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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2017

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

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator JOHN RAFFERTY:

Before I begin prayer, let us take a moment to reflect on our life here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and thank those brave men and women who serve in the military to make sure that we enjoy our rights and privileges.

God is great.

Heavenly Father, source of all that is good, we ask You to be with us today as we meet as the Senate of Pennsylvania. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. We ask this as we do all of our petitions throughout life, in Your holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Rafferty for a great prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Stanley E. Saylor, Majority Chairman
Appropriations Committee
245 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2094

May 9, 2017

The Honorable Joe Scarnati
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Mike Turzai
Speaker of the House
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati and Speaker Turzai:

Section 1708-E.2 of Act 25 of 2016 established the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee and directed the Committee to issue a report of its findings not later than May 15, 2017. During the course of the meetings and hearings held over the past year, it has become evident to the Committee that additional time and research are needed in order to provide an informed report.

On May 4, 2017, a majority of the Committee voted to extend the deadline to September 25, 2017. This extension will allow for the Committee to more thoroughly study the subject matter.

We, as the three co-chairs of this Committee, respectively request this extension.

Sincerely,

PATRICK BROWNE
Senator

STANLEY SAYLOR
Representative

PEDRO RIVERA
Secretary
of Education

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 10, 2017

Senators AUMENT, YAW, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BAKER, McILHINNEY, BROOKS, SCHWANK and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 706**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 10, 2017.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 431 (Pr. No. 825) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, further providing for the offense of scattering rubbish; in registration of vehicles and in licensing of drivers, further providing for the acknowledgment of littering provisions; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further

providing for the offense of depositing of waste and other material on highway, property or waters.

SB 444 (Pr. No. 826) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxes for highway maintenance and construction, further providing for allocation of proceeds.

HB 93 (Pr. No. 603)

An Act designating a portion of State Route 93 from the boundary line between Berwick Borough and Briar Creek Borough, Columbia County, to the boundary line between Orangeville Borough and Orange Township, Columbia County, as the Stuart Tank Memorial Highway.

HB 103 (Pr. No. 81)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 980 over the Chartiers Creek in Canonsburg Borough, Washington County, as the Officer Scott L. Bashoum Memorial Bridge.

HB 199 (Pr. No. 1054)

An Act designating the portion of State Route 3078 and State Route 3090 in York County from the intersection with State Route 116 to the intersection with State Route 3042 as the Private First Class Donald R. Gise Memorial Road.

HB 834 (Pr. No. 916)

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 588 over Interstate 376, Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the TFC Blake T. Coble Memorial Bridge.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 76 (Pr. No. 827) (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing two additional passenger rail trips daily between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg and its impact on existing freight rail service.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yaw, and a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yaw, and a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator McGARRIGLE and Senator WARD, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of March 21, 2017, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 21, 2017.

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-48

Alloway	Dinniman	Langerholc	Schwank
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak

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 THE PRESIDENT
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. It is my pleasure to begin the introduction of guests. I want those in the gallery and those watching at home to meet an amazing individual. I am honored to welcome Earl Granville to the Pennsylvania Senate. Earl is a resident of Lackawanna County and a constituent of Senator Blake. Earl Granville is a 9-year veteran of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and earned the rank of staff sergeant. He also received many military honors including the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart. Earl served tours of duty in Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and during his third tour of duty in Afghanistan, Earl's vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb and he lost his leg. This injury did not deter his spirit or his physical activities. Earl is an inspiring person and athlete. He has competed in many sports as an adaptive athlete such as Mono-ski, sled hockey, GORUCK endurance challenges, and Spartan Races. Earl is a team member for the veteran-run and -owned nonprofit Operation Enduring Warrior and the lead ambassador of the veteran-founded clothing line Oscar Mike.

Earl has competed in several marathons on a hand bicycle and this year completed the Boston Marathon without a hand bicycle, and he captured the heart of our nation during the closing moments of this year's Boston Marathon. Earl was filmed carrying a woman across the finish line in a Facebook video from Boston's ABC affiliate, WCVB. The Facebook video was viewed more than 1 million times. We thank him for his service and his continued excellent work to inspire us. Earl, God bless you.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I thank Lieutenant Governor Stack for inviting Earl to spend time here in the Capitol. I do not need to repeat the biography that you heard from the Lieutenant Governor, but I think folks in this Chamber need to understand how very special this individual is. I think the iconic figure of him finishing the Boston Marathon, in many ways as the Lieutenant Governor and I have said earlier, really captures the strength, the commitment, the sacrifice, and the enduring commitment that Earl has to others, particularly veterans.

Earl also talked a little bit about the difficulty that he had in losing his own twin brother, Staff Sergeant Joseph Granville, who took his own life in 2010 while still on active duty. Earl is enrolled at the University of Scranton for counseling and human services. He is medically retired from the Army, again, holding the rank of staff sergeant, and you heard the military awards he has, but his commitment, Mr. President, is to his fellow veterans. We cannot possibly say enough thanks and gratitude for his commitment to them and his dedication to their good health and good mental health. We are really, really honored, Mr. President, to have Earl Granville in the Pennsylvania State Senate. I ask you to join the Lieutenant Governor and me in giving him the welcome he deserves.

