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TUESDAY, October 25, 2016

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend WILLIAM J. LECHNAR, of Church Of Good Shepherd, Kent, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Good and loving Father, You call us together today to continue to build Your kingdom here in our Commonwealth and in our nation. We ask You to send Your blessings of wisdom and understanding, courage, and strength to all who deliberate, who work for the people of Pennsylvania, and for all. In a special way, we ask You to bless those in our nation and around the world who suffer from the forces of nature, from war and violence, from all of those things that tear down lives and ask You to help those gathered here to build them up. We ask this in Your most holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Lechnar, who is the guest today of Senator White.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

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Senators EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, RESCHENTHALER, BARTOLOTTA and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1384**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, providing for communication, visitation and interaction with other persons and for notice to closest relatives of certain events.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, October 25, 2016.

Senators WOZNIAK, RESCHENTHALER, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, COSTA, DINNIMAN and RAFFERTY presented to the Chair **SB 1400**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for factors to consider when awarding custody, for guardian ad litem and for counsel for child; in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, providing for domestic violence education and training program for judges and guardians ad litem; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for rights and services.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, October 25, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Smucker, and a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Smucker, and a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Senator COSTA asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator TARTAGLIONE and Senator WILEY, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of September 26, 2016, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of September 26, 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-47

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome Sydney Bennett, who is serving as a guest Page today. Sydney is 11 years old and is in the sixth grade at Notre Dame Elementary School in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She lives in Nazareth with her parents, younger brother, and sister. Sydney's favorite subject is history. She achieved distinguished academic honors, the highest academic honor, for eight consecutive marking periods. Sydney is not only an excellent student but she has a passion for theater. She participated in the Pennsylvania Playhouse Summer Camp for the last 7 years and participated in the Bethlehem Catholic Christmas production. She also serves as an altar server at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

In addition to her talent in theater, Sydney takes voice and piano lessons and recently won second place in the all-school talent show at Notre Dame. She sang "Part of That World" from the Disney movie *The Little Mermaid*. Sydney is in her seventh year of Girl Scouts and earned her Bronze award last year, and I am sure she will get her Gold as well. She enjoys archery, takes lessons, and is hoping to compete in the near future. Sydney is very involved in her community and served as a library page this summer at the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity. She wrote six books for the library's annual young authors contest. All of her books are cataloged at the library and circulate to the public. In 2015, she wrote a nonfiction book titled, "A State Representative Point of View." It was based on a personal interview with her State Representative, Joe Emrick. She enjoys reading, shopping, and spending time with her friends and learning about national and local politics.

Sydney aspires to serve our country as an elected political official. She tells her mom and dad that her goal is to receive an undergraduate degree from Lafayette College, and then she wants to pursue a law degree from Harvard. "The sky is the limit," says Sydney, "maybe one day I will sit in the Oval Office," and I believe her. Please join me in giving Sydney Bennett and her family seated in the gallery a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Scavello, the young, up-and-coming Sydney Bennett and her family, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing Michael Wizorek, Kiernan Coburn, and Xavier Coburn, who are serving as guest Pages in the Senate. Michael is a senior at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School. He plays the violin, participates in the school theater program, Spanish Club, and is active in his school Key Club.

Xavier is a sophomore at Reynolds High School. He is a member of his school Key Club, Spanish Club, and Students for Charity. He is also the captain for the marching band in the percussion section. Xavier is a Senior Master Sergeant in the Civil Air Patrol Mercer County Composite Squadron 122, and was a participant in the first Civil Air Patrol STEM Academy. In his free time, he is an altar server and a percussionist at St. Michael's Church Youth Ensemble, and volunteers as a barista at the Fresh Grounds Coffeehouse.

My final Page is Kiernan Coburn, who is a junior at Reynolds High School. She is president of her high school Key Club, a member of the Spanish Club, and Students for Charity, as well as vice president of her high school marching band. Kiernan also participates in jazz band and choir, and is a Pennsylvania Music Educators Association region band and chorus participant. Kiernan is a Senior Master Sergeant in the Civil Air Patrol Mercer County Composite Squadron 122. In her free time, she volunteers as a barista at Fresh Grounds Coffeehouse, is a cantor at St. Michael's Church, a member of the church's youth ensemble, and a vocalist with Pierce Opera House. She has also been accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy. Can we give her a round of applause for that?

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brooks, Michael, Kiernan, and Xavier, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, and colleagues, it is again my pleasure to welcome students from the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, WPSD. The school is located, as I mentioned in past remarks, in my senatorial district. I am so fortunate to have been welcomed into that school as a visitor and into that community over the course of the past several years. It truly is an honor to work with everyone there. WPSD is located on a 21-acre campus with students from all corners of Pennsylvania. The energy of the students empowers the campus and makes it a center for learning and for growth. The school and the students, faculty, and administration are always open and always warm,

and they are a real asset to not only southwestern Pennsylvania, but for the entire State.

Mr. President, WPSD is fully accredited and is the largest center for deaf individuals in education across Pennsylvania. WPSD students live in dorms where they commute to the campus and have been an integral part of the fabric of the education community in western Pennsylvania for many, many years. The students at WPSD are exceptional. They are very active in the arts and very active in sports. In fact, just this past weekend, Mr. President, the WPSD soccer team hosted a tournament with teams from all parts of the country, New York State School for the Deaf, Connecticut, Maryland, a few other places, and were successful and were the champions of the tournament. They do an outstanding job in athletics and integrating other community schools, my school, in particular, when my kids were growing up, they integrate the schools in the community into the WPSD athletic activities that take place there.

As I mentioned, they are involved and they are dynamic. They are enthusiastic about learning, experiencing new things, and taking advantage of the many opportunities that not only the ones the school provides, but the opportunities that our communities provide to them as well. I think I speak for all of the Members when we say that we are pleased that WPSD students are here again visiting with us today. It is truly our pleasure to have them here in the Senate. I thank you for sharing this day with them. So, Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to introduce the kids who are visiting with us today, as well as the staff who traveled with them.

Before I do that, I want to take a moment and offer my very sincere welcome to Dr. Steve Farmer, the new CEO of WPSD. Dr. Farmer started his tenure at WPSD on July 1, succeeding our very, very good friends Don Rhoten and his wife, Cathy, as leaders of that fine institution. Prior to joining the wonderful community at WPSD, Dr. Farmer was the Director of Student Life at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. So, I am very pleased to welcome him and his family into our community.

As I mentioned, Mr. President, Dr. Farmer is joined here by students and staff whom I will introduce from the 43rd Senatorial District. There are two young ladies. First, Lily Farmer. Lily is the daughter of Dr. Farmer and his wife, Heather, from Edgewood. Lily sent me a beautiful letter making me aware of her visit today and thanking us for the opportunity to be here. Thank you, Lily. We also have Aniya Wilson, the daughter of Jeannine Wilson and Lamar Dawkins of Wilkinsburg. Thank you as well.

Most importantly, there are significant staff who are here and they do a yeoman's job of working with the students and the communities I mentioned. I will list their names: Jessica Marks, Megan Kirby, Nancy Livorio, Sarah Bartlebaugh, Alyia Paulding, Josh Walterhouse, and Kevin McDonald. Mr. President, I welcome them, but I would be remiss if I did not also recognize somebody who used to be part of the Senate family. Matt Campion, who for many years worked with our good friend, Senator Pippy, is now an integral administrator at WPSD and helped coordinate today's activities.

So, Mr. President, I again welcome all of these students to the Capitol building. I welcome all of the staff, and thank them for making me part of this experience that we have here today. I ask my colleagues to join me by doing the traditional jazz hand wave to show our appreciation in welcoming them to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Let us welcome our friends and guests from WPSD who are in the gallery. Thank you so much for being with us.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator, I would like to visit WPSD the next time I am visiting with you in western Pennsylvania.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, you are certainly welcome to visit the beautiful campus. As my colleague, Senator Blake, knows, they also organize and represent a community in the northeastern part of the State doing the same fantastic work there as well. Thank you, Mr. President, we will get you up there.

GUEST OF SENATOR WAYNE D. FONTANA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I, too, received a nice letter from a constituent of mine from Pittsburgh who is visiting today with the group from the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Makenna Hager is a sixth-grade student who has attended there since she was 3 years old. Makenna's favorite subjects in school are art and math. In fact, her teachers shared with me last year during their visit that Makenna excels in math and has always been a positive role model for her entire class. Makenna says that what she likes best about WPSD is all of the friends she has made there over the years.

Mr. President, I am very happy Makenna was able to visit us here at the State Capitol today, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending a warm Senate welcome to Makenna.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Will the special guest of Senator Fontana, Makenna, please rise and we will specially recognize you.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this morning to introduce Morkos Youssef. Morkos is 12 years old and is from Columbia in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He currently attends the sixth grade at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, where he loves to play soccer. Please join me in offering Morkos our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will the special guest of Senator Aument, Morkos, please rise so that we may welcome you.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DONALD C. WHITE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, I, too, join with Senator Costa to welcome members of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. I have a special young man up there named Bernie Elliott, who is 11 years old, and he came up to play golf with me last summer, and I hope he has improved, because it took forever.

(Laughter.)

He is a real fine young man, Bernie Elliott, and I would appreciate if the body would welcome him as well.

The PRESIDENT. Will Bernie Elliott, the guest of Senator White, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, as we saw, I had the guest Chaplain today from Indiana County, and I am glad we could welcome him. He is Father William J. Lechnar, parish priest at Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd in Kent, PA, where he has served for 3 years. Previously, before his time at Good Shepherd, he served the people of St. Thomas More University Parish, which is on the Indiana University of Pennsylvania campus, for 7 years. He also serves as a chaplain for the Pennsylvania State Police, and after Senator Scavello went up to talk to him, we convinced him it is a matter of quality, not quantity, when you are giving the opening prayer, and he did a great job. I would appreciate if we all as a body thank my friend, Father Lechnar.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guest of Senator White, today's Chaplain, Father Lechnar, please rise so that we may welcome you and thank you for your prayer.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAMES R. BREWSTER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BREWSTER. Mr. President, I have with me this morning two sixth-graders, Claudia Chiusano and Maggie Geary. They are my guests this morning from the 45th Senatorial District. We appreciate you coming. Mr. President, I ask for a warm welcome, please.

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests of Senator Brewster please rise and welcome to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I have several guests, but my first guest is from the Western PA School for the Deaf, Dalton D'Angelo of Dunbar, so we will welcome him first.

The PRESIDENT. Let us welcome Dalton D'Angelo.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, on the evening of August 28 of this year, 5 inches of rain fell on Connellsville Township and Bullskin Township in the span of just an hour. The resulting runoff through the valley caused a massive flash flood that tore through parts of Bullskin Township and Connellsville Township and into the Dutch Bottom area of the city of Connellsville. Over 70 homes were destroyed and hundreds were damaged. Thanks

to the quick action of first responders and local officials, no one lost their life, we only lost property.

Earlier today, Senator Vulakovich was kind enough to hold a hearing with the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness to go over the Commonwealth's response to the flooding and the local efforts undertaken by the city of Connellsville and the townships of Bullskin and Connellsville. This hearing will help our Commonwealth better understand and respond to nature's fury and to future natural disasters.

Mr. President, during the week of the flood, Fayette County saw the worst that Mother Nature could offer and the best of our people. Hundreds of people poured into the affected communities to help people clean up and rebuild. Students and teachers whose school year was delayed used their extra vacation to volunteer. Churches stepped up and offered shelter and food, and our fire companies served as temporary soup kitchens. To date, just over a half-million dollars has been raised to assist these people with nowhere else to turn. The floodwaters have long receded, but recovery continues today, and I am grateful to each and every resident of the county, the Commonwealth, and indeed all over the world who responded and gave their time, talent, and treasure to assist the flood victims.

I am especially proud of the fine work that was done in the immediate aftermath and ever since by our local municipalities and our first responders. Some of them are with us today in the gallery and they have taken part in the hearing today. Represented here today is Tom Karpiak, Connellsville city councilman; Roy Thayer, Bullskin Township supervisor; Guy Napillilo and Roy Shipley of the Fayette County Emergency Management; Jobe Slezak of the Bullskin Township Volunteer Fire Company; and Jon Gilpin and Robert Leiberger of Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department.

I ask the Senate for a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Will our great emergency responders, our heroes, the guests of Senator Stefano, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate, and thank you.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of Senator Leach, it is my pleasure to introduce some tremendous guests today. We live in a global economy and our friendships around the world are very important to Pennsylvania. I am honored to introduce Ambassador Gheewhan Kim to the Pennsylvania Senate. Ambassador Kim assumed the Consul General at the Korean Consulate General in New York in April 2015. Previously, he was the Minister for Economic Affairs at the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C., and he also worked as Director-General of Multilateral Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, dealing with the WTO, APEC, OECD, and G20 trade matters. He was a senior official and chief negotiator for various WTO Doha Development Agenda negotiations, including services and fishery subsidies.

Mr. Kim was also involved in FTA matters as Deputy Director General of the FTA Policy Bureau, and was chief negotiator in the Korea-Japan FTA consultations. As head of legal services, Mr. Kim was responsible for WTO dispute settlements at the ministry, where he successfully challenged countervailing measures imposed by Japan and the EU against Hynix DRAM semiconductors. He also served as head of the task force for hosting the 2012 Yeosu Exposition.

I ask my colleagues in the Pennsylvania State Senate, and whoever else is here, to honor our friends and Senator Leach's guest, Ambassador Gheewhan Kim. Please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

Consul General GHEEWHAN KIM. Good morning. My greetings to all distinguished Senators of Pennsylvania today. Particularly, I want to say my hellos to the audience who are present with us. No doubt, the Capitol building of Pennsylvania is beautiful and the whole Senate hall. Previously we saw the House hall, which is also beautiful. I am sure more beautiful would be the Senators and Representatives of the Capitol in this building.

Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack, Senator Joe Scarnati, distinguished Senators, and ladies and gentlemen, good morning to you all. It is my great pleasure and enormous privilege to speak to the Pennsylvania State Senate today. In particular, I thank Senator Daylin Leach for arranging this visit and address.

Pennsylvania is very familiar and well known to Korea and Korean people. To take a few examples, two legendary football players, 2006 Superbowl MVP Steelers former wide receiver, Mr. Hines Ward, and his dedicated Korean mom; and Mr. Franco Harris, famous for his "Immaculate Reception," was Honorary Korean Consul from 2011 to 2016. Pittsburgh Pirates infielder and 2015 National League Rookie of the Year finalist, Mr. Jung Ho Kang, has many Korean fans in Korea as well.

Pennsylvania has been a very important State for Korea for a long time. Pennsylvania is known as where America began, and where Benjamin Franklin worked as a statesman, author, printer, scientist, and diplomat. He is really a senior in a diplomatic career. Actually, he has been a model of how a fledgling nation behaved and acted in Europe. His particular dress is very well known as well. He is a model figure for all foreign service officers.

Pennsylvania is where Dr. Philip Jaisohn, American-educated medical doctor and first U.S. citizen from Korea, worked as a statesman, reformer, publisher, and educator for independence and democracy of Korea under and after the colonial occupation by Imperial Japan.

Pennsylvania is also the home State of Reverend Henry Gerhard Appenzeller, born in Souderton and the first Methodist missionary to Korea. He arrived in Incheon, Korea, in 1885. Korea was a very poor country at the time, in a very dangerous situation with rival neighboring powers trying to occupy Korea. He was not only a missionary but also an educator, and became concerned about the lack of education opportunities for women and common people in Korea. He opened the first modern Western-style school, Pai Chai Hakdang, in Seoul in 1885, and later a bookstore in 1894, which expanded to become the Methodist Printing and Publishing House. He taught the Gospels in Korean and in English as well. He himself learned the Korean language and practiced it and went on to teach the Gospels and to teach

education. He expanded literacy among common people and women. Now, you know, our female president is incumbent in Korea. Actually, broadly speaking, she enjoys the legacy of the missionary, Reverend Appenzeller. His daughter, Alice, became the president of Ehwa Womens University, Korea's first college for women. His son, Henry, became the president of Pai Chai Hakdang, the school his father started. Dr. Philip Jaisohn also taught at Pai Chai Hakdang, and Dr. Syngman Rhee, Korea's first president, and many other Korean leaders thereafter, were educated and taught at this school.

Pennsylvania is closely linked at critical junctures in Korean history. When the Korean War broke out on June 25, 1950, more than 200,000 Pennsylvania soldiers came to defend South Korea as part of the 1.8 million American soldiers who served in that war. Taking this opportunity, I want to extend my deep and sincere gratitude to the service and dedication of veterans who are present today. I think there is a dedication today in the House and audience. I hope they do the same in the Senate as well.

Captain Leonard LaRue, a Navy seaman, Philadelphia native, and his vessel, *SS Meredith Victory*, rescued over 14,000 refugees in the middle of fierce battle and retreat from a massive and sudden offensive of the Chinese army, I think more than 300,000 Chinese volunteer army. The retreat took place in the middle of a fierce battle in the cold winter of 1950 before Christmas. This was the largest humanitarian rescue operation by one single ship. The descendants of 14,000 refugees are still working and contributing to advancing Korea in many areas.

Now Korea has grown into a country with the 11th-largest economy in the world, and a country with a sophisticated institution of democracy and sophisticated and innovative industries. Korea is a strong ally of the United States for more than 60 years, and the Korea-U.S. alliance is the linchpin of peace and security in Northeast Asia. Korea is a strong economic and strategic partner of the United States and the region and globally, with a high quality, comprehensive Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement in the fifth year of its implementation. Today Korea is Pennsylvania's 10th-largest export destination and sixth-largest importing country to Pennsylvania.

In terms of investment, there is a steady increase in Korea owned-companies in Pennsylvania. Companies like Clark Equipment, Erie Power Technologies, StarKist, Dae-IL USA, Hyundai Rotem USA, Hiossen, Woori America Bank, Essex Group, Hyosung HICO America, and Kepco. They are creating a significant number of jobs. I am sure more Korean companies will come to Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is also home to over 56,000 Koreans. Many of them are working as professionals, doctors, health workers, businessmen, and community leaders. Representative Patty Kim, I met her before I addressed the House, and Philadelphia City Councilman David Oh and Councilwoman Helen Gym, are a few among them. The Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation is still active in offering medical and social services in Philadelphia. General Secretary Bong Pil Yang and Mr. Kwang Soo Lee, the leaders of America-Korea-China Leaders Society who are present here today, have been community leaders for a long time and spreading taekwondo and its high spirit of self-discipline and compassion.

I came to Pittsburgh in November last year to open the Korean Heritage Room in the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh. Though a bit late compared to 29 others, I was

very happy to add Korean culture there. Personally, I am the father of a daughter who graduated from Carnegie Mellon University this year. She joined me in New York. She has committed to work in New York as well.

This afternoon, I will be signing an MOU with Secretary of Transportation Leslie Richards on mutual recognition of driver's licenses. This is a long-prepared work to accomplish today. I am very happy to sign on it. I am confident that this MOU will help to expand people-to-people exchanges and business opportunities in Pennsylvania in the future.

Ladies and gentlemen and distinguished Senators, as President Obama emphasized in his speech in Korea, and sometimes in America as well,

(Translated from Korean:)

"Korea and the United States go together."

I want to say this again today.

(Translated from Korean:)

"We go together, Korea and Pennsylvania." Thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Ambassador Kim, for your tremendous remarks. We very much value our friendship and our relationship with South Korea and look forward to continuing to build upon it. Thank you for your wonderful remarks and to your delegation. Members will want to introduce themselves to you as we go forward. As we go forward in the future, please let us know how we can assist you in your efforts. Thank you again.

HB 1398 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1398, Printer's No. 4062, 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.

HB 1712 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE AND REREFERRED

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1712, Printer's No. 2772, be taken from the table and rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 1974 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1974 (Pr. No. 3139) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 10 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1974 (Pr. No. 3139) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of

letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 2370 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 2370 (Pr. No. 4074) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 15 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2370 (Pr. No. 4074) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), entitled, "An act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled 'An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties,' as follows: In sales and use tax: further providing for definitions, for exclusions from tax, for discount and for crimes. In personal income tax: further providing for definitions, for classes of income and for tax withheld; providing for contributions for tuition account programs; and further providing for requirement of withholding tax, for information statement, for time for filing employers' returns, for payment of taxes withheld, for employer's liability for withheld taxes, for employer's failure to withhold, for declarations of estimated tax and for citation authority. In corporate net income tax: further providing for reports and payment of tax; providing for amended reports; and further providing for enforcement, rules and regulations and inquisitorial powers of the department. In bank and trust company shares tax: further providing for imposition of tax, for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations, for apportionment and for definitions. In gross receipts tax: further providing for imposition of tax. In realty transfer tax: further providing for definitions, for exempt parties and for excluded transactions. In cigarette tax: further providing for incidence and rate of tax, for floor tax, for stamp to evidence the tax, for commissions on sales and for disposition of certain funds. Imposing a tobacco products tax. In research and development tax credit: further providing for time limitations. In film production tax credit: making editorial changes; further providing for scope of article, definitions and for limitations; providing for reissuance of film production tax credits, for concert rehearsal and tour and for video game production. Establishing the coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit. Establishing the waterfront development tax credit. In tax credit for new jobs: further providing for definitions and for tax credits. In city revitalization and improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for establishment of contracting authority; providing for contracting authority duties; further providing for approval, for functions of contracting authorities, for qualified businesses, for funds, for reports, for calculation of baseline, for certification, for transfers, for restrictions, for transfer of property, for Commonwealth pledges and for guidelines; and providing for review. Establishing the Manufacturing and Investment Tax Credit. In neighborhood assistance tax credit: further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit. In neighborhood improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for Neighborhood Improvement Zone Funds; and providing for taxes, for property assessment and for exceptions. In Keystone Special Development Zone Program: further providing for Keystone Special Development Zone tax credit. Providing for keystone

opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones. Providing for mixed-use development tax credit, the Mixed-use Development Program and Mixed-use Development Program Fund. Providing for Keystone Innovation Zones. In malt beverage tax: further providing for limited tax credits. In inheritance tax: further providing for definitions, for transfers not subject to tax and for deductions not allowed. Providing for table game taxes. In procedure and administration: further providing for petition procedure. Establishing the computer data center equipment incentive program. Providing for a tax amnesty program. Making related repeals. Further providing for preemption of local government tax. Directing the Office of Attorney General to attempt to obtain the consent of participating manufacturers under the Master Settlement Agreement for amendments. Providing for applicability for imposed taxes," further providing for the applicability of realty transfer tax exclusion provisions; and imposing a duty on the Department of Revenue to refund certain realty transfer taxes paid.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

HB 2375 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 2375 (Pr. No. 4065) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 17 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2375 (Pr. No. 4065) -- 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 contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus to begin at 1 o'clock.

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 at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room, to be followed by 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 LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 385 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 1219 (Pr. No. 2187) -- 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; 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; designating a portion of State Route 145 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, as the Cpl. Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114, Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, as the Cpl. Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Byberry Road between Warminster Road and Orangemen's Road in Montgomery County as the Major Jeffrey Toczylowski Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 1010 in Berks County as the DeLight Breidegam, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 51 in Fayette County as the Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 741 over the Conestoga River, between Pequea Township and Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, as the Cpl. Eric M. Torbert, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with Rubles Mill Road, known as Exit 4, Fayette County, as the Master Sgt. Arthur L. Lilley Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 770 over the Tunungwant Creek, Bradford Township, McKean County, as the Master Sgt. Thomas Maholic Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 6 over Dingman Run,

Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the PFC George Pesock Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 872 over Bailey Run in Wharton Township, Potter County, as the Sgt. Paul M. Brown Memorial Bridge; designating a certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland County, as the E. Jeffrey Wentzel Memorial Interchange; 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. Patenostro Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1027 in Polk Township, Jefferson County, as the Polk Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 1219?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 1219.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Leach has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1311 (Pr. No. 2061) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in child protective services, further providing for definitions and for release of information in confidential reports; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1311?

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. 1311.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 16, HB 34 and HB 123 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 192 (Pr. No. 1189) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for powers and duties of director.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator CORMAN offered the following amendment No. A10815:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out "further providing" and inserting:

in Civil Service Commission and executive director and their powers, further providing for Civil Service Commission.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out the period after "director" and inserting:

and for service to State departments, boards and commissions or agencies and political subdivisions and cooperation with other civil service agencies; and, in selection of employees for entrance to or promotion in the classified service, further providing for nature of examinations.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 19, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 201 of the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, amended October 5, 2011 (P.L.310, No.76), is amended to read:

Section 201. State Civil Service Commission.--(a) The State Civil Service Commission shall consist of three full-time members, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political affiliation, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate. Each appointment shall be for a term of six years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. The members of the commission shall hold no other public position to which a salary is attached. The Governor shall designate one of the members as chairman. No commission member shall hold any office or position, the duties of which are incompatible with his official duties. At least one member of the commission must be a veteran.

