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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2016

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi ALEXANDER A. GREENBAUM, of Beth El Congregation of the South Hills, Pittsburgh, offered the following prayer:

Thank you for this honor, and thank you to Senator Reschenthaler.

Leadership demands justice, leadership demands devotion, and good leadership is never automatic. There is a 2,000-year-old tradition as follows: As Rabbi Assi lay dying, his nephew saw that he was crying and he asked, Why do you cry? Could there be any part of our tradition which you have not studied or taught? Your disciples are sitting here before you, and could there be any act of lovingkindness which you have not done? I hardly think so. And over and above all of your qualities, you have never intruded into community affairs and into politics. You have never become appointed to an office administering to the needs of the community. And Rabbi Assi replied, That is why I cry. Perhaps I shall be condemned because I was able to lead but I chose not to.

You have accepted the challenge of leadership. It is important that you realize that the attitude of your constituency depends upon your attitude. If you care about what you are doing and believe in it, they will. If you are interested and enthusiastic about your activities, they will be. If you cooperate with others, they will learn to cooperate likewise.

I now conclude with the words from the book of Numbers, Chapter 6, Verse 22:

(Translated from Hebrew:)

May God bless you and watch over you. May God's light shine upon you and show you the way. May God lift you up and always give you peace, and let everyone here please say, amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Greenbaum, who is the guest today of Senator Reschenthaler.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS**

June 28, 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, Daniel A. Trace, 13348 Calvin Street, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 28, 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, Ed Edwards, 44 East Maple Drive, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Stolarick, Pine Grove, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

June 28, 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, Brian O'Donnell, 1324 North Memorial Highway, Shavertown 18708, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice LaRoy Davis, Feasterville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Davis, 400 Mountain View Drive, Brownsville 15417, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Larry Maggi, 269 East Buffalo Church Road, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

June 28, 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, Bryan Lentz, 627 University Place, Swarthmore 19081, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Scott A. Rainey, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Syed Ali-Zaidi, 509 Ridgewood Road, Apartment 6, Shippensburg, 16245, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Neil Weaver, 1060 Elliott Lane, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Kifer, Rimersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

CONTROLLER, BUCKS COUNTY

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael J. Gallagher, 259 High Street, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Bucks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice Raymond McHugh, Feasterville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

June 28, 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, Gina Burritt, 318 Fairlamb Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Aaron J. Cohen, Philadelphia, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, John Pekarovsky, 116 Thomas Street, Larksville 18704, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Perretta, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Mario Scavello, 8 Shelly Lane, Mount Pocono 18344, Monroe County, Twenty-second [sic] Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Wills, 2363 Saint Augustine Road, Dystart [sic] 16636, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 21, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patricia J. Kennedy, 8663 Maplecrest Drive, McKean 16426, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Pulice, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Lowther, Jr., 12737 Forrest Drive, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Anthony Pirrello, 2816 Greengarden Boulevard, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Horan, Erie, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Harold Shields, 2030 Piper Court, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Nathan Barrett, 922 Front Street, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mollie Phillips, Kingston, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Jean Jones, 203 Linda Lane, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice A. Lee Williams, Slippery Rock, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE AGENCY

June 28, 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, The Honorable Robin Wiessmann, 1 Greenbriar Circle, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice D. Raja, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Houser, 508 David Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Conley Lammando, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Thomas Muller, 2600 Gracie Lone, Macungie 18062, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leslie Miller, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Barbara McIlvaine Smith, 1705 W. Street Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Henry, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 28, 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, Curtis Jones, Jr., 5438 Wyndale Avenue, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for [data missing] five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Garmon, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 28, 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, Mayur Patel, 4045 Thicket Lane, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for [data missing] five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Wyatt Mondesire, Philadelphia, deceased.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Jonathan Mack, 156 Timber Springs Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Osikowicz, 901 East Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney 15767, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Nathan Spade, 12 Warwick Circle, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Esther Van Shura, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Charles Blocksidge, 222 Lakeside Drive, McKees Rocks 15136, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Grim, 130 North Kemp Road, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orwig, Wyomissing, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Jolynn Haney, 3837 Mill Road, Collegeville 19426, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roger Schmidt, Leesport, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Diane Lutz, 6463 West Penn Avenue, Wernersville 19565, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, John Wabby, 50 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Coploff, 20 Sylvan Drive, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Deborah Suder, 4214 Orchard Hill Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Ralph Meyer, 333 Fulton Street, South Waverly 18840, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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 Strohecker, 64 Prospect Street, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Bruce Vickery, 15 Woodridge Circle, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Jordan Harris, 1353 South 31st Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Frick, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael Warfel, 19 Marina Drive, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE
COMMONWEALTH STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Jake Wheatley, 3046 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh 15209, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Barbour, Mars, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Charles Black, 1162 W. 4th Street, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Dunn, Jr., Lansdale, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Jeffrey Coy, 9620 Forest Ridge Road, Shippensburg 17257, Cumberland County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Castelli, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, L. Michael Ross, 330 Overhill Drive, Chambersburg 17202, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Goodhart, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Dr. Alfonso Angelucci, 809 National Way, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher

