminster and Warrington Townships in Montgomery and Bucks Counties have safe drinking water and to direct the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Defense to discover the extent of the contamination problem, provide complete remediation, fully evaluate the health consequences, and provide assistance to residents and military personnel who have been impacted by the water contamination from compounds previously used on military installations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 3, 2016.

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Senators BROOKS, SCARNATI, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, STEFANO, WARD, AUMENT and RESCHENTHALER presented to the Chair **SR 385**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study to analyze and identify which environmental laws and regulations of this Commonwealth have more stringent standards than Federal law requires.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 6, 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:

June 3, 2016

**HB 1079, 1856 and 2025** -- Committee on Transportation.

**HB 1799** -- Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 1887** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

**HB 2003 and 2014** -- Committee on State Government.

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**HB 17** -- Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 1737** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

**HB 1781** -- Committee on Law and Justice.

**HB 1956** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor and CFO  
1817 Cathedral of Learning  
4200 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

May 16, 2016

Donetta M. D'Innocenzo, Chief Clerk  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
Senate Box 203052  
89E Capitol East Wing  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

Dear Chief Clerk D'Innocenzo:

As required by the Right-to-Know legislation, please find enclosed the University of Pittsburgh's Federal Form 990 and the 25 highest paid non-officers for the year-ended June 30, 2015.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 412-624-6577.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. RAMICONE

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

**REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

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

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the Secretary  
3 Mezzanine, Sullivan Hall  
1330 Polett Walk  
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6087

May 17, 2016

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Erik Arneson  
Executive Director  
Office of Open Records  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, fourth floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

**Re: Right-to-Know Law Annual Filing**

Dear Mr. Arneson:

Pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Right-to-Know Law, I enclose a copy of the following:

(1) University's Form 990 of the United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. The Form 990 includes the salaries of all officers and trustees of Temple University.

(2) University's Form 990-T for exempt organization business income tax return.

(3) A listing of the 25 highest salaried employees who are not officers or trustees.

This information is being or has been posted on the University's website at [www.temple.edu](http://www.temple.edu).

Very truly yours,

ANNE K. NADOL

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

**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

June 3, 2016

The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Effective immediately, I resign my position as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.  
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. RAFFERTY, JR.

**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

June 3, 2016

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Effective immediately, I resign my position as a member of the Senate Intergovernmental Operations Committee.

Very respectfully,

GUY RESCHENTHALER  
State Senator - 37th District

**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

June 6, 2016

Senator Joe Scarnati  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Effective immediately, I would like to resign my appointment to the Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.  
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GENE YAW  
Senator

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO  
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

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

Senator John Rafferty as a member of the Committee on Intergovernmental Operations.

Senator Guy Reschenthaler as a member of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Senator Gene Yaw as a member of the Committee on Appropriations.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Ms. Kimberly S. Frey as a member of the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors Advisory Board.

**APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
PURSUANT TO ACT No. 25 OF 2016**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have made the following appointments:

Senator Ryan P. Aument as a member of the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee (PlanCon), pursuant to Act No. 25 of 2016.

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

Mr. John D. Wanner as a member of the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee (PlanCon), pursuant to Act No. 25 of 2016.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Kitchen, Senator Leach, and Senator Tartaglione.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Leach, Senator Kitchen, and Senator Tartaglione.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator GREENLEAF and 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, June 6, 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 13, 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, June 13, 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	Haywood	Scavello	White
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Wiley
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Williams
Browne	Killion	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.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, it is a deep honor to welcome today our guest Chaplain, Pastor Terry Drost and his beautiful wife, Becky. Pastor Drost is the lead pastor of the Peckville Assembly of God Church back home in Lackawanna County. Pastor Drost and Becky have three beautiful children - Tyler, Dylan, and Kyle - who have grown up in the Peckville Assembly of God Church. Terry has been in ministry since 1996, starting first as a youth pastor while maintaining his full-time job in the printing business. In 2005, Pastor Drost and Becky were blessed to follow in the footprints of Terry's parents to become lead pastors, blessed and holy footprints they are. Around 2008, they outgrew the prior church and expanded to a much larger and beautiful facility to satisfy a growing congregation.

It is really important for me to mention, Mr. President, that this year, 2016, marks the 100th anniversary of the Peckville Assembly of God Church. It actually started 100 years ago in the basement of a home in Peckville and has now grown to a thriving faith community. Earlier this year, I had a chance to attend service when they were marking that anniversary, and I have to tell you I could not have been more inspired and more proud.