(b) The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) per annum. Each other member of the commission shall receive a salary of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500.00) per annum.

(b.1) The commissioners shall receive annual cost-of-living increases under section 3(e) of the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the "Public Official Compensation Law." Each commissioner shall be entitled to receive actual traveling expenses.

(c) Any person appointed as a member of the commission shall be a citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth for a period of not less than one year who is in sympathy with modern personnel methods and the application of merit principles to public employment. No person whol, within one year preceding his appointment, has been an officer of a political party] holds or campaigns for any other public office, holds office in a political party or political committee, actively participates in or contributes to a political campaign, directly or indirectly attempts to influence a decision by a governmental body other than a court of law or as a representative of the commission on a matter within the jurisdiction of the commission or is employed by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision in any other capacity, whether or not for compensation, shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner. The Governor may remove any member of the commission, but only for incompetence, inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or misfeasance in office by giving such member a statement in writing of the charges against him and affording him, after notice of not less than ten days, an opportunity of making written answer and, upon request, being publicly heard in person and by counsel. A copy of the charges and answer of the Governor's findings and a transcript of the record shall be filed with the secretary of the commission.

Section 2. Section 206 of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

Section 3. Section 212(d) of the act, amended May 21, 1943 (P.L.516, No.231), is amended to read:

Section 212. Service to State Departments, Boards and Commissions or Agencies and Political Subdivisions; Cooperation with Other Civil Service Agencies.--* * *

(d) The commission shall have power from time to time to enter into agreements with other public personnel agencies in this or any other State and with agencies of the federal government for the purpose of using and exchanging information and services. The commission shall enter into an agreement to utilize the form and method of an employment application that is standard across departments and agencies that are under the Governor's jurisdiction for the purpose of entrance to,

or promotion in, the classified service. The commission shall have power to become a member of or subscribe to any association or service having as its purpose the interchange of information relating to the technique of personnel administration.

Section 4. Section 502 of the act, amended November 27, 2002 (P.L.1129, No.140), is amended to read:

Section 502. Nature of Examinations.--[The director shall give examinations] Examinations shall be conducted to establish employment and promotion lists. Such examinations may be written or oral, or a demonstration of skill, or an evaluation of experience and education, or a combination of these, which shall fairly appraise the fitness and ability of competitors. The appointing authority shall select the method of examination that shall be used for the individual position or the class of positions for which the employment or promotion list is being established. Such examinations shall be practical in character and shall relate to the duties and responsibilities of the position for which the applicant is being examined and shall fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of persons examined to perform the duties of the class of positions to which they seek to be appointed or promoted. An applicant may be required to possess scholastic education qualifications only if the position for which the applicant is being examined requires professional or technical knowledges, skills and abilities or if such scholastic qualifications are required to assure the continued eligibility of the Commonwealth for Federal grants-in-aid. No greater credit for experience gained during a provisional, emergency or temporary appointment under this act or acts repealed hereby shall be given to any person in any examination than is given in such examination for experience in the same type of work performed in a similar position not under the provisions of this act or acts repealed hereby. In evaluating experience in order to compute the final rating in any examination to establish employment and promotion lists, persons discharged other than dishonorably, after active service during any war or armed conflict in which the United States engaged, from any branch of the armed service of the United States, or from any women's uniformed service directly connected therewith, shall not be given less credit for experience than would be given for continued experience in the position held at the time of induction in the service. No question in any examination shall relate to the race, gender, religion or political or labor union affiliation of the candidate.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting: immediately

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 245 (Pr. No. 4110) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act; in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for tax limitations and for limitations on assessment; in optional occupational tax elimination, further providing for income tax rate limits; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

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-36

Alloway	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Argall	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Mensch	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Greenleaf	Reschenthaler	Ward
Blake	Haywood	Sabatina	White
Boscola	Hughes	Scarnati	Wiley
Browne	Hutchinson	Scavello	Williams
Corman	Kitchen	Schwank	Wozniak
Eichelberger	Leach	Stefano	Yaw

NAY-12

Aument	Costa	Killion	Teplitz
Brewster	Dinniman	Rafferty	Vance
Brooks	Fontana	Smucker	Yudichak

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 AMENDED

HB 263 (Pr. No. 2535) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for elk hunting licenses.

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

Senator HUTCHINSON offered the following amendment No. A10305:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 2308(a)(2) and (5) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:

(2) A semiautomatic rifle or pistol, except as set forth in subsection (b.1).

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3:

(b.1) Additional exception.--A semiautomatic rifle may be used to hunt game in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commission.

Section 2. Section 2706.2(c)(6) of Title 34 is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The amendment of 34 Pa.C.S. §§ 2308(a)(5) and 2706.2(c)(6) shall take effect in 60 days.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator HUTCHINSON.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, very simply, Pennsylvania is the only State in the nation that disallows the use of semiautomatic sporting rifles for hunting of any kind. This amendment to House Bill No. 263 would allow the use in Pennsylvania of semiautomatic sporting rifles, and it gives the Pennsylvania Game Commission the ability to set the parameters for their use. I also note for the record that a similar bill which I sponsored last year passed the Senate unanimously. I ask for the Members' support.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, very briefly, I have the utmost respect for the gentleman's amendment and I think it is important to note that the nature of the amendment, with regard to it being in the context of hunting and game, and a semiautomatic weapon, the response, always, when we have tried to get legislation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through this Chamber with regard to lost or stolen rifles, was that hunters and people engaged in game use rifles--have those rifles at their cabins and their lodges and that sometimes those guns get stolen. The NRA recognized that these guns do get stolen because hunters' equipment sometimes is stolen. So, if you agree with that logic, you also have to then say, well, if we agree that regular firearms and rifles are lost or subject to theft, then certainly a semiautomatic weapon would equally be subject to the same propensity for theft and/or loss with regard to hunters and those engaged in that sport.

So, I place that on the record. I have the utmost respect for the maker of the amendment, but I think it is important to note that there has been a disagreement of policy back and forth with regard to the NRA and people of my like mind.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-37

Alloway	Corman	Rafferty	Vogel
Argall	Eichelberger	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Aument	Folmer	Scarnati	Ward
Baker	Fontana	Scavello	White
Bartolotta	Gordner	Schwank	Wozniak
Blake	Greenleaf	Smucker	Yaw
Boscola	Haywood	Stefano	Yudichak
Brewster	Hutchinson	Teplitz	
Brooks	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Browne	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-11

Costa	Hughes	Leach	Wiley
Dinniman	Killion	McGarrigle	Williams
Farnese	Kitchen	Sabatina	

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

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

HB 319 (Pr. No. 2657) -- 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 contributions by employers and employees, further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating; in compensation, further providing for qualification required to secure compensation and for rate and amount of compensation; and, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for decision of referee, further appeals and reviews and for powers of board over claims.

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

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I rise for a Rule 20 ruling. I have a family member who may favorably benefit from this legislation, although he would be one of thousands of other workers who would be so affected. So, I ask for a ruling from the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Greenleaf, the Chair rules, from the facts you have laid out to us, there is no conflict of interest and that in accordance with Senate Rule 20(c)(2), you must vote on the amendment for two reasons. First, the Chair finds that your son is a member of a class with thousands of other folks who may or may not be affected by the actions here, but nothing specifically affects you or your son or your family. The Chair does not find that the vote you make would be particularly personal in any way or privately that you would benefit. So, therefore, not only is it an option for you to vote, the Chair mandates that you must vote on this piece of legislation. Thank you for your inquiry.

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

Senator BAKER offered the following amendment No. A10915:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 22, by striking out "IN CONTRIBUTIONS BY" in line 15 and all of lines 16 through 22 and inserting:

in administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating, for interest on past due contributions and for limitations upon enforcement of payment of contributions, interest and penalties; in compensation, further providing for qualification required to secure compensation, for ineligibility of incarcerated employee and for rate and amount of com-

pensation; in determination of compensation and appeals and reviews and procedure, further providing for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews and for powers of board over claims; in protection of rights and compensation, further providing for certain agreements void and penalty; in penalty provisions, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation, for false statements and representations to prevent or reduce compensation and other offenses and for violation of act and rules and regulations; and providing for an amnesty program.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 206 of the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, amended July 21, 1983 (P.L.68, No.30) and November 17, 1995 (P.L.615, No.64), is amended to read:

Section 206. Records of and Reports by Employers.--(a) Each employer (whether or not liable for the payment of contributions under this act) shall keep accurate employment records containing such information, as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by the department. Such records shall be open to inspection by the department and its agents at any reasonable time, and as often as may be deemed necessary, but employers need not retain such records more than four (4) years after contributions relating to such records have been paid. The department may require from such employers such reports as it deems necessary, which shall be sworn to, if required by the department.

(b) Information thus obtained shall not be made public or be open to public inspection, other than to the members of the board, the officers and employees of the department and other public employees in the performance of their public duties, but any employee or employer at a hearing on an appeal shall, upon request, be supplied with information from such records to the extent necessary for the proper presentation and consideration of the appeal.

(c) Any officer or employee of the department or the board, or any other public employee, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [twenty dollars (\$20)] one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than [two hundred dollars (\$200)] three hundred dollars (\$300) and in default of the payment of such fine and cost of prosecution shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not longer than thirty (30) days.

(d) Any employer who has been determined by the department to be subject to the reporting provisions of this act and has been so notified, and who neglects or refuses to file or to complete in such manner as the department may prescribe either the periodic report required by the department to establish the amount of such contributions or the periodic report required by the department showing the amount of wages paid to each employee, or both, on or before the date such reports are required to be filed, shall pay a penalty of [ten per centum (10%)] fifteen per centum (15%) of the total amount of contributions paid or payable by the employer or employee as the case may be for the period: Provided, That such penalty shall be not less than [twenty-five dollars (\$25)] one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) or more than [two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)] four hundred fifty dollars (\$450). Such penalty shall apply to the reports for each period with respect to which such reports are required to be filed: Provided, That such penalty shall not apply to reports for any period with respect to which the last day for filing such reports is prior to a date on which the department has notified the employer that he has been determined an employer subject to the reporting provisions of this act, unless the reports for such prior periods are not filed within thirty (30) days after the employer has been so notified. The penalties provided by this section shall be in addition to all other penalties provided for in this act.

Section 2. Section 301.1(a) and (c)(1) of the act, amended July 21, 1983 (P.L.68, No.30), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "AND" where it occurs the second time and inserting a comma:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "THROUGH 2015 AND NINE AND SIX-TENTHS PER CENTUM (9.6%) FOR 2016" and inserting:

through 2012, eight and seven-tenths per centum (8.7%) for 2013 through 2016, nine and five one-hundredths per centum (9.05%) for 2017 and eight and ninety-five one-hundredths per centum (8.95%) for 2018

Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by inserting a bracket before "AND"
Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by inserting after "THEREAFTER":
] through 2016

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 21 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

1. Less than or equal to -12% but greater than - 2.5
16%
2. Less than or equal to -16% but greater than - 2.6
20%
3. Less than or equal to -20% or lower 2.7

Reserve Ratio Factor - 2017 and thereafter Rates

<u>Employers Reserve Account as a</u> <u>Percentage of Taxable Wages</u>	<u>Reserve</u> <u>Ratio Factor</u>
<u>Greater than 25%</u>	<u>0.0</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 21% but less than 25%</u>	<u>0.3</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 18% but less than 21%</u>	<u>0.4</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 15% but less than 18%</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 12% but less than 15%</u>	<u>0.6</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 9% but less than 12%</u>	<u>0.7</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 7% but less than 9%</u>	<u>0.8</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 5% but less than 7%</u>	<u>0.9</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 3% but less than 5%</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 1% but less than 3%</u>	<u>1.1</u>
<u>Greater than or equal to 0% but less than 1%</u>	<u>1.2</u>
<u>Less than 0% but greater than -1%</u>	<u>1.3</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -1% but greater than -2%</u>	<u>1.4</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -2% but greater than -3%</u>	<u>1.5</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -3% but greater than -4%</u>	<u>1.6</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -4% but greater than -5%</u>	<u>1.7</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -5% but greater than -6%</u>	<u>1.8</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -6% but greater than -7%</u>	<u>1.9</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -7% but greater than -8%</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -8% but greater than -9%</u>	<u>2.1</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -9% but greater than -10%</u>	<u>2.2</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -10% but greater than -11%</u>	<u>2.3</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -11% but greater than -12%</u>	<u>2.4</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -12% but greater than -16%</u>	<u>2.5</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -16% but greater than -20%</u>	<u>2.6</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -20% but greater than -28%</u>	<u>2.7</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -28% but greater than -100%</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Less than or equal to -100% or lower</u>	<u>3.2</u>

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 28 and 29:

Section 3. Sections 308 and 309.2(a) of the act, amended June 15, 2005 (P.L.8, No.5), are amended to read:

Section 308. Interest on Past Due Contributions.--Contributions unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable, as prescribed by the department, shall bear interest at one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual rate determined by the Secretary of Revenue under section 806 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," per month or fraction of a month, or at the rate of [three quarters of one per centum (0.75%)] one per centum (1%) per month or fraction of a month, whichever is greater, from the date they become due until paid.

Section 309.2. Limitations Upon Enforcement of Payment of Contributions, Interest and Penalties.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act to the contrary, no legal action for the collection of contributions, interest and penalties shall be instituted after the expiration of [four] six years from the end of the calendar year determined in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, unless prior to the expiration of such [four-year] six-year period and with respect thereto (1) an assessment proceeding shall have been instituted pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred four of this act, or (2) an action shall have been instituted pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred nine of this act, or (3) a lien shall have been entered pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred eight point one of this act: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply where an employer by willful failure or refusal to file a report with the department or to include in any report all wages which he has paid, or otherwise, has attempted to avoid or reduce liability for the payment of contributions.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 29, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 6, line 7, by striking out "AND (e)(1.1)" and inserting:

, (e)(1) and (2)

Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by striking out "FORTY-TWO PER CENTUM (42%)" and inserting:
thirty-seven per centum (37%)

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 12 and 13:

Section 5. Section 402.6 of the act, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1330, No.156), is amended to read:

Section 402.6. Ineligibility of Incarcerated Employee.--(a) An employee shall not be eligible for payment of unemployment compensation benefits for any weeks of unemployment during which the employee is incarcerated after a conviction.

(b) The department shall utilize any reasonable means determined necessary by the secretary to identify and prevent the payment of benefits to incarcerated individuals who are disqualified under this section.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by striking out "3. SECTION 404(B)" and inserting:

6. Section 404(a)

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "MAY 14, 1949 (P.L.1355, NO.404),"

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 25 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(a) (1) The employee's weekly benefit rate shall be computed as (1) the amount appearing in Part B of the Table Specified for the Determination of Rate and Amount of Benefits on the line on which in Part A there appears his "highest quarterly wage," or (2) fifty per centum (50%) of his full-time weekly wage, whichever is greater. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if an employee's weekly benefit rate, as calculated under this paragraph, is less than [seventy dollars (\$70)] sixty-eight dollars (\$68), he shall be ineligible to receive any amount of compensation. If the employee's weekly benefit rate is not a multiple of one dollar (\$1), it shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of one dollar (\$1).

(2) If the base year wages of an employee whose weekly benefit rate has been determined under clause (2) of paragraph (1) of this subsection are insufficient to qualify him under subsection (c) of this section, his weekly benefit rate shall be redetermined under clause (1) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) If an employee's weekly benefit rate as determined under clause (1) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, or redetermined under paragraph (2) of this subsection, as the case may be, is less than the maximum weekly benefit rate and the employee's base year wages are insufficient to qualify him under subsection (c) of this section but are sufficient to qualify him for any one of the next two lower weekly benefit rates, his weekly benefit rate shall be redetermined at the highest of such next lower rates.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by striking out the bracket before "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "\$1688 - 1712"

Amend Bill, page 24, lines 12 through 30; pages 25 through 40, lines 1 through 30; page 41, lines 1 through 14; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 41, by inserting between lines 14 and 15:

<u>\$1.688 - \$1.712</u>	<u>\$68</u>	<u>\$2,718</u>
<u>1.713 - \$1.737</u>		
	<u>69</u>	<u>2,758</u>
<u>1.738 - \$1.762</u>		
	<u>70</u>	<u>2,797</u>
<u>1.763 - \$1.787</u>		
	<u>71</u>	<u>2,837</u>
<u>1.788 - \$1.812</u>		
	<u>72</u>	<u>2,877</u>
<u>1.813 - \$1.837</u>		
	<u>73</u>	<u>2,916</u>
<u>1.838 - \$1.862</u>		
	<u>74</u>	<u>2,956</u>
<u>1.863 - \$1.887</u>		
	<u>75</u>	<u>2,996</u>
<u>1.888 - \$1.912</u>		
	<u>76</u>	<u>3,035</u>

<u>1,913 - \$1,937</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>3,075</u>	<u>2,788 - \$2,812</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>4,464</u>
<u>1,938 - \$1,962</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>3,115</u>	<u>2,813 - \$2,837</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>4,504</u>
<u>1,963 - \$1,987</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>3,154</u>	<u>2,838 - \$2,862</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>4,543</u>
<u>1,988 - \$2,012</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>3,194</u>	<u>2,863 - \$2,887</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>4,583</u>
<u>2,013 - \$2,037</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>3,234</u>	<u>2,888 - \$2,912</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>4,623</u>
<u>2,038 - \$2,062</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>3,274</u>	<u>2,913 - \$2,937</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>4,662</u>
<u>2,063 - \$2,087</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>3,313</u>	<u>2,938 - \$2,962</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>4,702</u>
<u>2,088 - \$2,112</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>3,353</u>	<u>2,963 - \$2,987</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>4,742</u>
<u>2,113 - \$2,137</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>2,988 - \$3,012</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>4,781</u>
<u>2,138 - \$2,162</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>3,432</u>	<u>3,013 - \$3,037</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>4,821</u>
<u>2,163 - \$2,187</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>3,472</u>	<u>3,038 - \$3,062</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>4,861</u>
<u>2,188 - \$2,212</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3,512</u>	<u>3,063 - \$3,087</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>4,900</u>
<u>2,213 - \$2,237</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>3,551</u>	<u>3,088 - \$3,112</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>4,940</u>
<u>2,238 - \$2,262</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>3,591</u>	<u>3,113 - \$3,137</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>4,980</u>
<u>2,263 - \$2,287</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>3,631</u>	<u>3,138 - \$3,162</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>5,020</u>
<u>2,288 - \$2,312</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>3,670</u>	<u>3,163 - \$3,187</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>5,059</u>
<u>2,313 - \$2,337</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>3,710</u>	<u>3,188 - \$3,212</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>5,099</u>
<u>2,338 - \$2,362</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,213 - \$3,237</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>5,139</u>
<u>2,363 - \$2,387</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>3,789</u>	<u>3,238 - \$3,262</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>5,178</u>
<u>2,388 - \$2,412</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>3,263 - \$3,287</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>5,218</u>
<u>2,413 - \$2,437</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>3,869</u>	<u>3,288 - \$3,312</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>5,258</u>
<u>2,438 - \$2,462</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>3,908</u>	<u>3,313 - \$3,337</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>5,297</u>
<u>2,463 - \$2,487</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>3,948</u>	<u>3,338 - \$3,362</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>5,337</u>
<u>2,488 - \$2,512</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>3,988</u>	<u>3,363 - \$3,387</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>5,377</u>
<u>2,513 - \$2,537</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>4,027</u>	<u>3,388 - \$3,412</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>5,416</u>
<u>2,538 - \$2,562</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>3,413 - \$3,437</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>5,456</u>
<u>2,563 - \$2,587</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>4,107</u>	<u>3,438 - \$3,462</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>5,496</u>
<u>2,588 - \$2,612</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>4,147</u>	<u>3,463 - \$3,487</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>5,535</u>
<u>2,613 - \$2,637</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>4,186</u>	<u>3,488 - \$3,512</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>5,575</u>
<u>2,638 - \$2,662</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>4,226</u>	<u>3,513 - \$3,537</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>5,615</u>
<u>2,663 - \$2,687</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>4,266</u>	<u>3,538 - \$3,562</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>5,654</u>
<u>2,688 - \$2,712</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>4,305</u>	<u>3,563 - \$3,587</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>5,694</u>
<u>2,713 - \$2,737</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>4,345</u>	<u>3,588 - \$3,612</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>5,734</u>
<u>2,738 - \$2,762</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>4,385</u>	<u>3,613 - \$3,637</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>5,774</u>
<u>2,763 - \$2,787</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>4,424</u>	<u>3,638 - \$3,662</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>5,813</u>

<u>3,663 - \$3,687</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>5,853</u>	<u>4,538 - \$4,562</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>7,242</u>
<u>3,688 - \$3,712</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>5,893</u>	<u>4,563 - \$4,587</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>7,281</u>
<u>3,713 - \$3,737</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>5,932</u>	<u>4,588 - \$4,612</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>7,321</u>
<u>3,738 - \$3,762</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>4,613 - \$4,637</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>7,361</u>
<u>3,763 - \$3,787</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>6,012</u>	<u>4,638 - \$4,662</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>7,400</u>
<u>3,788 - \$3,812</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>6,051</u>	<u>4,663 - \$4,687</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>7,440</u>
<u>3,813 - \$3,837</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>6,091</u>	<u>4,688 - \$4,712</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>7,480</u>
<u>3,838 - \$3,862</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>6,131</u>	<u>4,713 - \$4,737</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>7,520</u>
<u>3,863 - \$3,887</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>6,170</u>	<u>4,738 - \$4,762</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>7,559</u>
<u>3,888 - \$3,912</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>6,210</u>	<u>4,763 - \$4,787</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>7,599</u>
<u>3,913 - \$3,937</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>4,788 - \$4,812</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>7,639</u>
<u>3,938 - \$3,962</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>6,289</u>	<u>4,813 - \$4,837</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>7,678</u>
<u>3,963 - \$3,987</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>6,329</u>	<u>4,838 - \$4,862</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>7,718</u>
<u>3,988 - \$4,012</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>6,369</u>	<u>4,863 - \$4,887</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>7,758</u>
<u>4,013 - \$4,037</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>6,408</u>	<u>4,888 - \$4,912</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>7,797</u>
<u>4,038 - \$4,062</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>6,448</u>	<u>4,913 - \$4,937</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>7,837</u>
<u>4,063 - \$4,087</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>6,488</u>	<u>4,938 - \$4,962</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>7,877</u>
<u>4,088 - \$4,112</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>6,527</u>	<u>4,963 - \$4,987</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>7,916</u>
<u>4,113 - \$4,137</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>6,567</u>	<u>4,988 - \$5,012</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>7,956</u>
<u>4,138 - \$4,162</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>6,607</u>	<u>5,013 - \$5,037</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>7,996</u>
<u>4,163 - \$4,187</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>6,647</u>	<u>5,038 - \$5,062</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>8,035</u>
<u>4,188 - \$4,212</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>6,686</u>	<u>5,063 - \$5,087</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>8,075</u>
<u>4,213 - \$4,237</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>6,726</u>	<u>5,088 - \$5,112</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>8,115</u>
<u>4,238 - \$4,262</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>6,766</u>	<u>5,113 - \$5,137</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>8,154</u>
<u>4,263 - \$4,287</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>6,805</u>	<u>5,138 - \$5,162</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>8,194</u>
<u>4,288 - \$4,312</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>6,845</u>	<u>5,163 - \$5,187</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>8,234</u>
<u>4,313 - \$4,337</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>6,885</u>	<u>5,188 - \$5,212</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>8,274</u>
<u>4,338 - \$4,362</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>6,924</u>	<u>5,213 - \$5,237</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>8,313</u>
<u>4,363 - \$4,387</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>6,964</u>	<u>5,238 - \$5,262</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>8,353</u>
<u>4,388 - \$4,412</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>7,004</u>	<u>5,263 - \$5,287</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>8,393</u>
<u>4,413 - \$4,437</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>7,043</u>	<u>5,288 - \$5,312</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>8,432</u>
<u>4,438 - \$4,462</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>7,083</u>	<u>5,313 - \$5,337</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>8,472</u>
<u>4,463 - \$4,487</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>7,123</u>	<u>5,338 - \$5,362</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>8,512</u>
<u>4,488 - \$4,512</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>7,162</u>	<u>5,363 - \$5,387</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>8,551</u>
<u>4,513 - \$4,537</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>7,202</u>	<u>5,388 - \$5,412</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>8,591</u>