Education, to serve until October 15, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Robert Marcus, [data missing], resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, Suzanne Vessella, 317 Golf Avenue, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Wukich, 115 Kingfisher Lane, Slippery Rock 16057, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Murray, [data missing], whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Barry Dozor, 44 Cambridge Road, Broomall 19008, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 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, The Honorable Stephen Kinsey, 6356 Sherman Street, Philadelphia 19144, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine Costello, Exton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 28, 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, Eric M. Schrantz, 23 Dew Drop Drive, Jim Thorpe 18229, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Carbon, Magisterial District 56-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Edward M. Lewis, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF EAST
STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

Please note that the letter dated June 13, 2016, for the nomination of The Honorable Mario Scavello, 8 Shelly Lane, Mount Pocono 18344, Monroe County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

The Honorable Mario Scavello, 8 Shelly Lane, Mount Pocono 18344, Monroe County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University

of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1194**, **SB 1216** and **SB 1217**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 956**, **SB 1073** and **SB 1156**, 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 bills will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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 2003**.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

June 29, 2016

HB 1339 -- Committee on Judiciary.
HB 1739 and **2071** -- Committee on Transportation.
HB 1871 -- Committee on Finance.
HB 1959 -- Committee on State Government.
HB 1998 -- Committee on Local Government.
HB 2150 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 29, 2016

Senators TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1338**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for sexual health education.

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

Senators TEPLITZ, WILEY, BREWSTER, WOZNAK, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, WARD, SABATINA, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1339**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Safe Streets Law Enforcement Grant Program; and providing for an annual transfer.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 29, 2016.

Senator BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1340**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 29, 2016.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Ms. Dana Ulrich as a member of the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board.

Mr. Ronald Wagemann as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 1194, **SB 1216**, **SB 1217** and **HB 2003**.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

HB 1619 (Pr. No. 2348)

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator McGARRIGLE, from the Committee on Intergovernmental Operations, reported the following resolutions:

SR 294 (Pr. No. 2005) (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study examining the use of evidence-based decision making by the Commonwealth.

SR 365 (Pr. No. 1857)

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and Pennsylvania's elected Federal officials, including United States Senators and United States Representatives to fight for strong enforcement of our nation's trade laws to level the playing field with China and other countries, taking necessary action to protect the domestic steel industry from unfair foreign competition and urging the United States Department of Commerce to maintain China's nonmarket economy status to preserve the ability of United States companies and American workers to access domestic trade remedy laws.

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

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.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak, and a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

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

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak, and a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 9, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 9, 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	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 majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

**GUEST OF SENATOR ROBERT F. TEPLITZ
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise to introduce my guest who is seated in the gallery today. Joseph Sheaffer is interning in my Capitol office this summer. Joe is a resident of Millerstown, Perry County. He is a student at Penn State University in the Schreyer Honors College at the University Park campus. Joe is a double major in political science and economics, and he is involved in several activities in school. He is assisting our office this summer with a variety of legislative issues and has been a great asset to our team. As Joe continues his internship with our office for the remainder of the summer, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming him to the Senate today and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Teplitz, Joe Sheaffer, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, if you are ever in trouble, he will lend a helping hand, that is why we call him Senator Mensch.

The Rabbi understood that one.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, I am looking for Senator Williams now. He is still looking for an explanation from you.

Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to introduce, as a group, three constituents. Judy Smith has been a teacher of accounting and business classes at a high school, community college, and at the university level before becoming a CPA. At the present time, she is a partner at the accounting and financial advisory firm of Baum, Smith & Clemens, specializing in audits and working with manufacturers and not-for-profit organizations. Over the years she has served on several nonprofit boards, including president of chapters of the American Business Women's Association, the American Society for Women Accountants, and the church council of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hilltown. She has also served in several capacities for an animal rescue organization, and, indeed, she has a passion for educating the public on what they can do for abandoned and abused animals.

Joining Judy today are Wendy Ormsby and Jennifer Arevalo. Wendy Ormsby worked for Johnson & Johnson as a software engineer for the first 10 years of her career. She received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and consulted with Fortune 50 companies on issues related to overall business effectiveness with a focus on improving an organiza-

tion's culture and analyzing its business processes. This professional experience, combined with being the parent of two children, one of whom has special needs, compelled her to ponder the changes necessary to promote the inclusive and individualized learning for all children. Wendy and her husband, as a result of her thinking, founded the Souderton Charter School Collaborative in the year 2000.

Also here is Jennifer Arevalo, who is a resident of Montgomery County and has worked in urban, suburban, and charter schools for over the last 20 years. Since 2003, she has served as director of education of the Souderton Charter School Collaborative, an award-winning charter school. Leading this innovative charter school for the past 13 years has enhanced her understanding of the relationship between education and politics. It has built her beliefs of collaborative leadership and helped her continue to focus on the education of students. Most recently, she has coordinated with Penn State and Eastern University to develop a year-long teaching internship modeled after the professional development schools at Penn State University. At the end of 2015, nine teachers had been certified and are professional coaches through the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Her passion is to develop students who are resilient, hardworking, and empathetic individuals. This passion infuses her work with students, teachers, and families.

Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Judy Smith, Wendy Ormsby, and Jennifer Arevalo.

The PRESIDENT. Would the educators and visionary guests of Senator Mensch - Judy, Wendy, and Jennifer - please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, today it is my pleasure to introduce the Hempfield High School Boys' Volleyball Team, who recently won the 2016 PIAA Class AAA Boys' Volleyball State Championship. As part of an impressive history, this is the program's 10th State championship. Finishing the season with a record of 23-1, this team also won the Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 1 Boys' Volleyball Championship for the fourth consecutive year, and the Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship for the second consecutive year.

In the championship game, Hempfield came from behind to defeat Penn Manor, represented by my colleague from Lancaster County, in five sets with a score of 3 sets to 2. I commend their dedication to accomplish this feat, along with the leadership of head coach Mike Vogel, who has guided this team to victory.

Please join me in congratulating the Hempfield Boys' Volleyball Team, the 2016 State Champions, and give them our usual warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Aument, the Hempfield High School Boys' Championship Volleyball Team, please rise so that we may congratulate you.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR GUY RESCHENTHALER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome a constituent of mine to the Pennsylvania State Senate today, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum. Alex is a rabbi of Beth El Congregation of the South Hills of Pittsburgh. Ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, Alexander holds an M.H.L. from the University of Judaism, Los Angeles, and has a B.A. in political science pre-law from Michigan State University. Alex is originally from Detroit. He is married to Rabbi Amy Schomer Greenbaum, rabbi of Beth Israel Center of Pleasant Hills and Beth El's new associate rabbi. I thank Alex for his opening prayer today and wish him the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.

Mr. President and colleagues, please join me in giving my honored guests a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Reschenthaler, Rabbi Alex and Rabbi Amy, please rise so we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate, and thank you for your prayers.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, Democrats will caucus in the rear of the Chamber.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Committee on Finance to meet today in the Rules room to consider House Bill No. 1871.

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 know we have a busy schedule today, but I would like to take a few moments to introduce two very important guests with us today. These two young ladies have been participating as interns in our office and the district office back in Forest Hills, and spending time here this week to see exactly how government works.

The first student is Bridget Synan, the daughter of Robert and Marcia Synan, a graduate of Oakland Catholic High School in Pittsburgh. Her interest there, where she became a very, very close friend to my daughter Rachel, was in field hockey. She recently graduated from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. She majored in English and in politics. There, she was on the lacrosse team and also was the editor of the newspaper and served as an attorney on the mock trial team. What is significant today about what Bridget is doing is that she will be heading to Duquesne University School of Law this fall, and we are very, very proud of her. She is quite a young lady whom I have known for about 8 or 9 years now. I wish her the best in her law school endeavors and say thank you for her work in our district office.

The second young lady with us is Susan Pickup, the daughter of Paul and Kathy Pickup. She went to Conwell-Egan Catholic High School in Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania. Her interest there was theater. Most notably, Mr. President, she attended the University of Scranton and she took a particular class, she majored in health administration, but took a class called current economic issues, and in that class her professor was the Honorable Senator John Blake. When Senator Blake had the chance to meet Susan, he recognized her and indicated to me that she was an A student. So I am very, very proud of the work that she did there. Her college interests were health law and policy. Susan is part of our internship program that we do in conjunction with Duquesne University School of Law, where one or two students each year participate and work as interns in our office here in Harrisburg and one in the district office, selected by the law school, to provide intern experience for second-year law students and they work with our legal staff here and in Pittsburgh to be able to gain valuable practical experience in the law.

I thank both of the students for the great work that they are doing and wish them all the best in their continued academic endeavors at Duquesne Law School and thank them for being a part of what we are doing. I ask that we give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate please give a warm welcome to the guests of Senator Costa, Bridget Synan and Susan Pickup, who are here on the floor.

(Applause.)

I feel that we have introduced them before, Senator Costa. They have been on the floor all this week and up in the gallery. We will introduce them again later as well.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I think twice is enough. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Great to have these young ladies with us today.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON
THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 2175 (Pr. No. 3550) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 2176 (Pr. No. 3551) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 2177 (Pr. No. 3552) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 2178 (Pr. No. 3553) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 2179 (Pr. No. 3554) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 2180 (Pr. No. 3555) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

HB 2182 (Pr. No. 3557) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

HB 2183 (Pr. No. 3558) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

HB 2184 (Pr. No. 3559) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS AMENDED

HB 2137 (Pr. No. 3462) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9130:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting:
State appropriation \$230,436,000
Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting:
State appropriation \$20,074,000

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

HB 2138 (Pr. No. 3463) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9131:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 26 and 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
(1) For general support. \$144,210,000
(2) For rural education outreach. \$2,563,000

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

HB 2139 (Pr. No. 3464) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9132:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 27, by striking out all of said line and inserting:
For general support..... \$150,586,000

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

HB 2140 (Pr. No. 3465) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9133:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by striking out "\$14,084,000" and inserting:
\$14,436,000

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

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

HB 2141 (Pr. No. 3466) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A9140:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "\$29,400,000" and inserting:

\$30,135,000

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "\$274,000" and inserting:

\$281,000

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

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, just briefly, as the Members are aware, one of the most valuable assets we have here in Pennsylvania is our tremendous portfolio of higher education institutions, those that will be a significant component of making our students ready for the economy of the 21st century.

