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SENATE

FRIDAY, July 1, 2016

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

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Hon. MEGAN MARTIN, the Secretary of the Senate:

Let us pray.

Good and loving God, source of every grace and blessing, we give You thanks this day for the many gifts You have given us. We seek to be good stewards, Lord. Send Your spirit of compassion to dwell in our midst as we meet here today. Help us to be respectful and just in our discernment and our decisions. May we be mindful of the needs of all in our communities, and help us to honor one another in a courteous manner. Bless us as we gather here to share Your gifts. Send us Your spirit and be present among us in the mouths of all who speak, in the ears of all who listen, and in the heart of all we say and do. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

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

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 1073**.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 60** and **HB 1062**.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 1073, HB 60 and HB 1062.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bill:

HB 1998 (Pr. No. 3515)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in parking authorities, further providing for special provisions for authorities in cities of the first class.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Argall, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Smucker, and Senator Wagner.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Argall, Senator McIlhinney, Senator Smucker, and Senator Wagner. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 11, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 11, 2016.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICIA H. VANCE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator VANCE. Mr. President, today I have the distinct pleasure of introducing my constituent, Hannah Eyster, of Dillsburg. Hannah is interning this summer with the office of Senate Republican Administrative Services assisting a number of Senators. A 2015 graduate of Northern High School, Hannah will be entering her sophomore year in the fall at Cairn University in Philadelphia studying biblical studies. After she finishes her postsecondary studies, Hannah hopes to work in the non-profit field. While not busy studying or working, Hannah likes to play the cello and read. She is the daughter of Shawn and Shelly Eyster. Shawn is the director of Senate Republican Computer Services. Hannah is seated in the gallery. Please give her a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Vance, Hannah Eyster, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

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

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

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

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 59 (Pr. No. 51) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for hepatitis C testing and treatment and for duties of the Department of Health.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	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 without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 123, SB 142, HB 325, SB 342, HB 380 and HB 423 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

Considered the 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	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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 717 and **HB 869** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 871 (Pr. No. 3690) -- 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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

Browne	Kitchen	Stefano	Wozniak
Corman	Leach	Tartaglione	Yaw
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	Yudichak

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 930 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1018 (Pr. No. 1936) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for definitions, for requirements for issuance of certificate, for certificates issued by domestic reciprocity, for licenses to practice, for licensing of firms and for peer review.

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	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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1032 and SB 1041 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

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

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1167 (Pr. No. 1826) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in enforcement, providing for State income tax intercept.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	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 without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1202, SB 1300, HB 1334, HB 1413 and HB 1581 -- 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 1661 (Pr. No. 3166) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1734 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vogel
Argall	Farnese	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Resenthaler	Wagner
Baker	Fontana	Sabatina	Ward
Bartolotta	Gordner	Scarnati	White
Blake	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 without amendments.

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 third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I do not want to get so much into the details of this, but this bill will allow Philadelphia, for the first time in many generations, to actually reform its tax policy so that it can actually be much more economically feasible not only for the region, but for the Commonwealth. This would not have happened without the cooperation of both sides of the aisle, in particular, the Members of the Senate. I thank Senate Leadership for, at the last minute, allowing us to move this forward. As many people know, it is a constitutional change and the question will be on the ballot. It is imperative in terms of timing for it to go on now. We are thankful for all of the Members and Senate Leadership for allowing us to move this forward in expeditious and last-minute time.

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-47

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

NAY-2

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1990 (Pr. No. 3365) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Associate Members of Old Mill Village Museum, Inc., certain lands situate in New Milford Township, Susquehanna County.

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

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

HB 2014 (Pr. No. 3220) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 16, SB 18, SB 20, HB 34, SB 199, HB 215, SB 413, SB 481, HB 577, HB 664, HB 773 and SB 805 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 835 (Pr. No. 3192) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 74 in Cumberland County as the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A9381:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out the period after "Highway" and inserting:

; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4010 over Sugar Creek, Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 74 over the Sherman's Creek, Spring Township, Perry County, as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 309 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway; 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.; and designating a portion of State Route 1030 in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive.