<u>5,413 - \$5,437</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>8,631</u>	<u>6,288 - \$6,312</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>10,020</u>
<u>5,438 - \$5,462</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>8,670</u>	<u>6,313 - \$6,337</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>10,059</u>
<u>5,463 - \$5,487</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>8,710</u>	<u>6,338 - \$6,362</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>10,099</u>
<u>5,488 - \$5,512</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>6,363 - \$6,387</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>10,139</u>
<u>5,513 - \$5,537</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>8,789</u>	<u>6,388 - \$6,412</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>10,178</u>
<u>5,538 - \$5,562</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>8,829</u>	<u>6,413 - \$6,437</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>10,218</u>
<u>5,563 - \$5,587</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>8,869</u>	<u>6,438 - \$6,462</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>10,258</u>
<u>5,588 - \$5,612</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>8,908</u>	<u>6,463 - \$6,487</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>10,297</u>
<u>5,613 - \$5,637</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>8,948</u>	<u>6,488 - \$6,512</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>10,337</u>
<u>5,638 - \$5,662</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>8,988</u>	<u>6,513 - \$6,537</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>10,377</u>
<u>5,663 - \$5,687</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>9,027</u>	<u>6,538 - \$6,562</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>10,416</u>
<u>5,688 - \$5,712</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>9,067</u>	<u>6,563 - \$6,587</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>10,456</u>
<u>5,713 - \$5,737</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>9,107</u>	<u>6,588 - \$6,612</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>10,496</u>
<u>5,738 - \$5,762</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>9,147</u>	<u>6,613 - \$6,637</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>10,535</u>
<u>5,763 - \$5,787</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>9,186</u>	<u>6,638 - \$6,662</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>10,575</u>
<u>5,788 - \$5,812</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>9,226</u>	<u>6,663 - \$6,687</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>10,615</u>
<u>5,813 - \$5,837</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>9,266</u>	<u>6,688 - \$6,712</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>10,654</u>
<u>5,838 - \$5,862</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>9,305</u>	<u>6,713 - \$6,737</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>10,694</u>
<u>5,863 - \$5,887</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>9,345</u>	<u>6,738 - \$6,762</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>10,734</u>
<u>5,888 - \$5,912</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>9,385</u>	<u>6,763 - \$6,787</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>10,774</u>
<u>5,913 - \$5,937</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>9,424</u>	<u>6,788 - \$6,812</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>10,813</u>
<u>5,938 - \$5,962</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>9,464</u>	<u>6,813 - \$6,837</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>10,853</u>
<u>5,963 - \$5,987</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>9,504</u>	<u>6,838 - \$6,862</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>10,893</u>
<u>5,988 - \$6,012</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>9,543</u>	<u>6,863 - \$6,887</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>10,932</u>
<u>6,013 - \$6,037</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>9,583</u>	<u>6,888 - \$6,912</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>10,972</u>
<u>6,038 - \$6,062</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>9,623</u>	<u>6,913 - \$6,937</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>11,012</u>
<u>6,063 - \$6,087</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>9,662</u>	<u>6,938 - \$6,962</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>11,051</u>
<u>6,088 - \$6,112</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>9,702</u>	<u>6,963 - \$6,987</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>11,091</u>
<u>6,113 - \$6,137</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>9,742</u>	<u>6,988 - \$7,012</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>11,131</u>
<u>6,138 - \$6,162</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>9,781</u>	<u>7,013 - \$7,037</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>11,170</u>
<u>6,163 - \$6,187</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>9,821</u>	<u>7,038 - \$7,062</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>11,210</u>
<u>6,188 - \$6,212</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>7,063 - \$7,087</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>11,250</u>
<u>6,213 - \$6,237</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>9,900</u>	<u>7,088 - \$7,112</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>11,289</u>
<u>6,238 - \$6,262</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>9,940</u>	<u>7,113 - \$7,137</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>11,329</u>
<u>6,263 - \$6,287</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>9,980</u>	<u>7,138 - \$7,162</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>11,369</u>

<u>7,163 - \$7,187</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>11,408</u>	<u>8,038 - \$8,062</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>12,797</u>
<u>7,188 - \$7,212</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>11,448</u>	<u>8,063 - \$8,087</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>12,837</u>
<u>7,213 - \$7,237</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>11,488</u>	<u>8,088 - \$8,112</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>12,877</u>
<u>7,238 - \$7,262</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>11,527</u>	<u>8,113 - \$8,137</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>12,916</u>
<u>7,263 - \$7,287</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>11,567</u>	<u>8,138 - \$8,162</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>12,956</u>
<u>7,288 - \$7,312</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>11,607</u>	<u>8,163 - \$8,187</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>12,996</u>
<u>7,313 - \$7,337</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>11,647</u>	<u>8,188 - \$8,212</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>13,035</u>
<u>7,338 - \$7,362</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>11,686</u>	<u>8,213 - \$8,237</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>13,075</u>
<u>7,363 - \$7,387</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>11,726</u>	<u>8,238 - \$8,262</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>13,115</u>
<u>7,388 - \$7,412</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>11,766</u>	<u>8,263 - \$8,287</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>13,154</u>
<u>7,413 - \$7,437</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>11,805</u>	<u>8,288 - \$8,312</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>13,194</u>
<u>7,438 - \$7,462</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>11,845</u>	<u>8,313 - \$8,337</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>13,234</u>
<u>7,463 - \$7,487</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>11,885</u>	<u>8,338 - \$8,362</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>13,274</u>
<u>7,488 - \$7,512</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>11,924</u>	<u>8,363 - \$8,387</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>13,313</u>
<u>7,513 - \$7,537</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>11,964</u>	<u>8,388 - \$8,412</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>13,353</u>
<u>7,538 - \$7,562</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>12,004</u>	<u>8,413 - \$8,437</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>13,393</u>
<u>7,563 - \$7,587</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>12,043</u>	<u>8,438 - \$8,462</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>13,432</u>
<u>7,588 - \$7,612</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>12,083</u>	<u>8,463 - \$8,487</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>13,472</u>
<u>7,613 - \$7,637</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>12,123</u>	<u>8,488 - \$8,512</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>13,512</u>
<u>7,638 - \$7,662</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>12,162</u>	<u>8,513 - \$8,537</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>13,551</u>
<u>7,663 - \$7,687</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>12,202</u>	<u>8,538 - \$8,562</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>13,591</u>
<u>7,688 - \$7,712</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>12,242</u>	<u>8,563 - \$8,587</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>13,631</u>
<u>7,713 - \$7,737</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>12,281</u>	<u>8,588 - \$8,612</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>13,670</u>
<u>7,738 - \$7,762</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>12,321</u>	<u>8,613 - \$8,637</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>13,710</u>
<u>7,763 - \$7,787</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>12,361</u>	<u>8,638 - \$8,662</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>13,750</u>
<u>7,788 - \$7,812</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>12,400</u>	<u>8,663 - \$8,687</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>13,789</u>
<u>7,813 - \$7,837</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>12,440</u>	<u>8,688 - \$8,712</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>13,829</u>
<u>7,838 - \$7,862</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>12,480</u>	<u>8,713 - \$8,737</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>13,869</u>
<u>7,863 - \$7,887</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>12,520</u>	<u>8,738 - \$8,762</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>13,908</u>
<u>7,888 - \$7,912</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>12,559</u>	<u>8,763 - \$8,787</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>13,948</u>
<u>7,913 - \$7,937</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>12,599</u>	<u>8,788 - \$8,812</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>13,988</u>
<u>7,938 - \$7,962</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>12,639</u>	<u>8,813 - \$8,837</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>14,027</u>
<u>7,963 - \$7,987</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>12,678</u>	<u>8,838 - \$8,862</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>14,067</u>
<u>7,988 - \$8,012</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>12,718</u>	<u>8,863 - \$8,887</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>14,107</u>
<u>8,013 - \$8,037</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>12,758</u>	<u>8,888 - \$8,912</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>14,147</u>

<u>8,913 - \$8,937</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>14,186</u>	<u>9,788 - \$9,812</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>15,575</u>
<u>8,938 - \$8,962</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>14,226</u>	<u>9,813 - \$9,837</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>15,615</u>
<u>8,963 - \$8,987</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>14,266</u>	<u>9,838 - \$9,862</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>15,654</u>
<u>8,988 - \$9,012</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>14,305</u>	<u>9,863 - \$9,887</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>15,694</u>
<u>9,013 - \$9,037</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>14,345</u>	<u>9,888 - \$9,912</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>15,734</u>
<u>9,038 - \$9,062</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>9,913 - \$9,937</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>15,774</u>
<u>9,063 - \$9,087</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>14,424</u>	<u>9,938 - \$9,962</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>15,813</u>
<u>9,088 - \$9,112</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>14,464</u>	<u>9,963 - \$9,987</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>15,853</u>
<u>9,113 - \$9,137</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>14,504</u>	<u>9,988 - \$10,012</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>15,893</u>
<u>9,138 - \$9,162</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>14,543</u>	<u>10,013 - \$10,037</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>15,932</u>
<u>9,163 - \$9,187</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>14,583</u>	<u>10,038 - \$10,062</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>15,972</u>
<u>9,188 - \$9,212</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>14,623</u>	<u>10,063 - \$10,087</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>16,012</u>
<u>9,213 - \$9,237</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>14,662</u>	<u>10,088 - \$10,112</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>16,051</u>
<u>9,238 - \$9,262</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>14,702</u>	<u>10,113 - \$10,137</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>16,091</u>
<u>9,263 - \$9,287</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>14,742</u>	<u>10,138 - \$10,162</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>16,131</u>
<u>9,288 - \$9,312</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>14,781</u>	<u>10,163 - \$10,187</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>16,170</u>
<u>9,313 - \$9,337</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>14,821</u>	<u>10,188 - \$10,212</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>16,210</u>
<u>9,338 - \$9,362</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>14,861</u>	<u>10,213 - \$10,237</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>16,250</u>
<u>9,363 - \$9,387</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>14,900</u>	<u>10,238 - \$10,262</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>16,289</u>
<u>9,388 - \$9,412</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>14,940</u>	<u>10,263 - \$10,287</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>16,329</u>
<u>9,413 - \$9,437</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>14,980</u>	<u>10,288 - \$10,312</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>16,369</u>
<u>9,438 - \$9,462</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>15,020</u>	<u>10,313 - \$10,337</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>16,408</u>
<u>9,463 - \$9,487</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>15,059</u>	<u>10,338 - \$10,362</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>16,448</u>
<u>9,488 - \$9,512</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>15,099</u>	<u>10,363 - \$10,387</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>16,488</u>
<u>9,513 - \$9,537</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>15,139</u>	<u>10,388 - \$10,412</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>16,527</u>
<u>9,538 - \$9,562</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>15,178</u>	<u>10,413 - \$10,437</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>16,567</u>
<u>9,563 - \$9,587</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>15,218</u>	<u>10,438 - \$10,462</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>16,607</u>
<u>9,588 - \$9,612</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>15,258</u>	<u>10,463 - \$10,487</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>16,647</u>
<u>9,613 - \$9,637</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>15,297</u>	<u>10,488 - \$10,512</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>6,686</u>
<u>9,638 - \$9,662</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>15,337</u>	<u>10,513 - \$10,537</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>16,726</u>
<u>9,663 - \$9,687</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>15,377</u>	<u>10,538 - \$10,562</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>16,766</u>
<u>9,688 - \$9,712</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>15,416</u>	<u>10,563 - \$10,587</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>16,805</u>
<u>9,713 - \$9,737</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>15,456</u>	<u>10,588 - \$10,612</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>16,845</u>
<u>9,738 - \$9,762</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>15,496</u>	<u>10,613 - \$10,637</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>16,885</u>
<u>9,763 - \$9,787</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>15,535</u>	<u>10,638 - \$10,662</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>16,924</u>

<u>10.663 - \$10.687</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>16,964</u>	<u>11.538 - \$11.562</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>18,353</u>
<u>10.688 - \$10.712</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>17,004</u>	<u>11.563 - \$11.587</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>18,393</u>
<u>10.713 - \$10.737</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>17,043</u>	<u>11.588 - \$11.612</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>18,432</u>
<u>10.738 - \$10.762</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>17,083</u>	<u>11.613 - \$11.637</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>18,472</u>
<u>10.763 - \$10.787</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>17,123</u>	<u>11.638 - \$11.662</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>18,512</u>
<u>10.788 - \$10.812</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>17,162</u>	<u>11.663 - \$11.687</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>18,551</u>
<u>10.813 - \$10.837</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>17,202</u>	<u>11.688 - \$11.712</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>18,591</u>
<u>10.838 - \$10.862</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>17,242</u>	<u>11.713 - \$11.737</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>18,631</u>
<u>10.863 - \$10.887</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>17,281</u>	<u>11.738 - \$11.762</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>18,670</u>
<u>10.888 - \$10.912</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>17,321</u>	<u>11.763 - \$11.787</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>18,710</u>
<u>10.913 - \$10.937</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>17,361</u>	<u>11.788 - \$11.812</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>18,750</u>
<u>10.938 - \$10.962</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>11.813 - \$11.837</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>18,789</u>
<u>10.963 - \$10.987</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>17,440</u>	<u>11.838 - \$11.862</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>18,829</u>
<u>10.988 - \$11.012</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>17,480</u>	<u>11.863 - \$11.887</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>18,869</u>
<u>11.013 - \$11.037</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>17,520</u>	<u>11.888 - \$11.912</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>18,908</u>
<u>11.038 - \$11.062</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>17,559</u>	<u>11.913 - \$11.937</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>18,948</u>
<u>11.063 - \$11.087</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>17,599</u>	<u>11.938 - \$11.962</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>18,988</u>
<u>11.088 - \$11.112</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>17,639</u>	<u>11.963 - \$11.987</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>19,027</u>
<u>11.113 - \$11.137</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>17,678</u>	<u>11.988 - \$12.012</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>19,067</u>
<u>11.138 - \$11.162</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>17,718</u>	<u>12.013 - \$12.037</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>19,107</u>
<u>11.163 - \$11.187</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>17,758</u>	<u>12.038 - \$12.062</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>19,147</u>
<u>11.188 - \$11.212</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>17,797</u>	<u>12.063 - \$12.087</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>19,186</u>
<u>11.213 - \$11.237</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>17,837</u>	<u>12.088 - \$12.112</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>19,226</u>
<u>11.238 - \$11.262</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>17,877</u>	<u>12.113 - \$12.137</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>19,266</u>
<u>11.263 - \$11.287</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>17,916</u>	<u>12.138 - \$12.162</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>19,305</u>
<u>11.288 - \$11.312</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>17,956</u>	<u>12.163 - \$12.187</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>19,345</u>
<u>11.313 - \$11.337</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>17,996</u>	<u>12.188 - \$12.212</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>19,385</u>
<u>11.338 - \$11.362</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>18,035</u>	<u>12.213 - \$12.237</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>19,424</u>
<u>11.363 - \$11.387</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>18,075</u>	<u>12.238 - \$12.262</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>19,464</u>
<u>11.388 - \$11.412</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>18,115</u>	<u>12.263 - \$12.287</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>19,504</u>
<u>11.413 - \$11.437</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>18,154</u>	<u>12.288 - \$12.312</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>19,543</u>
<u>11.438 - \$11.462</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>18,194</u>	<u>12.313 - \$12.337</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>19,583</u>
<u>11.463 - \$11.487</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>18,234</u>	<u>12.338 - \$12.362</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>19,623</u>
<u>11.488 - \$11.512</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>18,274</u>	<u>12.363 - \$12.387</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>19,662</u>
<u>11.513 - \$11.537</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>18,313</u>	<u>12.388 - \$12.412</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>19,702</u>

<u>12.413 - \$12.437</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>19,742</u>	<u>13.288 - \$13.312</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>21,131</u>
<u>12.438 - \$12.462</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>19,781</u>	<u>13.313 - \$13.337</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>21,170</u>
<u>12.463 - \$12.487</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>19,821</u>	<u>13.338 - \$13.362</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>21,210</u>
<u>12.488 - \$12.512</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>19,861</u>	<u>13.363 - \$13.387</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>21,250</u>
<u>12.513 - \$12.537</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>19,900</u>	<u>13.388 - \$13.412</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>21,289</u>
<u>12.538 - \$12.562</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>19,940</u>	<u>13.413 - \$13.437</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>21,329</u>
<u>12.563 - \$12.587</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>19,980</u>	<u>13.438 - \$13.462</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>21,369</u>
<u>12.588 - \$12.612</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>20,020</u>	<u>13.463 - \$13.487</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>21,408</u>
<u>12.613 - \$12.637</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>20,059</u>	<u>13.488 - \$13.512</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>21,448</u>
<u>12.638 - \$12.662</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>20,099</u>	<u>13.513 - \$13.537</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>21,488</u>
<u>12.663 - \$12.687</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>20,139</u>	<u>13.538 - \$13.562</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>21,527</u>
<u>12.688 - \$12.712</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>20,178</u>	<u>13.563 - \$13.587</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>21,567</u>
<u>12.713 - \$12.737</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>20,218</u>	<u>13.588 - \$13.612</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>21,607</u>
<u>12.738 - \$12.762</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>20,258</u>	<u>13.613 - \$13.637</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>21,647</u>
<u>12.763 - \$12.787</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>20,297</u>	<u>13.638 - \$13.662</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>21,686</u>
<u>12.788 - \$12.812</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>20,337</u>	<u>13.663 - \$13.687</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>21,726</u>
<u>12.813 - \$12.837</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>20,377</u>	<u>13.688 - \$13.712</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>21,766</u>
<u>12.838 - \$12.862</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>20,416</u>	<u>13.713 - \$13.737</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>21,805</u>
<u>12.863 - \$12.887</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>20,456</u>	<u>13.738 - \$13.762</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>21,845</u>
<u>12.888 - \$12.912</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>20,496</u>	<u>13.763 - \$13.787</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>21,885</u>
<u>12.913 - \$12.937</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>20,535</u>	<u>13.788 - \$13.812</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>21,924</u>
<u>12.938 - \$12.962</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>20,575</u>	<u>13.813 - \$13.837</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>21,964</u>
<u>12.963 - \$12.987</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>20,615</u>	<u>13.838 - \$13.862</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>22,004</u>
<u>12.988 - \$13.012</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>20,654</u>	<u>13.863 - \$13.887</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>22,043</u>
<u>13.013 - \$13.037</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>20,694</u>	<u>13.888 - \$13.912</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>22,083</u>
<u>13.038 - \$13.062</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>20,734</u>	<u>13.913 - \$13.937</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>22,123</u>
<u>13.063 - \$13.087</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>13.938 - \$13.962</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>22,162</u>
<u>13.088 - \$13.112</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>20,813</u>	<u>13.963 - \$13.987</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>22,202</u>
<u>13.113 - \$13.137</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>20,853</u>	<u>13.988 - \$14.012</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>22,242</u>
<u>13.138 - \$13.162</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>20,893</u>	<u>14.013 - \$14.037</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>22,281</u>
<u>13.163 - \$13.187</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>20,932</u>	<u>14.038 - \$14.062</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>22,321</u>
<u>13.188 - \$13.212</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>20,972</u>	<u>14.063 - \$14.087</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>22,361</u>
<u>13.213 - \$13.237</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>21,012</u>	<u>14.088 - \$14.112</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>22,400</u>
<u>13.238 - \$13.262</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>21,051</u>	<u>14.113 - \$14.137</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>22,440</u>
<u>13.263 - \$13.287</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>21,091</u>	<u>14.138 - \$14.162</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>22,480</u>

14,163 - \$14,187	557	22,520
14,188 - \$14,212	558	22,559
14,213 - \$14,237	559	22,599
14,238 - \$14,262	560	22,639

14,263 or more Amount required under section 401(a)(2)
561

Amend Bill, page 42, line 22, by striking out "FIFTY-EIGHT (58)" and inserting:

sixty-three (63)

Amend Bill, page 43, line 1, by inserting a bracket before the comma after "WAGE"

Amend Bill, page 43, line 1, by inserting after "WAGE,"
] and

Amend Bill, page 43, line 23, by inserting a bracket before "FIVE"

Amend Bill, page 43, line 24, by inserting after "(\$573)":

] five hundred sixty-one dollars (\$561)

Amend Bill, page 43, line 26, by inserting a bracket before "2019,"

Amend Bill, page 43, line 26, by inserting after "2019":

] 2016

Amend Bill, page 43, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

(A.1) For each calendar year 2017 through 2019, the maximum weekly benefit rate shall be five hundred sixty-one dollars (\$561).

Amend Bill, page 43, line 30, by inserting a bracket before "EIGHT"

Amend Bill, page 43, line 30, by inserting after "(8%)":

] two per centum (2%)

Amend Bill, page 44, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(B.1) For each calendar year 2024 and thereafter, the maximum weekly benefit rate may increase from year to year by an amount that is no more than four per centum (4%) of the maximum weekly benefit rate for the preceding year.

Amend Bill, page 44, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

(iv) In addition to the limitations set forth in subclause (iii), the following shall apply:

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (iii)(B), for calendar years 2020 through 2023, the maximum weekly benefit rate shall not increase if the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than one hundred ten per centum (110%) as of July 1, 2019.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (iii)(B.1), for calendar year 2024, the maximum weekly benefit rate may not increase from the preceding year if the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than two hundred fifteen per centum (215%) as of July 1, 2023.

(C) If the maximum weekly benefit rate does not increase under subparagraph (B), it may not increase until the year following a July 1 determination under section 301.7(a) that the trigger percentage is at least two hundred fifty per centum (250%).

(D) If the conditions of subparagraph (C) are met, for the purpose of determining the maximum weekly benefit, subclause (iii) shall apply.

(v) If, on July 1, 2025, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than two hundred fifty per centum (250%), the following shall apply:

(A) Notwithstanding the definition of "highest quarterly wages" in section 404(b), but subject to subclause (vi), "highest quarterly wages" for purposes of section 404 for calendar years 2026 and thereafter shall be the average of the total wages (computed to the nearest dollar), which were paid to the employee computed as follows:

(I) The wages paid to the employee in that calendar quarter in which such total wages were highest during the base year shall be calculated.

(II) The amount calculated under division (I) shall be added to an amount equal to one hundred thirty per centum (130%) of the wages paid to the employee in the calendar quarter in which such total wages were the second highest of any calendar quarter during the base year, provided that the amount added under this division (II) may not be greater than the wages paid to the employee during the highest calendar quarter under division (I).

(III) The sum calculated under division (II) shall be divided by two.

(B) Notwithstanding section 401(a)(2), and except as provided in subsections (a)(3) and (e)(1) and (2), section 401(a) shall require that the second entry in Part A of the table for the determination of rate and amount of benefits, on the line on which there appears the employee's weekly benefit rate, does not exceed sixty-three per centum (63%) of the employee's total base year wages.

(vi) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) and subclause (v) if, on July 1, 2026, or July 1 of any subsequent year, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is at least two hundred fifty per centum (250%), the following shall apply:

(A) "Highest quarterly wages" for the subsequent calendar year and thereafter shall be determined as provided in subsection (b) and not as provided in subclause (v).

(B) Section 401(a)(2) shall apply and not subclause (v)(B).

(vii) In addition to the limitations in subclause (iii)(A.1), the following shall apply:

(A) If, on July 1, 2017, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than forty per centum (40%), the department shall reduce each claimant's weekly compensation in calendar year 2018 by a uniform percentage determined as follows:

(I) The department shall calculate the balance of the Unemployment Compensation Fund that would be necessary, as of July 1, 2017, to determine a trigger percentage of forty per centum (40%) under section 301.7(a).

(II) The actual balance of the Unemployment Compensation Fund as of July 1, 2017, shall be subtracted from the amount calculated under division (I).

(III) The department shall calculate the percentage by dividing the amount determined under division (II) by the average of the benefit costs calculated under section 301.7(a)(2).

(IV) For calendar year 2018, each claimant's weekly compensation shall be reduced by the percentage calculated under division (III), except that the benefit reduction shall be at least one-half of one per centum (0.5%) and not more than one per centum (1%).

(B) If on July 1, 2018, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than seventy-five per centum (75%), the department shall reduce each claimant's weekly compensation in calendar year 2019 by a uniform percentage determined as follows:

(I) The department shall calculate the balance of the Unemployment Compensation Fund that would be necessary, as of July 1, 2018, to determine a trigger percentage of eighty per centum (80%) under section 301.7(a).

(II) The actual balance of the Unemployment Compensation Fund as of July 1, 2018, shall be subtracted from the amount calculated under division (I).

(III) The department shall calculate the percentage by dividing the amount determined under division (II) by the average of the benefit costs calculated under section 301.7(a)(2).

(IV) For calendar year 2019, each claimant's weekly compensation shall be reduced by the percentage calculated under division (III), except that the benefit reduction shall be at least one-half of one per centum (0.5%) and not more than one per centum (1%).