I would appreciate a warm welcome for our guest Chaplain, Terry Drost, and his wife, Becky.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Blake, Pastor Drost and his wife, Becky, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for your very nice prayer, Pastor.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR THOMAS McGARRIGLE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator McGARRIGLE. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bright young girl from the 26th Senatorial District. I held a fourth- and fifth-grade Pennsylvania Essay Contest for students in my district. The subject, "What is Your Favorite Pennsylvania Historical Person, Place, or Event and Why?" After a group of local librarians read through the essays that were submitted, they chose the student who wrote about the Philadelphia Zoo. This student's essay won her class from Highland Park Elementary in Upper Darby Township a pizza party, herself a trip to Harrisburg, and a surprise trip to the Philadelphia Zoo.

Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce my 2015-16 Pennsylvania Essay Contest winner, Miss Gabriela Fiorentino Wong. She is here with her mother and father, brothers, and sisters. She is also joined by her teacher, Dr. Leslie Isaacs, who is here with her daughter; and the principal of Highland Park, Mr. John Council, with his family. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McGarrigle, Gabriela Fiorentino Wong and her family and teacher, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. You reminded me that I have to get back to the Philadelphia Zoo soon, and everyone should.

(Applause.)

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks has returned, and her temporary Capitol 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 rise today to honor my guests, the Cheltenham High School Girls' Indoor and Outdoor Track State Champions in 2016. They are now the Pennsylvania Indoor State Champions for the third year in a row and the PA Outdoor Champions for a second year in a row. On February 28 of this year at Pennsylvania State University, the Cheltenham girls' indoor track team won the Track and Field Coaches Association's Indoor State Championship, dominating the competition despite losing four record-setting seniors from last year.

Over Memorial Day weekend, the girls' outdoor track team, comprised largely of the same athletes who won the indoor meet, seized the outdoor State championship, continuing a remarkable run that if the athletes stay healthy, should persist into the future. The Panthers set three State records in Shippensburg. Chanel Brissett won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.19, not only breaking the State mark of 13.35, set by a former Cheltenham runner, but she broke the national record of 13.03 set in 2007. The 4x400 relay team broke a State record while finishing second, and the 4x100 team demolished a 17-year-old record, running a blistering 45.78.

The girls' indoor and outdoor track teams include Ashley Alexander, Dior Alston, Bria Barnes, Chanel Brissett, Alexis Crosby, Ciani Fleming, Madison Langley-Walker, Brielle Lewis, Sarah Richart, Mary Grace Rittler, Neeyah Turner and Arianna Wallace. Their coaches are Kelly Jensen, Adam Syty, and Scott Menin. They are tremendous ambassadors for Cheltenham in particular, but also for the Commonwealth as a whole. I ask that you honor and recognize these champions of track and of character.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Haywood for his remarks. Will the Senate please rise and welcome our champions, the Cheltenham Girls' Track Team, to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Samantha DiBucci and Grace O'Malley, who are serving as guest Pages in the Senate. Samantha is a freshman at Greenville Junior-Senior High School. She is a member of various extracurricular activities, including the marching band, the school tennis team, and the school play and musical. She is also a member of the school choir and Spanish club. In her free time, she is involved with the Greenville Library Teen Book Club and is a Girl Scout.

Grace is also a freshman at Greenville Junior-Senior High School. She is a student council representative, member of the Spanish club, plays the flute for the school band, is also on the tennis team, and is a member of the school steel drum band. In her free time, Grace plays piano and is a volunteer with the nonprofit organization, Kindness Campaign. The organization holds fundraisers for the community, and hosts and participates in service projects in and around Greenville. Their mission is to lead an unending campaign to promote random, anonymous acts of kindness with nothing expected in return.

Samantha and Grace are accompanied here today by their chaperone, Sarah O'Malley, Grace's sister, who is seated in the Senate gallery. Mr. President and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming my guests to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Brooks, Samantha and Grace and Grace's sister, please rise to be welcomed by the Pennsylvania 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 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.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 264 (Pr. No. 3367)** -- 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.

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-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	Haywood	Scavello	White
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Wiley
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Williams
Browne	Killion	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 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.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kitchen and Senator Tartaglione have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 428 (Pr. No. 379)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

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-48**

Alloway	Dinniman	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Argall	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Resenthaler	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Sabatina	Wagner
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Browne	Killion	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.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 606, SB 691, SB 910, SB 1011, SB 1014, SB 1052, SB 1159, SB 1192, SB 1195** and **HB 1199** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL AMENDED**

**SB 1227 (Pr. No. 1759)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, transferring certain powers and duties relating to public pension system analysis and legislation; providing for the Independent Fiscal Office; in powers and duties of the Department of the Auditor General, transferring certain powers and duties relating to municipal pension reporting and analysis; and making related repeals.