The PRESIDENT. Please give an American hero our warmest welcome. Thank you, Earl.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me to introduce one of my new staff members who is visiting here in Harrisburg. His name is Michael Boyd. Michael is a fine graduate of West Chester University. Mike went to Norristown High School. He had worked previously with Congressman Joe Sestak. Mike is doing an outstanding job for us, and this is his first visit to the Capitol and to the Senate. I ask that we give him a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Dinniman, Mike Boyd, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT E. HUTCHINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, it is with mixed feelings that I rise and ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Tara Gantz Hixon, who is retiring today after 30 years of dedicated service to the Senate. Since 1987, first for Senator Frank Pecora, later with Senator David Heckler, Senator Bob Robbins, Senator Dominic Pileggi, and now myself, Tara has served our offices and our constituents faithfully and diligently. It is not an easy job to handle the logistics to keep a legislative office running smoothly and efficiently, but Tara has been the smiling face that greeted visitors, even in those cases when the guests came with fire in their eyes and a grievance on their minds. Given that these jobs are not easy, it may be even tougher to balance and juggle the appointment calendar, especially on a Session week. These are all tasks I am sure my colleagues and I understand, and therefore we all appreciate people like Tara who perform these duties efficiently and effectively. To her credit, Tara has more than handled those challenges. I know I join with all former Senators for whom she worked in extending our deep appreciation for the dedicated service that Tara has provided for each of us over these years.

Mr. President, this is truly a significant and noteworthy week for Tara. Yesterday, she marked and celebrated a milestone birthday, and today she is closing one chapter of her life and starting a new and exciting one. I am sure as she leaves the Capitol for one final time as an employee, she will now have more time to devote to the people she loves, and the activities that she enjoys. Beginning tomorrow, Tara will be free to get hosed down in the garden that she loves, or perhaps she will not get hosed down. No more commutes to the Capitol. She can travel for leisure and spend more time relaxing in Cape May. Without any appointment books, she can now schedule more hours to spend with her husband, Don, her children, Jessica and Jeremy, and doting on her three grandchildren, Emma, Kendra, and Jared.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Tara a fond farewell and in offering the very best wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Hutchinson, Tara Hixon, a loyal and dedicated employee who helped make us all look so good, please rise and receive our thanks for all of your service.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, it is my honor to introduce some very distinguished guests and some of our Commonwealth's most skilled and dedicated volunteers, members of the Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol. The Civil Air Patrol is not only a source of direct support for the U.S. Air Force, they also work to alleviate human suffering through search-and-rescue missions, disaster relief, humanitarian services, and counter-drug operations throughout the State. This tremendous group of volunteers and advocates have traveled to Harrisburg today for three reasons. First, to educate lawmakers about all of the ways they make a difference in our community as part of the group's legislative advocacy day. Second, to swear in members of the PA

Wing Legislative Squadron, and third, to recognize the contributions of distinguished Civil Air Patrol member Glenn Little of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, who joined the York Squadron shortly after it was founded in 1943. Glenn, who passed away in 1982, is being honored with the prestigious Air Patrol Congressional Gold Medal Award, the highest civilian honor the organization can bestow, in recognition of his contributions during World War II.

Mr. President, we are joined today by members of Glenn's family, including his daughter, Barbara Heffner, who will accept the award on her father's behalf, and his granddaughter, Tara Hixon. Tara is an important part of our Senate family, as well. She serves as executive secretary for our colleague, Senator Hutchinson. On behalf of my colleagues, I thank all of the Civil Air Patrol members and their families for making the trip to Harrisburg today and for all of the incredible ways you serve our community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in giving this incredible group a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Alloway, to honor Glenn Little and the Civil Air Patrol, as well as Barbara Heffner, the daughter of Glenn Little, and, again, Tara Hixon, so we can honor you for all you do. Thank you so much for all your patriotism.

(Applause.)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ARGALL, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, VOGEL, YUDICHAK and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 114**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, this resolution is befitting for the Civil Air Patrol. A lot of people do not know what they do, but they are a great organization and they do a lot of service for not only our State but for the country. They have a great program for young people. Mr. President, I rise today to offer this resolution marking the upcoming 75th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program in December, and today is Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol Wing Day in the Capitol. Among the many fine organizations for young people, the Civil Air Patrol is, in my opinion, one of the best. This organization helps young people learn about teamwork, persistence, and success, words that take on a new meaning when they practice search-and-rescue operations, but the Civil Air Patrol is much more than tramping around in the woods. The field exercises also give young people a chance to measure their strength and stam-

ina. Cadets progressively assume increasing responsibilities for personal leadership and the leadership of others. They learn the regimentation and discipline that lies at the core of our uniformed services. They learn how to work as a team, even as they learn to march in formation. No less important, the Civil Air Patrol teaches the value of teamwork. Teamwork is like a rope. A single strand only has so much strength. Cadets learn through hands-on experience that when they work together, that power increases, just as a rope gets stronger and stronger as more and more strands are wrapped together. Tens of thousands of young Pennsylvanians have benefitted from the education experience gained through their achievements in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, and now serve our Commonwealth and nation in all walks of life, including military service, law enforcement, education, industry, healthcare, agriculture, transportation, trades, and government.

Finally, I thank all of the senior leaders who provide their time and energy to make the Civil Air Patrol the great organization that it is. Their efforts will pay dividends for years to come as the cadets they mentor remember the life lessons they learn during their time in the Civil Air Patrol.

GUESTS OF SENATOR RANDY VULAKOVICH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, here with us today in the gallery are members of the Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol. Colonel Gary Fleming, the Wing's Commander, is accompanied by cadets and senior members representing 46 squadrons across the Commonwealth. Also in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, cadets of the Braden Composite Squadron color guard are wearing the World War II Civil Air Patrol uniform today.

Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on the resolution and a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank everyone for acknowledging the great work and service that these young people and their mentors do for the country and for the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. How about this, Senator Vulakovich, we will recognize your guests first and then we will see if they can have an influence over the vote by their presence here. So the guests of Senator Vulakovich, all of the folks just mentioned from our Civil Air Patrol, please rise so that we may welcome you here to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you again for all you do.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Now we will take the vote and we will see if your presence here helps us carry the vote.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators GREENLEAF, SABATINA, BLAKE, EICHELBERGER, BARTOLOTTA, SCAVELLO, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, McGARRIGLE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, AUMENT, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, FOLMER, REGAN, MENSCH and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 115**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2017 as "Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are chronic diseases that cause inflammation of the digestive and gastrointestinal tract. Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are incurable conditions but are often controllable with the right treatment, diet, regimen, and careful monitoring. These conditions afflict Pennsylvanians of all ages and from all walks of life. More than 1.6 million Americans suffer from these diseases. Ten percent of those afflicted by Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are children under the age of 18. Up to 75 percent of people with Crohn's disease and about 23 percent to 45 percent of people with ulcerative colitis will eventually require surgery. Adoption of this resolution will increase public awareness of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis sufferers' circumstances, acknowledge the impact that these diseases have on patients and families, and recognize the research for treatment and cure of these conditions. The resolution also urges all Pennsylvanians to learn more about these diseases.

**GUEST OF SENATOR STEWART J. GREENLEAF
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

Senator GREENLEAF. In addition, Mr. President, seated in the gallery is a guest from my district, Mr. Ken Gioffre of Huntingdon Valley, who has traveled here today to witness the Senate consideration of this resolution. He is a very strong advocate promoting public awareness for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. I ask that we recognize my guest as well.

The PRESIDENT. We welcome Ken Gioffre, on behalf of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis awareness, welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senators STEFANO, GORDNER, BREWSTER, MARTIN, ARGALL, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, SCAVELLO, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BROWNE, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BAKER, COSTA, SCHWANK, KILLION, MENSCH and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution**

No. 116, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and designating the month of October 2017 as "Lions Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the centennial of a great service organization which has a large presence in our Commonwealth. 2017 is the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International. We welcome them here today and offer a Senate resolution to recognize and celebrate the centennial and declare the month of October 2017 as "Lions Month" in Pennsylvania. It is said, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." Pennsylvania is blessed to have almost 400 Lions Clubs and nearly 20,000 members across this Commonwealth. The needs of our communities are great, and the services the Lions provide are broad, including sight, health, youth, elderly, the environment, and disaster relief. Their motto is simply "We Serve." In that spirit, I take a moment and thank Lions Clubs International for sending their disaster relief team to Connellsville a few weeks ago to help the residents who were still recovering from flooding last year. It was a true embodiment of what it means to be a Lion. I am looking forward to their State convention next week at Seven Springs in my district where this resolution will be presented.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, we are honored to have in the gallery several members of Lions International, and I will introduce them to the Senate. District Governor-elect Brad Geyer, who also works in my Connellsville office; vice governors Don McConnell, Ervin Meyers, and George Andrako; past governors Ken Mims, Charles Poust, and Richard Taylor; and Lions Deshirle Yesnosky, Peg Blair, Diana Deloy, Doris Haley, Kay Laskody, Bob McComas, Nancy Poust, Marilyn Wagner, and James Wilbur.

I ask my colleagues to please support this resolution and give the Lions a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Stefano from the great Lions Clubs International please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. You look great.

Lions members, let us see if you can influence the vote on the resolution.

(Applause.)

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, it is my honor to have as guests in the Senate and in the Capitol students from the Norristown Area High School Youth Court in Montgomery County. These are individuals who are learning the heart of citizenship in their Youth Court activity, all focused on restorative justice and peer accountability. I recognize their lead teacher, Audrey Wade Dudley; a key volunteer, Cindy Rosen; and a good friend of mine with the Montgomery County Defender Association, Leslie Faith Jones. They are here experiencing our sense of justice as well, and I ask that we give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Haywood from the Norristown area please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for all that you do. Great pageant waves up there.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 108 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 222 (Pr. No. 820) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for courts of common pleas.

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	Langerholz	Schwank
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	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

SB 269 and **SB 288** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 289 (Pr. No. 611) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of old State Route 22 over the Conemaugh River in Blairsville Borough, Indiana County, as the Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge; and designating that portion of State Route 4027, also known as Business U.S. Route 220, over the Norfolk Southern mainline railroad tracks in Grazierville, Snyder Township, Blair County, as the John Fredrick Bridges Memorial Bridge.