Amend Bill, page 46, line 15, by striking out "4" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 47, line 11, by striking out "5" where it occurs the first time and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 48, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

Section 9. Section 701 of the act is amended to read:

Section 701. Certain Agreements Void; Penalty.--No agreement by an employee to waive, release, or commute his rights to compensation, or any other rights under this act, shall be valid. No agreement by an employee or by employees to pay all or any portion of an employer's contributions, required under this act from such employer, shall be valid. No employer shall, directly or indirectly, make or require or accept any deduction from the remuneration of individuals in his employ to finance contributions required from him under this act, or require or accept any waiver by an employee of any right hereunder. Any employer or officer or agent of an employer who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of not less than [one hundred dollars] five hundred dollars nor more than [one thousand dollars] one thousand five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Section 10. Section 801 of the act, amended or added December 9, 2002 (P.L.1336, No.158) and October 23, 2013 (P.L.637, No.735), is amended to read:

Section 801. False Statements and Representations to Obtain or Increase Compensation.--(a) Whoever makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any compensation or other payment under this act or under an employment security law of any other state or of the Federal Government or of a foreign government, either for himself or for any other person, shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [one] five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars, or shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not longer than thirty days, or both, and each such false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to any other sanction, an individual convicted under this subsection shall be ordered to make restitution of the compensation to which the individual was not entitled and of interest on that compensation in accordance with section 804(a).

(b) Whoever makes a false statement knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any compensation or other payment under this act or under an employment security law of any other state or of the Federal Government or of a foreign government, may be disqualified in addition to such week or weeks of improper payments for a penalty period of [two] five weeks and for not more than one additional week for each such week of improper payment: Provided, That no additional weeks of disqualification shall be imposed under this section if prosecution proceedings have been instituted against the claimant because of such misrepresentation or non-disclosure. The departmental determination imposing penalty weeks under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this act for appeals from determinations of compensation. The penalty weeks herein provided for shall be imposed against any weeks with respect to which the claimant would otherwise be eligible for compensation, under the provisions of this act, which begin within the [four] ten year period following the end of the benefit year with respect to which the improper payment or payments occurred.

(c) Whoever makes a false statement knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase compensation or other payment under this act or under an employment security law of the Federal Government and as a result receives compensation to which he is not entitled shall be liable to pay to the Unemployment Compensation Fund a sum equal to fifteen per centum (15%) of the amount of the compensation. The sum shall be collectible in the manner provided in section 308.1 or 309 of this act for the collection of past due contributions and by any other means available under Federal or State law. No administrative or legal proceeding for the collection of the sum may be instituted after the expiration of ten years following the end of the benefit year with respect to which the sum was paid.

(d) Subsection (b) shall be applied by substituting ten weeks for five weeks and the prohibition in subsection (b) on the imposition of penalty weeks if prosecution proceedings have been instituted shall not apply in any of the following circumstances:

(1) An incarcerated individual makes a false statement knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any compensation or other payment under this act, or under an employment security law of the Federal Government for which he is ineligible under section 401(d) or 402.6.

(2) An incarcerated individual knowingly provides information or other means to another person whereby the other person claims compensation in the name of the incarcerated individual for which the incarcerated individual is ineligible under section 401(d) or 402.6.

(e) In circumstances described under subsection (d)(1) or (2), the department shall refer the matter to the appropriate prosecuting authority.

Section 11. Section 802(a) of the act, amended June 15, 2005 (P.L.8, No.5), is amended to read:

Section 802. False Statements and Representations to Prevent or Reduce Compensation; Other Offenses.--(a) Any employer (whether or not liable for the payment of contributions under this act) or any officer or agent of such employer or any other person who does any of the following commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [one] five hundred dollars nor more than [fifteen] one thousand five hundred dollars or to imprison-

ment for not longer than thirty days, or both:

(1) makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false, or who knowingly fails to disclose a material fact to prevent or reduce the payment of compensation to any employee entitled thereto, or to avoid becoming or remaining subject hereto, or to avoid or reduce any contribution or other payment required from an employer under this act;

(2) wilfully fails or refuses to make any such contribution or other payment required hereunder;

(3) wilfully fails or refuses to produce or permit the inspection or copying of records as required hereunder;

(4) wilfully fails or refuses to furnish any report required by section 304 or 315 of this act or any other provision of this act or the rules or regulations of the department; or

(5) wilfully reports or attempts to report the wages of one or more employees to the department on an unemployment compensation account other than the account of the employer under this act; or

(6) wilfully advises, solicits, encourages or commands an employer or an officer or agent of an employer or any other person to engage in an act or omission that is an offense under this section.

Section 12. Section 803 of the act, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1336, No.158), is amended to read:

Section 803. Violation of Act and Rules and Regulations.--Any person who shall wilfully violate any provision of this act or any rule or regulation thereunder, the violation of which is made unlawful, or the observance of which is required under the terms of this act, and for which a penalty is neither prescribed herein nor provided by any other applicable statute, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [one] five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not longer than thirty days, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 13. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE XV-A

AMNESTY PROGRAM

Section 1501-A. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Amnesty period." The period of three consecutive calendar months designated by the Department of Labor and Industry that commences no later than 360 days after the effective date of this section.

"Employee information." The name and Social Security number of each employee, the amount of wages paid to each employee and the number of credit weeks for each employee in each calendar quarter.

"Interest." Monetary obligations imposed under sections 308 and 804(a).

"Penalties." Monetary obligations imposed under sections 206(d) and 313.

"Penalty weeks." Weeks for which an individual is disqualified from receiving compensation under section 801(b).

"Program." The Unemployment Compensation Amnesty Program established under this article.

Section 1502-A. Program established.

There is established an Unemployment Compensation Amnesty Program in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 1503-A. Applicability.

(a) Employer liabilities --Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the program shall apply to the following unemployment compensation employer liabilities:

(1) Unpaid contributions due for calendar quarters through the third quarter of 2016, for which the employer reported the employee information or the department acquired the employee information through an audit.

(2) Unpaid contributions due for calendar quarters through the third quarter of 2016, for which the employer did not report the employee information and the department did not acquire the employee information through an audit.

(3) Unpaid reimbursement due on or before October 31, 2016.

(4) Unpaid interest due on contributions paid late for calendar quarters through the third quarter of 2016 or on reimbursement that was due on or before October 31, 2016, and was paid late.

(5) Unpaid penalties due for reports filed late for calendar

quarters through the third quarter of 2016.

(b) Claimant liabilities.--Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the program shall apply to the following unemployment compensation claimant liabilities:

(1) A fault overpayment of compensation under section 804(a) established pursuant to a notice of determination of overpayment issued by the department on or before December 31, 2016, to the extent repayment has not occurred.

(2) A nonfault overpayment of compensation under section 804(b)(1) established pursuant to a notice of determination of overpayment issued by the department on or before December 31, 2016, to the extent repayment has not occurred.

(3) Compensation paid to a claimant for calendar weeks through the week ending December 31, 2016, for which the department has not issued a notice of determination of overpayment, but the claimant acknowledges that the compensation was overpaid under circumstances to which section 804(a) applies.

(4) Unpaid interest due on an overpayment of compensation under section 804(a) that was repaid on or before December 31, 2016.

(5) The unpaid amount assessed on an overpayment of compensation under section 801(c), to the extent repayment has not occurred.

(c) Excluded liabilities.--The following unemployment compensation liabilities are excluded from the program:

(1) An overpayment of compensation established pursuant to a notice of determination of overpayment that has not become final.

(2) An employer liability for which a petition for reassessment under section 304(b) or an application for review and redetermination of contribution rate under section 301(e)(2) is pending.

(d) Further exclusions.--The department may exclude the following unemployment compensation liabilities from the program:

(1) A liability for which a praecipe for a writ of execution was filed prior to receipt of the amnesty form.

(2) A liability that was referred for judicial proceedings or for which a judicial proceeding was commenced prior to receipt of the amnesty form.

(3) A liability that is required to be paid under an order of a Federal or State court.

Section 1504-A. Procedure for participation.

To participate in the program, an employer or a claimant shall do the following:

(1) During the amnesty period, the employer or claimant shall file an amnesty form with the department containing all information required by the department, including a statement by the employer or claimant acknowledging the provisions of section 1506-A(f). The form shall be filed in a manner specified in and the filing date of the form shall be determined by guidelines established by the department.

(2) If an employer is seeking amnesty with regard to a liability described in section 1503-A(a)(2), the employer shall report the employee information by filing quarterly reports as required by regulations promulgated by the department for all calendar quarters for which the employer did not previously file reports and by filing amended quarterly reports for all calendar quarters for which the employer did not file complete reports. The quarterly reports shall accompany the amnesty form.

(3) The employer or claimant shall pay the amount or amounts required by section 1505-A. Payment shall accompany the amnesty form.

Section 1505-A. Required payment and terms of amnesty.

An employer or claimant shall pay the amount or amounts specified in this section that correspond to the liability or liabilities for which amnesty is sought. The department shall grant amnesty as provided in this section and section 1506-A.

(1) If an employer is seeking amnesty with regard to unpaid contributions described in section 1503-A(a)(1) or (2):

(i) The employer shall pay all of the unpaid contributions and lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the interest and penalties due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining interest and penalties due corresponding to the contributions.

(2) If an employer is seeking amnesty with regard to unpaid reimbursement described in section 1503-A(a)(3):

(i) The employer shall pay all of the unpaid reimbursement and lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the interest due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining interest due corresponding to the reimbursement.

(3) If an employer is seeking amnesty with regard to unpaid interest described in section 1503-A(a)(4):

(i) The employer shall pay all of the lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the unpaid interest due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining unpaid interest due.

(4) If an employer is seeking amnesty with regard to unpaid penalties described in section 1503-A(a)(5):

(i) The employer shall pay all of the lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the unpaid penalties due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining unpaid penalties due.

(5) If a claimant is seeking amnesty with regard to an overpayment described in section 1503-A(b)(1) or (3):

(i) The claimant shall pay the outstanding balance of the overpayment, any amounts assessed on an overpayment of compensation under section 801(c) and lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the interest due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining interest due and one-half of any previously imposed penalty weeks corresponding to the overpayment that have not been served by the claimant and shall not issue a notice of determination imposing penalty weeks corresponding to the overpayment. If one-half of the unserved penalty weeks is not an even multiple of one, the number of penalty weeks waived shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of one.

(6) If a claimant is seeking amnesty with regard to an overpayment described in section 1503-A(b)(2):

(i) The claimant shall pay 50% of the outstanding balance of the overpayment.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining balance of the overpayment.

(7) If a claimant is seeking amnesty with regard to unpaid interest described in section 1503-A(b)(4):

(i) The claimant shall pay all of the amounts assessed on an overpayment of compensation under section 801(c) and lien filing costs, if applicable, and one-half of the interest due.

(ii) The department shall waive the remaining unpaid interest due.

Section 1506-A. Additional terms and conditions of amnesty.

(a) General rule.--If a payment plan agreement exists between an employer or claimant and the department for a liability for which the employer or claimant is seeking amnesty, the employer or claimant shall pay the amount or amounts required by section 1505-A during the amnesty period in order to receive amnesty, notwithstanding any terms of the agreement to the contrary.

(b) Proceedings.--The department shall not commence any administrative or judicial proceeding against an employer with regard to any contributions, reimbursement, interest or penalty paid under the program, or any interest or penalties waived under the program. The department shall not commence any administrative or judicial proceeding against a claimant with regard to any overpayment or interest paid under the program or any overpayment or interest waived under the program.

(c) Liabilities.--If a liability for contributions described in section 1503-A(a)(2) or liability for an overpayment described in section 1503-A(b)(3) is disclosed and paid under the program, and the department determines that the liability as disclosed was understated, the department may commence administrative or judicial proceedings and impose interest, penalties and other monetary obligations only with regard to the difference between the liability as disclosed and the correct amount of the liability.

(d) Construction.--Except as provided in subsection (c), nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the department from commencing administrative or judicial proceedings and imposing interest, penalties and other monetary obligations with respect to any liability that is not disclosed under the program or any amount that is not paid under the program.

(e) Refunds and credits.--An employer or claimant shall not be owed a refund or credit under this article for any amount paid prior to the amnesty period.

(f) Restrictions.--An employer or claimant may not commence an administrative or judicial proceeding with regard to the amnesty form.

any report filed in connection with the program, any liability disclosed under the program or any amount paid under the program, and shall not be owed a refund or credit for any amount paid under the program.
Section 1507-A. Duties of department.

(a) General rule.--The department shall establish guidelines to implement the provisions of this article and publish the guidelines as a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin no less than 90 days before the amnesty period begins.

(b) Publicity.--The department shall publicize the program to maximize awareness of and participation in the program.

(c) Notification.--The department shall notify all employers and claimants who are known to have liabilities to which the program applies. The notice shall be sent by mail to the employer's or claimant's last known post office address or by electronic transmission, if the employer or claimant has elected to receive communications from the department by that method.

Section 1508-A. Construction.

Except as expressly provided in this article, this article shall not:

(1) be construed to relieve any employer, claimant, individual or any entity from filing reports or other documents required by or paying any amounts due under this act;

(2) affect or terminate any petitions, investigations, prosecutions or any other administrative or judicial proceedings pending under this act; or

(3) prevent the commencement or further prosecution of any proceedings by the proper authorities of the Commonwealth for violation of any laws or for the assessment, collection or recovery of any amounts due to the Commonwealth under any laws.

Section 1509-A. Suspension of inconsistent acts.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this article are suspended to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

Section 1510-A. Report required.

Within 240 days of the close of the amnesty period, the department shall submit a report to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives detailing all data available on the administration of the program, the cost of the program, amounts recovered from employers and claimants and any relevant facts and statistics that the department believes necessary in the content of the report.

Section 14. This act applies as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall apply to benefit years which begin after December 31, 2016:

- (i) The amendment of section 401(a)(2) of the act.
- (ii) The amendment of section 404(a)(1) of the act.
- (iii) The amendment of section 404(e)(1) and (2) of the act.

(2) The following provisions shall apply to contributions on wages paid on or after January 1, 2017:

- (i) The amendment of section 301.1(a) and (c) of the act.
- (ii) The amendment of section 309.2(a) of the act.

(3) The amendment of section 206 of the act shall apply on and after January 1, 2017.

Amend Bill, page 48, line 7, by striking out "6" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 48, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

(2) The following provisions shall take effect in 180 days:

- (i) The amendment of section 402.6 of the act.
- (ii) The amendment of section 701 of the act.
- (iii) The amendment of section 801 of the act.
- (iv) The amendment of section 802(a) of the act.
- (v) The amendment of section 803 of the act.

(3) The amendment of section 308 of the act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Amend Bill, page 48, line 10, by striking out "(2)" and inserting:

(4)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, in 2012, our colleague, Senator Gordner, authored much-needed legislation changing the Unemployment Compensation system and seeking to restore solvency to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. This legislation, known as Act 60, ushered in a series of reforms that generated revenue and reduced costs. It also caused a section of our workforce that we referred to as cyclical or seasonal workers to lose eligibility for Unemployment Compensation benefits. Over the past 2 years, my colleague, Senator Tartaglione, the Democratic chair of the Committee on Labor and Industry, and I have held two public hearings across the Commonwealth, and we have met with the business community, labor, workers, and other interested parties on ways to help restore benefits to these workers while also paying for the benefits and not negatively impacting the timetable for solvency that was so hard-fought for in the passage of Act 60. So, today, we are proposing an amendment to House Bill No. 319 that I believe accomplishes that goal while being fair to both Pennsylvania employers and employees.

The amendment does a number of things. First, it reduces the percentage that an employee must earn in the quarters other than his or her highest-earning quarter from 49.5 percent to 37 percent, restoring the percentage that existed prior to Act 60. It increases what is known as the reserve ratio, potentially increasing premiums for a limited number of employers who do not pay nearly as much into the system as their employees gain from the system. It adds important antifraud provisions and amnesty provisions in an effort to insure that additional equity and fairness exists in the Unemployment Compensation system. It institutes a benefit reduction and caps the increase of benefits at the upper end of the scale. Finally, it implements important triggers which would compare projected solvency dates with actual solvency dates, and then institute cost-saving measures if solvency was not being met as required by the timetable.

So, I believe that this amendment fairly accomplishes the goal of providing Pennsylvania workers with benefits while insuring that the path to solvency for the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund remains unimpeded.

I thank you, and I am happy to answer any questions.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I thank the hard work that Chairman Baker, Chairman Tartaglione, and Chairman Baker's staff have put into this proposal. I rise because I have some concerns and I wanted to make sure that I expressed those on the record.

Back in the Rendell administration in 2008, we started looking at how we could save the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund here in Pennsylvania. We were headed toward a disaster, and unfortunately we reached that disaster in this State. At one point, our State Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund had borrowed \$4 billion from the Federal Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. When we borrowed that money, we actually had to pay the Federal government interest. We had to pay up to 4-percent interest, and because of owing money, our businesses were beginning to lose a tax credit to the tune of \$110 million per year, which was going to compound. So that deficit

to the Federal government was going to cost our Pennsylvania businesses hundreds of millions of dollars each and every year that it was going to affect our employees for this valuable fund.

We worked hard over a period of 4 to 5 years in order to come up with a plan to rescue that trust fund. In fact, in 2012, we did that. We paid back that \$4 billion that we owed to the Federal government by issuing a bond. At the time, it was the largest bond in State history. We put that bond out and we were able to get a bond interest rate of below 1.4 percent. So, instead of paying 4 percent to the Feds, we were paying under 1.4 percent on a bond issue. We were able to eliminate that reduction in the tax credit situation that our businesses were facing.

We had to make some changes to the system. There is no doubt about that. At the time, we had the second-most generous unemployment compensation benefit system in the country. California was number one, and Pennsylvania, despite being the sixth-biggest State, was number two in regard to the benefits we paid out. So we had to make some tough choices and some tough changes, and a majority of us and a majority of the House and the Governor went down that path and we set benchmarks. The good news is that 4 years later, we are right on track in regard to meeting each and every benchmark as a result of that act that we passed back in 2012.

My concerns are that as part of that, we assumed an unemployment rate in Pennsylvania at 5 percent. We are currently at 5.7 percent. We were at 5.7 percent 2 months ago, we were at 5.7 percent a month ago, and we are higher than the national average, and yet, we projected an unemployment rate of 5 percent. Right now, despite reaching the benchmarks, we are only 40-percent funded. Now, if you thought our pension systems were bad and underfunded, we are at 40 percent in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, but, hey, we were \$4 billion underwater before. So, to get to where we are at has taken a lot of hard work in order to do that.

There is absolutely no doubt that this amendment will have a great effect beginning in the year 2020. I applaud those on the House side and I applaud Chairman Baker for making sure that those provisions stay in because it will have a dramatically beneficial provision for our system beginning in 2020 that will be very helpful. My concern though, Mr. President, is what happens next year, what happens in 2018, and what happens in 2019? If we have a downturn in the economy, if we cannot get our unemployment rate below 5.7 percent like it is now, we are going to go backwards in regard to those benchmarks, especially in regard to this proposal.

There is another proposal that I expect we will be voting on today or tomorrow that deals with call centers. Secretary Kathy Manderino, whom many of us know and like, has proposed something that will provide a cost to the system of \$57 million a year to help make sure that our call centers stay open. That was not addressed in my proposal from 4 years ago, and it is not addressed in this proposal before us today. I do want to again applaud Chairman Baker for hearing some of my concerns. She and her staff have put in some small triggers for next year and the year after, and they will be helpful, but I am still concerned that we may have problems over the next 3 years that will not be addressed by this proposal.

One other concern that I have, Mr. President, is that even during the Rendell administration, they gave us pessimistic numbers to forecast. We had optimistic numbers, we had straightfor-

ward numbers, and we had pessimistic numbers. Under the Corbett administration, we even got pessimistic numbers. Under the Wolf administration, they have refused to give that to us. They will not let us know what happens if we continue to have a 5.7-percent unemployment rate because they refuse to give the chair of the committee and they refuse to give my office pessimistic numbers. I think that is a problem because we are already in pessimistic territory with a 5.7-percent unemployment rate, and I think that is a challenge.

So, I guess in conclusion, Mr. President, I understand the need out there for certain businesses to make sure that they are able to retain very qualified workers. I get that. I applaud Chairman Baker, Chairman Tartaglione, and others for trying to address this situation. I applaud their efforts to put triggers in there that, hopefully, will address some of the issues, especially beginning in 2020, but because of my concerns over the next 3 years, I will have to be a "no" vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote from my colleagues on this amendment. Before I get into some of the specifics, and I know they have been very well covered by the previous two speakers, I, too, want to mention the folks who have been very instrumental in helping us get to this point in time. I certainly applaud the work that Senator Gordner did in previous legislation that was done in addressing the issue, particularly with the bonding and the like, and also the concern for the solvency. But at the end of the day, what occurred was that a lot of good folks who were not intended to be the consequences of the activity and the implementation of the legislation, unfortunately--the number was far greater than I think folks were led to believe or anticipated out of the Department of Labor and Industry at the time. So, therefore, we were faced with the predicament of what do we do with those men and women who perform outstanding work, quite frankly, in our communities in a variety of ways, particularly our skilled labor folks who work day in and day out in the busiest times of seasons? They were the unintended consequences that occurred, and it provided for a hardship to them. Now, I recognize that you have to have the appropriate balance between wanting the changes to address unemployment compensation benefits, the right balance with respect to the fund and the like, and how we pay for that.

This amendment has been authored by Senator Baker and some folks on the House side, and certainly our own Senator Tartaglione and Senator Yudichak. They have been very much involved in this conversation. This is an issue that has been a high priority for Senate Democrats, probably for at least the last year or so where we have worked with Senator Baker, even back in November of 2015, trying to get something done. We are pleased that our House colleagues are now in a position to accept this legislation and have worked with us to try to get to this point in time. So, the changes are very, very important, the balance is very important, and the concern and caution that Senator Gordner has talked about are certainly very much something that we need to look at as we go forward.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the folks who have been involved in helping to get to this point in time. Senator Baker, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Yudichak, from our side, worked very hard to try to get this done. We ask for an affirma-

tive vote because I think it is time that we work to address the tens of thousands of working men and women in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are deemed to be seasonal employees to get the just unemployment compensation that they have earned.

So thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to allow my remarks to be part of this record and discussion.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, I thank the respective chairs of the Committee on Labor and Industry, both Democratic and Republican. I thank the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, over the last 4 years, for trying to find a solution to help 44,000 families in Pennsylvania, many of them in the building trades across all 67 counties. Those families were hurting. They were missing mortgage payments, they were missing car payments, they were falling deeper and deeper in debt, and they were the victims of the law of unintended consequences. I recognize the need to make sure that our Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund is solvent. I think the appropriate protections are in place, and I, again, applaud the respective chairwomen of this committee who went across Pennsylvania, listened to all sides - the chambers of commerce, the building trades, the AFL-CIO - and got everybody together in the room and made sure that we did not forget that 44,000 families were hurting across Pennsylvania. This bill is welcome news to those families. I think it is appropriate, and I ask for my colleagues' affirmative vote.

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, very briefly, as a former member of the Committee on Labor and Industry, when Senator Gordner shepherded through what became Act 60, and I recall the momentous public policy that it really was and how important it was relative to the solvency of our Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. I want to also indicate, as my Leader indicated, that we did not know of the unintended consequences to the families, and there were not only unintended consequences relative to the livelihood of workers, but it actually affected the decisions that they would make about how they would work. In fact, our large contractors felt a bit of a pinch in trying to get work done on time within budget as a result of what I would call the disincentives that the legislation and the law ended up resulting in.

I commend Senator Baker and Senator Tartaglione for their extraordinary work in shepherding this solution to the floor. I also think it is important to keep in mind what Senator Gordner said about the responsible use of debt, because we did so in the particular case of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, which had been overextended due to the deep recession. As a result of Senator Gordner's leadership when he was chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, debt was issued that saved the taxpayers of Pennsylvania tens of millions of dollars, now and going forward. We have also considered the issuance of debt to solve the PlanCon problem with our schools. I wish that this Assembly and the folks in the House, the other Chamber, would keep in mind that the responsible use of debt can really help taxpayers, and if we did so in refinancing some of our pension debt, we can provide our General Fund some relief, as well as our school districts.

