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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, June 7, 2016

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

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

**PRAYER**

The following prayer was offered by Senator JOHN C. RAFFERTY:

For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them, to offer guidance, wisdom, and support on this day. At a time of the year when our nerves become frayed and when many issues are before us, I thought the Serenity Prayer would be most appropriate:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will.

That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Rafferty for an excellent prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECALL COMMUNICATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL  
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

June 7, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Christiane Hertel, 100 Edgehill Road, Bala Cynwyd 19004, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Karen Buchholz, Flourtown, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL  
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

June 7, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated March 31, 2016, for the nomination of Robert Savakinus, 82 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale 18407, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Masich, Pittsburgh, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**HOUSE MESSAGES****HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 847**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

**SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 983**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**SB 847.****BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

**SB 481 (Pr. No. 424)**

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for the definition of "certified registered nurse anesthetist" and for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

**SB 1202 (Pr. No. 1741)**

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, providing for licensing boards to require education in pain management and prescribing practices of opioids.

**SB 1235 (Pr. No. 1894) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for definitions, for duties of facility owners, for duties of the One Call System, for duties of excavators, for duties of designers, for duties of project owners and for penalties; providing for enforcement, for underground utility line protection fund and for compliance; and further providing for One Call System authority and for expiration.

**SB 1266 (Pr. No. 1834)**

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, further providing for registration of contractors, for home improvement fraud and for prohibited acts.

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

**SB 1113 (Pr. No. 1513)**

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in administration, further providing for committee.

**SB 1261 (Pr. No. 1831)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for eligibility for relief and for jurisdiction and proceedings.

**SB 1271 (Pr. No. 1837)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions, for informal hearing and for disposition of dependent child.

Senator RAFFERTY, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

**SB 1219 (Pr. No. 1746)**

An Act designating a portion of State Route 663 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Ray Ira Haas Memorial Highway.

**SB 1220 (Pr. No. 1747)**

An Act designating the portion of State Route 100 from Hereford Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington Township in Berks County as the First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway.

**SB 1267 (Pr. No. 1893) (Amended)**

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.

**HB 582 (Pr. No. 651)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

**HB 871 (Pr. No. 3457) (Amended)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer to scrap metal processor.

**HB 1713 (Pr. No. 3456) (Amended)**

An Act designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

**HB 1856 (Pr. No. 2870)**

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 62 over the Allegheny River in Oil City, Venango County, as the Specialist Jonathan R. Kephart Memorial Bridge.

**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 Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Argall.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Williams and Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Argall.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Williams and Senator Yudichak.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of March 21, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 21, 2016.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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

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

**YEA-50**

Alloway	Eichelberger	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	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	

**NAY-0**

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Argall and Senator Ward have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

**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 Melia Lenkner, Kyle O'Malley, and Giuseppe Atzori, who are serving as guest Pages in the Senate.

Melia is a freshman at Greenville Junior-Senior High School. Melia plays the trumpet, the flute, and also participates in the marching band, the concert and steel drum bands, and participates in the school theater program and chorus. In addition, Melia is active in her student council, Anime Club, and is a member of the cross country team.

Kyle is a junior at Greenville Junior-Senior High School. Kyle is involved in the school yearbook club, and cross country and tennis teams. In his free time, he enjoys photography.

Our final guest Page, Giuseppe, is an exchange student from Italy who is here for the month of June. He is a junior and is involved in art, tennis, soccer, and music.

Mr. President and fellow Members, please join me in welcoming these fine Pages. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brooks, Melia, Kyle, and Giuseppe, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR SEAN D. WILEY  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Wiley.

Senator WILEY. Mr. President, it is my honor to welcome to the Senate of Pennsylvania the Jefferson Educational Society Erie County Civic Leadership Academy. These young people are being prepared for meaningful civic engagement in our community through their course work at the academy. Launched in 2015 as one of the three key initiatives of the Jefferson Alliance for Community Progress, the Erie County Civic Leadership Academy utilizes a dynamic and unique environment, fosters teamwork, growth, and learning through a transformational experience.