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:

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Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	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

SB 303, SB 503, SB 504, SB 510, SB 522 and SB 523 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 560 (Pr. No. 821) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions, for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications, for exceptions to prohibitions in possession, sale, distribution, manufacture or advertisement of electronic, mechanical or other devices; and providing for recordings by law enforcement officers.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote in adoption of this legislation. It expands the scope of permissible audio and video recording by law enforcement officers and allows for public access to those recordings. I think we have a consensus. We have been working on this for a long time, and it will have a tremendous impact because it deals with body cameras and openness so we can see what happened in the incident between law enforcement and the suspect. It is something that many States have done and we have an agreement here. So, I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, very briefly, I stand today and fully intend to support this measure, as I mentioned yesterday. I certainly have concerns about a couple of provisions that were removed from the legislation, specifically, the issue with respect to the law enforcement facilities, and more importantly, the limitation of access time to this information. Mr. President, as I mentioned yesterday, my good friend and colleague, Senator Schwank from Berks County, oftentimes reminds us that we cannot let the perfect be the enemy for good. So, for those reasons I think it is important that we advance this measure moving forward so that we are in a position to be able to finally have legislation that allows us to address this important issue of how we manage body cameras and the data that comes from them and how we make them accessible to the public. My hope is that in

the House they will maybe entertain a conversation about those two provisions, but at this point in time, I think this legislation merits the ability to move forward through this Chamber, and for those reasons, I intend to support it. Thank you.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I also urge a positive vote on the bill. Obviously, there are changes that many of us did not agree with in the amendment. I agree with my Leader that it is important that we allow this to move forward so that body cameras and this kind of technology can be utilized because, ultimately, this gives rise to a better state of the law than we have today. While we may not all agree with every item and everything in the bill, I do think it is important that we recognize that this will allow more citizens access to camera information. It protects both law enforcement agencies and the public who are being policed. For those reasons, and others, I urge a "yes" vote on the bill.

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, consistent with Senator Street's and Senator Costa's comments, I think it is worthy that we need to still consider looking at this issue and seeing how we can improve it. There were several "no" votes in committee prior to, but the legislation does allow for a step forward in this area. However, there still needs to be some additional work afterwards. I think it is worthy of support, but it is also worthy for additional consideration as we go forward in the process.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Dinniman	Langerholc	Schwank
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 9, HB 23, HB 27, SB 88, SB 113 and SB 121 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. In our gallery we have some young students visiting us. We are happy to have the students with us again today. I hope you learn a lot, kids, and thank you, teachers and escorts, for all you do. Good to see you, kids.

(Applause.)

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 560

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 560 (Pr. No. 821) -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 821, just passed finally.

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Alloway	Dinniman	Langerholc	Stefano
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Street
Aument	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Baker	Farnese	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Blake	Fontana	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Boscola	Gordner	Regan	Wagner
Brewster	Greenleaf	Resenthaler	White
Brooks	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hughes	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Hutchinson	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Killion	Schwank	

NAY-1

Leach

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 128 (Pr. No. 163) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for leave and compensation mandates.

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

SB 128 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 128, Printer's No. 163, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 165 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 200 (Pr. No. 254) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for the title of the act; in general provisions, further providing for definitions, for State interagency agreement, for other duties of State agencies and for council; and, in Statewide system for provision of early intervention services, further providing for requirements, for program regulations and standards, for administration by Department of Public Welfare, for administration by Department of Education and for child identification, assessment and tracking system.

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 OVER IN ORDER

SB 242 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 267 (Pr. No. 226) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, defining the offense of theft of secondary metal; and prescribing penalties.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 273 (Pr. No. 259) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the expenditure of Commonwealth funds on certain institutions of higher education that adopt certain practices relating to immigration policy.

Considered the second time and agreed to, Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration. Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 300, SB 332, SB 353 and SB 363 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 383 (Pr. No. 373) -- 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 duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for protection and defense of pupils.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 403, SB 406, SB 434, SB 435 and SB 449 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 461 (Pr. No. 454) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions and further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis, for DNA data base exchange and for expungement.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 494, SB 496, SB 497, SB 508, SB 530, SB 531, SB 539, SB 561, SB 577, SB 589, SB 611, SB 614, SB 627 and SB 636 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 646 (Pr. No. 734) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in recycling fee, further providing for recycling fee for municipal waste landfills and resource recovery facilities and for Recycling 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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 648 -- Without objection, the bill 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 a communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nomination, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION

January 19, 2017

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 January 10, 2017, of Estelle B. Richman, 713 Davidson Road, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2017, vice Feather Houstoun, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF Governor

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request that the nomination 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 nomination 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 nomination made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION

January 19, 2017

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, Estelle B. Richman, 713 Davidson Road, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Feather Houstoun, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATION LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I request that the nomination just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ALLOWAY, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering a certain nomination made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION

January 19, 2017

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, Estelle B. Richman, 713 Davidson Road, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Feather Houstoun, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

YEA-48

Alloway	Dinniman	Langerholc	Schwank
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak

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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators HUTCHINSON, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KILLION, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, SCHWANK and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 117**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2017, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this resolution recognizing May 14, 2017, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Childhood apraxia of speech is a very challenging and compli-

cated neurological speech disorder that makes it very difficult or impossible for children to accurately produce sounds, syllables, or words despite knowing what they want to say and having a good understanding of the language.

Mr. President, there is no known cure or cause for apraxia, and much more research is needed. It is unknown exactly how many children in the United States are impacted by this disorder or by its causes, but the number of children diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech is on the rise. Parents whose children have been diagnosed with apraxia and many speech therapists who work with those children have emphasized the importance of early intervention and the significant impact it can have on speech development of a child with apraxia. Mr. President, adoption of this resolution raises awareness and strengthens the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded their best opportunity to develop speech. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues for their support. Thank you very much.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. We welcome some young people who are in the gallery, also escorted by parents and teachers. Good to have you here, young people, and I hope you learn a lot.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SCAVELLO, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK, WARD, DINNIMAN, COSTA, AUMENT, MENSCH and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 118**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 13, 2017, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commending the National Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate hunger.