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

Section 2. Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Lieutenant Andrew J. White was a 12-year veteran of the fire service. He came from a family of firefighters, starting his career in the fire service at 14 years of age when he was inducted into the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department as a junior firefighter. At 16 years of age he became an active firefighter and regular member of the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

(2) Lt. White participated in training and progressed through the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He later became an emergency medical technician and served as Lieutenant of Rocky Grove's Station #2 from 1999 to 2001.

(3) Lt. White was killed in the line of duty on January 11, 2001, while fighting a structure fire with the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

(4) Lt. White lived in the Sugarcreek area his entire life. The Sugarcreek Bridge is within one-half mile of where he resided, and he had traversed this bridge countless times when responding to calls during his service with the Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of State Route 4010 over Sugar Creek, Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, commonly known as the Sugarcreek Bridge or Twin Bridges, is hereby designated the Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 3. Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman was born in Nordmont, Sullivan County, on January 19, 1923, and in 1941, graduated from Sullivan Highlands School, Sonestown. He enlisted in the United States Navy 11 days after graduation.

(2) Lieutenant Commander Peterman spent the early years of his service in the Navy assigned to submarines. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was initially assigned to the USS Flying Fish (SS229). While abroad, Lieutenant Commander Peterman made nine war patrols, having a part in the Battle of Midway, patrolling the Truk Lagoon off the Caroline Islands and patrolling in the Sea of Japan.

(3) After serving aboard submarines for 11 years, Lieutenant Commander Peterman served as a torpedo instructor. In 1955, Lieutenant Commander Peterman became a commissioned officer, serving at ammunition depots in New Jersey and California. He also spent time on the USS Henrico (APA45) as a gunnery officer and then on the USS Sperry (AS12) as a weapons repair officer. He served the last five years of his Navy career as an underwater weapons officer in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon retiring in 1972 as a lieutenant commander, he returned home to his native Sullivan County, where he served a term as county sheriff, and as a Laporte Township Supervisor.

(4) Lieutenant Commander Peterman was active in his community where, as a member of the Williamsport Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., he participated in visits to the Janet Weis Children's Hospital, visiting with pediatric patients while making

them "honorary submariners." Lieutenant Commander Peterman would wear his uniform for these visits, often giving the children a living history lesson. Lieutenant Commander Peterman was also an active member of the Sonestown American Legion Post #601.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 220 from State Route 405 in Hughesville Borough, Lycoming County, to State Route 42 in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, is hereby designated as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 4. Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Thomas A. Paternostro was born in Williamsport on August 9, 1939. He was married to Marthalia Ryan Paternostro for over 48 years. He was a 1957 graduate of the former St. Mary's High School in Williamsport. He was a 1964 graduate of Lycoming College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. In 1975, he received his Masters of Public Administration from St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

(2) Mr. Paternostro was a lifelong educator. He was both an elementary and secondary school teacher before serving as an elementary principal in Prattsburgh, New York. He then served as superintendent of schools in the Clifton-Fine School District in Star Lake, New York and the Oneonta City School District in Oneonta, New York. In 1981, he became superintendent of schools at the East Lycoming School District in Hughesville, where he served admirably for 11 years.

(3) Following his retirement from public schools in 1992, Mr. Paternostro went to work for the Industrial Modernization Center in Montoursville. There he was a driving force behind the Pennsylvania School-to-Work initiative, a project that ultimately became a national model for youth apprenticeship. He testified about this initiative in front of a United States Senate committee. His testimony and the initiative were later featured on the ABC News American Agenda and in *Smithsonian Magazine*.

(4) Continuing his dedicated service to public education and children, Mr. Paternostro served as the director of the Children's Advocacy Initiative for Lycoming County in the early 2000s. In 2004, he received the Child Advocate Award for Leadership on Children's Issues.

(5) Mr. Paternostro spent time supervising student teachers at Bloomsburg University. He also spent three years as a consultant for the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence in Washington, DC.

(6) From 2005 to 2011, following an appointment by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, Mr. Paternostro served as one of the Commonwealth's first Distinguished Educators, individuals serving to help struggling districts throughout the State improve student achievement.