The Leadership Academy examines Erie's economic, entrepreneurial, and innovation systems to inform developing leaders of Erie's post-industrial landscape while exposing them to global ideas that can be applied to Erie county's overall developmental health and well-being.

The academy retreat to the Capitol today included meetings with leadership in all branches of government to better help the students understand their region's connection to the State Capitol and how State government functions. Mr. President, please join me as we welcome some of the best and brightest in the great northwest and the 49th Senatorial District.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Wiley from the Jefferson Education Society Erie County Civic Leadership Academy please rise so that we may welcome these great young people here to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Williams and Senator Yudichak have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

### GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. Now, to do a good turn by introducing some guests, he is a mensch. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, we still have not explained to everybody what that really means. Some day.

The PRESIDENT. Go right ahead, Senator.

Senator MENSCH. No, Mr. President, not today. I will have to bring in the Mensch on a Bench and then we could do that.

Mr. President, today it is my pleasure to introduce Mr. David Bayer and his family from the 24th Senatorial District. Mr. David Bayer is the owner of Gorden H. Bayer, Inc., Commercial Contractors. They are located in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, and they provide experienced, reliable, and proven general contractor and construction management services. They were established in 1960, and this family-owned business has grown into a thriving business with reliable service while keeping up with the latest in technology and equipment.

David sits on the board of the Open Link, which is a nonprofit organization committed to building a stronger community in the Upper Perkiomen region of Montgomery County. They provide community services, food and nutrition, adult education, and other activities to the service area. Joining David today is his wife, Patty Ann Bayer, and his son, Alex Bayer. Patty Ann is currently the tax collector of Pennsburg Borough, and Alex works at Ascensus, which is one of the largest independent retirement and college savings services providers in the United States. He was recently promoted to supervisor.

Please join me in welcoming David Bayer, his wife, Patty Ann, and their son, Alex.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch, the great Bayer family, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce Gabriella Barone, daughter of Giovanni Barone and one of our Senate staffers, Tera Barone. Gabriella and her family reside in Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, in the 48th Senatorial District. Gabriella is a sophomore at Bishop McDevitt High School, where she is a cheerleader, and her favorite subject is English. She is also a member of the Dazzle U Allstars, which is a competitive cheerleading team. I would be remiss, however, if I did not add that today is the perfect day for Gabriella to be recognized by the Senate as it is her 15th birthday. Senators, please join me in a warm Senate and birthday welcome to Gabriella Barone.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Folmer, Gabriella Barone, please be welcomed to the Senate and wished a happy birthday as well.

(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, I rise to recognize a group that I believe was here earlier but may be over in the House right now. Earlier this morning, I had the honor, along with State Representative Frankel and many other Members of the General Assembly, to speak with a group of students from Chatham University's New Leadership program. The idea behind the New Leadership program in Pennsylvania is to educate and empower women and heighten involvement and participation in the political process. I explained that helping change the course and direction of Pennsylvania, our local communities, and our national landscape is critical and we have to chart a new direction. Having more women involved in the critical part of this process is extremely important not only here in this General Assembly, but across our Commonwealth as well.

So, I take a moment in addition to introducing them to congratulate these women who traveled here to Harrisburg and participated in today's discussion. To the New Leadership program of Pennsylvania, I thank them for their ongoing efforts out of Chatham University. To me, I think that it is a way in which we begin to encourage these young ladies to begin to be part of our political process as we move forward. While they are not here right now, Mr. President, I take a moment to recognize them for their achievements and coming here to Harrisburg to be part of our conversation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Let us recognize the achievements of the young women who are part of the Chatham leadership conference, and thank you, Senator Costa. Even though they are not here, we are going to applaud them for the great work that they do for young women.

(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 immediately.

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 immediately as well.

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 57 (Pr. No. 49) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates, further providing for sliding scale of rates and adjustments; and, in natural gas competition, further providing for duties of natural gas distribution companies.