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 today along with my colleague, Senator Scavello, as we introduce this resolution declaring May 13 as "National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day," Stamp Out Hunger, for 2017. Millions of hardworking families, adults, seniors, children, and many grandchildren who have fallen upon hard times are struggling with food insecurity, and this challenge affects people of all ages. They struggle without meals and sometimes without food for days. So to help fight this epidemic within our communities, we are raising awareness with this food drive resolution. I ask that people across this Commonwealth take a few minutes to contribute at least one can or one box of food to be collected by your mail carriers this Saturday, May 13, as well as urging neighbors and friends to donate if they can. Mr. President, through my work in

my district with the Easton and Whitehall-Coplay hunger coalitions, as well as the Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council, I can tell you that there is a direct correlation between food security and quality of life, especially for learning and growing children. I also have an ongoing bipartisan awareness campaign with Senator Alloway to insure that Good Samaritan food donations are being conducted by restaurants and other businesses in Pennsylvania whenever possible. So much perfectly safe and nutritious food is discarded while families are left wondering how to provide meals. We need a better, balanced approach, Mr. President, so I thank my colleagues for joining me once again in sponsoring this resolution.

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, FOLMER, KILLION, EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, BLAKE, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, COSTA, MENSCH, SCAVELLO and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 119**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2017 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, the resolution I offer designates May 2017 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania. As Members of the Senate are aware, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, unfortunately, with current estimates that 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Recent estimates also show that 1.6 million new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed this year. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. The good news is with early detection, melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable. It is vital that skin cancer, and especially melanoma, are treated early. That is why I ask the Members of the Senate to join me in this resolution with an affirmative vote because with raising awareness about skin cancer, it increases the chance of early detection.

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 Grant Goldberg by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Albert Snyder, Frank Stanley Kutash, Matthew Lee Drasher, Christopher Steven Drasher and to the State Correctional Institution-Frackville by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Simmons, Geraldine M. Young, Edith May Cook, Sterling Hostetter, Theon Arlene Barnhart, John Edwin Booth and to Mitchell R. Martin by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Frances Gavigan, Edward Eggenberger, Jessica Lamb and to Janice Shaffer by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Louis T. Kaminski and to Dr. Burton S. Benovitz by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gavin Teasdale by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joyce A. Fasula, Aiden Schafer, Rich Golden, PNC Bank and to United Gilsonite Laboratories by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jonah R. Beers and to Nicholas Lambert by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nicholas A. Kuntz by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison, Jim Landino, J. Greer Hayden, Breanna Griffin, Nathan Lee Craig, Buhl Park Corporation, Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, Solar Atmospheres of Western Pennsylvania, Hermitage Municipal Authority Food to Waste Energy Facility, Miller Industries, Mercer County Mentoring, Hope Center for Arts and Technology, Inc., Corry Area School District, members and coaches of the Meadville Bulldogs Ice Hockey Team and to Lakes at Jefferson by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marcia Rossman and to Jeff Presto by Senators Brooks and Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Don Erbin, Sr., by Senators Brooks and Laughlin.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James Patrick Yoder, Alma Eva Landis, Henry Kradjel, Ashton Payne Bevans, Everette Carroll Bevans, Kyle Thomas Schaedler, Edward L. Frack, Ideal Concepts, Inc., and to Lehigh County Agricultural Society by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joe Schaefer, Jack's Glass, Digital Feast, Inc., and to Union and Finch by Senators Browne, Boscola, and Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kyle James Behnken, Ann Sepich, Julia Biberdorf, Leah Johnson, Crystal Dahm, Helen Borger, Gloria Detra, Jeanne M. Ream, Paul F. Wilson, Jr., Alexander David Spangler, John M. Behe, Brien Luke McChesney, Phoebe McClincy, Hailee Wingard, James D. Shaffer, citizens of the Borough of Juniata Terrace, Community Partnerships Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc., Centre Hall Lions Club and to Rowland Theatre of Philipsburg by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kathy Marmo by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Kevin E. Favor, Gerald W. Bruce, Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Ursula Ross Graves, Dorothy Smallwood, Ronald Butler, Joanne Budzik, Cynthia Crothers-Hyatt, Amadea Martino Smith, West Chester Business Improvement District and to the Coastal Virginia Chapter of the Alumni Association of Lincoln University by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Camille Claiborne by Senators Dinniman and Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Maceo N. Davis by Senators Dinniman and Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Raymond Johnston by Senators Dinniman and McGarrigle.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Master Sergeant Richard L. Eisenhauer, Derek A. Tietje, Kaitlyn Sierra Lehman, Matthew Joseph Joyce, Sebastian Joynes, Jaeda A. Stump, Darrius Thompson, Jacqueline Jay Torresson Segal, Isaiah D. Kennedy, Tyler Austin Kieffer, Antonio Juan Columbus, Savannah A. Strine, Brooke Lesh, Timothy James Muscat, Lorelei McIntyre-Brewer and to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's School of Business and Industry Honors Preparatory Program at Harrisburg High School by Senator DiSanto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Central High School by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeanne Koenig Meredith by Senator Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Redith Snoberger and to Valerie E. Pittman by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scicchitano, John Miller, Lillian Y. Dipippa, Alex Smith, Dorothy Zsido and to Ronald E. Wasser by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dean R. Phillips and to Justin Caniz by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rose Smerick, Catherine Flounor Adams, John Manola, Nathan Rivera, Herman Sulkes, Mary Helen McDonald, Gertrude Johnson, Remolia Borroughs and to Machilla Jane White by Senator Haywood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ernestine Payne by Senators Haywood and Street.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to BreAnna Liberto by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fern Mathis and to Coebourn Elementary School by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owens, Chief Warrant Officer II Allison Moser, Mary Clare Piatak, Eva Strang, Melissa Komar, Laura Williamson, Rose M. Schetrompf, Bonnie S. Lewis, Melissa C. Radovanic, Tina M. Pelesky and to Julie Sheehan by Senator Langerholc.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Luke Alton Powell by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ian Hawthorn Miller and to Ryan Leo Aitken by Senator Martin.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Janice Solkov, Samantha Schnell, Samuel Czupich, Lauren Bird, Colleen Murphy, David Truelove, Allison Schulz, Penn Community Bank and to Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Landon Detweiler by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Adam Vettori and Ryan Michael Ferrante by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Raymond Bechtel by Senators Rafferty and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Alden Canonizado, Collin Butler, Calvin Daniel Lee Feirick,