(7) Mr. Paternostro was an active member of his community. He was a charter board member of the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, past president of the Lycoming Audubon Society, chairman of the capital campaign of the Hughesville Library Building Committee, past president of the Hughesville Rotary, past chairman of the Literacy Board at the James V. Brown Library, former member of the Lycoming County Historical Society Museum board, former member of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and a Leadership Lycoming volunteer.

(8) Mr. Paternostro also served on the State Legislative Joint Commission Task Force on Children, Lycoming County's Child Death Review Team, Lycoming County's School Safety Committee on Homeland Security, and most recently, as a member of the Lycoming County Heroin Drug Task Force. He was also a proud former member of the Picture Rocks Volunteer Fire Department fire police.

(9) Until his passing, Mr. Paternostro was a regular contributor to *Webb Weekly*, where he wrote a feature column on nature.

(10) Mr. Paternostro served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1957 through 1965, including time spent in the Naval Reserve. He attended Naval Communications School as well as Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He received a special commendation from the Chief of Naval Operations for his Far East service following his time spent in Japan.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 220 in Lycoming County from State Route 2081 in Wolf Township to State Route 42 in Hughesville Borough is hereby designated the Thomas A. Paternostro

Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 5. PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--

(1) PFC William Oscar Stambaugh was one of the first Perry County soldiers killed in World War II.

(2) Born April 25, 1920, PFC Stambaugh graduated from Landisburg High School.

(3) After joining the Army on November 25, 1941, PFC Stambaugh trained at Camp Lee, Virginia.

(4) PFC Stambaugh served with Company H 126 Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Infantry Division (Red Arrowmen).

(5) PFC Stambaugh was killed in combat on November 27, 1942, while serving in the infantry in Buna, New Guinea.

(6) PFC Stambaugh was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 74 in Spring Township, Perry County, over the Sherman's Creek is hereby designated the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 6. Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Officer David M. Petzold became an Upper Saucon Township Police Officer in October 1996. He served as a patrol officer for the Upper Saucon community and became Upper Saucon's first detective in 2001. While assigned as a detective, Officer Petzold earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in criminal justice from DeSales University.

(2) In May 2005, Officer Petzold joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation then returned to the Upper Saucon Township Police Department in April of the next year.

(3) In the early morning hours of November 9, 2006, Officer Petzold was struck and killed by oncoming traffic as he removed a deer causing a traffic hazard on Route 309.

(4) Officer Petzold left behind a wife, two daughters and a son. He died as he lived, trying to protect and serve the community.

(b) Designation.-- The portion of State Route 309 between Passer Road and State Route 378 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, is hereby designated the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 7. Clay-Doc Walk.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

(1) Joseph G. Clayborne III, "Clay," and James H. Dougherty, Sr., "Doc," were two long-serving police chiefs who dedicated their careers to serving their communities.

(2) Chief Clayborne served the Borough of West Conshohocken as its chief of police for 25 years beginning in 1983, and had a total of 36 years in law enforcement with the borough.

(3) Chief Dougherty served as chief of police for the Borough of Conshohocken for 18 years after joining the police department in 1971 and rising through the ranks over his 38-year law enforcement career.

(4) Both men served their country in Vietnam. Chief Dougherty was wounded in action in Vietnam while serving with the United States Marine Corps. Chief Clayborne was a helicopter door gunner in the United States Army 101st Airborne Division.

(5) Chief Clayborne and Chief Dougherty served and protected their communities with compassion and commitment and both made meaningful impact on the lives of the people they served.

(b) Designation.--The pedestrian walkways of the bridge located on State Route 3016 connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, over the Schuylkill River are hereby designated the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the walkway to traffic in

both directions on the bridge.

Section 8. Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive.

(a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) George Kenneth Griffey, Sr., was born on April 10, 1950, in the Borough of Donora, Pennsylvania, beginning a great journey for the Griffey family.

(2) Ken Griffey, Sr., commenced his professional baseball career in 1973 with the Cincinnati Reds.

(3) Ken Griffey, Sr., who returned to Cincinnati in 1988, was inducted into the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame in 2004.

(4) Ken Griffey, Sr., also enjoyed notable seasons with the Seattle Mariners, New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves.