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

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 147, SB 163, SB 606 and SB 691 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 910 (Pr. No. 1672) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

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, SB 1014, SB 1052, SB 1159 and SB 1192 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1195 (Pr. No. 1677) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act, further providing for submission of State plan.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator WHITE offered the following amendment No. A8069:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 2 of the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

\*\*\* "Standing committee." The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate or the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives. \*\*\*

Section 2. Section 4 of the act is amended to read: Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out the bracket before "100"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "]" 180" Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "placed" Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "for": ] referred to the standing committee in each chamber Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting a bracket before "and" Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "and": ]

(2.1) considered by the standing committee within 10 legislative days of referral under paragraph (2) at which time the standing committee shall recommend the General Assembly approve or disapprove the State plan; and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "[transmission] placement under paragraph (2)." and inserting:

[transmission.] consideration of the standing committee under paragraph (2.1). (b.1) Extension request.--If necessary to meet the requirements

under subsection (b), the department shall request an extension of time from the EPA by submitting an initial State plan by the initial State plan submission deadline under 40 CFR 60.5760 (relating to What are the timing requirements for submitting my plan?) that meets the minimum requirements for an initial State plan, as specified in the plan guidelines published by the EPA. The department shall transmit the following message with its submittal under this paragraph:

Be advised that the State plan submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has not yet met the requirements of the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act requiring affirmative approval of the General Assembly. It is the intention of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to submit a State plan which conforms to this rulemaking. Under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, states must be given an opportunity to meet Federal environmental standards set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby invokes the authority provided to it under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, and, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Implementation Act, will be making a further filing with the agency.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "Determine"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "Determine":

| Review and consider

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "of"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "of":

| after

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting a bracket before "disapproval."

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "disapproval.":

| close of the comment period under paragraph (2.1).

(2.1) Open a public comment period for no less than 180 calendar days on the modified State plan during which the department shall conduct at least four public hearings in geographically dispersed locations in this Commonwealth.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "(relating to What are the timing requirements for submitting my plan?)"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "either":

standing committee or

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting a bracket before the comma after "(d)(2)"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "(d)(2),":

| or

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by inserting after "60.5760,":

whichever is sooner.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(g) Timing relative to Federal litigation.--The department shall not submit a final State plan to the EPA for approval until after expiration of the stay issued on February 9, 2016, by the Supreme Court of the United States in West Virginia, Et Al. v. EPA, Docket No. 15A773, challenging the carbon pollution emission guidelines for existing stationary sources under 40 CFR Pt. 60 Subpt. UUUU (relating to emission guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions and compliance times for electric utility generating units).

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator White.

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, I will first make a short editorial to my colleagues here in the Senate. First of all, I thank, from the bottom of my heart, Senator Yaw and Senator Yudichak for their tireless efforts on this bill. They did not give up. A week ago this bill was dead in the water, and if it had not been for--I give credit to the Governor also--a compromise was finally reached over the weekend, all because of those two gentlemen. Also, I thank Adam Pankake for his unbelievable leadership through this entire process. It would not be anywhere but at the bottom of somebody's pile if it had not been for them. I also

thank, who came on board all at once in a very short period of time, the trade unions across Pennsylvania and their signing on to our bill and giving their undying support.

I rise today to respectfully ask my colleagues to support this amendment to Senate Bill No. 1195, legislation that updates Act 175 of 2014 to insure the General Assembly has a voice in Pennsylvania's compliance plan for the Federal Clean Power Plan. The amendment before us today represents a compromise agreement between the General Assembly and the Governor that will allow this measure to become law. As most of my colleagues are aware, the Clean Power Plan is essentially a set of rules to limit carbon emissions from existing power plants across the nation. Under this plan, Pennsylvania is required to develop a State-specific compliance plan and submit it to the Environmental Protection Agency. Shortly after EPA issued the new regulations, we passed Act 175 of 2014, which defined the process, the steps, and the actions required of the State Department of Environmental Protection before the Commonwealth could submit the compliance plan to EPA.