I commend, again, the chairwomen of the Committee on Labor and Industry for this solution set and in taking care of the unintended consequences of Act 60.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-39

Alloway	Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Baker	Farnese	Mensch	Vance
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Vogel
Blake	Greenleaf	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Boscola	Haywood	Sabatina	White
Brewster	Hughes	Scarnati	Wiley
Brooks	Killion	Scavella	Williams
Browne	Kitchen	Schwank	Wozniak
Corman	Leach	Stefano	Yudichak
Costa	McGarrigle	Teplitz	

NAY-9

Argall	Folmer	Hutchinson	Ward
Aument	Gordner	Smucker	Yaw
Eichelberger			

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 423 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 516 (Pr. No. 4043) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing for the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; and providing for penalties.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote on House Bill No. 516. House Bill No. 516 is a bill that was introduced by our friend and colleague from Allegheny County, Representative Mustio, and I have introduced a companion bill

here in the Senate that addresses the same issue. Essentially, what the original bill did, Mr. President, was to allow for or tried to create a licensing provision in the legislation. Mr. President, over the course of time it became apparent that the best course of action at this point in time might be instead of doing the licensure provision, but rather do title protection and registering with the State Board of Medicine.

Under the amendment that was incorporated into the bill in committee, in order to call oneself a naturopathic doctor, an individual would need to do certain things. First, they would have to have a bachelor's degree, complete 4,100 hours of basic and clinical science, naturopathic philosophy, naturopathic modalities, and other types of naturopathic medicines at an accredited naturopathic medical school. They would also have to pass a competency-based naturopathic licensing examination administered by the national association of that board, and certainly be certified and able to administer CPR. This registration would be good for 2 years. It is a very important piece of legislation because it allows for these individuals who have attained that level of experience, education, and training to be able to hold themselves out as naturopathic doctors.

This is the best course we can take at this point in time. I ask for an affirmative vote as we go forward to allow the bill to get over to the House, where my expectation is they will concur in this legislation.

I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 805 (Pr. No. 2188) -- 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.

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-35

Alloway	Corman	Rafferty	Vogel
Argall	Costa	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Aument	Eichelberger	Scarnati	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Scavello	White
Bartolotta	Fontana	Schwank	Williams
Boscola	Gordner	Smucker	Wozniak
Brewster	Hutchinson	Stefano	Yaw
Brooks	Kitchen	Tomlinson	Yudichak
Browne	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-13

Blake	Haywood	Leach	Sabatina
Dinniman	Hughes	McGarrigle	Teplitz
Farnese	Killion	McIlhinney	Wiley
Greenleaf			

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

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

HB 850 (Pr. No. 3932) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for license required and for exemptions; repealing provisions relating to partial exemption; further providing for qualifications for a license, for application for license, for fee, financial statement and security, for investigation issuance of license, for term of license, for renewal of licenses and for authority of the Department of Banking; providing for suspension, revocation or refusal and for licensee requirements; further providing for agents and subagents; repealing provisions relating to hearing and appeal, injunctions, rules and regulations and examinations by the Secretary of Banking; and further providing for penalties.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vance
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Vulakovich

Blake	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Sabatina	White
Brewster	Haywood	Scarnati	Wiley
Brooks	Hughes	Scavello	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Schwank	Wozniak
Corman	Killion	Smucker	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Stefano	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 928, HB 930 and HB 946 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 1087 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1160, HB 1265, SB 1323 and SB 1324 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1331 (Pr. No. 2166) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensure of limited lines travel insurance producers, for requirements for sale of travel insurance, for authority of limited lines travel insurance producers, for registration and training of travel retailers and for renewal of license.

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	Leach	Teplitz
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vance
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Sabatina	White

Brewster	Haywood	Scarnati	Wiley
Brooks	Hughes	Scavello	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Schwank	Wozniak
Corman	Killion	Smucker	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Stefano	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1334 and SB 1344 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

HB 1403 (Pr. No. 3934) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unclaimed life insurance benefits.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator WHITE offered the following amendment No. A10439:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "3703(a)(1)" and inserting:

3703(a)

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 8 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(c) Payment.--

(1) The benefits from a policy, contract or retained asset account, plus applicable accrued contractual interest, shall first be paid to the designated beneficiaries or owners.

(2) If the beneficiary cannot be found, the benefits shall escheat to the Commonwealth as unclaimed property pursuant to Article XIII.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1301.4(a)1 of The Fiscal Code, shall be due and reportable to the Commonwealth three years after knowledge of death of the insured.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1437, HB 1452 and HB 1496 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

HB 1538 (Pr. No. 4029) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions for law enforcement activities by providing for release of law enforcement officer information when firearm discharged or use of force.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A10850:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 18, by striking out "THE" and inserting:
the

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out the period after "INFORMATION" and inserting:
: or

Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by striking out "DISCLOSURE" and inserting:

disclosure

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 25 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Law enforcement officer." Has the meaning given to the term "peace officer" in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating to definitions).

"Serious bodily injury." As defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to definitions).

"Use of force." Any application of force by a law enforcement officer against another individual.

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, I believe this amendment is agreed to. It is a technical amendment concerning some definitions, and I thank, on the floor and publicly, Democratic Leader Costa and his legal staff for working with my office on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1600 (Pr. No. 4107) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voluntary veterans' preference in private employment; and, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions and for regulations and providing for business fee exemption.

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	Leach	Teplitz
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vance
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Vulakovich
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Browne	Hutchinson	Schwank	Wozniak
Corman	Killion	Smucker	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Stefano	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1699, HB 1703, HB 1737 and HB 1774 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL REREFERRED

HB 1895 (Pr. No. 2971) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, further providing for Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1907 and **HB 1948** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1959 (Pr. No. 3107) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Upper Merion Township certain lands situate in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1968 (Pr. No. 4113) -- 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 the Bradford House Historical Association certain lands situate in the City of Washington, Washington County; and to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Salvation Army, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to ACMI, LP, certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Derry Township, Westmoreland County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jefferson County certain lands situate in Young Township, Jefferson County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster County Historical Society certain lands situate in Fulton Township, Lancaster County.

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1998 (Pr. No. 3515) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I rise to request a ruling pursuant to Senate Rule 20. The law firm at which my father is a principal has a contract with the PPA. My question is whether I am permitted to vote on House Bill No. 1998 and any amendments, pursuant to Article III, Section 13.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Sabatina, as you have outlined the issue, your father is a member of a class that may or may not benefit, but from the facts that you have relayed, I do not hear anything that indicates a special or particular benefit. He may or may not benefit, and as you have outlined the facts, there is no special benefit to you or anything particularly beneficial in your case. Therefore, the Chair would rule under Rule 20 that not only is it an option for you to vote, you must vote on the bill. Thank you for your inquiry.

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-36

Alloway	Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Argall	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vance
Aument	Farnese	Rafferty	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Resenthaler	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scavello	Wozniak
Browne	Killion	Smucker	Yaw
Corman	McGarrigle	Stefano	Yudichak

NAY-12

Blake	Fontana	Kitchen	Teplitz
Brewster	Haywood	Leach	Wiley
Costa	Hughes	Schwank	Williams

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 2014, HB 2078 and HB 2084 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 2107 (Pr. No. 4109) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; in source selection and contract formation, and further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement; providing for prohibited contracts.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator WHITE, offered the following amendment No. A10890:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "and"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out the period after "contracts" and inserting:

; and, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 24 and 25:

Section 4. Paragraphs (4) and (13) of the definition of "energy conservation measure" in section 3752 of Title 62 are amended and the section is amended by adding definitions to read:

§ 3752. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Energy conservation measure." A program, facility alteration or technology upgrade designed to reduce energy, water, wastewater or other consumption or operating costs. The term may include, without limitation:

(4) Heating, ventilating or air conditioning system modifications [or], extension of systems to new or renovated areas or system replacements.

(13) [Indoor air quality improvements.] Systems that provide indoor air quality improvements or improved climate control.

"Energy-related cost savings." As follows:

(1) A cost saving, except for an energy saving, that results from the implementation of an energy conservation measure.

(2) Sources of energy-related cost savings shall include only the following:

(i) Avoided current or planned capital expense.

(ii) Avoided renovation, renewal or repair costs as a result of replacing old and unreliable equipment and systems or thermal improvements to the building envelope.

"Energy services company." A qualified provider of energy solutions, including designs and implementation of energy savings projects, retrofitting, energy conservation, energy infrastructure outsourcing, power generation and energy supply and risk management.

"Operating costs." As follows:

(1) Reductions in expenses, including energy-related cost savings, related to energy and water consuming equipment or the building envelope.

(2) The term includes:

(i) Operating and maintenance savings.

(ii) Capital funds budgeted for projects that, due to the energy services company project, will not be necessary.

Section 5. Sections 3754(a) and 3755(c) of Title 62 are amended to read:

§ 3754. Contract provisions.

(a) General rule.--A guaranteed energy savings contract may provide that all payments, except obligations on termination of the contract before its scheduled expiration, shall be made over a period of time. Every guaranteed energy savings contract that requires payments over a period of time shall provide that, after the initial year of the contract, the savings in every subsequent year are guaranteed to the extent necessary to make payments under the contract during that year. A guaranteed energy savings contract, in addition to the quantification and guarantee of energy savings, shall expressly state, quantify and validate the

budgetary sources of all energy-related cost savings and operating costs utilized to satisfy the financial obligations and performance during the term of the agreement.

§ 3755. Funding.

(c) Grants, subsidies or other payments.--Grants, subsidies or other payments from the Commonwealth to a governmental unit shall not be reduced as a result of energy conservation measure cost savings obtained as a result of a guaranteed energy savings contract during the life of the contract.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 25, by striking out "4" and inserting:
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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 74 (Pr. No. 65) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of endangering welfare of children.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 185, HB 297, SB 525, HB 613, HB 813, SB 851, HB 932, SB 978, HB 1070 and HB 1103 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1260 (Pr. No. 1801) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for management of cosmetology salons and for powers and duties of board; and providing for variances.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

HB 1348 (Pr. No. 4076) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for registration, for reporting, for prohibited activities, for penalties and for registration fees, fund established, system and regulations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator SCARNATI, offered the following amendment No. A10758:

Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by inserting a bracket before "EACH"
Amend Bill, page 6, line 7, by inserting a bracket after "DEPARTMENT."

On the question,

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.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 1351 (Pr. No. 3604) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator COSTA offered the following amendment No. A10797:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "described" and inserting:
or a nonpublic school

On the question,

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 1357, SB 1360, SB 1363, SB 1366, SB 1369 and SB 1387

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1415 (Pr. No. 3450) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for reciprocity, for restriction on the use of title "licensed clinical social worker," for penalties and for unlawful practice; and repealing provisions related to appropriation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1455 and HB 1476 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1640 (Pr. No. 3535) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the display of the national motto "In God We Trust" and the Bill of Rights in classrooms and other areas in public school buildings.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 1683 (Pr. No. 4078) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator VULAKOVICH offered the following amendment No. A10736:

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

tax liability

Amend Bill, page 11, line 22, by inserting after "AUTHORIZATION":

or 79A13 (relating to real property tax credit)

Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

79A13. Real property tax credit.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 7, by striking out "79A13" and inserting:

79A14

Amend Bill, page 12, line 29, by striking out "SECTION 79A11

(RELATING TO PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION)" and inserting:

this chapter

Amend Bill, page 12, line 30, by striking out "AN EARNED INCOME" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 13, line 2, by striking out "SECTION 79A11" and inserting:

this chapter

Amend Bill, page 13, line 6, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting:

chapter

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 11 and 12:

§ 79A13. Real property tax credit.
The governing body of a municipality may provide, by ordinance, for a tax credit against real property tax to be granted to an active volunteer. The tax credit shall apply to tax levied on residential real property owned and occupied by an active volunteer who is certified under section 79A23 (relating to certification). The amount of the tax credit authorized by an ordinance shall not exceed 20% of the tax liability of the active volunteer.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 12, by striking out "79A13" and inserting:

79A14

Amend Bill, page 13, line 13, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting:

chapter

Amend Bill, page 13, line 14, by striking out "EARNED INCOME"

Amend Bill, page 13, line 14, by inserting after "TAX":

liability

Amend Bill, page 13, line 16, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting:

chapter

Amend Bill, page 15, line 24, by striking out "THE" and inserting:

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On the question,

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 AND REREFERRED

HB 1704 (Pr. No. 2972) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1769 (Pr. No. 3142) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and, in violations and penalties, further providing for unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1779 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1785 (Pr. No. 3356) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the preparation and publication of information relating to the influenza vaccine for individuals residing in assisted living residences and personal care homes; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

HB 1838 (Pr. No. 3695) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special registration plates.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

RAFFERTY AMENDMENT A10898

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator RAFFERTY, offered the following amendment No. A10898:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "plates" and inserting:

; in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles and providing for permit for movement of freight via natural gas vehicles.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

Section 2. Sections 1943 and 4941 of Title 75 are amended by adding subsections to read:

§ 1943. Annual hauling permits.

(s) Natural gas vehicles.--The annual fee for the movement of freight via natural gas vehicles, as provided for in section 4979.7 (relating to permit for movement of freight via natural gas vehicles), shall be \$750.

§ 4941. Maximum gross weight of vehicles.

(d) Natural gas vehicles.--

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a vehicle that is operated by an engine fueled primarily by compressed or liquefied natural gas may exceed the gross vehicle weight limits imposed under this subchapter by an amount, not to exceed a maximum of 2,000 pounds, that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by the vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

(2) The weight exemption provided for under this subsection shall apply to all interstate highways as provided by the exemption permitted under 23 U.S.C. § 127 (relating to vehicle weight limitations - Interstate System).

Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 4979.7. Permit for movement of freight via natural gas vehicles.

An annual permit may be issued for the movement on specified highways of freight as allowed by law by a vehicle powered by natural gas, be it compressed or liquefied, which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross weight specified in section 4941 (relating to maximum gross weight of vehicles). The weight of any vehicle permitted under this section may not exceed 82,000 pounds overall gross weight and 21,000 pounds on any non steering axle.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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On the question,

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?

RAFFERTY AMENDMENT A10902

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator RAFFERTY, offered the following amendment No. A10902:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "plates" and inserting:

; in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees; in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Sections 1341(c) and 1901(c)(16) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

§ 1901. Exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

(c) Processing fee in lieu of registration fee.--No registration fee shall be charged for vehicles registered by any of the following but the department shall charge a fee of \$10 to cover the costs of processing for issuing or renewing the registration:

(16) Any person who is retired and receiving social security or other pension and whose total annual income does not exceed [\$19,200] \$23,500. Unless the retired person is physically or mentally

incapable of driving the vehicle, the retired person shall be the principal driver of the vehicle but may from time to time authorize another person to drive the vehicle in his or her stead.

Section 2. Section 3327(b) and (b.1)(1) of Title 75 are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
§ 3327. Duty of driver in emergency response areas.

(b) Penalty.--Any person violating subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, pay [a fine of not more than \$250.];

(1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$250.

(2) For a second offense, a fine of not more than \$500.

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000.

(b.1) Suspension of operating privilege.--

(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), in accordance with section 1540 (relating to surrender of license) the department shall suspend the operating privilege of any person for 90 days upon receiving a certified record of the driver's conviction, adjudication of delinquency or admission into an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program or a preadjudication program for a violation of subsection (a), if the certified conviction [indicates the violation resulted in serious bodily injury to another person. The license shall be surrendered in accordance with section 1540 (relating to surrender of license).];

(i) indicates the violation resulted in serious bodily injury to or death of another person; or

(ii) is the driver's third or subsequent conviction for a violation of subsection (a).

(e.2) Departmental report.--The department, in coordination with the Pennsylvania State Police, shall annually submit to the Transportation Committee of the Senate and the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives a report containing data from the previous calendar year of the following information related to violations of this section:

(1) The number of violations.

(2) Whether a violation resulted in bodily injury, serious bodily injury or death.

(3) Whether a violation was committed by an individual who was previously found guilty of a violation.

(4) How the department is educating the public regarding the provisions of this section and an analysis of whether the education is adequate.

Section 3. Section 6109(h) heading of Title 75 is amended and the subsection is amended by adding paragraphs to read:
§ 6109. Specific powers of department and local authorities.

(h) Delegation of powers in cities of the second, second class A and third class.--

(1.1) Notwithstanding a provision of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 or this title to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2016, the parking authority of a city of the second class A or a city of the third class may enforce and administer ordinances and resolutions enacted or adopted by the city of the second class A or the city of the third class under the powers specified under subsection (a)(1) and those certain stopping, standing and parking provisions provided in sections 3351, 3353 and 3354.

(2.1) Beginning March 1, 2016, the parking authority of a city of the second class A or a city of the third class may enter into an agreement with the city of the second class A or the city of the third class for the transfer of a portion of the fines, penalties and costs collected under this subsection, which the parking authority board deems reasonable, to the city of the second class A or the city of the third class.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "in 120 days." and inserting:

as follows:

(1) This section shall take effect immediately.

(2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1341(c) shall take effect

in 120 days.

(3) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3327(e.2) shall take effect in 18 months.

(4) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1901(c)(16) shall take effect in 60 days.

(5) The remainder of this act shall take effect in six months.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

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

WOZNIAK AMENDMENT A10913

Senator COSTA, on behalf of Senator WOZNIAK, offered the following amendment No. A10913:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "plates":
; and, in other required equipment, providing for counterfeit airbag prevention

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10:

Section 2. Chapter 45 of Title 75 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER F

COUNTERFEIT AIRBAG PREVENTION

Sec.

4591. Definitions.

4592. Prohibited conduct relating to counterfeit supplemental restraint systems and nonfunctional airbags.

4593. Violations and civil penalties.

4594. Criminal penalty.

4595. Unintentional violations.

§ 4591. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Airbag." A motor vehicle inflatable occupant restraint system device that is part of a supplemental restraint system.

"Counterfeit supplemental restraint system component." A replacement supplemental restraint system component, including, but not limited to, an airbag that displays a mark identical or substantially similar to the genuine mark or a motor vehicle manufacturer or a supplier of parts to the manufacturer of a motor vehicle without authorization from that manufacturer or supplier.

"Nonfunctional airbag." A replacement airbag that has been previously deployed, damaged or has an electrical fault that is detected by the vehicle diagnostic system after the installation procedure is completed. The term shall also include any object, including a counterfeit or repaired airbag or airbag component, installed to deceive the vehicle owner or operator into believing a functional airbag is installed.

"Person." A natural person, partnership, firm, corporation, company, trust or association or an agent or employee of a partnership, firm, corporation, trust or association.

"Supplemental restraint system." A passive inflatable motor vehicle occupant crash protection system designed for use in conjunction with the active restraint systems as described in 49 CFR 571.208 (relating to Standard No.208: occupant crash protection). A supplemental restraint system includes one or more airbags and all components required to ensure that an airbag works as designed by the vehicle manufacturer, including both of the following:

(1) The airbag operates in the event of a crash.

(2) The airbag is designed in accordance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards for the specific make, model and year of the motor vehicle in which it is or will be installed.

§ 4592. Prohibited conduct relating to counterfeit supplemental restraint systems and nonfunctional airbags.

It shall be unlawful for a person to do any of the following if they know or reasonably should know that a product is a counterfeit supple-

mental restraint system or nonfunctional airbag or does not meet Federal safety requirements as provided in 49 CFR 571.208 (relating to Standard No.208: occupant crash protection):

(1) Make, import, offer to distribute, distribute, offer to sell or sell a counterfeit supplemental restraint system or a nonfunctional airbag.

(2) Install or reinstall a counterfeit supplemental restraint system or a nonfunctional airbag in any motor vehicle as that term is defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions).

(3) Install or reinstall a counterfeit supplemental restraint system or nonfunctional airbag so that the vehicle diagnostic system or any component parts, including, but not limited to, any indicator lights, falsely displays or registers that an airbag is in proper working order.

(4) Represent to another person a counterfeit supplemental restraint system or a nonfunctional airbag installed or reinstalled in a motor vehicle as an airbag.

§ 4593. Violations and civil penalties.

(a) Cause of action.--If there is an alleged violation of this subchapter, the Attorney General may bring a cause of action in the name of the Commonwealth.

(b) Powers.--In any cause of action arising under this section, the Attorney General is authorized to take proof, make a determination of the relevant facts and issue subpoenas under the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

(c) Injunctive relief.--If the court rules that the defendant has violated this subchapter, the court may issue an injunction enjoining and restraining any further violation without requiring proof that a person has been injured or damaged by the defendant.

(d) Civil penalty.--If the court determines that a violation of this subchapter has occurred, the court may impose a civil penalty as follows:

(1) For the first violation, the penalty for each separate manufacture, importation, installation, reinstallation, sale or offer for sale shall be \$1,000.

(2) For a subsequent violation, the penalty shall be \$5,000 for each separate manufacture, importation, installation, reinstallation, sale or offer for sale.

§ 4594. Criminal penalty.

(a) General violation.--Except as provided in subsection (b), a person who violates section 4592 (relating to prohibited conduct relating to counterfeit supplemental restraint systems and nonfunctional airbags) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$50,000 for each separate offense or to imprisonment for a period of not more than five years for each separate offense, or both, unless the offense results in the bodily injury or death of an individual.

(b) Specific violation.--If a person violates section 4592 and that violation results in the death or bodily injury of another person, the person commits a felony of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$75,000 for each separate offense or to imprisonment for a period of not more than 20 years for each separate offense, or both.

§ 4595. Unintentional violations.

No person may be deemed to have violated the provisions of this subchapter if the person shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error made notwithstanding the maintenance of procedures reasonably adopted to avoid the error.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting:
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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,
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.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1872 and HB 2186 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2241 (Pr. No. 3858) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for retroactive denial of reimbursements.

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 1087 CALLED UP

HB 1087 (Pr. No. 1493) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 5 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1087 (Pr. No. 1493) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," providing for gubernatorial veto.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vance
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Ward

Boscola	Greenleaf	Sabatina	White
Brewster	Haywood	Scarnati	Wiley
Brooks	Hughes	Scavello	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Schwank	Wozniak
Corman	Killion	Smucker	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Stefano	Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

HB 577 (Pr. No. 646) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which, together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and providing an appropriation," further providing for membership of commission and for appointments.

HB 1653 (Pr. No. 2661) (Rereported)

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

HB 1698 (Pr. No. 3532) (Rereported)

An Act providing for coverage requirements by an insurance carrier or health insurance plan for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

HB 1712 (Pr. No. 2772) (Rereported)

An Act establishing the Private Dam Financial Assurance Program and the Private Dam Financial Assurance Fund.

HB 1885 (Pr. No. 4112) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for liability imposed on and eligibility for public benefits of a municipality of refuge.

HB 1887 (Pr. No. 3421) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, administration and enforcement relating to gaming, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program.

HB 1974 (Pr. No. 3139) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

HB 2026 (Pr. No. 3253) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Department of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

HB 2303 (Pr. No. 3962) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making editorial changes; consolidating an article of The Administrative Code of 1929 relating to race horse industry reform; further providing for Pennsylvania Breeding Fund; and making a related repeal.

HB 2338 (Pr. No. 3963) (Rereported)

An Act providing for student protection during the transition of a postsecondary education institution to new accreditation.

HB 2370 (Pr. No. 4074) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), entitled, "An act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled 'An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties,' as follows: In sales and use tax: further providing for definitions, for exclusions from tax, for discount and for crimes. In personal income tax: further providing for definitions, for classes of income and for tax withheld; providing for contributions for tuition account programs; and further providing for requirement of withholding tax, for information statement, for time for filing employers' returns, for payment of taxes withheld, for employer's liability for withheld taxes, for employer's failure to withhold, for declarations of estimated tax and for citation authority. In corporate net income tax: further providing for reports and payment of tax; providing for amended reports; and further providing for enforcement, rules and regulations and inquisitorial powers of the department. In bank and trust company shares tax: further providing for imposition of tax, for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations, for apportionment and for definitions. In gross receipts tax: further providing for imposition of tax. In realty transfer tax: further providing for definitions, for exempt parties and for excluded transactions. In cigarette tax: further providing for incidence and rate of tax, for floor tax, for stamp to evidence the tax, for commissions on sales and for disposition of certain funds. Imposing a tobacco products tax. In research and development tax credit: further providing for time limitations. In film production tax credit: making editorial changes; further providing for scope of article, definitions and for limitations; providing for reissuance of film production tax credits, for concert rehearsal and tour and for video game production. Establishing the coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit. Establishing the waterfront development tax credit. In tax credit for new jobs: further providing for definitions and for tax credits. In city revitalization and improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for establishment of contracting authority; providing for contracting authority duties; further providing for approval, for functions of contracting authorities, for qualified businesses, for funds, for reports, for calculation of baseline, for certification, for transfers, for restrictions, for transfer of property, for Commonwealth

pledges and for guidelines; and providing for review. Establishing the Manufacturing and Investment Tax Credit. In neighborhood assistance tax credit: further providing for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit. In neighborhood improvement zones: further providing for definitions and for Neighborhood Improvement Zone Funds; and providing for taxes, for property assessment and for exceptions. In Keystone Special Development Zone Program: further providing for Keystone Special Development Zone tax credit. Providing for keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones. Providing for mixed-use development tax credit, the Mixed-use Development Program and Mixed-use Development Program Fund. Providing for Keystone Innovation Zones. In malt beverage tax: further providing for limited tax credits. In inheritance tax: further providing for definitions, for transfers not subject to tax and for deductions not allowed. Providing for table game taxes. In procedure and administration: further providing for petition procedure. Establishing the computer data center equipment incentive program. Providing for a tax amnesty program. Making related repeals. Further providing for preemption of local government tax. Directing the Office of Attorney General to attempt to obtain the consent of participating manufacturers under the Master Settlement Agreement for amendments. Providing for applicability for imposed taxes," further providing for the applicability of realty transfer tax exclusion provisions; and imposing a duty on the Department of Revenue to refund certain realty transfer taxes paid.

