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SENATE

THURSDAY, June 30, 2016

The Senate met at 11:20 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend SAM SMUCKER, Pastor of Worship Center, Lancaster, offered the following prayer:

Good morning. It is an honor to be with you today.

Let us pray together.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for the goodness to our State and our nation, giving us many blessings beyond what we deserve. We also know we have many challenges in our nation. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the challenges we face. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We ask for Your protection over our lives and our families. I pray that we would be able to live quiet and peaceful lives marked by godliness and dignity.

You said, Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. I pray for the men and women in this Chamber that they would look to You for wisdom and discernment as they consider business at hand today. I pray that the decisions that are made would be for the good of the citizens of Pennsylvania. Your word says trust in the Lord with all of your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take. I pray that You would fill these men and women with Your wisdom and understanding. Wisdom from above, wisdom that is peace, loving, and gentle, full of mercy, and good deeds. Father, I thank You for the service and the work of these men and women. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Smucker, whose name might seem familiar. He is the guest today of his brother, Senator Smucker.

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 PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

June 30, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until October 14, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Varsovia Fernandez, Ardmore, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

June 30, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve until June 3, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joanne Coolen, Hershey, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

June 30, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Whitney, Ph.D, PT, NCS, ATC, Glenshaw, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 30, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kevin Fitzgerald, ATC, MSPT, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

June 30, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 15, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Meghan Nese, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to HB 1877.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 1877.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 10, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 10, 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

Table with 4 columns listing names of senators who voted 'YEA'.

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 Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

GUEST OF SENATOR LLOYD K. SMUCKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, I am very pleased to have my brother serve as guest Chaplain here today. Sam is my oldest brother; there are 12 of us, I am number 10 of 12, and he is the oldest. He has been pastor of the Worship Center in Lancaster County for the past 39 years. The Worship Center has a large congregation and has grown to over 4,000 members. They have a staff of 60 people affiliated with 12 other churches that they have started in the region. Pastor Sam is also the regional director of the RHEMA ministerial group and oversees 165 ministers in the northeast region of the country. The Worship Center has 40 missionaries who reach out to 120 different nations, and Pastor Sam spends a lot of time traveling to some of those countries. As I mentioned, I am very honored to have my brother, Pastor Sam Smucker, here with us, and I ask the Senate to give him a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Smucker, Pastor Sam Smucker, one of 12 kids, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for your prayers.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, today I have the privilege of introducing Michael Quinn, who is on the Senate floor, who lives in my district in Lower Merion and has the sublime pleasure of interning with Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack. Michael is in his sophomore year at Boston College. He is studying English, participates in the *Stylus* literary magazine, and performs in the Dramatics Society. Michael is a writer of both fiction and nonfiction and would like to pursue a career in writing professionally, possibly even writing in politics, where he will have the opportunity to write both fiction and nonfiction. He has greatly enjoyed his time here, especially his work in the service of the Board of Pardons, and at the foot of, at the knee of, and under the tutelage of Lieutenant Governor Stack.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Leach, my intern, who is doing a great job for us, Michael Quinn, please rise to be welcomed by the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President I am delighted today to introduce Ian Patrick Francis Dimm. He lives in my district in Enola and attends Penn State Harrisburg, where he is in his final year of earning his degree in political science. After completing his undergraduate studies, Ian plans on attending law school, where he will study international law. He has a very keen interest in politics and policy, and his time here has been an absolute joy for him. He hopes to learn more about the legislative process and the inner-workings of State government during his time in the Capitol interning with Lieutenant Governor Stack. I ask the Senate to give him a very warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Vance, Ian, my intern, you are doing a great job in the Senate, please rise to be welcomed by the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I have the distinct pleasure of introducing two interns to the Senate of Pennsylvania this afternoon, and I appreciate you recognizing me and the opportu-

nity to do so. First is Andrew Alban. Andrew lives in Collegeville, PA. He is a graduate of Spring-Ford Senior High School. He is currently at American University studying political science and economics. He is the son of Penny and Michael Alban, and his interests are soccer and politics. Mr. President, one of the things that impressed me about Andrew was one day, when I happened to be in the office, it was a slow day and Andrew was actually reading the Pennsylvania Constitution to get an understanding of how the State is to operate and how we, as a legislature, are to function. I was very impressed with that.