On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BLAKE offered the following amendment No. A8036:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 30 and 31; pages 2 through 4, lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an article to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 29 and 30:

"Proposed collective bargaining agreement." The terms of bargaining between a public employer and an employee organization which:

(1) Apply to wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment, benefits and working conditions.

(2) Are:

(i) Reduced to writing.

(ii) Agreed upon by designated representatives of the public employer and the employee organization.

(iii) Submitted for acceptance as a contract to the public employer and the public employee organization.

"Public employee retirement plan." Any of the following:

(1) The State Employees' Retirement System established under 71 Pa.C.S. Pt. XXV (relating to retirement for State employees and officers).

(2) The Public School Employees' Retirement System established under 24 Pa.C.S. Pt. IV (relating to retirement for school employees).

(3) The Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System established under the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

(4) Any other independent pension or retirement plan for public officers and employees of the Commonwealth.

(5) Pension or retirement plans established under 11 Pa.C.S. Ch. 143 (relating to pensions).

(6) Pension or retirement plans created pursuant to the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law.

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:

(8) Provide a cost analysis for the current fiscal year and remaining subsequent fiscal years of the impact of each proposed collective bargaining agreement under the jurisdiction of the Governor prior to execution, including the costs to cover public employee wages, benefits, pensions and working conditions that have been reduced in writing under section 701 of the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act.

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(g) Collective bargaining agreements.--The Office of Administration and the Office of the Budget shall:

(1) Submit to the office at least 20 days, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance of its execution, copies of each proposed collective bargaining agreement under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

(2) Concurrent with each submission under paragraph (1), provide the office with a detailed cost analysis of the proposed collective bargaining agreement. The analysis shall compare the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the time of submission to projections for the proposed collective bargaining agreement for the current fiscal year and the remaining subsequent fiscal years in the agreement. The analysis shall include:

(i) The number of employees covered by the agreement, by fund.

(ii) Wages and salaries, by fund.

(iii) Employer costs for employee benefits, including pension contributions, by fund.

(iv) A summary of the changes to paid leave, working hours, working conditions or any other term of employment in the proposed collective bargaining agreement and the projected cost of such changes, by fund.

(v) A statement explaining the data, assumptions and methodology used to make the projections.

(3) Within four days, excluding weekends and holidays, of a request by the director, provide the office with any information, data, statistics or analysis determined by the director to be necessary to fulfill the office's obligations under section 604-B.

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 18 and 19: Section 615-B. Additional duties.

(a) Actuarial notes.--The office shall prepare actuarial notes by selecting an enrolled pension actuary to prepare an actuarial note. Actuarial notes shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change in any pension or retirement system. The financial analysis contained in actuarial notes for legislation that proposes substantial benefit design changes under 24 Pa.C.S. Pt. IV (relating to retirement for school employees) and 71 Pa.C.S. Pt. XXV (relating to retirement for State employees and officers) shall include, but not be limited to, a risk transfer analysis. The actuarial note shall be factual, and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate cost and effect of the bill and, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable, the long-range actuarial cost and effect of the bill. The office shall transmit actuarial notes to the Governor and the officers listed in this subsection within the time periods specified under this section upon the request of any of the following:

(1) The President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(3) The Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(4) The chairperson or minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

(5) The chairperson or minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

(b) Analysis.--At the request of an officer listed in subsection (a), the office shall analyze the provisions of a bill relating to public employee retirement or pension policy and issue a report on the bill in a timely fashion. The report shall provide a synopsis of the bill and financial cost and shall identify proposed changes to current law and current policy. The report, after consultation with the requesting officer, may include an assessment of the actuarial impact and shall be submitted to the Governor and the officers listed in subsection (a).

(c) Plans.--Establish and review public employee retirement plans for actuarial soundness and report the results to the Governor and the General Assembly.

(d) Website.--Maintain the following on its Internet website in a publicly accessible and searchable area:

(1) All actuarial notes issued by the Public Employee Retirement Commission prior to the effective date of this section.

(2) All actuarial notes prepared pursuant to subsection (a) and reports under subsection (b) issued by the office, which shall be posted at the time they are transmitted under subsection (a).

(3) Any other information that is requested to be posted by an officer listed in subsection (a).