Notwithstanding the challenges we have had in our budgets over the past years, we have to look to increase our State investment in these universities so they will have the resources to be competitive in the world marketplace for our children. The amendments that I have offered provide for a 2.5-percent increase in overall funding to them, and I thank the Members for their support for those amendments. Thank you.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 59 and HB 60 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 64 (Pr. No. 55) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for suicide prevention continuing education.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of House Bill No. 64. This bill requires that part of the continuing education requirements for mental health professionals include suicide prevention training. This is a bill that I am sure we all support.

The reason that I am rising to speak on this bill is because when I read the bill for the first time today in preparation for this Session, I noticed a familiar name, and I was shocked. This bill is called the Matt Adler Suicide Prevention Continuing Education Act. I had a friend named Matt Adler from Radnor, Representative Adolph's district, who graduated from Cornell Law School with me in 1995, and who committed suicide in 2011. After a little bit of research, I was able to determine that this bill is named for that same friend of mine.

This is an important example of why this bill is so important. Matt lived across the hall from me at Cornell. He was a work-hard-play-hard kind of guy in law school. Matt met his wife while he was at law school. He then went on to become a partner at an international law firm, traveled the world, and had two kids. He seemed, on the surface, to have everything, and by any standard was one of the most successful members of our graduating class. And yet, and I am reading from what his wife has put out publicly, beginning in September of 2010, Matt went into a major depressive episode that robbed him of his ability to sleep and left him constantly anxious. He sought treatment for these problems from mental health professionals. After months of trying new medications, none of which seemed to improve his condition, he began to feel hopeless. He took a disability leave from work and worried about his ability to re-enter his profession. He lost his sense of self-efficacy and suffered shame. He withdrew from his family and friends.

Here is the important part: the mental health professionals Matt was seeing were not prepared to manage or treat his suicide risk. Knowing of Matt's suicidal intent, they had an obligation to act decisively, emphatically, and collaboratively to insure his safety. That obviously did not save his life. His wife then formed an organization called Forefront, which has worked to advocate for increasing suicide prevention efforts and training that led to a law in Washington State, where they lived at the time of his passing. That Washington bill became the model for Representative Adolph's bill. It is a very simple bill. It just says that the current number of credit hours that mental health professionals need for continuing education should include suicide prevention training.

So I ask my colleagues to support this bill. I hope we get it to the Governor very soon and spare families in Pennsylvania from going through what Matt's parents and family have gone through.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 123, HB 325 and HB 380 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 613 (Pr. No. 611) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in human services block grant pilot program, further providing for definitions, for establishment of human services block grant, for powers and duties of the department and for powers and duties of counties and making editorial changes.

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-49

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

NAY-1

Teplitz

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.

SB 703 (Pr. No. 1999) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-5

Aument	Folmer	Hutchinson	Smucker
Brooks			

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 869 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 898 (Pr. No. 1121) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle"; in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
 Senator SCARNATI offered the following amendment No. A9272:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and,"
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "vehicles":
 ; and, in powers of department and local authorities, providing for removal of dead deer

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "October 14, 2014 (P.L. 2491, No.140)" and inserting:

November 4, 2015 (P.L.227, No.61)

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2; by striking out "a" in line 28, all of lines 29 and 30 on page 2, all of line 1 and "operations center," in line 2 on page 3 and inserting:

a vehicle owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission that is used by an emergency service responder as dispatched by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's traffic operations center.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "a paragraph" and inserting:

paragraphs

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 19 and 20:

(3) The department may not prohibit the use of flashing or revolving lights mounted internally in the passenger compartment of fire department vehicles or privately owned vehicles used in answering an emergency call when used by a fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant chief that comply with the department's regulations.

(4) On an annual basis, but no later than April 1 of each year, the State Fire Commissioner may recommend to the department any changes or challenges to the emerging technology of the flashing or revolving lights mounted internally or externally in privately owned vehicles of volunteer firefighters when used in answering an emergency call. The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania State Police, shall review the recommendations and may promulgate any necessary regulations on the use, type and installation of the emerging technology.

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

Section 5. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
 § 6119. Removal of dead deer.

(a) Duty.--It is the duty of the department to remove dead deer from the State right-of-way upon immediate notification and when the department is conducting general maintenance on the State right-of-way.