Next is Nicholas McIntyre. Nicholas is from Pike County, Pennsylvania. He is in his senior year at Ursinus College. Nicholas has been with me for 2 years. He is the son of Patricia and Darrell McIntyre. Nicholas studies politics at Ursinus College and has a minor in environmental studies. His interests are baseball, football, politics, and law school. Nicholas is one of the brightest interns I have had in my office and is very inquisitive. He is very, very good in dealing with the constituents when they call in. He has a very positive influence in the office. I am very happy to have both of them here with us. I appreciate the Senate giving their traditional warm welcome to Andrew and Nicholas.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Rafferty, Andrew and Nicholas, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the following bills to be added to the agenda of the off-the-floor meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations today: House Bill No. 1605 and House Bill No. 1871.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room at 12 noon.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a Republican caucus to begin in the Majority Caucus Room at 12 noon, and a Democratic Caucus to be held immediately, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ward and Senator McIlhinney have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

SB 691 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 691, Printer's No. 1761, 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.

CALENDAR

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 917 (Pr. No. 1922) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 917?

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 to Senate Bill No. 917.

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 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.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1104 (Pr. No. 1896) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1104?

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 to Senate Bill No. 1104.

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 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.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1123 (Pr. No. 1937) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1123?

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 to Senate Bill No. 1123.

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

Table with 4 columns: 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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2137 (Pr. No. 3670) -- 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.

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

Table with 4 columns: 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 two-thirds 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.

HB 2138 (Pr. No. 3671) -- 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.

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

Table with 4 columns: 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 two-thirds 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.

HB 2139 (Pr. No. 3672) -- 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.

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 two-thirds 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.

HB 2140 (Pr. No. 3673) -- 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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	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 two-thirds 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.

HB 2141 (Pr. No. 3674) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

Baker	Fontana	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Killion	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 59 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 60 (Pr. No. 3646) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for oral chemotherapy medications.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, I rise in support of House Bill No. 60 as amended. This legislation makes major strides in helping those who need access to critical lifesaving cancer medications. My colleague, Senator Tomlinson, has long advocated for this legislation, which essentially insures those suffering with cancer have the ability to take chemotherapy treatments either by IV or through oral medication, while having their health insurance benefits cover the treatments equally. So long as the healthcare practitioner determines that oral chemotherapy treatment will be as effective as IV treatments, House Bill No. 60 insures the patient will receive the same level of benefit to pay for the treatment from their insurance carrier.

While House Bill No. 60 is a positive development in fighting cancer, the debate surrounding this issues also exposes one of the main cost drivers in the overall cost of healthcare today - prescription drug costs. Indeed, if prescription costs for oral chemotherapy were so astronomical, we likely would not be passing this legislation today. While House Bill No. 60 improves patient

access to these drugs, it does nothing to address the root cause of the problem, the overall cost of medication. That is why, Mr. President, I introduced Senate Bill No. 893, which would provide openness and transparency to the pricing and cost of prescription drugs. I ask those who advocated for the passage of House Bill No. 60 to join me with the same level of passion and commitment they have to take meaningful steps in addressing this underlying issue, the cost of prescription drug pricing.

Again, I thank Senator Tomlinson for his efforts on this issue, and ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

Thank you for the time, 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	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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 123 and **SB 142** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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 third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, America's water systems are failing. Homeowners' private laterals have structural deficiencies that allow for inflow from groundwater and stormwater to the wastewater treatment facilities, as well as overflow in rivers and streams. Recently, the *New York Times* published an editorial which highlights the need to upgrade the network of our underground pipes. The board points out it is not just Flint, Michigan, that has spent too little on its public systems, but a situation that every State needs to evaluate as government at all levels have become obsessed with cutting spending.

Mr. President, if the legislature acts now, we can prevent Pennsylvania from becoming the next State to declare a public health emergency. My Senate Bill No. 289 would grant municipalities the authority to make municipal public funds available to pay for work on private property, to fix broken sewer laterals when the leaks cause damage to public property or pose a threat to public health. Currently, every home has a private sewer lateral that connects to the local municipality sewer line. Homeowners are fully responsible for the maintenance and repair of the sewer lateral on their property. However, Mr. President, many homeowners are unaware of this obligation. With an average cost of anywhere between \$5,000 to \$30,000 to fix the lateral, most homeowners do not set aside such significant amounts of money and are unable to pay for the pricey expense. My Senate Bill No. 289 offers a reasonable avenue for municipalities to assist homeowners. This enabling legislation does not force any municipality to participate, and the idea has been around for some time. A form of this measure has been offered by numerous Members from both political parties for over 20 years.