(5) On November 21, 1969, Ken Griffey, Sr., was blessed with a son, George Kenneth Griffey, Jr., who shared his birthplace and who would share his love of baseball.

(6) Ken Griffey, Jr., began and ended his successful Major League Baseball career with the Seattle Mariners and experienced highlights with the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox as well.

(7) In July 2016, Ken Griffey, Jr., is being inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

(8) National Baseball Hall of Fame committee members elected Ken Griffey, Jr., with the highest voting percentage in Hall of Fame history, 99.32%.

(9) Ken Griffey, Sr., and Ken Griffey, Jr., attained distinction as left-handed batters and as the first father-son duo to play simultaneously in major league history and the first father-son duo to play in the same major league game for the same team, the Seattle Mariners.

(10) These native sons of the Borough of Donora have contributed greatly to professional baseball and to sports history.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 1030, known as Segment 10, in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, is hereby designated as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, this amendment is agreed to.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 840, HB 853, HB 1079 and HB 1118 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1133 (Pr. No. 1569) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1157 (Pr. No. 1620) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A9384:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out the period after "Highway" and inserting:

; 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; designating a portion of State Route 2026, also known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery County as the Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County as the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 879 over Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, as the Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 2034 in Montgomery County as the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Drexel Hill, Delaware County, as the Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

Section 2. First Lieutenant William Raymond Gendebien Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) On October 26, 1965, in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, VFMA 115 was performing combat operations against hostile forces.

(2) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien was performing his assigned duty as Air Traffic Controller from an aircraft with the assigned crew in support of VFMA 115 in their combat operations.

(3) During these operations, hostile actions downed the aircraft with its crew and it made a crash landing.

(4) First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien died in the crash of the aircraft.

(b) Designation.--That the portion of State Route 100 from Here-

ford Township at the Lehigh County line through Washington Township in Berks County is hereby designated the First Lieutenant William R. Gendebien Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 3. Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--

(1) Private First Class Paul T. Wright was a resident of Wil- low Grove, Pennsylvania, before enlisting in the United States Army.

(2) PFC Wright was assigned to the 3rd Platoon, C Company, 26th Engineer Battalion, Americal Division of the United States Army in Vietnam.

(3) While valiantly serving his country, PFC Wright, at 20 years of age, was killed by an explosive device on April 3, 1968, in the Quang Ngai Province of South Vietnam.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2026, also known as Blair Mill Road, in Montgomery County from Easton Road to Horsham Road is hereby designated the Private First Class Paul T. Wright Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 4. Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Staff Sergeant Jason Matthew Faley was born on May 19, 1973 and graduated from Red Land High School in 1991.

(2) He was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, Special Operations Tactical Air Control Party, serving with the 5th Special Forces stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, supporting the 101st Airborne Forces.

(3) Staff Sergeant Jason M. Faley was killed in Kuwait on March 12, 2001.

(4) Prior to his death, he received numerous medals and commendations including the Air Force Achievement Medal, The Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Airborne Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Badge, The Air Assault Badge and the Pathfinder Badge. He was also Ranger certified and a graduate of Airman Leadership School.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on Sheep Bridge Road in Newberry Township, York County over I-83 is hereby designated the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 5. Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.

The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(a) Findings.--

(1) David Kyle McCracken was born March 12, 1924, to J. Ward and Margaret Jane Kyler McCracken of Shawville, Clearfield County.

(2) Mr. McCracken graduated from Clearfield High School in 1942 and was employed by the Department of Highways until March 1943, when he was inducted into the Army.

(3) Private McCracken received basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, and was sent to North Africa in September 1943 as a member of the 15th Engineers Combat Battalion, 9th Division.

(4) Private McCracken was later transferred to England, Italy, France and Germany.

(5) On December 31, 1944, Private McCracken made the ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was killed in action in Belgium.

(6) Private McCracken is the recipient of a Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 879 over Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, is hereby designated the Private David Kyle McCracken Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 6. Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--

(1) Cpl. Carl Hynek was born and raised in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

(2) Cpl. Carl Hynek was drafted into the United States Army after his high school graduation and served in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division.