(e) Reimbursement.--The office shall request, after expending all appropriations for the performance of its duties under this section, a reimbursement of expenses from the entity requesting the preparation of materials under this subsection. A restricted account is established in the General Fund which shall consist of reimbursement payments received by the office under this paragraph. The money in the restricted account is appropriated on a continuing basis to the office for the purpose of the performance of its duties under this act, except that the money in the restricted account may not be expended unless the office expends all other appropriations for the performance of its duties under this section.

(f) Formulation.--The office shall study generally the subject of retirement, income after retirement, disability and death benefits and the retirement needs of public employees. The office shall formulate principles and objectives and recommend any new legislation it deems advisable as requested by an officer listed in subsection (a).

(g) Study.--The office shall study the relationship of retirement and pension policy to other aspects of public personnel policy and to the effective operation of government generally, as requested by an officer listed in subsection (a).

(h) Note required for bills.--Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k)(1), no bill proposing any change relative to a public

employee pension or retirement plan may be given second consideration in either House of the General Assembly, until the office has attached an actuarial note prepared by an enrolled pension actuary which shall include a reliable estimate of the cost and actuarial effect of the proposed change in the pension or retirement system.

(i) Note required for amendments.--Except as otherwise provided in subsection (k)(2), no amendment to any bill concerning any public employee pension or retirement plan may be considered by either House of the General Assembly until an actuarial note prepared by an enrolled pension actuary has been attached.

(j) Notes for proposed constitutional amendments.--The office shall issue an actuarial note, prepared by an enrolled pension actuary, for any joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania which initially passes either House of the General Assembly. If the joint resolution is subsequently amended and passes either House of the General Assembly, a new actuarial note shall be prepared.

(k) Effect of failure of office to attach note.--

(1) If the office fails to attach an actuarial note within 20 legislative days after a bill proposing a change relative to a public employee pension or retirement plan has received first consideration in either House of the General Assembly, the bill may be further considered in the same manner as if the actuarial note had been attached to the bill.

(2) If the office fails to attach an actuarial note within 20 legislative days after an amendment to a bill proposing a change relative to a public employee pension or retirement has been submitted to the office by an officer listed in subsection (a), the amendment may be considered in the same manner as if the actuarial note had been attached to the amendment.

Amend Bill, page 15, line 19, by striking out "3" and inserting:  
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Amend Bill, page 17, line 11, by striking out "Chapter 5 of"

Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 24 and 25:

(f) No bond or note issued to fund an unfunded actuarial accrued liability may be valid or obligatory in the hands of an original purchaser until certified copies of the ordinance or ordinances authorizing bonds or notes, the ordinance or resolution awarding the bonds or notes and the certificate of approval of the department have been filed with the Auditor General. Approval of the Auditor General shall be not be required.

Amend Bill, page 17, line 30, by striking out "4" and inserting:  
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Amend Bill, page 18, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "The following apply:

(1)"

Amend Bill, page 18, lines 13 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 4. The following shall apply:

(1) Except as provided under Article VI-B of the act, any report required prior to the effective date of this section to be filed with the Public Employee Retirement Commission shall, on and after the effective date of this section, be filed with the Auditor General.

(2) The Independent Fiscal Office may utilize existing contracts for actuarial services or may contract with other vendors for actuarial services approved by the Department of General Services. The department shall assist in technical revisions required to any existing contracts.

Amend Bill, page 18, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "repeal under paragraph (2) is" and inserting:

repeals under paragraphs (2) and (3) are

Amend Bill, page 18, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(3) The provisions of 53 Pa.C.S. § 8116 are repealed.

Amend Bill, page 18, line 23, by striking out "(3)" and inserting:

(4)

Amend Bill, page 18, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, or immediately, whichever is later.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, this a technical amendment. I thank my colleague, Senator Browne, and I thank Senator Corman and his office for settling this. It has do with a little a bit of housecleaning associated with the statute that will advance the statutory authority of PERC, the Pennsylvania Employee Retirement Commission. This is an agreed-to amendment, Mr. President.

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 CORMAN.

### LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1722** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 59** and **HB 64** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 147 (Pr. No. 139)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

**SB 163 (Pr. No. 99)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and adding provisions relating to certain arrest protocols.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 215, SB 289, SB 342, SB 535, SB 559, HB 602, SB 717, HB 902 and SB 1041** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

## BILLS REREFERRED

**HB 1084 (Pr. No. 2316)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for school employees, further providing for definitions.