Mr. President, I thank the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for bringing up this bill for a vote, and I encourage all Members to move this important legislation along so that Pennsylvania does not become the next Flint, Michigan.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 325, SB 342, HB 380, SB 666, SB 717 and HB 869 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 898 (Pr. No. 3675) -- 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; in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles; and, in powers of department and local authorities, providing for removal of dead deer.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. This is Representative Boyle's bill. It is a very important piece of legislation for counties and cities of the first class for their corrections officers in transporting prisoners, and for the signalization that they can have on their vehicles while doing so. Additionally, a piece of legislation was added to this bill by my friend from Jefferson County, Senator Scarnati, for firefighters as well. The State Fire Commissioner is empowered to look at volunteers possibly being able to move their lights to the dashboards from the roof of the cars as they respond to emergencies. So, I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vance
Argall	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Aument	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Fontana	Resenthaler	Wagner
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Blake	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Boscola	Haywood	Scavello	Wiley
Brewster	Hughes	Schwank	Williams

Brooks	Hutchinson	Smucker	Wozniak
Browne	Killion	Stefano	Yaw
Corman	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Teplitz	
Dinniman	McGarrigle	Tomlinson	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 930 (Pr. No. 1607) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 930 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 930, Printer's No. 1607, 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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1261 (Pr. No. 1831) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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 third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-2

Blake Vance

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 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 third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator SMUCKER. Mr. President, this bill addresses a growing problem that many school districts across the Commonwealth are faced with, and that is finding substitute teachers to fill temporary vacancies in the classroom. It is the product of a joint hearing of the Senate and House Committees on Education, which was held in October of 2015. We heard testimony in the hearing highlighting the growing scarcity of substitute teachers, and more broadly, a growing shortage of teachers nationwide. Some school districts have been reporting a fill rate of only 70 percent on any given day, and some areas have opted to outsource their substitutes or be left with no choice but to request frequent emergency permits for day-to-day substitutes.

Among the solutions offered by educators at the October hearing was to tap into the pool of future teachers now studying in our colleges and universities. Allowing these students to serve as substitute teachers will give them valuable experience and early exposure to the classroom environment, while also providing a readily available, cost-effective, and high-quality pool of teachers for school districts. Specifically, this legislation would allow college students in a teacher prep program who have completed 60 credit hours at a 4-year college in Pennsylvania to substitute for a limited number of days in any school district in the Commonwealth. For every year after their first year of substituting, college students would be required to obtain additional credits in order to remain a substitute.

It is an important initiative to help alleviate the substitute teacher crisis. I ask my colleagues for their consideration.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, this bill evolved because there is a crisis now in Pennsylvania, and it is a crisis that I was surprised to find, that school district after school district, whether they be in the city, or rural areas, or in suburban counties such as my own, cannot find an adequate pool of substitute teachers. We had a hearing and we heard all kinds of suggestions made by superintendents and others involved in education from around the State. This is not going to go away, and while there might be some long-term solutions, we need something immediately, so when school opens next year, we can solve it. Right now what happens is, even some of our best schools cannot find the substitutes so the students go into the gym, or go into the cafeteria because there is no teacher for them. Each day of school is precious and important.

All this bill does is say that if there is someone who has had 60 credits in college, in other words, would have the equivalent of graduating from a community college, but in this case, someone who is enrolled in a program for education at a certified 4-year institution of education, that person can be a substitute teacher for a limited number of days. It is to deal with the crisis. Is it ideal? No. Does the crisis exist? Yes. Do we need to find some immediate solution? Absolutely. Are there other ideas that we need to discuss on a more deliberative basis? Yes. But this will help. This will put a teacher in the classroom, and this will put a teacher in there who cares about kids, who wants to be a teacher, and it will add very valuable experience to that person.

Finally, part of the difficulty is that teachers who retire, because of the way the pension system is structured, cannot return to the schools as substitutes. And what happens is independent companies are then hired, or the IU units create such companies, and they, in turn, hire the teacher, who then is hired by the school district or the intermediate unit. And when that occurs, we are actually paying more for the substitute teacher. We are not going to solve that today or tomorrow, maybe next Session, but let us solve the immediate problem now.

I support my colleague's bill, and it has the unanimous backing of the Committee on Education.

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-48

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

NAY-2

Hughes Tartaglione

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1334, HB 1413, HB 1581, HB 1661 and HB 1734 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

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.

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

HB 1856 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1856, Printer's No. 2870, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

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.

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

MOTION TO REVERT TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No.

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

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, I move to revert to prior Printer's No. 3163 on House Bill No. 1947.

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

The PRESIDENT. Those in favor, signify by saying "aye"; those opposed, "no."

In the opinion of the Chair, the "nays" have it and the motion fails.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
It was agreed to.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, first, let me thank the gentleman from York for his motion. This is an important bill. This is the fourth version of a bill that Representative Rozzi and I have been trying to introduce for the last several years to give survivors and victims of child sexual abuse the justice that they deserve. I am sorry that we are not able to address the needs of survivors of past abuse. There is a reasonable debate over whether that would be constitutional. That was heard and addressed in a hearing and a meeting of our Committee on Judiciary, and I appreciate that. So that was removed from the House version of the bill. There may be other opportunities on a future day to deal with that issue, but I do not think that should overshadow the significance of the fact that we have an opportunity to give justice to future victims of abuse and, perhaps, to prevent future victims of abuse. For that, I thank, in particular, the Senate President, the chair and the vice chair of the Committee on Judiciary, our Democratic chair, and others who have gotten us to this point.