(b) Notice of hazard.--The department shall erect signs strategically informing the public of deer crossings and provide notice to the public on when deer are most active to reduce the risk of a deer-related crash.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "5" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting:

as follows:

(1) This section and the addition of paragraphs (3) and (4) to 75 Pa.C.S. § 4571(b.1) shall take effect immediately.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,
 Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
 It was agreed to.
 Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 930, SB 1018, SB 1041, SB 1161, HB 1167, HB 1202 and SB 1261 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
 AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1267 (Pr. No. 1987) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-5

Baker	Folmer	Gordner	Ward
Brooks			

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.

SB 1292 (Pr. No. 1961) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

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

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1334 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1335 (Pr. No. 1817) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for emergency telephones along Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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-49

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

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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 1581 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

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.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1661, HB 1734, HB 1895, HB 1990 and HB 2014 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 16, SB 18, SB 20 and HB 34 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 142 (Pr. No. 89) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, requiring the disclosure of flood history to lessees of residential real property.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 199 and HB 215 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 289 (Pr. No. 173) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1949 (P.L.418, No.58), entitled, "An act to provide for and regulate the accumulation, investment, and expenditure of funds by cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for preparing plans for sewage disposal systems, and for the construction, improvement or replacement of sewage disposal systems for which plans have been approved by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth," further providing for definitions, for creation of a

Sewage Disposal System Fund and for expenditure of fund; providing for expenditure of public funds for private lateral sewer lines; and further providing for grants of moneys.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 342 (Pr. No. 1383) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, providing for interest rate risk and interest cost management; and, in indebtedness and borrowing, further providing for definitions; and expanding the scope of provisions relating to interest rate risk and interest cost management to include authorities.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 413 and **SB 481** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 495 (Pr. No. 449) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in party organization, further providing for definition of political parties and political bodies; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for nominations by minor political parties and for nominations by political bodies.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 577 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 598 (Pr. No. 1985) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income, further providing for the definition of "taxable income."

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 664 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 666 (Pr. No. 1958) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in management of the condominium, further providing for voting and proxies; in management of cooperatives, further providing for voting and proxies; and, in management of planned community, further providing for voting and proxies.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 717 (Pr. No. 1996) -- 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 773 and **SB 805** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 806 (Pr. No. 2948) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for land devoted to agricultural use, agricultural reserve, and/or forest reserve, for responsibilities of department and for responsibilities of county assessor in establishing use values.

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

HB 806 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 806, Printer's No. 2948, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 835 and **SB 840** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 967 (Pr. No. 3619) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for industrial hemp research; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and the Legislative Reference Bureau; imposing criminal and civil penalties; abrogating a regulation; and making a related repeal.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1032, HB 1079 and HB 1118 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1127 (Pr. No. 1986) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1133, SB 1157, SB 1219 and SB 1220 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1282 (Pr. No. 1862) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1300 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1312 (Pr. No. 1938) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for a Substitute Teaching Permit for Prospective Teachers.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1313, SB 1315, SB 1317, SB 1322, SB 1330, HB 1351 and HB 1394 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1413 (Pr. No. 2668) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for trucks and tractors; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1455, HB 1500, HB 1597, HB 1640, HB 1653, HB 1703, HB 1711, HB 1713, HB 1727, HB 1787 and HB 1827 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1856 (Pr. No. 2870) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1888 (Pr. No. 3589) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for tax amnesty program for fiscal year 2016-2017.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1902, HB 2025 and HB 2026 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 275, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 17 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 275**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, please join me in urging Congress to support the Helping Families in Mental Health Care Crisis Act. Nearly 10 million Americans have a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or depression. We have watched as Federal barriers of care turned our streets, emergency rooms, and prisons into warehouses for those with serious mental illness. Each year that Congress does not act, it is just a continuation of a system that says if you are low income, you cannot see two doctors in one day; if you are poor, you cannot get to a psychiatric hospital; and no matter how much a family cares for a loved one with a serious mental illness, they cannot help.

If enacted, this legislation would fix the bed shortage, get more doctors, let more families be partners in care, and it would be better at funding for evidenced-based programs that actually make a difference. With improved treatment and programs, our nation could support those with mental illness and enable them to lead full, productive lives, because we want them to know where there is help, there is hope.

So, please join me in urging Congress to bring this important legislation to a vote and help millions of Americans in need of care not go without treatment.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 394, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 17 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 394**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of voting system technology and to report to the Senate its findings and recommendations.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Rafferty.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Rafferty. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The SECRETARY. Permission has been given to the Senate Committee on Appropriations to consider Senate Bill No. 1320 off the floor.

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 an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Finance to be held in the Rules Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, before our Members move to the meeting of the Committee on Finance, if I could have the opportunity to have Senate Democrats gather around the podium for a brief conversation and then report to the meeting of the Committee on Finance. I do not anticipate it taking more than 2 or 3 minutes.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, if the Republican Members could also do the same on this side of the aisle.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of individual caucuses at their respective Leader's podiums, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Finance, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

HB 423 AND HB 871 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 423, Printer's No. 458; and House Bill No. 871, Printer's No. 3457, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 917 (Pr. No. 1922) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, providing for interagency information sharing.