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

**SB 1096 (Pr. No. 1491)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Pennsylvania Premise Alert System.

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

**SB 1109 (Pr. No. 1533)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 1161 (Pr. No. 1816)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in educational tax credits, further providing for tax credits and for limitations.

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

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

## BILLS AMENDED

**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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator STEFANO offered the following amendment No. A8003:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "commission":  
and for accountability

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "and,"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "fees":  
; and making an editorial change

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through 8; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(14) Following submission of the analysis required under section 328(f) (relating to accountability), establish fees for licenses as follows:

(i) The commission shall publish a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed fee change in accordance with section 201 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law. The commission shall give at least 30 days for the submission of written comments and shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed change.

(ii) Prior to adoption of a final-form regulation containing a fee change, the commission shall review and consider any public comments and may modify the text of the final-form regulation as it deems necessary under section 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(iii) After adoption of a final-form regulation containing a fee change, the commission shall submit the final-form regulation, copies of all public comments and the transcript of the public hearing to the Game and Fisheries Committee of the Senate and the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives.

(iv) Either committee under subparagraph (iii) may report a concurrent resolution recommending disapproval of the fee change within 30 days of the submission under subparagraph (iii). If neither committee reports a concurrent resolution recommending disapproval within the time prescribed in this subparagraph, the fee change shall be deemed approved.

(v) If either committee reports a concurrent resolution under subparagraph (iv) and the General Assembly does not adopt it within 30 days of the date on which the concurrent resolution is reported, the fee change shall be deemed approved.

(vi) If the General Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution under subparagraph (iv) within 30 days of the date on which the concurrent resolution is reported, the following shall apply:

(A) The concurrent resolution shall be presented to the Governor in accordance with section 9 of Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

(B) If the Governor does not veto the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly within 10 days after it is presented, the fee change shall be deemed disapproved.

(C) If the Governor vetoes the concurrent resolution within 10 days after it is presented, the General Assembly may, within 30 days of the veto, override the veto by a two-thirds vote in each house. If the General Assembly does not override the veto in the time prescribed in this clause, the fee change shall be deemed approved. If the General Assembly overrides the veto in the time prescribed in this clause, the fee change shall be deemed disapproved.

(vii) If the fee change is deemed approved under subparagraph (iv), subparagraph (v) or subparagraph (vi)(C), the commission shall:

(A) submit the final-form regulation containing the fee change to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to legality; and

(B) publish an order adopting the final-form regulation containing the fee change and deposit the text of the order with the Legislative Reference Bureau in accordance with section 207 of the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(viii) Except for this subparagraph, this paragraph shall expire July 15, 2019. Upon expiration, final-form regulations promulgated under subparagraph (vi)(B) shall remain in effect.

Section 2. Section 328 of Title 34 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 328. Accountability.

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(f) Financial analysis.--Prior to the establishment of fees under section 322(c)(14) (relating to powers and duties of commission), the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall prepare a financial analysis of fees, fines, penalties, royalties, Federal and State appropriations and other sources of revenue received by the commission and of expenditures, including annual operating costs, investments, land purchases and capital projects. To carry out the financial analysis under this section:

(1) The commission shall provide records, financial statements and other documents reflecting the revenue and expenditures subject to the analysis.

(2) The commission shall respond to inquiries and requests for information from the committee in a timely manner.

(3) The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall include its most recent performance audit under section 522(b) (relating to appropriation and audit of moneys).

(4) The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall complete the report within 90 days of the effective date of this subsection. The report shall be submitted to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall be public information.

Section 3. Section 2709 heading and (a) introductory paragraph of Title 34 are amended, subsection (a) is amended by adding paragraphs and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 2709. License [costs and] fees.

(a) License [costs.--Any] fees.--Subject to subsections (a.1) and (c), any person who qualifies under the

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by inserting a bracket before "costs"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by inserting after "fee":

| fees

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 8; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

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(23) Hunting and furtaking:

(i) Senior nonresident hunting - to be set by commission.

(ii) Senior nonresident furtaker - to be set by commission.

(iii) Senior nonresident combination hunting and furtaker - to be set by commission.

(24) Ultimate outdoorsman combination license, including bear, archery, muzzleloader, furtaker, migratory game bird and special wild turkey:

(i) Resident - to be set by commission.

(ii) Nonresident - to be set by commission.

(a.1) Fee setting.--

(1) A fee set under subsection (a)(23) or (24) must be made under section 322(c)(14) (relating to powers and duties of commission).

(2) A change in a fee under subsection (a) must be made under section 322(c)(14).

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Section 4. Section 2712(b) of Title 34 is amended to read:

§ 2712. Vouchers for licenses and permits.