HB 2375 (Pr. No. 4065) (Rereported)

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 contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

HB 2381 (Pr. No. 4046) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2381 (Pr. No. 4046) -- 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 preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1398 (Pr. No. 4062) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, modernizing the law on limited liability partnerships, general partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability companies; and

making conforming changes with respect to associations, corporations, unincorporated nonprofit associations and business trusts by doing the following: As to general provisions, making conforming changes by revising provisions on application of title, definitions, defense of usury, tax clearance of certain fundamental transactions and fee schedule. As to entities generally, making conforming changes by revising requirements for foreign association names. As to entity transactions, making conforming changes by revising provisions on regulatory conditions and required notices and approvals, nature of transactions, approval by limited partnership, effect of merger, statement of division and effectiveness, effect of division and effect of domestication. As to foreign associations, making conforming changes by revising provisions on governing law. As to corporations, making conforming changes by revising provisions on distributions by business corporations and by adding provisions on derivative actions and the use of special litigation committees by business corporations and nonprofit corporations. As to partnerships generally: extensively revising provisions on: interchangeability of partnership, limited liability company and corporate forms of organization; and ownership of certain professional partnerships; and adding a provision on failure to observe formalities. As to limited liability partnerships: extensively revising provisions on: scope; definitions; limitation on liability of partners; extraterritorial application of subchapter; foreign registered limited liability partnerships; and annual registration; and adding provisions on: distributions; and dissolution. As to general partnerships, repealing existing Chapter 83 and replacing it with a new Chapter 84 relating to: general provisions; nature of partnership; relations of partners to persons dealing with partnership; relations of partners to each other and to partnership; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissociation; dissociation as partner if business not wound up; and dissolution and winding up. As to limited partnerships, repealing existing Chapter 85 and replacing it with a new Chapter 86 relating to: general provisions; formation and filings; limited partners; general partners; contributions and distributions; dissociation; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissolution and winding up; and actions by partners. As to limited liability companies: repealing existing Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, F, I and K of Chapter 89 and replacing them with a new Chapter 88 relating to: general provisions; formation and filings; relations of members and managers to persons dealing with limited liability company; relations of members to each other and to limited liability company; transferable interests and rights of transferees and creditors; dissociation; dissolution and winding up; actions by members; and benefit companies; and revising provisions on restricted professional companies. As to unincorporated nonprofit associations, making conforming amendments by revising provisions on ownership and transfer of property. As to business trusts, making conforming changes by revising provisions on application and effect of chapter and liability of trustees and beneficiaries. As to names, revising provisions on register established.

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 Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 3, House Bill No. 2107, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 2107, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12.

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 THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 2107 (Pr. No. 4118) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement; providing for prohibited contracts; and, in contract clauses and preference provisions, further providing for definitions, for contract provisions and for funding.

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-47

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

NAY-1

Haywood

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.

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

BILL AMENDED

HB 1698 (Pr. No. 3532) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for coverage requirements by an insurance carrier or health insurance plan for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

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

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator WHITE, offered the following amendment No. A10912:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "AT LEAST THREE"
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "IN A MANNER THAT PRESERVES THERAPEUTIC CHOICE FOR PRESCRIBERS AND PATIENTS"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "(a) Prohibition.--"
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 24 through 30, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
Section 6. Prescribing.

(a) Guidelines.--The Department of Health shall adopt mandatory, evidence-based guidelines for prescribing abuse-deterrent prescription opioids. The guidelines shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

(b) Educational materials.--The Department of Health shall develop educational materials to explain the risks associated with all opioids notwithstanding their abuse-deterrent labeling. Prescribers shall distribute these materials with every opioid prescription regardless of whether the opioid being prescribed has abuse-deterrent properties.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by striking out "6" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "7" and inserting:
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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

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

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 23, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for [data missing] four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meghann Pierdon, Bainbridge, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 10, 2016, of 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 Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Pottstown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 23, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elaine Gowaty, Murrysburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated August 17, 2016, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable John Quigley, Camp Hill, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 10, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard (Public Member), 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance

Agency, to serve until July 20, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice K. Scott Baker, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BLAIR COUNTY

September 27, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 27, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Jolene G. Kopriva, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DAUPHIN COUNTY

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 10, 2016, of Mary K. Topper, Esq., 223 Pine Street, Apt. 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Bernard L. Coates, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 23, 2016, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Fean, Milford, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 9, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Margeson, Carlisle, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 23, 2016, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for *[data missing]* four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory Bittner, Allison Park, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION**

September 21, 2016

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 10, 2016, of Leah J. Sheppard, 214 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel A. Trace, 13348 Calvin Street, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ed Edwards, 44 East Maple Drive, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Stolarick, Pine Grove, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brian O'Donnell, 39 Old River Road, Wilkes Barre *[sic]* 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher

Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice LaRoy Davis, Feasterville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James Davis, 400 Mountain View Drive, Brownsville 15417, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Larry Maggi, 269 East Buffalo Church Road, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gina Burritt, 318 Fairlamb Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Aaron J. Cohen, Philadelphia, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Pekarovsky, 116 Thomas Street, Larksville 18704, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Perretta, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Mario Scavello, 8 Shelly Lane, Mount Pocono 18344, Monroe County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER**

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Wills, 2363 Saint Augustine Road, Dysart 16636, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Lowther, Jr., 12737 Forrest Drive, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anthony Pirrello, 2816 Greengarden Boulevard, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Horan, Erie, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harold Shields, 725 Village Drive, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan Barrett, 922 Front Street, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to

serve until October 1, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mollie Phillips, Kingston, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donald Houser, 816 Highfield Court, Coraopolis 15108, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Conley Lammando, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Thomas Muller, 2600 Gracie Lone, Macungie 18062, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leslie Miller, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Barbara McIlvaine Smith, 1705 W. Street Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Henry, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Curtis Jones, Jr., 5438 Wyndale Avenue, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Garmon, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mayur Patel, 4045 Thicket Lane, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Whyatt Mondesire, Philadelphia, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jonathan Mack, 156 Timber Springs Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan Spade, 12 Warwick Circle, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Esther Van Shura, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Blocksidge, 222 Lakeside Drive, McKees Rocks 15136, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Grim, 130 North Kemp Road, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orwig, Wyomissing resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jolynn Haney, 3837 Mill Road, Collegeville 19426, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roger Schmidt, Leesport, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dianne Lutz, 6463 West Penn Avenue, Wernersville 19565, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Wabby, 50 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Coploff, 20 Sylvan Drive, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Deborah Suder, 4214 Orchard Hill Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ralph Meyer, 333 Fulton Street, South Waverly 18840, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Strohecker, 64 Prospect Street, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bruce Vickery, 15 Woodridge Circle, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jordan Harris, 1353 South 31st Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Frick, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Robin Wiessmann, 1 Greenbriar Circle, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice D. Raja, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jake Wheatley, 3046 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh 15209, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Barbour, Mars, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Black, 1162 W. 4th Street, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Dunn, Jr., Lansdale, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jeffrey Coy, 9620 Forest Ridge Road, Shippensburg 17257, Cumberland County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Castelli, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, L. Michael Ross, 330 Overhill Drive, Chambersburg 17202, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Goodhart, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Alfonso Angelucci, 809 National Way, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 15, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Robert Marcus, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Suzanne Vessella, 317 Golf Avenue, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Barry Dozor, 44 Cambridge Road, Broomall 19008, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Stephen Kinsey, 6356 Sherman Street, Philadelphia 19144, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine Costello, Exton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ALLOWAY,

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel A. Trace, 13348 Calvin Street, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ed Edwards, 44 East Maple Drive, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Stolarick, Pine Grove, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brian O'Donnell, 39 Old River Road, Wilkes Barre *[sic]* 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice LaRoy Davis, Feasterville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James Davis, 400 Mountain View Drive, Brownsville 15417, Fayette County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Larry Maggi, 269 East Buffalo Church Road, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gina Burritt, 318 Fairlamb Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Aaron J. Cohen, Philadelphia, serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Pekarovsky, 116 Thomas Street, Larksville 18704, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Perretta, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 13, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Mario Scavello, 8 Shelly Lane, Mount Pocono 18344, Monroe County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER**

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Wills, 2363 Saint Augustine Road, Dysart 16636, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dixie Henry, Mount Union, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Lowther, Jr., 12737 Forrest Drive, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anthony Pirrello, 2816 Greengarden Boulevard, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Horan, Erie, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harold Shields, 725 Village Drive, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan Barrett, 922 Front Street, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mollie Phillips, Kingston, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donald Houser, 816 Highfield Court, Coraopolis 15108, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marie Conley Lammando, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Thomas Muller, 2600 Gracie Lane, Macungie 18062, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leslie Miller, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Barbara McIlvaine Smith, 1705 W. Street Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Henry, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Curtis Jones, Jr., 5438 Wyndale Avenue, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial Dis-

trict, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Garmon, Pittsburgh, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mayur Patel, 4045 Thicket Lane, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for *[data missing]* five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Whyatt Mondesire, Philadelphia, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jonathan Mack, 156 Timber Springs Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathan Spade, 12 Warwick Circle, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mary Esther Van Shura, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Blocksidge, 222 Lakeside Drive, McKees Rocks 15136, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Grim, 130 North Kemp Road, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Orwig, Wyomissing, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jolynn Haney, 3837 Mill Road, Collegeville 19426, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Roger Schmidt, Leesport, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dianne Lutz, 6463 West Penn Avenue, Wernersville 19565, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Wabby, 50 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Coploff, 20 Sylvan Drive, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Deborah Suder, 4214 Orchard Hill Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ralph Meyer, 333 Fulton Street, South Waverly 18840, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Strohecker, 64 Prospect Street, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Bruce Vickery, 15 Woodridge Circle, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jordan Harris, 1353 South 31st Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Frick, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Robin Wiessmann, 1 Greenbriar Circle, Newtown 18940, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Raja, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jake Wheatley, 3046 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh 15209, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Barbour, Mars, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Black, 1162 W. 4th Street, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Dunn, Jr., Lansdale, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Jeffrey Coy, 9620 Forest Ridge Road, Shippensburg 17257, Cumberland County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Castelli, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, L. Michael Ross, 330 Overhill Drive, Chambersburg 17202, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Goodhart, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dr. Alfonso Angelucci, 809 National Way, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 15, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Robert Marcus, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Suzanne Vessella, 317 Golf Avenue, Ellwood City 16117, Lawrence County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Barry Dozor, 44 Cambridge Road, Broomall 19008, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 28, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Stephen Kinsey, 6356 Sherman Street, Philadelphia 19144, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine Costello, Exton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I rise for a point of order and ask for relief from this vote to avoid any conflict on this appointment. Not that I am not qualified, Mr. President, I think I am eminently qualified, but I do not want it to be a conflict.

The PRESIDENT. Senator, I appreciate the inquiry. There is precedent. Other Senators who have also been appointees to boards have asked to be excused from the vote. I think your action and request is appropriate. Therefore, the Chair would, as a point of guidance, suggest that not voting is the appropriate course of action.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, thank you.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 5

BILL AMENDED

HB 1887 (Pr. No. 3421) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement relating to gaming, further providing for compulsive and problem gambling program.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator CORMAN offered the following amendment No. A10942:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,": in licensees, providing for slot machine license operation fee; in table games, further providing for local share assessment; in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "program": ; and making a related repeal

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 1326.1. Slot machine license operation fee.

(a) Imposition.--Beginning January 1, 2017, the board shall impose an annual slot machine license operation fee on each Category 1 and Category 2 licensed gaming entity, other than a Category 1 or Category 2 licensed gaming entity operating in a county of the first class, in an amount equal to 20% of the slot machine license fee paid at the time of issuance under section 1209(a) (relating to slot machine license fee). The slot machine license operation fee shall be paid by each Category 1 and Category 2 licensed gaming entity, other than a Category 1 or Category 2 licensed gaming entity operating in a county of the first class, in equal installments on a monthly basis.

(b) Payment of fee.--The slot machine license operation fee imposed under subsection (a) shall be paid on or before the first day of

each month.

(c) Failure to pay.--The board may at the board's discretion suspend, revoke or deny any permit or license issued under this part if a Category 1 or Category 2 licensed gaming entity fails to pay the slot machine license operation fee imposed under subsection (a).

(d) Deposit of slot machine license operation fee.--The total amount of all license operation fees imposed and collected by the board under this section shall be deposited in the fund and shall be appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the purposes under section 1403(c)(3) (relating to establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution).

(e) Expiration.--This section shall expire May 1, 2017.

Section 2. Section 13A63(b)(3)(iii)(A) and (C) of Title 4 are amended to read:

§ 13A63. Local share assessment.

(b) Distributions to counties.--The department shall make quarterly distributions from the local share assessments deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to counties, including home rule counties, hosting a licensed facility authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in accordance with the following:

(3) If the facility is a Category 2 licensed facility and if the county in which the licensed facility is located is:

(iii) A county of the third class where a city of the third class hosting the licensed facility is located in two counties of the third class: 50% of the licensed facility's local share assessment shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Sixty percent to the county in which the licensed facility is located, which shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county.

(C) Twenty percent to the nonhost county in which the host city is located, of which 50% shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used [solely] exclusively for grants to municipalities [that are contiguous to the host city] within the nonhost county for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest.

Section 3. Sections 1403 and 1509 of Title 4 are amended to read: § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

(a) Fund established.--There is hereby established the State Gaming Fund within the State Treasury.

(b) Slot machine tax.--The department shall determine and each slot machine licensee shall pay a daily tax of 34% from its daily gross terminal revenue from the slot machines in operation at its facility and a local share assessment as provided in subsection (c). All funds owed to the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality under this section shall be held in trust by the licensed gaming entity for the Commonwealth, the county and the municipality until the funds are paid or transferred to the fund. Unless otherwise agreed to by the board, a licensed gaming entity shall establish a separate bank account to maintain gross terminal revenue until such time as the funds are paid or transferred under this section. Moneys in the fund are hereby appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the purposes set forth in subsection (c).

(c) Transfers and distributions.--The department shall:

(1) Transfer the slot machine tax and assessment imposed in subsection (b) to the fund.

(2) From the local share assessment established in subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the counties hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the following schedule:

(i) If the licensed facility is a Category 1 licensed facility that is located at a harness racetrack and the county, including a home rule county, in which the licensed facility is located is:

(A) A county of the first class: 4% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,

funds from licensed gaming entities located within a county of the first class shall not be distributed outside of a county of the first class.

(B) A county of the second class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(C) A county of the second class A: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

(D) (I) A county of the third class: Except as provided in subclause (II), 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants for projects in the public interest to municipalities within the county where the licensed facility is located.

(I.1) Priority shall be given to multiyear projects approved or awarded by the Department of Community and Economic Development under subclause (I) on or before the effective date of this subclause.

(I.2) In addition to municipalities that are eligible to receive grant funding under subclause (I), a county redevelopment authority within the county shall also be eligible to receive grant funding to be used exclusively for economic development projects or infrastructure. A county redevelopment authority shall not be eligible to receive more than 10% of the total grant funds awarded.

(I.3) Notwithstanding the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L. 1, No. 1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under subclause (I) may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(II) If a licensed facility is located in one of two counties of the third class where a city of the third class is located in both counties of the third class, the county in which the licensed facility is located shall receive 1.2% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 20% to the host city, 30% to the host county and 50% to the host county for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county, with priority given to municipalities contiguous to the host city. The county of the third class, which includes a city of the third class that is located in two counties of the third class and is not the host county for the licensed facility, shall receive .8% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 60% to a nonhost city of the third class located solely in the nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also located or 60% to the nonhost city of the third class located both in the host and nonhost counties of the third class, 35% to the nonhost county and 5% to the nonhost county for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county.

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be distributed as follows:

(I) The department shall make distributions directly to each municipality within the county, except the host municipality, by using a formula equal to the sum of \$25,000 plus \$10 per resident of the municipality using the most recent population figures provided by the Department of Community and Economic Development, provided, however, that the amount so distributed to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of its total budget for fiscal year 2009 or 2013, whichever is greater, adjusted for inflation in subsequent fiscal years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying any upward percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Distributions to a municipality in accordance with this subclause shall be deposited into a special fund which shall be established by the municipality. The governing body of the municipality shall have the right to draw upon the special fund for any lawful purpose provided that the municipality identifies the fund as the source of the expenditure. Each municipality shall annually submit a report to the Department of Community and Economic Development detailing the amount and purpose of each expenditure made from the special fund during the prior fiscal year.

(II) Any funds not distributed under subclause (I) shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, infrastructure projects, job training, community im-

provement projects, other projects in the public interest, and necessary and reasonable administrative costs. Notwithstanding the provisions of the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(F) Counties of the fifth through eighth classes:

(I) Except as set forth in subclause (II), 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county.

(II) If the licensed facility is located in a second class township in a county of the fifth class, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be distributed as follows:

(a) 1% shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants for projects in the public interest to municipalities within the county where the licensed facility is located.

(b) 1% shall be distributed to the county for projects in the public interest in the county.

(G) Any county not specifically enumerated in clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(ii) If the licensed facility is a Category 1 licensed facility and is located at a thoroughbred racetrack and the county in which the licensed facility is located is:

(A) A county of the first class: 4% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, funds from licensed gaming entities located within the county of the first class shall not be distributed outside of a county of the first class.

(B) A county of the second class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(C) A county of the second class A: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

(D) A county of the third class: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects, job training, other projects in the public interest and reasonable administrative costs. Notwithstanding the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(F) Counties of the fifth through eighth classes: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county.

(G) Any county not specifically enumerated in clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(iii) If the facility is a Category 2 licensed facility and if the county in which the licensed facility is located is:

(A) A county of the first class: 4% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, funds from licensed gaming entities located within a county of the first class shall not be distributed outside of a county of the first class. The first \$5,000,000 of the total amount distributed annually to the county of the first class shall be distributed to the Philadelphia School District.

(B) A county of the second class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(C) A county of the second class A: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

(D) A county of the third class: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(D.1) If a licensed facility is located in one of two counties of the third class where a city of the third class is located in both counties of the third class, the county in which the licensed facility is located shall receive 1.2% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 20% to the host city, 30% to the host county and 50%, which shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county, to the host county [for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county], with priority given to municipalities contiguous to the host city. The county of the third class, which includes a city of the third class that is located in two counties of the third class and is not the host county for the licensed facility, shall receive .8% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 60% to a nonhost city of the third class located solely in the nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also located or 60% to the nonhost city of the third class located both in the host and nonhost counties of the third class, 35% to the nonhost county and 5%, which shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county, to the nonhost county [for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county].

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects, job training, other projects in the public interest and reasonable administrative costs. Notwithstanding the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(F) Counties of the fifth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited and distributed as follows:

(I) One percent to be distributed as follows:

(a) Beginning in 2010, the sum of \$2,400,000 annually for a period of 20 years to the county for purposes of funding debt service related to the construction of a community college campus located within the county.

(b) Any funds not distributed under subclause (a) shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants within the county for economic development projects, road projects located within a 20-mile radius of the licensed facility and located within the county, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county. The amount under this subclause includes reasonable administrative costs.

(II) One percent shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants within contiguous counties for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within contiguous counties. The amount under this subclause includes reasonable administrative costs.

A contiguous county that hosts a Category 1 licensed facility shall be ineligible to receive grants under this subclause.

(II.1) Priority shall be given to multiyear projects approved or awarded by the Department of Community and Economic Development under subclause (I)(b) or (II) on or before the effective date of this subclause.

(III) Fifty percent of any revenue required to be transferred under paragraph (3)(v) shall be deposited into the restricted receipts account established under subclause (I)(b), and 50% shall be deposited into the restricted receipts account established under subclause (II). Notwithstanding the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(G) Any county not specifically enumerated in clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(iv) (A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C), if the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest.

(B) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility located in a county of the second class A, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in the host county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program) and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program).

(C) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility located in a county of the fifth class that is contiguous to a county of the seventh class, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants within the county for economic development projects, infrastructure projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county and for infrastructure projects within a 20-mile radius of the licensed facility in a contiguous county of the seventh class.

(v) Unless otherwise specified, for the purposes of this paragraph money designated for municipal grants within a county, other than a county of the first class, in which a licensed facility is located shall be used to fund grants to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located, to the county in which the licensed facility is located and to the municipalities which are contiguous to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located and which are located within the county in which the licensed facility is located. Grants shall be administered by the county through its economic development or redevelopment authority in which the licensed facility is located. Grants shall be used to fund the costs of human services, infrastructure improvements, facilities, emergency services, health and public safety expenses associated with licensed facility operations. If at the end of a fiscal year uncommitted funds exist, the county shall pay to the economic development or redevelopment authority of the county in which the licensed facility is located the uncommitted funds.

(vi) If the licensed facility is located in more than one county, the amount available shall be distributed on a pro rata basis determined by the percentage of acreage located in each county to the total acreage of all counties occupied by the licensed facility.

(vii) The distributions provided in this paragraph shall be based upon county classifications in effect on the effective date of this section. Any reclassification of counties as a result of a Federal decennial census or of a State statute shall not apply to this subparagraph.

(viii) If any provision of this paragraph is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the distribution provided for in the unenforceable provision shall be made to the county in which the licensed facility is located for the purposes of grants to municipalities in that county, including municipal grants as specified in subparagraph (v).

(ix) Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any of the above counties which directly receive a distribution under this section

from entering into intergovernmental cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions for sharing this money.

(3) From the local share assessment established in subsection (b) and the slot machine operation fees imposed under section 1326.1 (relating to slot machine license operation fee) and deposited under section 1326.1(d), make quarterly distributions among the municipalities, including home rule municipalities, hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the following schedule:

(i) To a city of the second class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a facility located in that city. In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility in the city and deposit that amount in the city treasury] shall be distributed to the city treasury.

(ii) To a city of the second class A hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed entity operating a licensed facility located in that city] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the city, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining moneys shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility in the city, pay any balance due to the city and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(iii) To a city of the third class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in that city] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the city, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. [In the event that the city has a written agreement with a licensed gaming entity executed prior to the effective date of this part, the amount paid under the agreement to the city shall be applied and credited to the difference between 2% of the gross terminal revenue and the \$10,000,000 owed under this subparagraph if the 2% of the gross terminal revenue is less than \$10,000,000. If 2% of the gross terminal revenue is greater than the \$10,000,000 required to be paid under this subparagraph, the credit shall not apply. The amount of gross terminal revenue required to be paid pursuant to the agreement shall be deemed to be gross terminal revenue for purposes of this subparagraph.] The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining moneys shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility, pay any balance due to the city of the third class and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(iii.1) If a licensed facility is located in a city of the third class and the city is located in more than one county of the third class, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater.] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed as follows: 80% to the host city and 20% to the city of the third class located solely in a nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also located.

If a licensed facility is located in a city of the third class and that city is located solely in a host county of the third class in which a nonhost city of the third class is also located, 2% of gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed as follows: 80% to the host city and 20% to a city of the third class located both in a nonhost county of the third class and in a host county of the third class in which the host city of the third class is located.

(iv) To a township of the first class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in the township] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the township, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the township, pay any balance due to the township and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(v) To a township of the second class hosting a licensed facility:

(A) [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility or a licensed facility owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class.] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the township of the second class hosting [the] a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility or a licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [If revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the township, pay any balance due to the township and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(B) [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater.] \$10,000,000 annually, less the amount paid under clause (C), shall be [paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility and owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility.] distributed to the township of the second class hosting [the] a licensed facility which owns land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities may not exceed 50% of their total budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of the county where the licensed facility is located. The county commissioners of a county of the third class in which the licensed facility is located shall appoint an advisory committee for the purpose of advising the county as to the need for municipal

grants for health, safety, transportation and other projects in the public interest to be comprised of two individuals from the host municipality, two from contiguous municipalities within the county of the third class and one from the host county. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the township, pay any balance due to the township and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(C) [\$160,000 annually shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility and owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, to the township of the second class that is located in a county of the fifth class in which the adjacent land is located, including racetracks, grazing fields or any other adjoining real property.] For land owned by a licensed gaming entity, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, and located in more than one township of the second class: \$160,000 shall be distributed annually to the township of the second class which is located in a county of the fifth class if the land owned, including racetracks, grazing fields and other adjoining real property, is adjacent to the licensed facility.