SB 1073 (Pr. No. 2009) (Amended) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

SB 1104 (Pr. No. 1896) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in orphans' court divisions, further providing for nonmandatory exercise of jurisdiction through orphans' court division; in wills, further providing for rules of interpretation; in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, providing for submission to jurisdiction; in administration and personal representatives, further providing for continuation of business and for incorporation of estate's business; in accounts and distribution, further providing for determination of title to decedent's interest in real estate; in health care, further providing for definitions, for when health care power of attorney is operative, for authority of health care agent and for relation of health care agent to court-appointed guardian and other agents; in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions, for authority that requires specific and general grant of authority, for form of power of attorney, for implementation of power of attorney, for durable powers of attorney and for account; providing for meaning and effect of power of attorney and for jurisdiction and venue; in estates, further providing for release or disclaimer of powers or interests; in estates, providing for release of powers and interests and disclaimer of powers; providing for powers of appointment; in trusts, further providing for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for representation of parties in interest in general, for division of trusts, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for duty to inform and report, for limitation of action against trustee and for powers, duties and liabilities identical with personal representatives; codifying provisions of the Charitable Instruments Act of 1971; in principal and income, further providing for charitable trusts; and making a related repeal.

SB 1123 (Pr. No. 1937) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in weights and measures, further providing for standards for automotive fuel.

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

HB 1062 (Pr. No. 3638) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, as follows: in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance, for medical assistance payments for institutional care and for other computations affecting counties; in children and youth, further providing for provider submissions; in nursing facility assessments, further providing for time periods; in intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability assessments, further providing for time periods; in hospital assessments, further providing for time periods; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for regulations; establishing the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program; making editorial changes; and making related repeals.

HB 1947 (Pr. No. 3667) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 4, Senate Bill No. 1073, and move the Senate proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 1073, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 4**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 1073 (Pr. No. 2009) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk

Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 1073?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 1073.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I rise this afternoon in support of Senate Bill No. 1073, as appropriately and responsibly further amended by the Senate, which will establish a general appropriation spending plan for fiscal year 2016-17. Mr. President, with scarce resources available, it is vital that we insure that every dollar and every new dollar in State spending is being allocated to programs and services that provide proven results and necessary services to the residents of the Commonwealth. However, before we can address any potential increases, discretionary increases in State spending, it is imperative that we recognize the current situation that the State is in financially.

Considering first our cost drivers, many that are mandated by Federal and State government agencies, the so-called cost-to-carry expenditures that we talk about often in this building, this year's budget would need to increase by at least \$860 million over last year's \$30.12 billion State budget just to meet those mandatory payments, unless the General Assembly is willing to make serious cuts to State programs and services to offset these required payments. And, Mr. President, we have. State government, when not considering these cost drivers in places like the Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, and employee retirement, both at the school district and

State level, is approximately \$1.2 billion less in spending than it was in 1998. It is important to note the sacrifices that have been made by this body and by all of State government in terms of our overall spending in order to live within our means over the last 15 or so years. The cost drivers in this budget include \$345 million in school employee retirement payments, and \$160 million in the Department of Corrections and probation and parole. The obligations also include \$217 million in county welfare programs and Social Security inmate medical care costs that were lapsed from the 2015-16 budget. Unfortunately, the continued escalation of costs of pensions, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services are far outpacing yearly growth in revenues. These cost drivers alone leave little or no room for growth in other areas of State funding that are important to all of us to invest in our children and seniors and our most vulnerable citizens.

It is essential that we have a conversation with all relevant stakeholders to address concerns regarding increasing spending for this State budget beyond the rate at which the State is generating revenues. Many are concerned about the level of spending in this budget. They must understand outside this building what is causing it. We must not forget that regardless of how little or significant revenue increases or decreases, there will still be these legacy costs that we must address. While revenues have started back and forth, there are some concerns now with some international pressures on our economy showing signs of improving, we cannot count on significant enough increases to allow for greater uncontrolled spending without identifying dedicated new revenue to pay for them. It is a simple fact. Being prudent and judicious with funding for State programs and services is critical. I believe this budget recognizes those concerns and addresses the needs of our residents in a balanced way for all the residents and citizens of this Commonwealth.

Despite all of the financial challenges we are experiencing, this State budget proposal honors our obligations to provide the necessary resources and services to our citizens. Notwithstanding the challenges we are facing, and when counting the cost drivers in our budget, the State budget provides a responsible increase of around 4.4 percent over last year. When only considering the discretionary pieces of that, which is \$560 million, it is only 1.7 percent.

So you take all the cost drivers out that are pushing us forward that we need to maintain under Federal mandate, the things we want to continue to invest in to move Pennsylvania forward to investing in our children and our economy, that is a 1.7-percent increase over last year. We are able to achieve these goals without broad-based tax increases or by placing continued onerous burdens on our families and job creators.