However, that timetable and process were disrupted this past February when the U.S. Supreme Court placed a hold on the Federal mandate and set aside the September 2016 deadline for States to file their implementation plans. The Federal ruling essentially made the timeframes established in Act 175 unworkable. Senate Bill No. 1195 basically resets the process and resets the clock specified in Act 175. This amendment we are considering further refines the process of the General Assembly's review of the State plan and insures that there will be ample opportunities for public participation in the legislative review if it results in any modifications to Pennsylvania's plan. That is something I strongly support. It is important that a review be public and transparent to insure that any plan submitted to the EPA by DEP is sensitive to the reliance Pennsylvania's economy has on responsible development of our God-given energy resources.

For decades, the district I represent has been known as power alley. We are home to three very large coal-fired power plants, a coal refuse plant, and a natural gas plant. The economic vitality of my region depends on these power-generating facilities and the fuel they consume. The global downturn in the energy economy is well known, and the district I represent has taken its share of body blows during this difficult time. That is why Senate Bill No. 1195 is so vitally important. It sends a message to the hard-working men and women who keep our energy needs met that we in the General Assembly will have their back as these new regulations are adopted. The review by the General Assembly will provide for a wide spectrum of opinions and regional perspectives. It moves the process beyond the limited confines of DEP bureaucracy and allows all stakeholders and public interest groups to provide their viewpoints to respective legislators.

In fact, we are already hearing from those stakeholders, most notably the several organized labor groups whose members could be directly impacted by the Clean Power Plan. Senate Bill No. 1195 is strongly, strongly supported by the AFL-CIO, the Pennsylvania State Building Construction Trades Council, the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 66, the Boilermakers Local 13, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the United Mine Workers of America. With livelihoods of thousands of coal electric generations and construction workers and the well-being of their families at stake, it is imperative the General Assembly retain the opportunity to

consider the Clean Power Plan's impact on Pennsylvania as intended when Act 175 was passed.

Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 1195 is commonsense legislation that will help protect the thousands of family-sustaining jobs that so many Pennsylvanians rely on. I thank the chairs, once again, of our Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, Senator Yaw and Senator Yudichak, for their diligence to this matter. I especially thank Senator Yudichak, who refused to be bullied around recently by the environmental groups and by some overreach by our Secretary of DEP and stood tall. I think he did us all a great favor. Thank you, John. I ask my colleagues for their support on this amendment.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, very quickly, I rise to ask my Democratic Caucus to support this amendment. The Governor has compromised. This is giving a little oversight to the General Assembly on decisions that affect thousands of miners, thousands of people who work in our power plants, and tens of thousands of jobs that are affiliated with the western Pennsylvania's energy alley. Everyone in this room who represents anybody in Pennsylvania uses a piece of that action. That electricity goes from Philadelphia to Erie and from Scranton to Washington County. All of us rely on that inexpensive--relatively inexpensive--valuable asset that we have called coal and electricity.

This has been worked on. It has sort of had an interesting journey because of what the gentleman from Indiana talked about, with the Secretary of DEP overstepping his boundaries, but I think we have an opportunity to do something very good for Pennsylvania, very responsible, and to show that we have concerns and understand the needs of southwest Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Folmer.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Folmer. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1199** and **SB 1217** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

#### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 1227 (Pr. No. 1881)** -- 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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, before I begin my remarks on Senate Bill No. 1227, I thank the Majority Leader for running this bill, as well as the next one on the Calendar, Senate Bill No. 1241. Both are important to me. Very briefly, Mr. President, on Senate Bill No. 1227, there are thank-yous and accolades that need to be rendered because this is an important bill that has resulted from a couple of months' worth of work. As this moves from the Senate, again, I thank Senator Corman and the Republican Leadership for moving the amendment yesterday and the bill today. I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Senator Browne, with whom I have worked on this bill for several months. This bill is considered a five-party agreement, Mr. President: Senator Browne for the Republican Leadership in the Senate and myself for the Senate Democrats; Representative Tobash from the House Republican Caucus; as well as Representative Harhai, and notably Miriam Fox, from the House Democratic Caucus; and the administration. I thank my chief of staff, Luc Miron; and Kyle Mullins, my legislative director. I extend a special thanks to Stacey Connors of Senator Browne's office, who worked so very hard with us on this. I thank Budget Secretary Albright, who represented the administration's position as we developed this legislation.