Jarod David McElwee, Brandon Witherow, Samuel Wetzel, Allison Lenker, Charlotte Shunk, Jonice Storer, Edmund Brenner, Jenna Barone, Richard D. Welker, Ashley Kalinoski, Jennifer Nicole Harrison and to BethAnn Telford by Senator Regan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Warrant Officer III Oleg Ivanovich Sopel, Emily Lucille Hurey and to Chris Tanabe by Senator Reschenthaler.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sigmund A. Catino, Phillip Corvino, Teribio Cuono, Edward F. Gigliotti, Dominic V. Abruzzese, Timothy Lee, Robert Werts, Nitzza Desire, Frank J. Riccobono, Jennifer Olson and to Ray Price Honda Mazda Volvo by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Noah Daniel Fisher, Patricia Kollar, Theresa Bernardo, Morgan Corporation and to the League of Women Voters of Berks County by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to ContactUS Communications and to PTC by Senator Stefano.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Conway by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew Godwin, Zack Trampe, William Patrick Wheeler, W. James Clark, Suzanne S. Gonzalez and to Goodwill Hose Company No. 3 Volunteer Fire Company of Bristol by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Sean Jones, Todd Allen, Billy Williams, Sara Fisher, Frederick G. Payne, Ren Wang and to Nathan Lee Gierczynski by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Clark Tawney, Vincent Daniel Devlin, Tyler Thomas Smith and to Anthony Metzger by Senator Wagner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Edward L. Williamson, Dr. Harry W. Speedy, Martin Altman, Ronald George, Duane Spencer, Keith Hutchinson, William Rudolph and to Leo Garzarelli by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Darius Saghafi by Senators Ward and White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berlot and to Wyoming Free Library by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidowitz and to Barbara Maculloch by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carla Marie Thaller by Senators Yudichak and Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tim Maloney, Chelsea Taylor Collins and to Hazleton Integration Project by Senators Yudichak, Baker, and Blake.

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 Carolyn Lavinia Hahn Klock by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Harold Ray Denton by Senator Aument.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Gilbert Reese Griffiths and to the family of the late Donal S. Coutts by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Elmer Charles Duckinfield, Jr., by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ahmeenah Young by Senator Haywood.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dorothy Illingworth Rosenwald and to the family of the late Michael J. Burns by Senator McIlhinney.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 431, SB 444, HB 93, HB 103, HB 199 and HB 834.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

12:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Erie City School District and implementation of the Financial Watch & Recovery Status System)	Central Tech H.S. Erie, PA
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MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION Subcommittee on Support Services and Transportation (public hearing on current practices and issues in pupil transportation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

12:00 P.M.	AGING AND YOUTH, APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (joint public hearing on proposed agency consolidation (Departments of Health, Human Services, Aging, and Drug & Alcohol Programs))	Plumbers Local 690 Phila.
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MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice and JUDICIARY (joint public hearing on mandatory minimum sentencing)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 258 - Ward - contracting with the State Police for local coverage)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

9:00 A.M. EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) Hrg. Rm. 1
(joint public hearing on education savings North Off.
accounts)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

11:00 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing Hrg. Rm. 1
on an overview of various election topics North Off.
impacting Pennsylvania)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I rise simply to note that the 75th anniversary of the United Steelworkers of America is this year. In my home district, it will be celebrated on May 20 by our Local Union 1165. One needs to understand the great history of the United Steelworkers of America and their tremendous contribution to this nation. I will simply read a paragraph or two that has been written to me from the leadership of Local Union 1165. *(Reading:)*

We are the United Steelworkers, North America's largest industrial union. We're 1.2 million members and retirees strong in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. We proudly represent men and women who work in nearly every industry there is.--**They broadened out from just the steel industry, where they started.**--Our members are leaders in your communities, in your work places, in our government, and more. We have a presence in the United Kingdom, Ireland, England, Scotland, Mexico, and other places around the world. Because since the beginning of our being, we have been fighting for better workplaces, better lives for everyone, and a better world.