Pennsylvania's investment in our children and their futures continues to be a priority in this year's budget. Basic education will see an increase of \$200 million, while funding for early education will increase by \$30 million. Recognizing the need to help our most at-risk children who face additional obstacles in their daily lives, this budget increases support for special education by \$20 million, and early intervention services for children with special needs at \$10 million, but it is not good enough, which is one of the fundamental differences right now between the Chambers of this building, to just support our children in primary and secondary years. It is equally important to help support our higher education institutions, and we have included,

through amendments on this floor, a 2.5-percent increase in the budget for those important institutions. These investments provide opportunities for our children to succeed later in life, while making a college education more affordable to all Pennsylvanians.

Without question, one of the most troubling statistics that we must find a way to address and reduce is the number of individuals with addictions to opioids and heroin and the alarming increase in the numbers of our citizens who have died from overdoses. We are investing \$15 million in this budget alone--an initiative that was proposed by our chief executive--for an opioid initiative, and \$1 million for achieving better care programs to combat this crisis. Notwithstanding the challenging financial situation we find ourselves in, this budget provides increased funding for our most vulnerable citizens. Not only are we providing better access to healthcare for more Pennsylvanians, but this budget also increases funding for critical access hospitals, home and community-based care for seniors, and community care for individuals with intellectual disabilities, a priority for, I am confident, a vast majority of people who serve in this Assembly. To protect public safety, an additional \$11 million will be provided to support three new cadet classes for our State Police.

There is no question, Mr. President, that the numerous challenges facing Pennsylvania over the recent years have made developing a State budget that provides necessary services and programs without overburdening our citizens, families, and job creators problematic, challenging, and trying. This year, as all of our Members in this Chamber know, has been no different. However, we have an opportunity today to support a 2016-17 general appropriation budget that invests in our children, our seniors, and our most vulnerable citizens, while at the same time protecting hardworking families and job creators from unreasonable additional costs.

For these reasons, Mr. President, I ask the Members to support Senate Bill No. 1073 as amended. Thank you very much.

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I appreciate this opportunity to speak to this budget document which is in front of us, the budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year. Today is June 29, 2016, and with a lot of work done in a compromising fashion, working across the aisle, working with both Chambers, and working with the Governor, we appear to have put together a budget that, although very austere in nature, represents the needs and the interests of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We also believe that this document, again, austere in nature, representing a divided government but done on time, allows us to make positive gains in a number of areas that are important to all of the Members of this Chamber, the Members representing both this side and the House and the administration, but most importantly, the needs of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The lessons have been learned from the last 12 months and we are moving forward in a timely fashion, but making important and necessary increases, as was previously stated by my friend and colleague, the Majority chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senator Browne. We are increasing funding for basic education. We are increasing funding for special education. We are increasing funding for Pre-K Counts. We are increasing funding for Head Start. We have made--even though

there were others who wanted to flat-fund our higher education community, we have responded to the cries of the people who have children attending colleges across the Commonwealth, and we are increasing funding in our higher education communities. At Temple, Penn State, and Lincoln University, the University of Pittsburgh, at our 14 State System universities, at our community colleges, and one of the best higher education support programs in the nation, at PHEAA, we are increasing funding there, which is money that goes directly to the students and their financial needs as they work to pay for the college education that they so desperately need.

We are increasing funding at the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. We are making first-time investments in dealing with the issue of preventing the Zika virus from spreading. We are making a \$15-million commitment to the heroin/opioid abuse problem. We are making a \$3.3-million commitment to autism services. We are making commitments in funding for county child welfare services, for services for victims of domestic violence, and for our rape crisis centers. We are making commitments and appropriately investing in areas of spending that the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have said are necessary, needed, and important to them.

This budget, Mr. President, represents a compromise. It is on time. It represents a compromise. We should be mindful that the Governor started out with a budget proposal in February of this past year that totaled about \$33.3 billion. He moved down to \$32.3 billion. He moved down again to \$31.9 billion. We are now at a budget that is about \$31.5 billion. It represents compromise. It is austere. It represents a divided government. It represents and respects each other in this process, and it incrementally moves the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forward.

Mr. President, there is nothing that we would like more to do than to make dramatic investments in a number of the areas that have been discussed here earlier, but we are in a fiscal and financial situation that does not necessarily allow for that at this time. So consequently, again, we learned from our past not to repeat it but to move forward from it. We learned from the fact that this is a divided government. We learned from the fact that incremental gains are gains nonetheless and require, because of the needs of the people of the Commonwealth, their attention, our focus, and their investment.

So, Mr. President, without belaboring the time on the floor of the Senate, without belaboring the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are trying to move Pennsylvania forward. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with my Majority chairman, Senator Browne, and the Leaders on the other side of the aisle. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with the Leadership in the House--both Democratic and Republican--and I am thankful for the opportunity to work with the Governor and my own Leader, Senator Costa, to move forward for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This budget does that. It moves Pennsylvania forward, which, in the end, is all any of us truly want. We want to move the Commonwealth and its 12 million citizens forward.