The long and short of this is that we have good public policy here that will allow the continuity of the statutory authority originally vested in the Pennsylvania Employee Retirement Commission. Act 205 State aid that is provided to our nearly 3,300 pension systems throughout the State will be administered through the Auditor General's Office, and the Act 66 issues related to actuarial analysis of pension reform proposals in the House and in the Senate will be delegated, as a result of this bill, should it go through the House and get to the Governor's desk, to the IFO.

So, I extend thanks to my colleague, Senator Browne, for all his work on this. Thanks to my other colleagues in the House and the administration. This is good public policy. I urge an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

**HB 1241 (Pr. No. 3451)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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	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	

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 without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL REREFERRED

**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.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 59, HB 64, HB 215, SB 289, SB 342, 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 717 (Pr. No. 1827)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for licensure as a certified nurse practitioner.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 1166 (Pr. No. 1882)** -- 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 for accountability; in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license costs and fees; and making an editorial change.

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.

**SB 1168 (Pr. No. 1883)** -- 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; in fiscal affairs, further providing for collection fee



for uncollectible checks; in fishing licenses, further providing for non-resident 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.

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**

**SB 1265, HB 1325, HB 1394 and HB 1653** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**HB 1660 (Pr. No. 2438)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick Creek, Clymer Borough, Indiana County, as the Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 1661, HB 1712, HB 1766 and HB 1895** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1195**

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1195 went over in its order as amended.

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

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?

**RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT A8069**

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I move that the vote by which amendment No. A8069 was agreed to be reconsidered.

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

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

**YEA-47**

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

**NAY-3**

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

The PRESIDENT. The bill will go over as amended.

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER  
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD**

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 8, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jamie Bracey, Ph.D., Philadelphia, resigned.

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

**TOM WOLF**  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 8, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Ann Houser, Bernville, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LEHIGH COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable William E. Ford, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Stanley R. Ott, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Rodney A. Akers, Esq., 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kevin M. Dougherty, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Jessica A. Diaz, Esq., 1007 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19123, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Alice B. Dubow, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Debbie O'Dell Seneca, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

May 25, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Kristen Denne, 2303 Sunny Hill Circle, York 17406, York County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for [data missing] three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sonia Stopperich, Canonsburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

May 17, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Richmond Parsons, Jr., 172 Worman Road, Douglassville 19518, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Imboden, Lebanon, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated April 8, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Shutter, Glenshaw, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Daniel J. Maisano, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable James V. DeAngelo, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Jessica E. Brewbaker, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

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

March 31, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Greene, Magisterial District 13-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Lou M. Dayich, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable John J. Mercuri, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Ronald W. Swank, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 24, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 31, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Hugh A. Jones, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

### NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

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

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ronald Gray, Jr., 420 South York Road, Unit 157, Hatboro 19040, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Payne, North Huntingdon, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donald Koontz, 61 Tripplewood Drive, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Kuckuck, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ross Orner, 3532 Home Camp Road,

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jeff Brown, 1817 Delancey Place, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Kroll, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Loughery, 1128 Slotter Road, Perkasio 18944, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Wonderling, Lederach, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Steven Hoffman, 38 Peach Orchard Road, Middleburg 17842, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Georgiann Eckrote-Jones, 18 Penny Lane, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Karpowich, Freeland, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ronald Gray, Jr., 420 South York Road, Unit 157, Hatboro 19040, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for [data missing] three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Payne, North Huntingdon, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donald Koontz, 61 Tripplewood Drive, Mercer 16137, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Kuckuck, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ross Orner, 3532 Home Camp Road, Rockton 15856, Clearfield County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for

reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jeff Brown, 1817 Delancey Place, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Kroll, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Loughery, 1128 Slotter Road, Perkasio 18944, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Wonderling, Lederach, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Steven Hoffman, 38 Peach Orchard Road, Middleburg 17842, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Georgiann Eckrote-Jones, 18 Penny Lane, Freeland 18224, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald Karpowich, Freeland, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

March 31, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF Governor

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

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

YEA-50

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Eichelberger, McIlhinney, Vance, Argall, Farnese, Mensch, Vogel, Aument, Folmer, Rafferty, Vulakovich

Table with 4 columns: 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, McGarrigle, Tomlinson

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room in the back of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 703 (Pr. No. 1638) (Rereported)

An Act providing for plumbing contractors licensure; establishing the State Board of Plumbing Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing fees, fines and civil penalties; establishing the Plumbing Contractors Licensure Account; and making an appropriation.