Again, we have an opportunity for landmark legislation here, and let me just briefly get to the core of it relating to the statute of limitations for child sexual abuse. Under current law, someone has the ability to bring a civil claim up to age 30. This bill would remove the statute of limitations for most individual defendants. It would increase the statute of limitations from age 30 to age 50 for organizational defendants. That is very significant. And for the criminal statute of limitations, which is currently age 50, it would eliminate that statute of limitations.

There are a lot of other things in this bill that are very strong. None of that should be overshadowed by the fact that we cannot provide justice for everyone, but we can provide justice for a significant number of people, and I thank the Leadership of this body for allowing us to get to the point of doing that. I urge my colleagues on both sides, and on both sides of the retroactivity issue, to vote in the affirmative on this bill. I believe the House will concur, and I believe the Governor will sign it, and we can get it passed into law. Thank you.

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

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, I will not be long, but I am asking everyone to support this bill. I know that a few of us would have liked to have taken it a little further, but this is the world of what we can do and not what we cannot do. I think we have come a long way in trying to bring this to the forefront, both to the law, and, probably most importantly, to the public eye. This is not 1910. This is not the family's little secret. This is the 21st century, and there should be no tolerance in our society for the abuse of children. Representative Rozzi had a life-altering experience at the hands of somebody he was supposed to trust. The problem with legislation many times is it lacks inertia and it languishes in committee until something happens that sparks that fire. In Cambria County, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Attorney General did some research, there was a grand jury investigation, and found the most heinous coverup that I could ever imagine. That really predicated what happened over the next few months to bring this bill to its fruition.

Let us make this clear: this bill is not aimed at any religious order, it is not aimed at any educational group or teachers, it is for every human being in a responsible position who abuses somebody who does not have the power to fight back. It is time that Pennsylvania takes this stand. The Senator from Dauphin County was very articulate in what this bill actually does, but I think the most important thing we can do as legislators, and the most important thing that citizens can do, is do not be silent. This costs more than you can imagine. The destruction of the soul and the personality of a young person causes that destructive behavior forever. You could probably find in our Corrections facilities that many of those people were abused as children. Everybody loses if we do not stand up and fight back. This is a legal opportunity for the victims to get some satisfaction, remuneration, maybe some money in their pocket, and maybe some psychological help. More importantly, and I ask everybody out there, if you see a wrong, be responsible, do not hide behind somebody else, make that statement, make that phone call, and let us try to reduce the abuse of children as much as we possibly can. An affirmative vote would be greatly appreciated.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, at both the hearing of the Committee on Judiciary and meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, which I chaired for Senator Greenleaf, I laid out my opposition to amending Representative Rozzi's bill. I supported the bill when it came over from the House of Representatives. Reasonable people can disagree reasonably. Mr. President, there are many opinions within this body, and I have the utmost respect for my colleagues and their opinions, whether it was constitutional; whether it was not constitutional; whether we should go after those institutions, private and public, who protect these individuals or conceal evidence; or if the statute of limitations should be effective. The people in this Chamber spoke and voted according to their beliefs.

Mr. President, I said then and I still say today, I believe this should be determined by the Supreme Court, the third branch of government given the authority to determine constitutionality and unconstitutionality. I look at the remedies clause differently than some of the other Members. They may be right, I may be right, but I believe that the remedies clause does not apply in these circumstances. But not having the votes in the Committee on Judiciary to keep in the language from the House, I supported the amendment that was offered by Senator Scarnati, and I support his amendment today.

Mr. President, is it perfect? No. But there are some real positive measures that were taken by Senator Scarnati's amendment. My friend and colleague from Dauphin County, Senator Teplitz, outlined a number of those. There are a couple of others I think should be highlighted. For those who were concerned, it only applied to private institutions. It applies now clearly to both private and public and has lowered the standard from gross negligence to negligence for public institutions that may undertake the same activity which was the underlying clause of this bill coming out of the House. Additionally, one of the things that concerned me in reading grand jury report number 1 in Philadelphia under Lynne Abraham, grand jury report number 2 in Philadelphia under Seth Williams, and the Altoona-Johnstown grand jury report under Kathleen Kane, was the movement of these individuals and the concealment of the evidence. Senator Scarnati's amendment addresses that and has put in a provision for conspiracy so now they can be held accountable in criminal court and face their accusers and face the jurors.

