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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2016

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

### PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 2, 2016

TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI  
President Pro Tempore

RE: Non-Voting Session  
Friday, November 4, 2016, 12 p.m.

Consistent with the recess motion made on October 26, the Senate is recalled for a non-voting session on Friday, November 4, 2016, at 12 p.m., for the purpose of signing bills and reading miscellaneous communications across the desk.

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 3, 2016

TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI  
President Pro Tempore

RE: Non-Voting Session - Revised  
Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

The Lt. Governor has just notified me that he is no longer available on Friday, November 4 for the Senate's planned non-voting session. Therefore, the announcement to hold Session tomorrow is rescinded.

Consistent with the recess motion made on October 26, 2016 the Senate is recalled for a non-voting session on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of signing bills and reading miscellaneous communications across the desk.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

### NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

#### PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

October 27, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Susan Eddleston, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

October 27, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 901 Capital Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable Michael J. Leonardziak, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

October 27, 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 K. Topper, Esquire, 223 Pine Street, Apartment 3A, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and

for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable James V. DeAngelo, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

October 27, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-10, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice The Honorable James Albert, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

November 4, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann O'Sullivan, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

November 4, 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, Damien M. Bower, 813 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William Mohler, Latrobe, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

November 7, 2016

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Alex Hartzler, 2233 North Front Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clifford Benson, Sewickley, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

November 7, 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 M. Kleppinger, 841 Providence Circle, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Silvis, Port Matilda, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been returned without approval:

##### SB 286, 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," further providing for the Delaware River Joint Commission, for composition, for employees, for financing and for executive sessions; providing for majority approval and contract procedures; further providing for report; providing for conflicts of interest, for master plan and creating the Port Authority Transit Corporation Commuter's Council; further providing for definitions; authorizing the Governor to apply for approval; prohibiting the entrance into a compact until passage of a similar act; and making editorial changes.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

October 28, 2016

#### TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill 286, Printer's Number 1437.

While the reforms relating to the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) in this bill are consistent with the goals of my administration

and worthy of becoming law, I am concerned with a single provision within this measure that allows for legislative interference with an executive branch prerogative. The requirement that gubernatorial appointments to the DRPA be confirmed by the Senate before the appointees may serve on the board of the Port Authority is unnecessary. Furthermore, this encroachment upon the authority of the Governor does not improve the operation of the DRPA and had this provision been excised from the legislation, I would have signed the bill. Since the provision remains, however, it would not be prudent in my judgment to give it the force of law in this Commonwealth. Nevertheless, even though I am not approving this bill, this rejection will not have a momentous impact on the DRPA since many of the reforms offered in the legislation have already been put into effect. For those not yet undertaken, I will work towards implementing them as they are worthwhile steps towards improving the authority's overall functioning.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill 286, Printer's Number 1437.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

The PRESIDENT. The bill and veto message will be laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill had been returned without approval:

##### SB 562, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review, for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

October 28, 2016

#### TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill 562, Printer's Number 1897.

I cannot approve this bill as it overreaches into executive authority, causes delay in the rulemaking process, and decreases transparency in state government.

In promulgating regulations, executive agencies are simply exercising legal authority already granted to them by the legislature. Existing law already supplies the legislature with significant influence in the regulatory process. The General Assembly has acted in many instances pursuant to this process to object to and significantly change regulations that members have felt exceeded the authority of the executive branch.

This bill has the potential to grind the regulatory review process to a halt. For example, under this proposed scheme, the process could have been halted on June 20. The bill would allow the General Assembly to stop the process by simply refusing to take final action on any regulatory package for forty legislative days. This year that would extend from June 20th until today. This stoppage would have prevented all agencies from promulgating rules to benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth. This bill would increase delay by the General Assembly putting off final action on a regulatory package, which runs counter to how a government should react in response to the needs of its people.

Finally, this bill decreases the transparency in state government by preventing state agencies from publishing explanations of why regulations are needed. Public notice, which is required by current law, helps inform interested parties of the need and reason behind the changes in the rules. We should be increasing—not decreasing—transparency in our government.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill 562, Printer's Number 1897.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

The PRESIDENT. The bill and veto message will be laid on the table.

#### 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 192, HB 263, HB 946, HB 1398, HB 1538 and HB 1683.**

##### HOUSE RECOMMENDED REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has recommended the Report of the Committee of Conference on **SB 1071.**

##### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS BY AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to **HB 1887**, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

#### 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:

November 2, 2016

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1402**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2016.