SB 805 (Pr. No. 1900) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

SB 930 (Pr. No. 1607) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for diverse and disadvantaged businesses.



**SB 1109 (Pr. No. 1533)** (Rereported)

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.

**SB 1270 (Pr. No. 1819)** (Rereported)

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.

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

**SB 61 (Pr. No. 1846)** (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles.

**SB 489 (Pr. No. 1847)** (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the Check Cashier Licensing Act, further providing for definitions, for authority of department, for conditions for licensing and for fees and charges; and providing for recovery of losses due to theft and fraudulent misrepresentation.

**SB 1153 (Pr. No. 1807)** (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act designating: A portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the Battery B Memorial Highway. A bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick Creek, Borough of Clymer, Indiana County as the Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge. A bridge on that portion of State Route 580 over the Susquehanna River, Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, as the Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge. A bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge. A portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway. The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge. A bridge on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge. An overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge. A portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway. The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass. A portion of State Route 51 in the Borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard. A certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange. The Bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge. A bridge on that portion of State Route 36 over Chest Creek, Patton Borough, Cambria County, as the Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge. A portion of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County, as the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway. A bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County,

as the Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge. The bridge on that portion of Township Route 431/436, Cooney Road, over US Route 22 in Munster Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge. The bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel Memorial Bridge. A bridge on that portion of Greenwood Avenue over the SEPTA tracks in Cheltenham Township and Jenkintown Borough, Montgomery County, as the Honorable Lawrence H. Curry Bridge. A bridge on that portion of State Route 144 over Bald Eagle Creek, Milesburg Borough, Centre County, as the Veterans Bridge. An interchange on Pennsylvania Turnpike Route 66 in Westmoreland County as the David B. Sheridan Memorial Interchange. A bridge on that portion of State Route 217 over the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks and 2nd Street, in Derry Borough, Westmoreland County, as the Derry Veterans Memorial Bridge.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following resolution:

**SR 384 (Pr. No. 1873)**

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.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, BAKER, BREWSTER, BROOKS, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, WHITE, WILEY, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, SCHWANK and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 386**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 12 through 18, 2016, as "State Veterans' Homes Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, I rise today to offer this resolution designating June 12 through 18, 2016, as "State Veterans' Homes Week" in Pennsylvania. When it comes to the servicemen and women who served and fought for our nation, we cannot say thank you enough. So far this legislative Session, we have taken a number of steps to support our veterans. Act 18 of 2015 established an "Honoring our Heroes" motorcycle license plate, the proceeds of which go to help supplement the State Veterans Trust Fund. Act 23 of 2015 requires State agencies to take veterans' military credentials into account when applying for

professional certifications. Act 50 of 2015 extended the eligibility period for the Persian Gulf veterans bonus program. Act 82 of 2015 standardized terminology for veterans, which will help deal with eligibility for programs and benefits.

Senate Bill No. 847 is on its way to the Governor. It adds a representative from the Korean War Veterans Association to the State's Veterans Commission. The Senate has also passed Senate Bill No. 1013, which would permit private businesses to establish their own veterans preference system. We adopted a resolution studying potential public-private partnerships for veterans home services and compiling a list of all veterans benefits in the Commonwealth. We also adopted resolutions calling on Congress to enact the Merchant Marine bonus and the CARE program for all veterans, which would assist all caregivers of veterans. We also held hearings on issues important to veterans, including a hearing and tour of the Southwest Veterans Home. We have a number of great programs for our veterans, and these accomplishments would add to the list.