(vi) To a borough hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in that borough.] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the borough, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the borough, pay any balance due to the borough and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(vii) To an incorporated town hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or \$10,000,000 annually, whichever is greater, shall be paid by each licensed entity operating a licensed facility located in the town.] \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the incorporated town, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be [collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and] distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the department shall collect the remainder of the minimum amount of \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the incorporated town, pay any balance due to the town and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).]

(viii) (A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C), to a municipality of any class hosting a Category 3 facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the Category 3 licensed facility located in the municipality, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where

the licensed facility is located.

(B) If the municipality hosting a Category 3 licensed facility is a borough located in a county of the third class and the borough is contiguous to a city of the third class, 1% of gross terminal revenue shall be distributed to the host borough and 1% of gross terminal revenue shall be distributed to the city of the third class that is contiguous to the host borough, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount allocated to each designated municipality shall not exceed 50% of its total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located.

(C) If the municipality hosting a Category 3 licensed facility is a township of the second class in a county of the fifth class which is contiguous to a county of the seventh class, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the Category 3 licensed facility located in the municipality shall be distributed to the municipality, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in equal amounts to each municipality contiguous to the host municipality. However, the amount to be allocated to any contiguous municipality shall not exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 50% of the municipality's total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any money remaining following distribution to contiguous municipalities shall be collected by the department and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located.

(ix) [Any municipality not specifically enumerated in subparagraphs (i) through (viii),] To any municipality, except for a city of the first class, not specifically enumerated in subparagraphs (i) through (viii) hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, \$10,000,000 annually shall be distributed to the host municipality. To any municipality not enumerated in subparagraphs (i) through (viii) hosting a Category 3 licensed facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the municipality hosting the Category 3 licensed facility from each such Category 3 licensed facility.

(x) If the licensed facility is located in more than one municipality, the amount available shall be distributed on a pro rata basis determined by the percentage of acreage located in each municipality to the total acreage of all municipalities occupied by the licensed facility.

(xi) If the licensed facility is located at a resort which is also an incorporated municipality, such municipality shall not be eligible to receive any distribution under this paragraph. The distribution it would have otherwise been entitled to under this paragraph shall instead be distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the county where the licensed facility is located.

(xii) The distributions provided in this paragraph shall be based upon municipal classifications in effect on the effective date of this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, any reclassification of municipalities as a result of a Federal decennial census or of a State statute shall not apply to this paragraph.

(xiii) If any provision of this paragraph is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the distribution provided for in such unenforceable provision shall be made to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located.

(xiv) Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any of the above municipalities from entering into intergovernmental cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions for sharing this money.

(xv) Notwithstanding any other law, agreement or provision in this part to the contrary, all revenues provided, directed or ear-

marked under this section to or for the benefit of a city of the second class in which an intergovernmental cooperation authority has been established and is in existence pursuant to the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73, No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class, shall be directed to and under the exclusive control of such intergovernmental cooperation authority to be used:

(A) to reduce the debt of the second class city;

(B) to increase the level of funding of the municipal pension funds of the second class city; or

(C) for any other purposes as determined to be in the best interest of the second class city by such intergovernmental cooperation authority. Such revenues shall not be directed to or under the control of such city of the second class or any coordinator appointed pursuant to the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, for such city of the second class.

(d) Consumer Price Index.--For purposes of subsection (c), references to the Consumer Price Index shall mean the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for which figures have been officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(e) Reporting.--

(1) In cooperation with the department and the Commonwealth Financing Authority, the Department of Community and Economic Development shall submit an annual report on all distributions of local share assessments and slot machine license operation fees to counties and municipalities under this section to the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and the chairman and minority chairman of the Gaming Oversight Committee of the House of Representatives. The report shall be submitted by [August 31, 2010] March 31, 2018, and by [August] March 31 of each year thereafter.

(2) All counties and municipalities receiving distributions of local share assessments or slot machine license operation fees under this section shall submit information to the Department of Community and Economic Development on a form prepared by the Department of Community and Economic Development that sets forth the amount and use of the funds received in the prior calendar year. The form shall set forth whether the funds received were deposited in the county's or municipality's General Fund or committed to a specific project or use.

(f) Prohibited activities.--

(1) A person or its affiliated entity or a political subdivision shall not compensate or incur an obligation to compensate a person to engage in lobbying for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the approval, award, receipt or denial of funds under this section. A person or its affiliated entity shall not engage in or agree to engage in lobbying for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the approval, award, receipt or denial of funds under this section. This subsection shall not apply to a county or municipality that compensates a person to prepare a grant application for funds under this section if the following requirements are met:

(i) The person is not identified in the application.

(ii) The person has no direct contact with the agency, county or municipality providing the funding.

(iii) The person is paid a fixed fee or percentage of the amount of any funds approved, awarded or received up to .5%.

(2) A violation of this section shall be considered an intentional violation of 65 Pa.C.S. § 13A09(e) (relating to penalties).

Amend Bill, page 7, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 4. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I.2) and (I.3).

(2) Section 1753-E of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The amendment of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1509 shall take effect in 60 days.

(2) The following provisions shall take effect January 1, 2017:

- (i) The addition of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1326.1.
- (ii) The amendment of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403.
- (iii) Section 4 of this act.
- (3) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:
 - (i) This section.
 - (ii) The remainder of this act.

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, this is the amendment that addresses the local share issue with respect to our local communities. I ask for an affirmative vote. I thank the gentleman, the Majority Leader, and his staff, and our folks who worked together trying to reach an appropriate compromise to allow us to have a bridge until we get to a point where we can address the issue more significantly and more deeply. I ask for an affirmative vote from our Members.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

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

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Hutchinson

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1265 (Pr. No. 2183) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1975 (P.L.604, No.173), entitled "An act to facilitate the use of electronic funds transfer systems by providing that credits to accounts in financial institutions designated by recipients shall satisfy legal requirements for payments by cash or checks," further providing for electronic funds transfers; providing for definitions; further providing for consumer protections; providing for payroll card accounts; and making editorial changes.

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator COSTA, on behalf of Senators TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, BAKER, SCARNATI, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, BREWSTER, McGARRIGLE, SABATINA, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, KITCHEN, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, KILLION, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, COSTA, MENSCH, AUMENT, RESCHENTHALER, SCHWANK and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 478**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2016 as "National Physical Therapy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Tartaglione, I offer these remarks. Mr. President, mobility is one of the key ingredients to living a happy, healthy, and productive life. We depend upon our bodies to carry out our day-to-day tasks, but as we age, we become afflicted with ailments and injuries and our bodies lose their physical capabilities and we realize the importance of maintaining physical health and mobility in our lives. Thanks to physical therapists, mobility loss is treatable and usually preventable through the use of effective and proven treatment methods.

Many people may not realize that licensed physical therapists are highly trained practitioners requiring multiple years of graduate education and specialty certification. Here in Pennsylvania, a Ph.D. is the common standard for physical therapists working independently. Physical therapists understand and they work with the body's major systems to provide personalized treatment plans that strengthen, improve the mobility of, and restore functions to the muscles, tendons, and ligaments. Mr. President, treatments are designed in a way that patients can live, work, and remain active while their bodies are being repaired and reconditioned. In fact, Mr. President, in many instances, physical therapists are able to improve the quality of life of people without requiring surgery or prescription drugs. For many people, Mr. President, physical therapists have been lifesavers.

Mr. President, today we also offer our admiration and thanks to physical therapists for their dedication, commitment, and their hard work that has allowed so many residents in this great Commonwealth to regain their mobility and live their lives to the fullest extent. In honor of this indispensable profession, we rec-

ognize the month of October as "Physical Therapist Month" here in Pennsylvania. I ask all of my colleagues to join me in voting in the affirmative on this resolution.

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.

Senators BROWNE, COSTA, KILLION, BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, FONTANA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO and TEPLITZ, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 479**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 31 through November 4, 2016, as "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators WILEY, FONTANA, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, KILLION, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, SABATINA, TEPLITZ, COSTA and FOLMER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 480**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Epilepsy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator WILEY. Mr. President, there are more than 200,000 people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and millions of Americans of all ages who are affected by the chronic brain condition known as epilepsy. Epilepsy is one of the world's oldest-known medical conditions and is characterized by recurring seizures that are physical reactions to sudden, brief, and excessive electrical charges in brain cells. It is also one of the most misunderstood disorders, often leading to fear, discrimination, and isolation. Approximately 200,000 new cases of epilepsy are diagnosed each year, most often in children and senior citizens.

One in three people with epilepsy must endure uncontrollable seizures because no available treatments work for them. This mere fact is one of the largest, if not the largest, reasons why I continue to be a huge proponent of the medicinal use of cannabis here in the Commonwealth. Young people are seeing a dramatic reduction in seizures upon use, with many experiencing only a few seizures each day compared to the hundreds prior. That, Mr. President, is reason enough for me.

By raising awareness and helping people understand epilepsy, fear and misunderstanding can be reduced and the lives of millions who are affected by the condition, as well as those who care for them, can be much improved. In addition, encouraging the support of epilepsy research programs can help make the future of those with epilepsy much brighter.

So, I ask, Mr. President, that my colleagues join me in supporting this resolution recognizing November 2016 as "Epilepsy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, very briefly, I thank the gentleman for raising awareness of this very important issue. Mr. President, we deal with epilepsy in my family and I can tell you that the folks at the Western/Central, and even Eastern Pennsylvania folks, at the Epilepsy Foundation, in my case, led by Peggy Beem, do outstanding work. They are cutting edge and work very, very hard to make certain that the programs are available for folks dealing with epilepsy, and also recognizing that they work very closely with our schools to help train and educate folks about dealing with this issue. It is something that I think is very important.

I also take a moment, again, to thank Senator Folmer and Senator Leach for the work that they did that all of us supported, the medical marijuana conversation, because as we know, this is one of the major ways in which we deal with the issue of epilepsy. But for the work that is being done, the advocacy work and the enlightening and acknowledgment and heightening the awareness of this condition, we were able to try to address that and bring those together to allow that to be the case.

So I applaud the gentleman from Erie County for his great work in this particular area recognizing this very important month as Epilepsy Awareness Month.

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.

Senators ALLOWAY, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, ARGALL, WARD, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, TEPLITZ, RESCHENTHALER, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA, COSTA, WHITE, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, KILLION and BROWNE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 481**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 23 through 29, 2016, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to health care.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I rise once again this year, as I have every year since I have been here, to offer this resolution designating October 23 to 29, 2016, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania. I commend all respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to the healthcare system. National Respiratory Care Week will be observed this week nationwide, and this observance celebrates the contribution that respiratory therapists make to our nation's healthcare system. Respiratory therapists are the only allied health practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the care of respiratory

patients. So please join me, Mr. President, in designating the week of October 23 through 29, 2016, as Respiratory Care Week in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators ALLOWAY, KITCHEN, BAKER, BOSCOLA, ARGALL, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, TEPLITZ, RESCHENTHALER, EICHELBERGER, YAW, FONTANA, COSTA, WHITE, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY, KILLION and BLAKE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 482**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I offer this resolution designating November 2016 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. My good friend, Senator Kitchen, and I usually do this together. She was not able to be on the floor at this time, so I offer this on her behalf to state that in 2016, an estimated 46,000 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 39,000 of them will die from the disease. Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is currently the fourth-leading cause of cancer death in the United States. It is projected to become the second-leading cause by 2020.

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in Pennsylvania and nationwide through a comprehensive approach that includes public policy, research funding, patient services, public awareness, and education related to developing effective treatments. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Pennsylvania support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as those who have lost their lives to the disease. They are committed to nothing less than finding a cure. The good health and well-being of the residents of Pennsylvania are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

I therefore ask you, Mr. President, to join Senator Kitchen and myself in designating the month of November 2016 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators TEPLITZ, FARNESE, KILLION, RAFFERTY, COSTA and BREWSTER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 483**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of December 5 through 11, 2016, as "Government Reform Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, my resolution designates the week of December 7, 2016, to December 13, 2016, as "Government Reform Week" in Pennsylvania. I am doing this now because this is one of the final opportunities that I will have before that week in order to introduce this resolution. The reason I am doing it is because the Center for Public Integrity's State Integrity Investigation, in their last report released in November 2015, ranked the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as 45th in the country--45 out of 50 States--in government integrity, and Pennsylvania was one of 11 States that received a failing grade. However, on the positive side, the report also noted that Pennsylvania was fourth in the country for laws and processes that provide public access to government records. While that ranking is good news, the overall findings of the report highlighted that efforts to improve government transparency must continue.

As the founder and co-chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Government Reform Caucus, I am very encouraged by the number of Members in our caucus and the many bills that my colleagues are circulating that would improve government accountability and transparency. For instance, we are leading the effort to eliminate gifts to public officials in the Commonwealth. We started that effort during the 2013-14 legislative Session. Governor Wolf then implemented a gift ban by executive order. Other agencies followed suit, and now we are trying to implement that into law with bills that we have introduced during this Session.

We can and should always strive to improve the legislative process and hold ourselves to the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability. So, Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the week of December 7, 2016, through December 13, 2016, as Government Reform Week in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators SABATINA, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, McGARRIGLE, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, TEPLITZ, McILHINNEY, SCHWANK, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, KILLION, RESCHENTHALER and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 484**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2016 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the purchase of American-made products.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, over the past couple of decades, we have seen more and more about good, family-sustaining jobs being moved overseas. I have seen it in my district where the parent company of Nabisco shut down its factory in northeast Philadelphia. They now make Oreo cookies in Mexico. This goes for all industries - manufacturing, farming, clothing, and electronics. It is very rare to see a product with a tag that says, "Made in the USA" anymore. Small groups all across America are trying to change this. More manufacturing jobs at home mean a better economy, and a stronger labor force means less reliance on government programs and assistance. There are so many factors that go into bringing jobs back home, but it has to start somewhere.

So, by naming November "American Made Month," I am calling on everyone to do a small part in making this more than just a designation. At your local stores, ask if they sell products that are made in America. As managers hear the requests, they will begin to make an effort. When shopping online, send an email asking if the product is made in America. Post on company social media pages and urge them to sell more products that are made in America. Patronize stores that sell U.S.-made products, and try and use them exclusively. Each small step by everyone in this room can make a huge difference over time. The hope is that someday very soon it will be commonplace to turn over an electronic device or look at a label on a shirt and have it read, "Proudly Made in the USA."

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.

Senator STEFANO, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 485**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the efforts of the Pennsylvania Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network with Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services Program and congratulating the program for reaching \$15 million in donated dental treatment.

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 rise to recognize and congratulate the Pennsylvania Dental Association on its 20 years of service to Pennsylvanians through the Donated Dental Services Program. The Pennsylvania Dental Association was founded in 1868 and is the constituency of the American Dental Association, the largest and oldest national dental society in the world. Their mission is to provide public health, promote the art and science of dentistry, and to represent the interests of its member dentists and their patients.

Twenty years ago the Pennsylvania Dental Association partnered with the Dental Lifeline Network and created the Donated Dental Services Program. Through this program, dentists and dental laboratories donate comprehensive treatments for people with disabilities or who are elderly and cannot afford dental care.

Currently, 643 dentists and 121 dental labs volunteer for this program, and over 4,600 people have been treated since the program's inception. Recently, the Pennsylvania Donated Dental Services Program reached the landmark milestone of supplying \$15 million in donated dental services throughout the State of Pennsylvania. It is only through their generosity and the kindness of dentists and dental laboratories that this was accomplished.

Again, I congratulate the Pennsylvania Dental Association on its years of service to the residents of Pennsylvania and wish them continued success in the Donated Dental Services Program.

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.

Senators BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, FARNESE, BROWNE, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, SCHWANK, TEPLITZ, RESCHENTHALER, GREENLEAF, COSTA, BAKER, RAFFERTY and KILLION, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 486**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Food Pantry Donation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise to join with my colleague and friend on the other side of the aisle, Senator Alloway, to reintroduce this resolution on food donation awareness. We have been studying the issue of food waste in the United States, and studies show that approximately 35 percent to 40 percent of our nation's viable food supply ends up going unused and wasted. Mr. President, it is time we urge for better practices in food donations across the board by businesses and individuals alike. It is important that we think of the families all across Pennsylvania who are struggling to make ends meet and put food on their tables as we consider what to do with excess food that could be put to better use in our communities.

It does not have to be just pantry-donated goods. Find out where the nearest shelter or mission is the next time you have the opportunity to donate from a luncheon or a catered meeting. We must also keep spreading the word that there is a Good Samaritan law already in place in Pennsylvania that protects restaurants, grocery stores, and other entities from potential lawsuits when they do try to do the right thing and make good faith food donations. Finally, Mr. President, before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here, bringing cold weather, some heating challenges, and extra strain and demand as we fight against our country's hunger epidemic. Again, I thank Senator Alloway, my good friend, for offering this resolution with me.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, SCHWANK, FONTANA, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, WHITE, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, KILLION, SCARNATI, BREWSTER and WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 487**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2016 as "Adoption Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, my resolution designates the month of November 2016 as "Adoption Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. I am introducing this resolution this year as I do every year. Every child deserves a loving, nurturing, and permanent home where they can feel cared for, safe, and supported. We all know that the family is the foundation of any society, but, unfortunately, every year thousands of children enter the foster care system. Each year more than 20,000 children age-out of the system without being adopted. In late 2015, there were more than 2,500 children in Pennsylvania waiting to be adopted.

So, Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in designating the month of November 2016 as Adoption Awareness Month in Pennsylvania and recognize the hard work of both public and private adoption agencies and their commitment to the needs of children throughout the Commonwealth.

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.

Senators TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, FARNESE, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, BROWNE, RAFFERTY and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 488**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 68th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recognizing December 10, 2016, as "International Human Rights Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, my resolution designates December 10, 2016, as "International Human Rights Day" in Pennsylvania. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was crafted in response to atrocities committed by the Nazis during the Second World War. Referred to as "the international Magna Carta for all mankind" due to its intent to clarify the rights of all human beings, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights represents the first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled.

On December 10, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. That date, December 10, is observed by various entities as a day to promote human rights awareness throughout the world. This year marks the 68th anniversary of that historic event. As a body of government, we play a crucial role in insuring that everyone's basic rights are protected and upheld. This is an important opportunity on this 68th anniversary to recognize that we all have a responsibility to respect the fundamental rights, the dignity, and the worth of all human beings.

So, Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing December 10, 2016, as International Human Rights Day in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dale E. Putt and to Jeffery G. Mullin by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Troop 302 of the Boy Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trevon Jenifer by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to George Novak and to the Community College of Allegheny County by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wyatt Anderson, Brandywine Battlefield Task Force and to Arthur Hall Insurance by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Antonio Rinaldo Casadei by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Second Baptist Church of Germantown by Senator Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emrick, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Hernan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Etzel, Mildred Cheers, Jean B. Purvis, Venango County Humane Society and to Caldwell Printing Services and Signage Solutions by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles F. Patton Middle School by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ronald B. Geib by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy B. Stevens by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief William J. Albany by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thelma Townsend by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Silver Lake Nature Center by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michelle Alicia Hunter by Senator Yaw.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) with officials from the PA Dept. of Agriculture and the PA Game Commission) CANCELLED	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) (informational meeting on the State Veterans Commission)	Room 60 East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bills No. 1348, 1704, 1769, 1895 and 2241)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 356, 486, 613, 1062, 1202, 1235, 1282, 1367 and 1368; and House Bills No. 869 and 1196; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

9:30 A.M.	PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (public hearing to consider issues related to financing of school building construction projects)	Red Lion H.S. Auditorium
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

9:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) (joint hearing to review emergency preparedness and response measures for natural gas/petroleum pipeline infrastructure across Pennsylvania)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Lehigh, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, as we all know, staff plays an important and integral role in this building. They are responsible for working out the details of issues being considered by this body, making sure the schedule and events of the day flow seamlessly, and serving our constituents at home. They truly are, indeed, public servants.

Mr. President, it is my honor and privilege to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation for the exemplary work of my longest-serving and one of my most valued staff members upon her retirement. Stephanie Smith has served as my administrative assistant since I first came to the Senate in 1998. Throughout her long

career, Stephanie has been a steady and hardworking presence in my office. Stephanie began her Senate career back in March of 1981 when she worked for former State Senator Anthony "Buzz" Andrezeski of Erie. Throughout the years that Steph has been in the Senate, there have been a great many changes. Modernization and technology have not only changed the way we operate here, it has also changed the way we communicate with our constituents and keep our constituents informed and engaged. Stephanie's experience, institutional knowledge, teamwork, and knack for knowing how to get things done have been invaluable to me, and she did all this while raising two amazing, wonderful children.

Mr. President, I hope you all join me in wishing Stephanie a happy and healthy retirement. I know she will enjoy having plenty of time to spend with her family, including her two grandchildren. I will miss her friendly counsel, strong character, and willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done. So I hope so much that she will enjoy her retirement and do the things she wants to do. Employees like Steph come along once in a lifetime. Thank you, Steph, for your excellent work and unquestioned loyalty. We will miss you, but I wish you the very best in your retirement.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Staff are the key to everyone's success here and they are unsung heroes in the Capitol. Tremendous job recognizing Steph.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise also to extend my hearty thanks, congratulations, and best wishes to Stephanie as she embarks on the next chapter of her life with her family, and I thank her for the great work that she did for Senator Boscola, and for our Caucus as well. While we may be a group of individuals, we have a lot of folks who are helping us row in the same direction to become a Caucus that advances the many issues that are important to our Members and providing support to our Members. So, I thank Stephanie and I thank Senator Boscola along those lines.

On the category of staff, Mr. President, as we know over the course of the past several days, this whole week and last week, we have moved a significant number of measures and there have been a lot of conversations about various other measures that are being discussed and have not been brought to closure yet at this point, but will be over the course of the next 24 to 48 hours or so, if not more. I think it is important that we take a moment to thank and recognize our staff. We oftentimes do not have the level of detail and specificity that they have or enjoy examining legislation, creating solutions to crises that would develop, or helping resolve issues that may be making a particular version of a bill problematic, and they come up with creative solutions to help us advance that. That is what we have seen over the course of the past several weeks.

I can speak for our Caucus and say when we are having conversations on many of the bills, oftentimes we turn to one of our key senior staff people and ask them to give an explanation about what the bill does and what the impact is and what some of the issues are. While some of us may be well-versed in one or two particular areas, we call upon our staff to be well-versed on a variety of issues and understanding the depth and all of the nuances of a particular piece of legislation, what the current law is,

what the proposal is, and what the proposed amendment may do to that particular piece of legislation. So there is a lot of activity, knowledge, and work that goes into that. We see them, whether we are on the floor or in the caucus room. What we oftentimes do not see is the many, many hours that they serve meeting with other Members, with the other side of the aisle, House folks, administration folks, or among themselves, discussing and reading these voluminous bills that require great detail and great understanding. So, I take a moment in case we do not get to it tomorrow, which I anticipate to be a very, very hectic day, to say thank you to our staff folks, our senior staff in particular, but all of our staff for the work that they do, because I am not sure we may get to that tomorrow. So that would be what I first want to say today.

Secondly, I want to address an issue that occurred earlier today and thank my colleagues for their support of legislation that I have been trying to work on along with Representative Mustio over the course of the past, at least, 3 or 4 years. Hopefully, the House will take up the version that we sent to them. Again, it was a pleasure to work with Senator Tomlinson's office and Senator Boscola's office when it came out of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, and again helping to craft a solution, working with their senior staff folks, we were able to find a solution that allowed for the measure to move forward. At the end of the day it will provide for a licensing mechanism and the registration of naturopathic doctors who want to be able to practice medicine in accordance with naturopathic medicine and the way they do it, which is different than how, obviously, other folks treat, handle, prescribe medicine, and care for folks.

At the end of the day, it is an important piece of legislation that brings title protection to these individuals with a significant level of training and provides that they would be required to meet certain standards, standards that I have talked about on the floor. They need to have a bachelor's degree, they need to have 4,100 hours of training and education with clinical science and the like. They need to pass a licensing test, which I think is important. All of those things to be able to hold oneself out as a naturopathic doctor. It continues to go along with bringing clarity to the administering of medicine in this Commonwealth, it is an important piece of legislation, and it is a step in the right direction. So I thank my colleagues for their support along those lines, and I certainly hope that the House will take it up on concurrence and the Governor will end up signing the measure as well.