Mr. President, so much of the greatness and prosperity of this Commonwealth was built on the steel industry. The steel industry would not have succeeded without those who did the hard work, the grit of moving that hot steel that built our great buildings, that built our ships, our tanks, and allowed us to succeed in the wars that we fought. So, in the name of those who remain as steelworkers, to those members who are still in my district in Local Union 1165, in the name of the thousands of people in our Commonwealth who are retirees of the steel industry, I simply rise to congratulate, that we recognize, that we appreciate the great work that has been done by the USW. We sit here with admiration and give congratulations to the work as it continues for a better Pennsylvania that is being done by the United Steelworkers of America that has contributed so much to this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. We love the United Steelworkers Union, and we appreciate the gentleman's remarks.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I rise as I have before to express my concern and frustration with the support of the House Republican budget plan, House Bill No. 218. My colleagues and I have stood in this Chamber and talked about the devastating effect that plan would have on Pennsylvania families. I wish I could stand here and say my remarks today will be different, but they will not. Once again, I am focusing on human services. Human services, Mr. President, are about exactly what it says,

human beings. People. The very people everyone in this Chamber took an oath to serve and respect. House Bill No. 218 does neither of those things. The services and support provided through our Department of Human Services touches our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians - children, seniors, people with disabilities, and working parents - the very most vulnerable people in our population. House Bill No. 218 threatens the support we provide to them and puts their lives in the balance. Somehow on the other side of this building it was voted for, and I am still trying to figure that out.

Let us talk first about our children. House Bill No. 218 proposes a nearly \$63-million cut to child care services and child care assistance. That would eliminate services for more than 10,000 children and increase the waiting list for services to 19,000. Most people get frustrated standing in line at the supermarket, but we are willing to try and advance a proposal that would put 19,000 people in line to wait? It strikes me that we seem so far removed from the real problems that Pennsylvanians face. Many, many of us still remember, or certainly are well aware of, how hard it is to find adequate child care for our children. How can you be a good parent? How can you work if you cannot find good child care?

Let us get back to that proposed \$63-million cut. That money, that critical funding for low-income working families allows parents to work and gives them peace of mind that their children are in a stable and safe child care facility. So in essence, the funding protects children and provides for the needs of working families as they strive for self-sufficiency. Apparently, these are not things we want. I guess if you voted for House Bill No. 218, you do not think those are good things.

Here is more of what House Bill No. 218 would do to Pennsylvania families: Negate proposed expanded enrollment of 1,800 children on the child care waiting list, it would mean the elimination of nearly 7,000 children from the current child care program. So we are going to pull the rug out from families who already have child care and say, you figure it out from here, we are not going to assist you with that. It does not make sense. And then cuts to the line that provides for subsidies for low-income families receiving TANF and SNAP assistance, potentially impacting more than 2,000 children and their parents. Seriously, can we, standing in this Chamber in our suits and our dress-up clothes, even comprehend what those numbers are and what that potential cut really means to a struggling family? I think we have forgotten.

Today, Mr. President, we opened the Hunger Garden on the Capitol grounds. There were many speeches about how the food grown in that garden goes to support those who are food insecure, and I could not be more proud to be a part of that caucus and their efforts, but this I am not proud of. The problem is, the same families whom we talk about supporting through the Hunger Garden are those same families who receive support through programs and services from the Department of Human Services. Those same colleagues who have their name on the hunger garden caucus are willing to turn, look away, and propose cuts to assistance that is critical to the future health and welfare of these families. It does not make sense, and it is unconscionable.

But wait, they did not stop there. Pennsylvania and the nation, let us remember, are in the midst of an opioid and heroin epidemic. It does not seem to matter to folks who voted for House Bill No. 218, as they cut \$9 million for mental health and sub-

stance abuse disorder funding. Where are the treatment dollars going to come from? Where are the funds for our single county authorities going to come from to help deal with the problems that we are facing in our communities? I could go on about that, and on and on about the impact that will have, but I am just going to let the names and the faces of the families impacted by this epidemic speak for themselves.

Finally, Mr. President, for our seniors and Pennsylvanians with disabilities, House Bill No. 218 proposes a \$6-million cut to home- and community-based services. For those of us who may not be aware, those are the services that allow folks to live in their own homes and receive services in places that are the most comfortable to them. Simply put, these are the funds that keep folks out of institutional settings. There are few words to describe the look on someone's face when they realize they have reached a point in their life where they are about to lose their independence. House Bill No. 218 would mean just that for far too many people. Mr. President, not only can we do better, we must do better. I certainly understand, as I stand here, the circumstances that we face in this budget, the deficits, the revenues that are not coming through as we had anticipated, but nevertheless, it is our job, that is what we signed up for, to be able to find a way to make sure that those people who are most vulnerable not have services cut from them by the State budget and do what we can to help remediate that problem.

I think if we move into budget discussions with only the numbers in mind, we forget that there are real people and real lives at stake. Every decision we make and every line that we propose cutting changes a life. It is incumbent upon us to insure that we are making decisions with the names and the faces of the people we are impacting in mind. We owe it to them to get this right, and I am looking forward to working in this Chamber to make sure that we make a difference and make sure that House Bill No. 218 is not the formula as we proceed.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise today because I am asking my colleagues and people all across Pennsylvania for us to consider the importance of afterschool programs. There is a group that will be meeting today in the main Rotunda that is coming here to talk about how important afterschool programs are and how much they impact their lives. We now have many families, two-parent households, and when children get out at 3 o'clock from school or in the afternoon, parents may not return home for many hours. Like my colleague, the gentlewoman from Berks, mentioned, it is important that we find the resources to make sure that those folks can make sure that their young people have a place to go after school. It is incumbent upon us to make sure that families do not have to make tough decisions about whether they have the adequate resources through hard work to pay for household bills or take care of children, and make sure that young people are appropriately cared for and get homework done, because investments in our young people are investments in the future of the Commonwealth.