(3) Cpl. Carl Hynek was killed on October 5, 1967, in Quang Nam, South Vietnam, at 22 years of age from wounds he received in an intense firefight with enemy forces.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2034 in Montgomery County from Terwood Road to Moreland Road is hereby designated the Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 7. Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Officer Dennis McNamara was born July 4, 1958, and graduated from West Catholic High School.

(2) Officer McNamara served in the United States Air Force from February 1981 to February 1987 where he developed a background in military intelligence and was a linguist in several Middle Eastern languages.

(3) Officer McNamara joined the Upper Darby Police Force in July 1993 where he served for eight years before giving his life in the line of duty.

(4) On January 30, 2002, Officer McNamara was investigating a suspicious vehicle and occupant in the Cardington Section of Upper Darby before being fatally wounded as he exited his vehicle.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2005, known as Lansdowne Avenue, Delaware County, from State Road to School Lane is hereby designated the Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the road to traffic in both directions on the road.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, this is an agreed-to amendment.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1220, SB 1315, SB 1322, SB 1330, HB 1347, HB 1351, HB 1394, HB 1500, HB 1597, HB 1619, HB 1640, HB 1653, HB 1703, HB 1711, HB 1727, HB 1739, HB 1781 and HB 1787 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1827 (Pr. No. 3644) -- 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, providing for Drug and Alcohol Recovery High School Pilot Program.

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 1955, HB 2025 and HB 2026 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 2069 (Pr. No. 3689) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2071 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

HB 568 (Pr. No. 3705) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

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

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

HB 967 (Pr. No. 3706) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

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. 1, House Bill No. 568, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 568, 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. 1**

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 568 (Pr. No. 3705) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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. 2, House Bill No. 967, and move that the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 967, 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. 2**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 967 (Pr. No. 3706) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the 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 gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, Members of the Senate might remember this legislation, House Bill No. 967, as Senate Bill No. 50, which we passed some time ago regarding the production of industrial hemp here in Pennsylvania. The story gets started, Mr. President, with the agreement under the U.S. farm bill, the Federal farm bill that would now allow farmers to test pilot, to grow hemp, a crop which we had for hundreds of years until it was deemed illegal some 30 or 40 years ago. It would allow them to grow it on a test basis to see how it can be used in a variety of ways for farmers throughout the country.

Pennsylvania has a long history in growing hemp. In fact, back in Colonial days almost every community had farmers who were producing hemp. Lancaster County and Westmoreland County have townships named after hemp, Hempfield, because it was grown as a crop. It was a staple on farms. It still can be. When we think of hemp and we think of the olden days we think a lot about rope, but allow me to ask you to consider, Mr. President, it can be used as an oil, both as a nutritional oil as well as an oil for industrial purposes. Biomass, it can be a product that you can use to actually burn and generate energy, both heat and electricity. It is a great source of protein. Go to your health food store and you will find hemp seeds packaged and available in all kinds of drinks and shakes. It contains numerous essential fatty acids, but then switch gears, it is a great additive to construction materials. It can be used in concrete. Clothing is made out of hemp.

It is an outstanding conservation crop, Mr. President. Farmers can grow this in land, for example, of strip-mining fields where we need to reclaim the soil. They can use this plant to help hold the soil and prevent erosion, start to build up that organic matter again and really make that land valuable, restoring the health of the soil. Every part of this plant has economic value. It is something that entrepreneurial farmers in Pennsylvania have been asking for. They would like to be able to grow this again. There are a number of them who are looking at it as a possible alternative to a regular corn and soybean rotation. It can be that popular.

Some day, Mr. President, I hope not too long, in Pennsylvania when you are driving on the Turnpike and you point out a cornfield, you point out a soybean field, you are going to point out a field of hemp, too. Somebody in the car will say, what is that? And you will have to know it is industrial hemp. This is a crop that has a great future for farmers in Pennsylvania and for the agricultural economy and thus our economy as well. I am really, really glad to see this being moved forward, Mr. President. We will join 20-plus other States that are already doing this and are far ahead of us in terms of growing hemp. Right now in the United States, we import billions of dollars' worth of hemp because we cannot grow it here. Now we are going to get on the path toward growing it.