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(b) Fees.--A person purchasing a voucher shall pay the costs for the type of license or permit being purchased and the issuing agent fee as provided in sections 2709 (relating to license [costs and] fees) and 2904 (relating to permit fees).

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Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:

(i) The addition of 34 Pa.C.S. § 328(f).

(ii) This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 90 days.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, this is a comprehensive amendment that has been agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Brooks	Hutchinson
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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 CORMAN.

**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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator EICHELBERGER offered the following amendment No. A8046:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "by regulation"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 24, by striking out "by regulation"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "by regulation" and inserting:

in accordance with paragraph (2)  
 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4:  
 (i) Section 502 (relating to service charge for uncollected checks).

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "(i)" and inserting:  
 (ii)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "(ii)" and inserting:  
 (iii)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "(iii)" and inserting:  
 (iv)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "(iv)" and inserting:  
 (v)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "(v)" and inserting:  
 (vi)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "(vi)" and inserting:  
 (vii)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "(vii)" and inserting:  
 (viii)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "(viii)" and inserting:  
 (ix)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "(ix)" and inserting:  
 (x)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "(x)" and inserting:  
 (xi)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "Any change" and inserting:

A change or setting

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "in accordance with the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769," in line 21 and all of line 22 and inserting:

as follows:

(i) The commission shall publish a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed fee change in accordance with section 201 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law. The commission shall give at least 30 days for the submission of written comments and shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed change.

(ii) Prior to adoption of a final-form regulation containing a fee change, the commission shall review and consider any public comments and may modify the text of the final-form regulation as the commission deems necessary under section 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(iii) After adoption of a final-form regulation containing a fee change, the commission shall submit the final-form regulation, copies of all public comments and the transcript of the public hearing to the Game and Fisheries Committee of the Senate and the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives.

(iv) Either committee under subparagraph (iii) may report a concurrent resolution recommending disapproval of the fee change within 30 days of the submission under subparagraph (iii). If neither committee reports a concurrent resolution recommending disapproval within the time prescribed in this subparagraph, the fee change shall be deemed approved.

(v) If either committee reports a concurrent resolution under subparagraph (iv) and the General Assembly does not adopt the concurrent resolution within 30 days of the date on which the concurrent resolution is reported, the fee change shall be deemed approved.

(vi) If the General Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution under subparagraph (iv) within 30 days of the date on which the concurrent resolution is reported, the following shall apply:

(A) The concurrent resolution shall be presented to the Governor in accordance with section 9 of Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

(B) If the Governor does not veto the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly within ten days after the resolution is presented, the fee change shall be deemed disapproved.

(C) If the Governor vetoes the concurrent resolution within ten days after the resolution is presented, the General Assembly may override the veto by a two-thirds vote in each house within 30 days after the veto. If the General Assembly does not override the veto in the time prescribed in this clause, the fee change shall be deemed approved. If the General Assembly overrides the veto in the time prescribed in this clause, the fee change shall be deemed disapproved.

(vii) If the fee change is deemed approved under subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi)(C), the commission shall:

(A) submit the final-form regulation containing the fee change to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to the legality; and

(B) publish an order adopting the final-form regulation containing the fee change and deposit a copy of the final-form regulation with the Legislative Reference Bureau in accordance with section 207 of the Commonwealth Documents Law.

(b) Expiration.--Subsection (a) shall expire July 15, 2019. Upon expiration, final-form regulations promulgated under subparagraph (vii)(B) shall remain in effect.

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "(b)" and inserting:  
 (c)
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "(c)" and inserting:  
 (d)
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "(d)" and inserting:  
 (e)
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 5, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 6, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 7, line 7, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 7, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 8, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 10, line 26, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 11, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 11, line 8, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by inserting a bracket before "and" where it occurs the first time
- Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by inserting a bracket after "plates"
- Amend Bill, page 12, line 11, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 12, line 19, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 12, line 20, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 13, line 13, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 14, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "by regulation"
- Amend Bill, page 14, line 20, by striking out "by regulation"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Brooks	Hutchinson
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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 CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

**HB 1205 (Pr. No. 1983)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing the Results First Project; and providing for data collection and analysis by the Independent Fiscal Office.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 1217 (Pr. No. 1739)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 523 in Somerset County as the Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway.