It is a big step in the right direction, Mr. President. It works to address a number of the concerns that have been brought to the public's attention only because law enforcement became involved. Now that private institutions and public institutions will be facing the same scrutiny under the law with this legislation, I will be voting for the bill today for its passage. I ask my colleagues to please consider doing the same.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, some of us who live in the Altoona-Johnstown area were very upset when we learned that the grand jury report was released, and many of us read the very long report in great detail and learned of people whom we knew over the years, some who are gone, some who are still here, who have engaged in heinous activity. Arguably some of the worst things that could be done to a human being, these people participated in them. We learned that we had people in law enforcement, at the courthouse, in local government of-

fices, and in churches who were participating in coverups and concealment, and enabling these folks to do what they do by moving them from one position to another.

So what we can do as legislators is look at the law and make our best determination as to what we think we can do moving forward. There were some who thought that we could go back in time to try to capture some of the people who had done these acts previously and bring them to justice and hold them responsible for what they have done. We had a hearing on that issue, a very balanced hearing, and we were told by the Solicitor General for the Attorney General the official opinion of the Commonwealth, that we could not do that. We were told by the contracted experts that we had hired to bring that opinion to the Senate that we could not do that, and others told us that we could not do that. So my conclusion was that we could not move back but we could look forward. Senator Scarnati amended the bill, made it much better, much tougher, much more balanced than what we got from the House, and I was very happy with the language that we have all talked about, that the speakers today have mentioned when they gave their remarks, we talked about the statute of limitations removal, we talked about the negligence standard changing, and bringing people to justice who were engaged in this activity, not directly, but as part of the conspiracy, the failure to report, and the coverup and enabling of what had happened.

So I know this is a very emotional issue for many people, certainly the victims and survivors who are involved in this, but I think we have done the best that we can, we have put together a very good bill, one that will withstand constitutional muster, and I ask my colleagues here today to support it, and I ask our colleagues in the House to support it for concurrence when it goes back for their vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1990 and **HB 2014** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 16, SB 18, SB 20, HB 34, SB 199, HB 215 and **SB 413** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 423 (Pr. No. 458) -- 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 school health services, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 481 (Pr. No. 424) -- 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, providing for the definition of "certified registered nurse anesthetist" and for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

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

SB 481 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 481, Printer's No. 424, 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 577, HB 664 and **HB 773** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 805 (Pr. No. 1900) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 805 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 805, Printer's No. 1900, 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 806, HB 835 and **SB 840** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 871 (Pr. No. 3457) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator BARTOLOTTA offered the following amendment No. A9153:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30:

(c.1) Title not assigned.--

(1) An insurance company may request the department to issue a salvage certificate for a vehicle if the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of title or certificate of salvage within 30 days following oral, written or electronic acceptance by the vehicle owner of an offer of an amount in settlement of a total loss:

(i) The request must be made on a form approved by the department and signed under penalty of perjury, accompanied by documentation as the department may require.

(ii) Prior to request for the certificate of salvage as provided for under this paragraph:

(A) The insurance company must make at least two written attempts mailed or delivered to obtain the assigned certificate of title or certificate of salvage.

(B) The insurance company must mail or deliver the settlement payment.

(2) The department shall issue a certificate of salvage for the vehicle upon receipt of the properly executed application.

(3) This subsection does not apply to a vehicle that has been driven or taken without the consent of the vehicle owner.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (1) do not apply to a vehicle where there was not oral, written or electronic acceptance by the owner of the total loss settlement.

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

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, this is an agreed-to amendment that is supported by PennDOT, the insurance industry, and the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1032 (Pr. No. 1341) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for protection of children from second-hand smoke in vehicles; and imposing a penalty.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1079, HB 1118, SB 1133 and SB 1157 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1219 (Pr. No. 1746) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 1219 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1219, Printer's No. 1746, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1220 (Pr. No. 1747) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 1220 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1220, Printer's No. 1747, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1300 (Pr. No. 1904) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for residency during military service.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1313 (Pr. No. 1997) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1315 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1317 (Pr. No. 1934) -- 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 tax for education, further providing for exclusions from tax.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1322, SB 1330, HB 1351 and HB 1394 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1455 (Pr. No. 2461) -- 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 specific powers of department and local authorities.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1500, HB 1597, HB 1619, HB 1640, HB 1653, HB 1703 and HB 1711 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1713 (Pr. No. 3456) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1727, HB 1781, HB 1787 and HB 1827 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1871 (Pr. No. 3620) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 294, ADOPTED

Senator GORDNER, without objection, called up from page 16 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 294**, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I offer Senate Resolution No. 294, which directs the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study of evidence-based decisionmaking on the budgeting process. Yesterday we passed the State budget in the Senate. What this resolution seeks to understand is what the departments are doing to evaluate their spending. Evidence-based decisionmaking uses the best available research and information on program results to guide decisions on all stages of the policy process. By using evidence in budget and policy decisions, governments can reduce wasteful spending, expand innovative programs, and strengthen accountability. This study will give us important information on evaluating our spending decisions, seeing what other States are doing in this regard, and provide evaluation on how we may implement some of those evidence-based metrics in the future.