Finally, I point out that one of the greatest challenges that faces the Commonwealth as we move to grow our economy and to attract businesses is not merely our tax structure or all of the things that we debate here, but it is having adequate, well-trained resources, and where we get those resources are in the human

resources that are our children. Governor Casey once mentioned that a society is judged most on how it treats people in the dawn and dusk of life, and we need to make sure that as our young children who are in the mere dawn hours of life, that we treat them appropriately and invest in their future, because in so doing, we invest in the entire future of the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to echo the comments of my good friend from Philadelphia, Senator Street. As oftentimes they say, Mr. President, timing is everything, and while Senator Street was delivering his remarks on the tremendous value of afterschool programming, some of the young men and women whom you see up in the gallery are here today visiting us and had a chance to meet with myself and Senator Street in my office. These young men and women up there are afterschool programming advocates, they range from 5th grade to 11th and 12th grade, with their instructors. They came here to become student advocates for making certain that we do the right thing with respect to our budget as it relates to afterschool programming and talked to us about the value of the programming. I say thank you to all of the folks from Braddock Hills Propel Schools in our district and the great work that Jeremy Resnick does with our charter school programming at Propel, but I want to say how important it is that they are here to be advocates and to remind them, as I did earlier on the Senate floor, that their voice is important and it is important for us to take the time to listen to what they have to say, but more importantly, allow them to be part of our process. I think that is something we are going to be able to do with these young men and women who are here today. So, I thank all of you for being here, and your timing is perfect to be advocates for what Senator Street just talked about, the importance of afterschool programming. Thank you guys very much.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you guys from Propel for being here. Keep up the good work and advocate for school programs, and tell all your friends to do the same. Thank you, you are doing a great job.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I also rise today in continued support of children and families and those who are struggling to make ends meet. Also, Mr. President, I rise today because I am also standing here ashamed of a practice that has become all too popular in many of our school districts around our country. It happened here in Pennsylvania, and sadly, it is the adults who are consciously making the choice, in my view, to essentially bully our children. There have been countless stories about this issue, Mr. President, and the issue is lunch shaming. I know to some people it is not a major issue. This is a drop in the bucket when they feel that we should be addressing other situations and other problems that we are facing here in this Commonwealth. I remind my colleagues, particularly if you have children, that to a child, and particularly to a low-income family struggling to find the funds or put the funds together to make sure that their son or daughter has the opportunity to enjoy a lunch each day, this is a very important issue to them, and oftentimes the world to them. Mr. President, in many districts, when a child's funds for school lunch fall below a certain level, the parents are notified about the low fund balance. They are encouraged to send money in to replenish those funds, and oftentimes they do that. In an ideal world, that would not be an issue and things would go

along fine. But, Mr. President, many families who struggle, they struggle oftentimes to find the money to be able to replenish that balance because they do not have the resources to support that.

In many districts, Mr. President, for those families, schools are taking unbelievable and unconscionable steps of shaming those children. They do so by stamping their arms or their hands with big, bold lettering that says, "low balance," or they single out these individuals by giving them subpar lunches that really singles them out from the other students as well. In some districts, Mr. President, kids are forced to do chores in and around the school building to help replenish the low balance issue that I talked about. To me, Mr. President, this is unconscionable in the manner in which we are treating our kids through no fault of their own. These individuals, Mr. President, need to have an appropriate lunch as they are going through their school day. As we talked earlier today, and Senator Schwank mentioned it in her remarks about the Hunger Garden, when you look throughout this Commonwealth, you have 1.75 million individuals who deal with hunger insecurity. As my colleague, Representative Wheatley, said at the conference he had earlier today, about 500,000, nearly 1 in 3 of those individuals with hunger insecurity are children, and it makes it very, very difficult for them in the learning environment to understand and appreciate and learn when their stomach is growling. That should not be what is on their mind. They need the opportunity to eat, nor should they be shamed into having to deal with issues along those lines.

Mr. President, I am proud of our colleague and friend, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, who also today is sponsoring legislation to address this issue in the United States Senate. Also, Mr. President, today we are sending out a cosponsor memo on legislation that we are speaking about and have been working on that Members would have the opportunity to sign on, and I respectfully request Members to consider signing on to this very important legislation, which would essentially require school districts to work with families, particularly those families struggling financially, to be able to insure that their children have an opportunity to eat lunch and not be singled out, that they not be ridiculed and humiliated while they are eating lunch and by being required to take on chores. We believe this is a very important piece of legislation that would require school districts to act accordingly and not to serve as bullies along those lines. Mr. President, that is what we are hoping to do. With our school year coming to an end, we certainly know we are not going to get it done between now and the time the school year ends, but I implore my colleagues to support this legislation and encourage other colleagues to be able to do so, so that by the time we leave here on June 30 we have a chance to address this legislation that will be able to be implemented in every school district across this Commonwealth by late August or early September when schools come back into session.

So, Mr. President, I look forward to our continued conversation on this legislation, and hopefully we can get the attention of our school districts so they would discontinue these unconscionable practices about bullying and shaming our kids because their families are not able to provide for the appropriate level of resources for lunch.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for very important remarks.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 560

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 560 (Pr. No. 821) -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 560, Printer's No. 821, passed finally.

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

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	Langerholc	Schwank
Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Aument	Eichelberger	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Brewster	Greenleaf	Regan	Wagner
Brooks	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Browne	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Corman	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	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.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, May 22, 2017, at 1 p.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 12:44 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.