The third topic, Mr. President, because I am not sure we will be able to do it again tomorrow, but I want to take a few moments to talk a little bit about some of the things that we have been addressing here that I think are important, but more importantly look to where we want to go next year when we begin a new legislative Session. Mr. President, I am very pleased that we were able to conclude, certainly, a budget process that allowed us to be able to get it done pretty much on time and make investments in education, from early learning all the way to higher education, and I applaud my colleagues for the bipartisan, bicameral way in which we worked through that process and certainly working with the administration.

But as we go forward, Mr. President, I sincerely believe there are some areas that we have not been able to address that I think are incumbent upon all of us to address. High on that list, Mr. President, is an area that I believe we have not been able to do

what we should have been doing over the course of the past several years, and that is investing in our human service programs. Mr. President, I think we see firsthand some of the consequences about not making investments over the course of the past 4 or 5 years. I think it is high time that we begin to make it a higher priority to make investments in those programs that provide services in our community, programs that are where the rubber meets the road, when folks are dealing with issues in their community. Whether it be drug and alcohol programs or trying to provide support for folks who are suffering from those addictions, mental health programs where we have individuals who are suffering from various types of mental illnesses, being able to provide the counseling and being able to provide the service that they might need. Oftentimes, how these all play together, how they interact with our criminal justice system, and we often find that the folks who are actually in the criminal justice system have a direct link to having an issue with mental health illness, whether or not they have a direct link with the issue of drugs and alcohol. These are the types of programs that we have to invest in, not disinvest. We disinvested in the 2011-12 budget. Now we have to take steps to begin to restore that. We have not done that.

These are the programs, as I mentioned, that impact all of us. Everyone in this room is impacted by drug and alcohol addiction, in some way, shape, or form or have some connection to somebody in their family or community. Mental illness is another area. It does not matter where you come from, what your ZIP Code is, what your income level is, what neighborhood or party you are. None of that matters. What does matter is that there are folks who suffer from mental illness and they need our help and they need our support. We have to have the safety net to be able to provide support along those lines.

My colleagues and I on this side of the aisle look forward to working with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle. We will work with them to make sure that we heighten the need to address human service programs. By doing that, we do two things. We not only provide the services and resources to make the providers be there to do what needs to be done, but we also work to make sure that folks who work, the folks who are providing the drug and alcohol counseling, the folks who are providing the mental health programming and the individual employees who work there, we help them be able to have a standard of living and standard of pay that is commensurate with the good work they do. When we remove resources from those areas, those program lines, we oftentimes fail to be able to provide the resources to the folks carrying out that service, and they do it for the benefit of the people who are there and they do it for the people in our community. We know oftentimes when those services are not provided, it is not as though we do not see the problem, the problem does not go away, it just manifests itself in different ways, and oftentimes it is at the expense of our local government and local correctional system. That is a major issue I think we need to talk about going forward, as well as making additional investments in education.

Finally, Mr. President, in the area of things that we need to look at, I think we need to go back and look at our community and economic development divisions and departments. I think it is imperative for us to make investments in programs that will grow jobs, proven jobs; those programs that work, the programs that demonstrate that they can make investments in our communities, our neighborhoods, and our industries and they help create

those jobs. That is one of the things that we have gotten away from. You all know the story about how we had a Department of Economic Development that generated about \$600 million. Today it is about \$150 million or \$175 million. When it is a policy that ratchets down spending on economic development and job growth, you reduce their ability to create jobs and grow our economy. The best way for us to get out of our deficit, our spending, and fiscal problems is to make certain that we grow jobs. When we grow jobs and make investments, people work and people end up paying taxes to the Commonwealth, which allows us to make investments in the areas that we have talked about. So, those are some of the conversations that we look forward to as we go forward into next year's budget process.

Another area, Mr. President, that I think we see playing itself out right now is in the area of elections, and something that I have been a strong supporter of, campaign finance reform. Mr. President, we are seeing dollars spent in this Commonwealth unlike we have ever seen before. Whether it is at the Federal level, where I think now the total amount of money is probably up to \$75 million or \$80 million being spent in a U.S. Senate race here in Pennsylvania. Think about that, \$75 million or \$80 million being spent on campaigns across Pennsylvania on a U.S. Senate race. To me, that is incredible. But even taking it to our own level in our own State Senate races, I see firsthand, as Democratic Leader, it is my responsibility to work with my colleagues to elect Democrats, that is what I do. Senator Corman and his team work to elect Republicans to do what can be done here. At the end of the day, we are spending absurd amounts of money trying to do that for a position that pays \$85,000. We have to bring back some sanity to our campaign election and campaign financing laws in Pennsylvania. For the past three Sessions, and I will do it again next year, I have advocated for legislation that would cap our spending here in Pennsylvania and put limits on our contributions here. We cannot continue this insanity. That is one of the things that I believe we need to work on.

Now, there will be reasonable caps. They have caps at the Federal level, they have limits in Philadelphia, and we have limits in Pittsburgh. I do not see why we cannot do the same thing here in Harrisburg to be able to control the spending that is taking place and take the special interests out of this whole legislative process. Mr. President, we do work in here and every Member here has good intentions of trying to do what is best and trying to do the best they can. Unfortunately, because this is part of our process, because finance and raising money is part of our process, oftentimes outside this building there is a perception that things that we do in the building are directly related to the things that are being done outside of the building, with respect to campaigns and the like. We have to break away from that. The way we can do that is there are various reform measures we can put into place, but we must reform our campaign election laws to allow us to get away from that notion and to limit the amount of money that is being spent. We cannot afford to go down the path where the public does not trust what we do. We have an obligation to be able to explain to the public that when we advance measures it is being done because it is the right thing to do, not to have to try to address the perception that we are doing something because there are special interests involved and various campaigns and the like. That is one of the things that we think is important.

We also have an issue, Mr. President, that I think needs to be addressed relating to the issue of campaign lobbyists. Today we dealt with some lobbyist reform measures on the Calendar. We voted on an amendment and we will be voting tomorrow, I believe, on final passage for reforming our lobbyist information: what information is provided and what a lobbyist can and cannot do. I think that is an important measure. There are some in this Chamber, Democrats and Republicans, who believe we need to reform and maybe prohibit our lobbyist community from participating, not only in government relations and lobbying, but at the same time running and handling campaigns for candidates. That is an inherent conflict, in my view. We need to try to address that. I support the efforts of some of the folks on both sides of the aisle to try to address that. Those are just two of the things that I believe we need to take a look at and address.

Senator Teplitz is here on the floor with us discussing this issue, and I presume ready to speak maybe on the issue, but we had a very, very good conversation about budget reform and what we need to do with respect to the budget process, how we need to reform that, and the measures Senator Teplitz has asked that we put into place that really makes us get our work done. That is what is important for us to be able to do our job here in Harrisburg without the public specter and public perception that we are doing it for different reasons, or whatever the case may be. On budgeting, we have to work hard to make sure we get it done right. We have to make sure we do it timely. There need to be consequences when we do not do it right. Last year, 2015-16, when we had that unfortunate budget impasse, for the most part Members were not impacted, but at the end of the day there were a lot of people in our communities who were impacted.

On Friday, I met folks with the greater Pittsburgh nonprofit community who are very concerned about what the projection is for next year, whether or not we are going to get a budget done on time, whether or not they need to go get an additional line of credit to be able to pay their employees or implement their programs. They are already talking about maybe laying off folks in light of what may be coming. The fact of the matter is, our inability to get a budget done on time, because we have no consequences, to me is something we have to address. We, as Members, have to have a consequence to what we are trying to do. So, I applaud Senator Teplitz for the work that he is doing in advancing that measure. We had a great hearing last week here in Harrisburg to discuss that to continue to have awareness along those lines, and that is something, I think, that is very, very important.

So, Mr. President, I have rambled on for quite a while. I think it is important that we begin to set the stage for our conversations as we go forward next year. I tried to highlight, for all of my colleagues here, some of the issues that we need to talk about as we go forward. No doubt, you will be hearing from our colleagues about this as we go forward for the next several months.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the great City of Brotherly Love, Senator Hughes, who will be brief no matter how long it takes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, we all, I think, recall fondly that phrase that former Mayor John Street would use on a regular basis: I will be brief no matter how long it takes.

I rise, Mr. President, in the context of several recent public events that I have had the opportunity to organize and participate in around the issue of allegations of potential voter fraud that

would exist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These allegations have been made by an individual who is attempting to seek the highest office in the land and one of most powerful positions in the world. Needless to say, the allegations are baseless, have no credibility, no history, no factual context that they should be derived from, and, in fact, the only fraudulent issues that are occurring are, in fact, this individual's statements that election fraud will occur in Pennsylvania. His statements, therefore, are the fraud in this process.

I rise, Mr. President, to speak as we celebrate in 2016 the signing of the Voting Rights Act. On August 6, 1966, the Voting Rights Act was signed into law. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the most important legislative accomplishments in the history of this nation. Earlier in the year, my wife and I traveled to Selma, Alabama, the first weekend in March of this year, where another 50th anniversary was recognized and honored, Mr. President. That was the 50th anniversary of the marchers who attempted to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge, to walk, Mr. President, to their State Capitol to petition their State government for the right to vote.

We need to think about that and process that here in 2016. In 2016 we, here in Harrisburg, are visited on a regular basis by constituents who come and talk with us and organizations that come to the State Capitol and meet with us and rally in the Rotunda and have meetings all across the Capitol building, all across the city of Harrisburg, to talk about all kinds of issues. From discussions of serious diseases like Alzheimer's, HIV, sickle cell, stroke, diabetes, and cancer. The other issues, for example, Mr. President, that are a lot less serious, but important that we recognize nonetheless, are National Ice Cream Day and National Volunteers Day. There are all kinds of celebrations that occur, and folks from across Pennsylvania travel to the State Capitol, sometimes as short as from here in the great city of Harrisburg, or down the street, or around the corner, or sometimes as far away as Erie, Pennsylvania, or Allegheny County, or the great city of Philadelphia. They travel to Harrisburg without really thinking too much about that trip, but it is a safe trip, it is a secure trip. They come to see us to talk about their important issues.

Fifty years ago, in March of 1966, folks wanted to take a similar trip in Alabama to the State Capitol to talk about something far more important than National Ice Cream Day. They wanted to talk to their State government, not to get on a bus, not to get in a car, not to get on a train, but they chose to walk to their State Capitol, or to attempt to walk to their State Capitol, to petition their State government for the right to vote in 1966. Mr. President, this is hundreds of years after this nation was born, and for so many millions of people in this nation, folks did not have the right to vote. Folks did not have access to the ballot. Folks had to take literacy tests before they could vote. Folks were killed registering people to vote. Need I mention the names of three gentlemen who should never be forgotten: Schwerner, Goodman, and Chaney, two Jews and a black man who were killed because they went to the south to register people to vote.

This thing called voting, Mr. President, in many respects is the foundation of this nation, this idea that on one day we are all equal under the law. We are all equal, we are all one America, no haves, no have nots, no rich, no poor, no black, no white, no male or female. We are all one. We express our unity in the context of democracy through the process of voting. It is what makes

this nation great, or rather, it is what makes this idea of this nation great. Then someone comes along who seems to forget that history, who seems to have lost track, or maybe they have no knowledge of that history. They probably have never been to Selma. They probably never heard of Schwerner, Goodman, or Chaney. They probably never heard of the freedom rides. They probably never really understood, in its great depth, what this thing called voter registration or voting is all about, and why it is important. But one person with their ego decides to destroy, or work to destroy, the very foundation of this nation by alleging voter fraud in places where it simply does not exist, where there is no documented proof of the reality of illegal voting, fraudulent voting, misvoting, or any kind of missteps that would occur on election day.

I do not speak, Mr. President, from the context of having been participating in elections for over 40 years. I do not speak from that context, Mr. President. I do not speak from the context of the fact that my name has been on the ballot every 4 years, twice a year, and having to worry and think about my own election. I do not speak, Mr. President, from the context of having to monitor elections and the election process for other people who have run for public office whom I cared about, believed, loved, and respected. I speak about this, Mr. President, in the context of tremendous research that has been done on the matter, research that shows over and over and over again, page after page, document after document, research after research, report after report, that indicates without any hesitation, any fear of rebuke, that there is no voter fraud. It is essentially nonexistent in this nation, and that would have no impact on the outcome of this election that we will be confronted with in fact, Mr. President, 2 weeks from today, November 8.

Professors, researchers, law students, and universities throughout the nation have reviewed our process, have looked at elections, and have counted ballots. In fact, Mr. President, one piece of research that was done discusses the fact, and I will quote, Mr. President, if you will allow me, and this is from a fact check report that was done on October 19 of this year, from FactCheck.org. I will read from page 6: (*Reading*)

In an Aug. 6, 2014, article for the *Washington Post*, Loyola Law School professor Justin Levitt, currently on leave to work with the Department of Justice overseeing voting, wrote that he has been tracking allegations of voter fraud for years, including any "credible allegation that someone may have pretended to be someone else at the polls, in any way that an ID law could fix."

"So far," he wrote--**listen to this, Mr. President**--"I've found about 31 different incidents (some of which involve multiple ballots) since 2000, anywhere in the country....To put this in perspective, the 31 incidents below come in the context of general, primary, special, and municipal elections from 2000 through 2014. In general and primary elections alone, more than 1 billion ballots were cast in that period."

So let me say this again, 31 incidents in the context of general, primary, special, and municipal elections from 2000 through 2014. In general and primary elections alone, more than 1 billion ballots were cast. I did not say 100, I did not say 1,000, I did not say 10,000, I did not say 100,000, I did not say 1 million, I did not say 100 million, I said 1 billion ballots. That is what it says right here. Loyola Law School professor Justin Levitt, in his report published and reported on in the *Washington Post* on August 6, 2014, 31 incidents out of 1 billion ballots that were cast. In light of this fully documented review of information, in light

of study after study, in light of document after document, in light of proof-positive that fraudulent voting does not occur, the gentleman who offers himself up for the highest office in the nation, one of the most important positions in the world, in fact, the most powerful position in the world, in light of all this proof, this gentleman chooses to say that it is rigged, that it has worked against him. I am lost before I start. What do I do? I do not know what to do but I know it has been rigged because it cannot be me. I cannot be losing because I have offended African Americans, I cannot be losing because I have offended Hispanics, I cannot be losing because I have offended disabled individuals, I cannot be losing because I have sexually assaulted women. I cannot be losing because of those things. I am losing because the election is rigged because there is voter fraud. What he does when he does that, Mr. President, and you are a learned scholar in the law, and I know that, and you know what he is doing in that context, he is undermining the values of this nation and he is undermining what was created hundreds of years ago, this idea that democracy allows us all to be one and the vote which has to be trusted so that this nation can be successful and the people can feel confident, and we can all work together.

It was hard for John McCain to have to say that he lost to then Barack Obama, now President Barack Obama. It was hard for Mitt Romney to say that he lost, again, to President Barack Obama. It was very hard, as you know, Mr. President, for Al Gore to say that he lost to George Bush. Very hard. Mr. President, if my memory serves me correctly, you were a Senator, as was I, at that moment, and if I remember correctly, Mr. President, we were urging not to give in, not to give up. But the truth of the matter is, Al Gore represented the best of us and the best of this nation by admitting or deciding to concede that election, even though many of us had concerns about what truly happened. But they did the right thing, they did the appropriate thing, they did the thing that is absolutely necessary to allow this democracy, this nation, to go forward. They accepted the results. In my neighborhood we call it he manned up, he stood up, he accepted the results. Man up, accept the results: you won, I lost, shake hands, to the victor goes the spoils, and there you have it. It was not easy for Mitt Romney. It was not easy for John McCain. It was not easy for Al Gore, but they did what had to be done to allow this nation to pursue and to move forward.

Mr. President, the attempt to undermine our democracy in this State, and especially in our home city of Philadelphia, to allege that fraudulent voting will occur in our home city, the birthplace of democracy, the place where it was all founded, where ideas were argued about, negotiated, day in and day out, hour after hour, day after day, week after week, to create what it is that we have and what it is that we have become, the greatest nation on Earth, to undermine that is unacceptable and must be spoken out against in every way, shape, or form at every time humanly possible. It is unacceptable to say to the thousands of people who work on election day, to secure the integrity of the voting process on election day, that your work has no value, that your process is not secure. It undermines them. It slaps them in the face.

These are individuals who, if they are paid, they are paid barely the minimum wage to handle that day's responsibility. Many of them are volunteers. Many of them come into the polling place early in the morning, 5 o'clock in the morning, 6 o'clock in the morning, to make sure that everything is safe and secure. They stay late into the evening to tally the votes and

close down the polling place to make sure that all the documents are transported appropriately to the election office in Philadelphia, and, of course, in every county around the State of Pennsylvania. They work hard. They work diligently. And when a gentleman stands up to say that their work is not real, it is not full of integrity, that the vote is being stolen, it slaps them in the face. It slaps them in the face. How dare he slap democracy in its face? How dare he slap the voting process in its face? How dare he? Does he believe that he is more important, that he is bigger than democracy? Does he believe that who he is and what he stands for is larger than what you and I and our oath that we took on this floor, that the millions of people who vote in every election, that we all believe in, that we all accept, that we all embrace, is he saying that he is bigger than that? Oh no, he is not.

So Secretary Cortes, our Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who is responsible for the voting process in every county in this State, has created a Web site, votesPA.com. We urge folks to go to that Web site. In fact, we urge folks to go to that Web site now, Mr. President. We urge them to seek out that Web site now to make sure that everything is in order, because of all of the hundreds of thousands of new registrations that have occurred in counties all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Maybe your polling place has been moved. Check for your new polling place. Check to make sure your registration is in the binders and that everything has been filed appropriately. Check on the front end to make sure that on Election Day there are no issues, there are no problems. Go to votesPA.com. We are urging that.

The other thing that we have to speak about in this matter, Mr. President, is this whole conversation about voter intimidation. Embodied in a bill that is currently in the House right now, House Bill No. 29, currently in the House of Representatives, is the idea of allowing poll watchers from outside a particular county to come into another county to essentially intimidate voters on Election Day. Those of us who have been involved in voting in elections for decades know what this is all about. This is an attempt to intimidate voters on Election Day. This is an attempt to take a process on Election Day that needs to run smoothly and to try to cause disruption and dismay. I have seen it in action, personally. I have had to engage with individuals who came from outside the city of Philadelphia into neighborhoods and attempted to cause disruption on Election Day. I have seen it in action. We have had to address the intent of those individuals when they came to those polling places. We had to make sure that the voters understood that the vote is secure, not to be worried about these individuals, they had no authority, they had no place, but to keep going, stay focused, go ahead, cast their vote. But all of this is in context, Mr. President. House Bill No. 29 is just another attempt to cause mischief and mayhem at the polling place on Election Day. We had to deal with this before, and we will not have to deal with this again.

You see, Mr. President, how the process goes is very simple, and we need to understand the reality of the average person here in Pennsylvania. Many people have to travel long distances to get from their home to their job. Polling place opens at 7 o'clock in the morning, you have folks right there at 7 o'clock because they want to get their vote in, cast it quickly, and go to work. Some of those individuals, a lot of those individuals, have to take multiple forms of transportation to get to their job, Mr. President. They have to take one or two or three forms of public transporta-

tion to get to their place of employment, and that takes time. If they have a child that they are responsible for, they have to drop off the child at the childcare center, and to be at work at 8:30 or 8 o'clock when they have three forms of transportation that they must take to get from their home, when they have a child that they have to drop off at the childcare center, it is a tight timeframe, it is a tight process, and everything must work. Now you factor in the need to vote in that same period. The worst thing that can happen when you factor in that extra time to allow yourself to cast your vote is that there be someone at the polling place to cause disruption, to cause confusion, to cause mischief, to cause mayhem. We have seen that in the past. We have seen those intentions and attempts to intimidate and cause disruption at the polling place.

So when the vestiges of House Bill No. 29 make themselves apparent in a polling place on Election Day, then what they do is they slow down the process and a person standing in line is looking at their watch, they know they have to get to work. They are trying to time out how long it is going to take. How much more time do I have in line? How many more people are in front of me? How many more folks do I have to wait for before I can go ahead? Why is this process taking so long? Who are these people from other communities? I have never seen these folks before. What are they doing in my neighborhood, my community? They have never been around before, but they are slowing up the line. I have to get to work. I want to cast my vote, but I have to get to work, too, and if I am late to work, my boss might fire me or might discipline me or dock me 15 minutes, 20 minutes, a half-hour, an hour out of my pay. What am I doing? I cannot stand in line, and that is the confusion that the proponents of House Bill No. 29 want to offer up on Election Day, especially in the city of Philadelphia. We will not have that and we will not accept that.

The problem with that here, Mr. President, is not the problem, here is the lineage. Here is the tie-in. Here is where it all comes together, because that kind of activity is consistent with what it is that the gentleman who is running for the highest office in the nation, the most powerful position in the world, is trying to espouse to cause confusion on Election Day because their policies and programs have been found to be deficient with the people in this nation, and especially with the people in Pennsylvania, and very especially with the people in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. President, I am standing here on this floor to say that everyone has a responsibility to refute that gentleman in his allegations, to stand up for democracy and what it was originally written to be. This is serious stuff, Mr. President. This is real business that we are trying to conduct here. We have the responsibility of the lives of millions of people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but equally as important, if not more so, we stand on the shoulders of individuals who fought and died for the right to vote. Even more than that, Mr. President, we stand carrying a legacy of protecting democracy to allow this State and this nation to survive and, in fact, thrive.

There will be free and fair elections in Pennsylvania. There will be no fraud. The elections will not be stolen. You will either win on your ideas or you will lose on your ideas. That is how it is for all 50 Senators, that is how it is for you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, Mr. President, my friend, that is how it is for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We either win or we lose based on our ideas, our principles, and our values as

espoused through a full and fair democratic right-to-vote process that we champion, or are supposed to champion, in every place across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We will not tolerate attacks on democracy. We fought too hard for this right to vote. You can feel the spirits call up in Selma, any 1 of the 100,000 people that first weekend in March of 2016 who walked the streets of Selma, anyone who was there could feel the rising up, the spirits rising up from the ground, calling us to protect, to honor, but to do so through voting and protecting our right to vote. And now the Voting Rights Act, which needs to be ratified, Mr. President, stands in Washington, D.C., again under assault.

So, I thought it was important to take a few moments on this day, 2 weeks before we cast a fateful and important vote on November 8, to defend democracy, to talk about why this is important, to remind the people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for it to be recorded in the annals of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that this thing called voting and this attempt to undermine our democracy will not be tolerated. Voting will be protected. The right to vote and the access to the ballot will be insured on Tuesday, November 8. No matter what anyone says, we will protect democracy. No matter what anyone thinks, we will secure democracy. No matter what anyone or how anyone wants to blame someone else for their own failures, that House Bill No. 29 and the individuals who espouse it, and those who say that the system is rigged and those who repeat that, we will not accept that as our reality in this nation.

I stood the other night at an NAACP dinner, Mr. President, and there were people there who love the NAACP. They stood and saluted the NAACP. They thanked the NAACP for its long history of work and advocacy, but I reminded them, Mr. President, that you cannot come to an NAACP dinner and laud the organization, and then when you leave, go out and undermine democracy. The hypocrisy in that is unacceptable. Do not stand on one minute and say this organization is great and then in the next minute say we will not defend democracy. That is called being a hypocrite of the highest order. Let us not be hypocrites, Mr. President. Let us make sure that democracy shines bright on Tuesday, November 8, and the right and the opportunity to vote is protected, is secured, and utilized by everyone who chooses, wants, and loves democracy.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks my friend from Philadelphia for very important remarks about the right to vote.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SB 1071

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments, nonconcurring in by the Senate, to **SB 1071**.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Mark C. Hammond as a member of the Climate Change Advisory Committee.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 1311, HB 2058, HB 2290 and HB 2291.

**HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE ON SB 1071**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. TOBASH, KAMPF, and FRANKEL as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, if the Senate shall appoint such committee, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 1071.

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
APPOINTED ON SB 1071**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move the Senate authorize the appointment of a Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 1071.

The PRESIDENT. It has been moved by Senator Corman that the Senate authorize the appointment of a Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 1071

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Senators CORMAN (Chair), SCARNATI, and BLAKE as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House, already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 1071.

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

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

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 1071 to meet in Room 461 at 9 p.m. this evening.

HOUSE MESSAGES

**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 162, HB 1118, HB 1618 and HB 2148.**

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

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HB 2359 -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 162, HB 1087, HB 1118, HB 1618, HB 1959, HB 1998 and HB 2148.

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 meeting of the Committee of Conference to be held at 9 p.m. in Room 461 of the Main Capitol.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee of Conference in Room 461 at 9 p.m., without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE SUBMITTED**

Senator CORMAN submitted the Report of the Committee of Conference on **SB 1071**, which was placed on the Calendar.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, October 26, 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 10:06 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.