Mr. President, to rein in the forever rising costs of State government, we must fully understand the tools that are available to us and make prudent decisions on programs that work and those that do not. I ask my colleagues to support this study, and I look forward to seeing the results of this study.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 365, ADOPTED

Senator GORDNER, without objection, called up from page 16 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 365**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BREWSTER. Mr. President, thank you to the chairman for moving the resolution out of committee. Briefly, the intent of the resolution is to maintain focus on our domestic steel

industry. As the resolution points out, we are asking our Washington delegation to look at the trade laws as they exist and make sure that we protect our domestic steel industry from unfair foreign trade competition. I remind my colleagues that in the late 1980s, we lost tens of thousands of jobs in this State to the loss of the steel industry. It is still continuing as of last year. We know of several plants that have lost several hundred jobs because of the trade laws. We have evidence that foreign steel is being used in this State, in particular in conjunction with the Marcellus Shale industry. We understand there is upwards of 16 different countries bringing steel into America, and, in many cases, the employees in those countries are making less than \$3 an hour. The problem with that is, not only is it eliminating jobs in this nation and in this State, it is also producing steel that is unregulated.

So, with the passage of Act 89 as we build bridges and roads, I think we want to insure the public that they are on safe bridges. Therefore, we are looking for a level playing field with countries like China. So, I ask my colleagues to consider and keep their focus on this important issue as we move forward as we create partnerships, as we build infrastructure, and as we partner with our Marcellus Shale folks, which I am a supporter of. It is important that we use domestic steel for three reasons: we protect the environment, protect jobs, and build better relationships to make us a stronger country. I can remember many, many years ago in high school we were taught that because of the steel industry, we promoted democracy around the world, and we were considered to be one of the biggest threats in the world because of the production of steel. That no longer exists. We now have countries that send steel in here that are really not good partners.

So, by not belaboring the point, I ask my colleagues to support the resolution as we move forward with our Washington delegation to make sure that trade laws are being enforced and changed as needed.

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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 691 (Pr. No. 1761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for definitions, for retention of records and for violations and penalties and providing for preemption.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Reschenthaler	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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held immediately in the Rules room.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE CANCELLED

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1320 (Pr. No. 1932) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for general budget restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts.

HB 1605 (Pr. No. 3691) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in heritage areas, providing for the Heritage Area Program to identify, protect, enhance and promote the historic, recreational, natural, cultural and scenic resources of this Commonwealth and to stimulate community revitalization and economic development through regional heritage conservation, recreation, tourism and

partnerships; in general budget implementation, providing for Federal and Commonwealth use of forest land; and making a related repeal.

HB 1871 (Pr. No. 3620) (Rereported)

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1320 (Pr. No. 1932) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for general budget restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts.

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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

HB 853 (Pr. No. 3458)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in serious traffic offenses, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle.

HB 1347 (Pr. No. 2444)

An Act designating a portion of State Route 981 in Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, as the James Paul Takitch Honorary Highway.

HB 1739 (Pr. No. 2610)

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2034 in Montgomery County as the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.

HB 1955 (Pr. No. 3354)

An Act designating a portion of State Route 309 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

HB 2071 (Pr. No. 3350)

An Act designating the pedestrian walkways on the Matsonford Bridge, located on State Route 3016 over the Schuylkill River, connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.

Senator BROOKS, from the Committee on Aging and Youth, reported the following bill:

HB 2069 (Pr. No. 3689) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for definitions, for program generally and for generic drugs, providing for medication synchronization, further providing for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET) and for board, providing for medication therapy management and further providing for coordination of benefits.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, WILLIAMS, SABATINA, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, LEACH, BLAKE, WILEY, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, AUMENT and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 409**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and mourning the death of Pat Summitt, the coach with the most wins in Division I history, a monumental figure who was at the forefront of ascending women's athletics into the national spotlight and an advocate for Alzheimer's disease research.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, I rise to honor the life and legacy of the late University of Tennessee basketball Coach Pat Summitt. As many of you know, Coach Summitt passed away earlier this week. From humble beginnings, this proud woman rose to the very top of the college basketball coaching world. She spent a lifetime making good things better and better things superb.

Coach Summitt was fierce and competitive. Her work ethic, enthusiasm, and love for the game and her players sustained her career and made her the winningest coach in college basketball history. She revolutionized women's sports. She was a pioneer who refused to accept limits. By all accounts she was genuine, strong, resolute, and resourceful. Her former players lauded her for being more than a basketball coach. She was a life coach and a role model. Mr. President, Pat Summitt's Tennessee Volunteers won an astounding 1,098 games and 8 national titles. She became an inspiration to women across the nation.