I thank my cosponsor on this bill, Senator Folmer, who did a fantastic job in helping to move this forward and is a great encourager. Thank you, Senator Folmer. I also thank my staff, but for the advocates who I hope are watching this on PCN right now, guys, you really made this happen. Thank you for doing this, and now it is our turn to start testing this plant, this crop. There is more work to be done, but this is where we have to start, and I am happy to see it happen.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, as I look around this Chamber and I see the history of Pennsylvania and the history of this nation, it is just as important to take note that industrial hemp is part of Pennsylvania's DNA. We have eight townships in Pennsylvania named Hempfield, and we have two high schools in Pennsylvania named Hempfield. As a matter of fact, Senator Aument introduced the volleyball champions from Hempfield High School in Lancaster County.

I thank Senator Schwank, who has been very gracious and has done a lot of work on this trying to get a bill through. I have to say thank you very much. I really thank the Leadership of both Caucuses. I thank my Leadership, in particular, and the Committee on Appropriations. Everybody worked together on this at a time when we are trying to get a budget done. This is going to be a win for Pennsylvania farmers, this is going to be a win for Pennsylvania's economy, and this will definitely be a win for Pennsylvania's environment.

Thank you very much, Mr. President, and I encourage a hefty "yes" vote on this bill.

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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brad Bowers by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jordan Richard Howells, Fred Hummel, William Carlin, Rosalie Irvin and to Almeda Hoerner by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pettit by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nazareth Pallet Company, Salon Mia and to Walters Excavating, Inc., by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donovan, Merle Spaid, Francis F. Weiderspahn, Jr., and to the citizens of the Borough of Springboro by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Margaret Flamish, Loretta Pondelek, Ellen Fredericks, Eleanor Wallace Berry and to Good Will Fire Company No. 1 by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to LeeAnne Fura, Jacqui Moore, Kim Kluska, Carolyn Coni and to Patricia Lurwick by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Walker and to the Juniata County Library by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the University of Pittsburgh by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Agostino Liberto by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ruric Bowman and to Benjamin W. McFadden by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Edwin Forr by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders, Barry Hagan, Ryan Grant Ames, Dorothy Coulter, Judy Kennedy and to Alexander Ryan Waslo by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anne M. Weyer by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Patricia A. Guth, Steven Thomas Pellegrino, Benjamin A. Peszka and to Timothy Joseph Swanicke by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Stanley Nanczuk by Senator Sabatina.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meloon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Lindemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Verolini, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Malewicz, Aspen Scott Moyer and to Caleb Bieser by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John M. D'Orsi IV, Lina Duvall, Randy S. Conley, Robert James Adams and to the Pocono Branch of the American Association of University Women by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard T. Wike by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Waite by Senators Stefano and Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bishop David M. Screven and to Martin F. Higgins by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Worth, Nicholas V. Kusters and to Daniel Ryan Plunkett by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ryan N. S. Marshall, Collyn M. V. Dardick, Matthew R. Ehgartner and to Jacob Donovan Mundis by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Colonel David R. Gann by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swarthout by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Holmgren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan, Terry Strubeck and to Ruth Elizabeth Williams by Senator Yudichak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kelley John Lalley by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Marilyn R. Kane Sobeck-Martin by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joyce Beverly Freeman by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Nannie Adele Smith Lambert by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kenneth W. Hopkins by Senator Tomlinson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bills No. 1605 and 1606)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	JUDICIARY (to consider House Bill No. 1948)	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.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator McGARRIGLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

HB 1998.

And said bill having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

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 898**.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

ANNUAL LIST OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESSES

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Revenue
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
17128-1100

June 30, 2016

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. Martin:

In accordance with the provisions of Act 4 of 2001, the Department of Revenue is to provide a list of all Scholarship Organizations, Educational Improvement Organizations, Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organizations and Opportunity Scholarship Organizations receiving contributions from business firms granted a tax credit to the General Assembly June 30 of each year.

The enclosed lists represent the organizations in each category and the total tax credit granted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 783-3680.

Sincerely,

EILEEN H. McNULTY
Secretary of Revenue

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

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 898.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess until the call of the President pro tempore.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, July 11, 2016, at 11:23 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.