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

BILL AMENDED AND REREFERRED

**SB 1221 (Pr. No. 1839)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73, No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in intergovernmental cooperation authority for cities of the second class, further providing for governing board, for powers and duties, for term of existence, for annual report to be filed and annual audits and providing for distribution of gaming revenue.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Senator COSTA offered the following amendment No. A7813:

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting after line 30:

(1) If the authority votes to direct an assisted city to use gaming revenue for a purpose under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(3)(xv)(C) without conditions, the authority shall notify the Secretary of the Budget and the Commonwealth shall distribute the gaming revenue directly to the assisted city as provided for under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(3)(i) to be used by the assisted city as directed by the authority.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 1, by striking out "(1)" and inserting:

(2)

Amend Bill, page 11, line 3, by inserting after "1403(c)(3)(xv)(C)":

with conditions

Amend Bill, page 11, line 9, by striking out "(2)" and inserting:

(3)

Amend Bill, page 11, line 16, by striking out "(3)" and inserting:

(4)

Amend Bill, page 11, line 21, by striking out "(4)" and inserting:

(5)

Amend Bill, page 11, line 23, by striking out "(1)" and inserting:

(2)

Amend Bill, page 12, line 6, by striking out "(5)" and inserting:

(6)

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.

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

BILL REREFERRED

**SB 1226 (Pr. No. 1784)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for specific powers and duties and for Veterans' Trust Fund; and, in Veterans' Emergency Assistance, further providing for definitions, for purpose, for eligibility, for amounts of assistance and for appeals.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1241 (Pr. No. 2013)** -- 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 second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1265** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 1270 (Pr. No. 1819)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for powers and duties of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for application and qualifications, for reciprocity and for certification renewal, licensure renewal and records.

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

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1325, HB 1394, HB 1653, HB 1661, HB 1712 and HB 1766** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1864 (Pr. No. 3305)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for student practice upon the public for pay prohibited.

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

#### BILL REREFERRED

**HB 1877 (Pr. No. 3321)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and volunteer services, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for award of grants for volunteer fire companies, for establishment, for award of grants for emergency medical services companies, for the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program, for the Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions; and making an editorial change.

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 1895** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

#### **SB 805 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE AND REREFERRED**

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 805, Printer's No. 922, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

Upon motion off Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just taken from the table was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **HB 57, HB 806 AND HB 1660 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 57, Printer's No. 49; House Bill No. 806, Printer's No.

2948; and House Bill No. 1660, Printer's No. 2438, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS 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 the Honorable William E. Troxell, Grant Allen Frain and to Samuel W. Worley by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heston, Mary H. Duvel, Clifford E. Hagy and to Betty J. Kalbach by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chad Spencer, Daniel Lozano, Thomas Flaim, Rob Shinal, Jack Lasky, Chris Conarty and to Tracey Morgan-Chopick by Senators Baker, Gordner, and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Steven B. Malitzki, Jr., and to the Portuguese-American community of Bethlehem by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bogert's Bridge by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Fultz, Leah E. Young and to Elizabeth Baker-Mikesell by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ronald Mahlon Finch and to Local Farm Partnership Program by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Max Shimer Magee, Leonard Y. Chen and to Matthew J. Nirmaier by Senators Dinniman and Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward Mazur, Jr., by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sliker, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Shreffler, Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney and to Victoria Bechtold Kush by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Memorial Church of God in Christ of Haverford by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Timothy Jordan by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bridesburg Boys and Girls Club by Senator Sabatina.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Edward Telford by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cecelia McNear by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James H. Mitchell, Jr., by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caleb Sanford and to the members and coach of the Seneca High School Boys' Track Team by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Greater Hazleton Community Area New Development Organization, Inc., by Senator Yudichak.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Christopher J. Trakimas by Senator Sabatina and others.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint hearing regarding ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1219, 1220 and 1267; and House Bills No. 582, 871, 1713 and 1856)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1113, 1261, 1271 and 1274; and House Bill No. 44)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 481, 1202, 1235 and 1266)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 703, 805, 930, 1109, 1270, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291 and 1292)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Resolution No. 384)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 61, 489 and 1153; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

9:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 495 and 1157; House Bills No. 1934, 1990, 2003 and 2014; and to consider the nomination of Harry Gamble to the Board of Claims)	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

10:00 A.M.	PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (organizational meeting)	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS and LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to examine	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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the impact of recent changes in federal wage, hour and over-time regulations on businesses, non-profits and the State budget)