Even after she was stricken with early-onset dementia, she kept her head up and continued fighting the fight. Pat worked to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease, started a foundation, and established the Pat Summitt Alzheimer's Clinic. When she realized she had Alzheimer's, Pat Summitt said this, and I quote: "Competition got me off the farm and trained me to seek out challenges and to endure setbacks; and in combination with my faith, it sustains me now in my fight with Alzheimer's disease."

Mr. President, I have introduced a resolution honoring this American pioneer. Her life's work has made this world a better place. I invite my Senate colleagues to support this resolution. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Kitchen for a resolution honoring a great leader.

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

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

Senators DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, BROOKS, KILLION, BREWSTER, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, BAKER, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, YUDICHAK, COSTA, BROWNE, AUMENT, FARNESE, WHITE, SCHWANK, MENSCH and VOGEL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 410**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2016 as "Senior Center 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, there are many good causes out there and we are not going to be here for the summer, thank goodness, and we want to get all these done for July, August, and September until we come back.

Mr. President, we, as a body, need to recognize our senior centers across the Commonwealth. I know in my own county they are meeting places where our seniors come together. They are more than that. They are places where people can get health checks to make sure they are healthy. They are places where they can join with other seniors in areas of common interest, and they are places where one can have a healthy, nutritious lunch, at a reasonable cost, or no cost at all, depending on their income. I rise, Mr. President, to recognize the role that senior centers play throughout this Commonwealth and the importance that they play in the lives of many senior citizens of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Dinniman for a very important resolution.

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 Tyler J. Wolfgang and to Thomas Ralph Wolfgang by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gladys J. F. Crowl, Russell L. Yoder and to Henry W. Graybill, Jr., by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nickolas J. Guzzo by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of the Borough of South Coatesville by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brookline Recreation Center by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frank J. Trembulak by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of the Borough of Jefferson by Senator Wagner.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator TARTAGLIONE. 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 853, HB 1347, HB 1739, HB 1955, HB 2069 and HB 2071.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1998)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bills No. 568, 1605 and 1606)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 514, 533, 956, 1227 and 1229; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today we are celebrating an anniversary of some sort here in the Senate. Some of the new Members may not know, and some of the, let us say, seasoned Members may not recall that 10 years ago today the Senate passed legislation to increase the minimum wage. It was a long haul to get that measure passed. There were twists and turns. Politics intervened more than once. There were fits and starts and plenty of deals that turned sour. Regardless, those of us who believed that an increase in the minimum wage would help working men and women were resolved to take the proposal over the finish line. Ten years ago today I gave a short speech about what a proud moment that was. I congratulated my colleagues here and over in the House for working toward something that was solid and worthwhile. I talked that day about how the increase would help not only workers, but businesses, too.

Ten years have flown by. The world has changed. We have had 2 Presidential elections, 3 different governors, and 31 colleagues who voted that day are no longer with us, for one reason or another. Even Congress, an institution which has never been known for being responsive, raised the wage by a small amount in the interim. Through it all, Pennsylvania's minimum wage has remained the same. We have done nothing. As one year built on another, the failure to act and the right thing for working men and women is a constant reminder that our work is not finished for working men and women.

Ten years ago I was proud of that moment and the Senate because it acted. Workers needed help in this Chamber, and the House and the Governor responded. Ten years is a long time for men and women to be left waiting. Ten years is a long time for families to try to scrimp and scrape to hold their finances in line. Ten years is a long time for the General Assembly to have its head in the sand on an issue as important as minimum wage. It is time for the Senate to take up Senate Bill No. 195 and give workers the increase they deserve. It is time to act and pass an increase in the minimum wage. Ten years is a long time. The 10-year anniversary of the last time the Senate passed an increase in the minimum wage is nothing to celebrate. No one brought a cake to the floor today and no one is celebrating. We have a chance to do the right thing and pass legislation to increase the minimum wage. We cannot afford to let another year pass as we sit on our hands wondering where the time went as more families fall through the safety net.

Mr. President, 10 years is too long.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, on June 30, 1971, the 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified when the 38th State, the State of Ohio, voted and we lowered the minimum voting age to 18 years of age.

Mr. President, I am one who thinks that we need to continue to stress civics in our education system. We need to continue to impress upon people the importance of being involved in government. We, as a nation, enjoy the right to be able to elect our leaders, whether they be township supervisors, city council persons, township commissioners, State Senators, State Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congress-

man, and this year, the President of the United States and Vice President of the United States. This is a function every year that we, as citizens of Pennsylvania and this great country, have earned, have a right to do, and should undertake the responsibility of being involved in government.