This budget, again, represents compromise, it represents gains, it represents progress, and in the end, that is what we are here to do, to move the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forward. We have made the investments and we want to make sure we get this thing done. On June 29, 2016, 2 days be-

fore it is necessary, but most importantly, this is a document that, again, moves the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forward.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-3

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Mensch.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Mensch. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1947 (Pr. No. 3667) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1062 (Pr. No. 3638) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, as follows: in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance, for medical assistance payments for institutional care and for other computations affecting counties; in children and youth, further providing for provider submissions; in nursing facility assessments, further providing for time periods; in intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability assessments, further providing for time periods; in hospital assessments, further providing for time periods; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for regulations; establishing the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program; making editorial changes; 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?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator McGarrigle, Senator Alloway, and Senator Resenthaler.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests legislative leaves for Senator McGarrigle, Senator Alloway, and Senator Resenthaler. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

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-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Greenleaf has returned, and his personal leave has been cancelled.

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

Senator CORMAN, 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:

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 9, 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, Brigadier General Anthony J. Carrelli, 123 Hanover Avenue, North Wales 19454, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable James Joseph, Hazleton, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Spurgeon, Esq., 1208 Meadow Street, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kathleen Mulligan, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY**

June 13, 2016

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

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Governor

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Governor

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Governor

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Governor

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Governor

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Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WASHINGTON COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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

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TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
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June 13, 2016

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

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Governor

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YORK COUNTY

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To the Honorable, the Senate
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TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

May 18, 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, The Honorable Tim Holden, 31 Pearl Street, St. Clair 17970, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of May 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. 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 CORMAN,
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.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 9, 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, Brigadier General Anthony J. Carrelli, 123 Hanover Avenue, North Wales 19454, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable James Joseph, Hazleton, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.
The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Spurgeon, Esq., 1208 Meadow Street, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Kathleen Mulligan, resigned.

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May 18, 2016

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TOM WOLF Governor

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

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

YEA-50

Table with 4 columns listing names of Senators who voted 'YEA' (50 total). Names include 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, Dinniman, McIlhinney, Mensch, Rafferty, Resenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Smucker, Stefano, Tartaglione, Teplitz, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Wiley, Williams, Wozniak, Yaw, and Yudichak.

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. Judge Munley, who today was confirmed by the Senate, is in the gallery. She wants to say hello. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill:

HB 1871 (Pr. No. 3620)

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.

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

HB 1781 (Pr. No. 3370)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for commission members.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators DINNIMAN, McGARRIGLE, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, KILLION, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, BROWNE, AUMENT, MENSCH, VOGEL, TARTAGLIONE and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 407, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2016 as "Mushroom Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I am proud to come from the mushroom capital of the world, and I am proud that right next to me is our new Senator from Chester County, Senator Killion, who also represents the mushroom capital of the world. What people do not realize is that 68 percent of all of the mushrooms produced in the United States come from Chester County, and in fact, it was in Chester County that the first mushroom production took place. So, in this era of high technology, where we have in our county on the Route 202 corridor the very center of the biopharma industry, the very center of the financial industry with Vanguard, we are also very proud in our county that agribusiness continues to be an essential part of our economy, and the most important part of that agribusiness is mushrooms.

We pass these resolutions now because we might not be here--and hopefully this year we are not going to be here, which is a good sign--in August or in early September, so we want to get these resolutions done now. I rise and ask for recognition for one of the important crops in this State, which is centered in Chester County, and that is the mushroom. Let us not forget how important this crop is to our State economy. There are over a half-billion dollars a year in profit from sales as a result of the mushroom. So I hope we will all agree and hail the mushroom and its economic importance to the Commonwealth and never forget that they taste good and they are one of the most healthy items you could eat on your menu.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that really fungus fact.

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

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

Senators SCAVELLO, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, COSTA, ARGALL, FARNESE, FOLMER, HAYWOOD, RAFFERTY and RESCHENTHALER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 408**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of July 2016 as "Free Community Paper Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, thank you for allowing me to speak and introduce this resolution proclaiming July 2016 as "Free Community Paper Month" in Pennsylvania. Collectively, free community papers and newspapers disseminate valuable information to more than 15 million homes each week. Free community papers proudly serve the informational needs of their communities across this great land, while promoting local commerce, free enterprise, and public service. It is important to note that most, if not all, of our offices benefit from the information that these papers convey to our constituencies.

It is fitting that recognition be given to those publications, their owners, and staff for their continued commitment to the growth and success of their local communities through each of these publications. Please join me in recognizing July 2016 as Free Community Paper Month in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

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 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haas by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dougherty and to Lorraine R. Rupard by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hunter Yasurek and to Joseph Weyant by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the members and coaches of the Hempfield High School Softball Team by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Jim Thorpe Summer Recreation Program by Senator Yudichak.

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 Joseph R. Polito, Jr., by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Jacqueline B. Baguet by Senator Reschenthaler.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

HB 1619, HB 1781 and HB 1871.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider House Bill No. 2058) CANCELLED	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 2069)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1320; and House Bill No. 1606)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bills No. 853, 1347, 1739, 1955 and 2071)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Ms. Sandra Simmons as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

Mr. James Sumner as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 11:20 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 10:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.