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, there is an inscription on the National Archives Museum that reads, "The Heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future." As I am standing around our hallowed halls here on the Senate floor, I am looking at the rich tradition of Pennsylvania and what leads to the tradition of this great nation of ours. What I am going to be referring to, sir, is this: The great rich tradition of what is known today as industrial hemp. We have two bills now that have passed both the House of Representatives unanimously and the Senate unanimously on industrial hemp. The tradition of industrial hemp is this: Our very first flag that Betsy Ross sewed was from hemp cloth. Our original Constitution, as I look up at the wall here of the Constitutional Convention that started in May of 1787, was written on hemp paper. The wagons from Conestoga, Lancaster County, that opened up the West, the famous Conestoga wagons, the cloth over the top of those wagons was made from hemp. Pennsylvania has eight townships named Hempfield. We have two high schools named Hempfield. It is part of our history that cannot be ignored any longer, and here is why. This is a win, first of all, for our farmers. We spend, and we know in this legislature, millions and millions of dollars to preserve farmland, but what are we doing to help preserve our farmers? Here is a perfect new cash crop that is so diverse because from hemp you can make paper, you can make wood, you can make cement, you can make plastic, you can make various other cloths and so forth, and also numerous oils, even a combustible oil. As a matter of fact, the chances are that the lamps back during the Constitutional Convention probably were lit by hemp oil. The first car that Henry Ford ever made, not the Model T, that was the first mass-produced car, but the very first car that Henry Ford made, the whole body was made out of hemp and fueled on hemp oil.

So here we have an opportunity to help our farmers stay on the farm and not only preserve open space, but use that open space in a productive fashion to create new wealth that would help get to the second point I am going to say, our economy. Because this is such a diverse plant, we import over billions of dollars' worth of hemp-made products, but we are not allowed to grow any of that material to make those hemp-made products. I am saying, this is crazy. We should be doing this. This would help our economy.

Thirdly, let us talk about our environment. Here is a plant that can grow in every temperate zone on this earth. It grows everywhere, and I personally believe there was a reason for that. Let us look at the environment. Here we have a plant that not only would we turn nitrates back into the soil, taking bad soil and turning it into good soil, but it also takes all of the toxins and foreign entities out of that soil so we literally could turn brownfields into greenfields going forward.

So, Mr. President, I am urging to our body this very important part. Pennsylvania should not be a follower in the growth



and production of hemp. We should be the leader, because we were a huge part of--as a colony for the British Empire, for instance, we were one of their biggest growers of hemp. As a matter of fact, George Washington used to come up from Virginia to visit southern Lancaster County and various Pennsylvania Dutch farmers who were growing hemp, because they had a unique way to mill it. So, I am asking our legislature, we have two bills poised and ready to go, I do not care which bill gets passed out of each Committee on Agriculture first. I want to see a bill get to the Governor's desk so that Pennsylvania no longer will be a follower but become the leader, and we do not lose that opportunity.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Lebanon, and I now know more than I possibly ever thought I could know about Pennsylvania hemp.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, today we all need to pause for a moment or two, collect our thoughts, and in our hearts and in our minds remember the brave men who stormed the beaches of Normandy. This is the anniversary of D-Day, ladies and gentlemen, the largest amphibious landing in the history of mankind where the Allied troops - Americans, Canadians, British, free French, even some Australians - landed on the shores of Normandy, northern France, to begin the destruction and defeat of Nazi Germany. Mr. President, many of us, if not all of us, have seen *The Longest Day*, the movie, and have seen the movie *Saving Private Ryan*. I almost said Captain John Miller. That was Tom Hanks' character. We also saw Hollywood's depiction of the carnage, and when you read the personal stories of the men who were involved in D-Day, it was more horrific than any movie producer could portray. Mr. President, this was a day when our flag and those who rally around our flag stood tall. It was a day that democracy once again pierced at the heart of Europe so that freedoms and liberties would be able to be shared once again by those under the darkened cloud of Nazism.

Mr. President, I ask that today all Pennsylvanians, and certainly the Members of this august body, take the time in their thoughts, in their hearts, and in their prayers to thank the men who stormed Normandy, the men who served in D-Day, and the men and women who continued to serve in the U.S. military all during World War II, and the men and women today who are serving us in the military, especially those on foreign shores.

Mr. President, I am always mindful when I talk about the U.S. military of First Lieutenant Travis Manion, United States Marine Corps, when he went back to Iraq for a second tour and his last tour. It captured the spirit of our military and the history of our military: If not me, then who?

May God continue to keep them all in His care, and may we as Americans stand tall and reflect upon the importance and significance of June 6, D-Day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks my friend from Montgomery County for keeping in mind the heroic and brave soldiers who have made this country free.

## 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, June 7, 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 4:10 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.