We are at a time now where talk show hosts are formulating policy. We need--and that is both on the left and right--to become involved as citizens to make sure that government represents our interests and the people we put in office are protective of what is important to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I want to salute the States and the individuals who made the 26th Amendment happen. I remember how excited I was at 18 years of age being able to vote my first time. To the 18-year-olds today up to our 100-plus-year-old citizens who still have the right to exercise that franchise, I encourage them to become involved. I encourage them to be involved in the process to elect our elected officials. I am not choosing parties here, I am giving a civics lesson, and I think we as legislators should work with our Committee on Education to make sure that civics is once again highly stressed in public schools, in private schools, and in charter schools to make sure that our students today realize the importance of an involved citizenry.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, let me rise, if I can, to reiterate and to amplify the comments of my colleague, Senator Tartaglione. Ten years ago on this day, as you so very well know, we took a brave and important step for the economic wealth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for the economic wealth of the individuals who are recipients. We took a historic step, and I remember that effort over many, many months, over years actually, when we raised the minimum wage in Pennsylvania. It was historic, it was important, and in fact, drove hundreds of millions of dollars annually, maybe billions, into the pockets of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and as a byproduct allowed the Commonwealth to grow financially when that was done. It was one of the most proud moments that I have had to be intimately involved in that effort over many, many months, in fact over years, to get us in a position where we could effectively move a piece of legislation which would have so much dramatic impact on the economic conditions of low-income working individuals.

I recall, very vividly, having to stand on the floor just about every Session day, every legislative day, every day that we were on this floor, and at some moment during the course of those floor remarks, at some time, and, Mr. President, you were down here with the rest of us at that point, I think you remember that quite vividly, we spoke about raising the minimum wage. We talked about the economic impact that it would have. It was positive, it was directly beneficial to people, their families, and their circumstances. It was one of the great moments of this body and one of the great moments, personally, of my career. I will always be proud of that fight. Needless to say, we need to return to that.

We need to lead the nation again and we need to lead the Federal government again in raising our minimum wage so that the Federal government can catch up to the growing trend of States across the nation. Just as was the case in 2006, where other States had moved to raise their minimum wage, the Federal gov-

ernment lagged 2 years behind us. We beat the Federal government. We need to be in the business, once again, Mr. President, of beating the Federal government in raising the minimum wage for citizens of Pennsylvania. It is maybe the one thing that we could do as a body, both here in the Senate and in the House, to have a dramatic impact on the economic conditions of the citizens of Pennsylvania to raise their wage.

Right now low-income workers are working below the Federal poverty level. That is not the best of us. In many respects, that is the worst of us. Let us change that circumstance, let us change their condition, let us be the best that we can be as public policy individuals and lawmakers and raise Pennsylvania's minimum wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for the ongoing fight for fair wages.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 514**, **SB 1227** and **SB 1229**, 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.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 917, **SB 1104**, **SB 1123**, **HB 64**, **HB 1335**, **HB 2175**, **HB 2176**, **HB 2177**, **HB 2178**, **HB 2179**, **HB 2180**, **HB 2182**, **HB 2183** and **HB 2184**.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise to support my colleagues, as well as the low-wage workers in Pennsylvania, following Senator Hughes and Senator Tartaglione. We have seen real momentum in Pennsylvania's legislature this year. Medical cannabis was signed and passed into law, liquor modernization was enacted, yet, here we are 10 years after the passage of the last minimum wage in this State and at least 1 million low-wage Pennsylvanians are left in the lurch.

Who exactly are these 1 million? They include 742,000 women; 296,000 parents; of them, 18,896 reside in Centre County; 46,600 reside in York County; 34,100 reside in Luzerne County; and 57,600 reside in Montgomery County. Raising the minimum wage would lift Pennsylvanians out of poverty, but not only that, raising the minimum wage would stimulate our State economy by an estimated \$1.8 billion. Our current minimum wage has not been raised in 10 years, as I stated before, but a majority of small-business owners who have been polled said that they are in support of raising the minimum wage. A person

cannot survive on \$7.25 an hour, and I encourage my colleagues here and in the House to support raising the minimum wage to at least \$10.10 per hour.

Thank you, Mr. President.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 3, House Bill No. 1605, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 1605, 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. 3

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

HB 1605 (Pr. No. 3691) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in heritage areas, providing for the Heritage Area Program to identify, protect, enhance and promote the historic, recreational, natural, cultural and scenic resources of this Commonwealth and to stimulate community revitalization and economic development through regional heritage conservation, recreation, tourism and partnerships; in general budget implementation, providing for Federal and Commonwealth use of forest land; 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 GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Friday, July 1, 2016, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:20 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.