But the backbone of our support for our veterans are our six veterans homes: the Delaware Valley Veterans Home, the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center, the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home, the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Southeastern Veterans Center, and Southwestern Veterans Center. These veterans homes provide the utmost in care and support for our veterans. I have been privileged to serve on the board of the Southwestern Veterans Center, and I am thankful for the work of the staff at the homes. It is not easy, but they do it in a professional and caring manner day in and day out for nearly 1,500 veterans and their spouses.

While I appreciate your support for this resolution, I also encourage you to visit one of our homes, remind our heroes that they are not forgotten, and I provided a list of all the events to each of your offices to assist you in that cause. Please listen to their stories and what they did for our country. Then beyond that, we must show our defenders that we remember them by supporting their needs. May God bless them and all the people who take care of them.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his really important remarks regarding those heroes who have done so much for us, and the least we can do is take care of them now.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 387**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 12 through 18, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Family Center Network Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to join my colleagues here on the Senate floor, along with members in the

communities, to help me recognize this week as "Pennsylvania Family Center Network Week." Family centers make up an important network of programs and support for families and children all across Pennsylvania. The work in these centers has become a critical part of the fabric of our communities and the social service network. The staff at these centers are improving outcomes for many families, specifically in the areas of health and education as they move toward self-sufficiency. For that, Mr. President, I extend my sincere thanks to all of them for everything they do toward that end.

Each day, Mr. President, staff at the family centers go to work and focus on educating and empowering their families, the families we all have the privilege of representing. Most importantly, they focus on supporting families right in their very own communities, communities in which they reside, and in my community, our family centers have an integral role in supporting folks after fires, like the one we experienced last year in the Borough of Homestead. When the tragic event occurred, decade-old businesses were destroyed and many, many families were displaced from their homes. I happened to be on the scene that particular day as the crews battled the blazing flames. It was a tragedy to see some of the loss and devastation of the families and businesses that resided there, but it was also heartening to see the outpouring of support that came in the aftermath to the families and the businesses, and that support, my friends, came from the folks at the family centers. They were the reason that so many families were able to get back to the lives that they once knew. Because of them, these families had an opportunity to move forward after the flames had been extinguished.

Mr. President, I also had the honor of seeing the daily work that family centers provide to our kids, the work that they do with our kids in our community through various afterschool programs. My colleagues and I had a great time last year visiting many of these centers and seeing firsthand the difference that these centers make in the lives of our collective children. At the end of the day, Mr. President, Pennsylvania is stronger because of our family centers and the work that they do, and I could not be more pleased here today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this week as Family Center Network Week here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for very important remarks regarding an extremely important organization in the Pennsylvania Family Center Network.

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 Sister Bernard Agnes by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard J. Dietrich by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Michael Woychick, Sr., and to Pike County Conservation District by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy E. Grotevant by Senators Baker, Blake, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert R. Beach and to the members and coach of the Cochran Junior Senior High School Robotics Team by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad by Senators Brooks and Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Linwood M. Smith, Jr., and to Ross Kershey by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thelma Romberger by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Santee Allen, Sr., by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carson B. Keller by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cameron R. Metzger by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Irene Snyder by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Leo Banks Kuehl by Senators Mensch and Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koppenhaver by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Margaret L. Rapp by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph David Dailey by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Todd A. Hoover by Senators Teplitz and Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert-Joseph Davis by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Scott David Mullen by Senator Vulakovich.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS**

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Bernard J. Boback, Sr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Reverend Grandeur Lee Smith by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Cheryl Denise Arrington Roebuck by Senator Kitchen and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Marilyn Roth Kanenson by Senator Teplitz.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 481, SB 1113, SB 1202, SB 1219, SB 1220, SB 1235, SB 1261, SB 1266, SB 1267, SB 1271, HB 582, HB 871, HB 1713 and HB 1856.**

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

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)	Senate 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)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
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11:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 413)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

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

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1690**.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**HB 1690.**

**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 Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 11 a.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 4:44 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.