November 3, 2016

Senators BLAKE, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, COSTA, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH, RESCHENTHALER,



FONTANA, SCHWANK, BROWNE, RAFFERTY and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1403**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Career Readiness Council; and providing for its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, November 3, 2016.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the Controller  
1805 N. Broad Street (038-17)  
11th Floor Wachman Hall  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

October 26, 2016

The Honorable Megan Martin  
Senate Secretary/Parliamentarian  
Senate Box 203053  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Senator [sic] Martin:

In compliance with Act 19A dated July 13, 2016, I submit the audited consolidated financial statements for Temple University - Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

Sincerely,

DAVID N. MARINO  
Associate Vice President  
& Controller

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

#### UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of State  
302 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

October 31, 2016

To the General Assembly  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### RE: UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE REPORT

Enclosed herewith is the Uniform Commercial Code Report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

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

### STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
State Ethics Commission  
P.O. Box 11470  
Harrisburg, PA 17108

TO: Director or Administrator  
FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director  
State Ethics Commission  
DATE: October 31, 2016  
RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are catalogued by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2016 will begin with the number 16-001 and proceed therefrom as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was Order No. 1. All orders proceed therefrom.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at [www.ethics.pa.gov](http://www.ethics.pa.gov).

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

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. Cleo Alston as a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University.

Ms. Lisa Feil as a member of the Advisory Committee on Student Suicide.

### CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I move that all of the bills on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

### BILLS SIGNED

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

**HB 192, HB 263, HB 946, HB 1196, HB 1398, HB 1538, HB 1653, HB 1683, HB 1785, HB 2084 and HB 2370.**

### 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 Larry Plank by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Puza, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slotcavage and to Quakake Volunteer Fire Company by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Eberly by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rush and to First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Daniel Edwards by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ryan Cameron Lombardo, Lehigh University and to Lafayette College by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas A. Daub by Senators Boscola and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Lorinda L. Hinch, Kenneth Faulconbridge, Emily Gordon, Primary Health Network, Austin Rubber Company, LLC, Cronimet Specialty Metals, Laurel Technical Institute, Boise Cascade Company, HomeTown Community Rentals, East Coast Chair and Barstool, Joshua's Haven, Sharpsville Container Corporation, DALKO Resources, Inc., Penn State Extension in Crawford County, Community Hope Investment Partnership, Mangrove Jack Marine, NuLife Glass and to Titusville YWCA by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samuel A. Bader, Aidan John Turner, Jack's Glass, Inc., and to Stephens Funeral Home by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Rehberg and to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dobil by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Clouser, Tanner Holdridge, James Friedken, Nicholas Brooks, Gregory Manno, Nathan Pons, Connor Smith and to Jon Cutright by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Shirley M. Kitchen, Honorable Rob Teplitz, Honorable Sean D. Wiley and to the Honorable John N. Wozniak by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eva Adams Atkinson, Susan Kane Hally, Sara McDermott, Tracy Pensyl Rumsey, Sean Edward Getz, Jonathan Wright, Ryan Williams, David White, James Kirkby, Henry Reynard Geiger and to Citadel by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Amy S. Goldman by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandt's Mill by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Awbury Arboretum Association and to Saint Raymond of Penafort Church by Senator Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Woller and to Wesley Grange by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fox and Roach Realtors by Senators McGarrigle and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brandon Cassidy by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chad James Spencer, Anissa Rosenwald and to Mary Karp by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harl, Jr., Anna V. Osborn and to Pennsylvania American Water's Big Run Filter Plant by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dominic Pasquale Matrone by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jim Buckheit by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Trooper William J. Large, William Carney, Joshua Slavic and to Boy Scouts of America Troop 682 by Senator Stefano.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kenneth D. Henderson and to World Trade Center Harrisburg by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andalusia TV and Video, Inc., by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brenna Kernan and to Russell DiGilio by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Janice Hassen and to the members and coaches of the Freedom Area High School Girls' Soccer Team by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Noah Kessler and to the citizens of the City of York by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Northwestern Elementary School by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas Lee Cannell by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Conrad W. Schintz, Pepperjam, Metz Culinary Management, McCarthy Tire Service Company, Fidelity Bank of Pittston, Fred Lombardo Real Estate and to Court Appointed Special Advocates of Luzerne County by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable J. Barry Stout by Senator Bartolotta.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Michael T. McCarroll and to the family of the late David P. Sanders by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late James E. Tunall by Senator Corman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Harold B. Hairston, Sr., by Senator Haywood and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Christopher Lane Rodgers by Senator Wiley.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Machele Mooney and to the family of the late Charles E. Harrington by Senator Williams.

### POSTHUMOUS CITATION

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late David Cumberledge was extended to the family by Senator Bartolotta.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcement was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETING

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)

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### RECESS

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 2:09 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.