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**SENATE**

MONDAY, June 12, 2017

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend LORI ROBINSON, Pastor of Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, Lehman, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Holy and Almighty God, Lord of all creation, as this Session of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Senate commences, we pause before the genesis of reasoning and the actions are initiated to humbly acknowledge Your righteousness and honorable presence in the midst of us. May all individuals gathered here recognize the meaningful purpose of this day, abundant in opportunities to share in divine relations, and to listen openly of heart and of mind as to respond to all communications with thoughtful consideration. Disclose revelations and needed ideas to surface, Lord, enabling viewpoints of discovery to collectively become succeeding reality.

I lift up these, Your servant leaders of authoritative public office, Lord, that You would sanctify and lead them in the tasks of this Session, as they discern Your will in making decisions with countenance of clarity, confidence, and compassion keeping Your vision for the world and their mission to progressively guide the citizens of Pennsylvania, ever the priority they seek to accomplish in cooperative agreement. They are, Lord, Your chosen leaders, affirmed by those whom they represent, each blessed with the responsibility to be a blessing for others. May they intentionally seek knowledgeable wisdom, in accordance with Scripture, as governing agents of ministerial understanding as they bring consistency in order. Let the people they foster, Lord, live assured, hopeful, and secure lives through their capacity to choose what is just and right for the betterment of our liberated and fortunate Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Empower these trusted, respected bearers of Your administration and all people to live according to the virtues and principles as outlined in our establishing documents.

At the conclusion of this Session, advance all of us onward as we leave this holy place to walk with courage, standing firm in our beliefs with honest character, all agents of proper living, while continuing on the journey of faith we walk together to

endure with grace and to enlighten others with assurance of inspiration. In Jesus' sacred name, we commune with You and we pray to You. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Robinson, who is the guest today of Senator Baker.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF CRANE OPERATORS**

June 12, 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 February 28, 2017, of Daniel Sullivan, 2511 S. Philip Street, Philadelphia 19148, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jack Pletcher, Scottsdale, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ARMSTRONG COUNTY**

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North 3rd Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senato-

rial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Armstrong County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Kenneth G. Valasek, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North 3rd Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable William J. Furber, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
SOMERSET COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North 3rd Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Somerset County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable John M. Cascio, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North 3rd Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Stephen P. Linebaugh, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 12, 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 April 5, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve until June 23, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brian Fill, Tarentum, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-23, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Dennis R. Joyce, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 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 April 18, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable C. Robert Roth, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 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

March 31, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Paul J. Roberts, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 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 March 31, 2017, of 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 Mercer, Magisterial District 35-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Lorinda L. Hinch, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 12, 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, John Pocius, 2933 Cedar Avenue, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, 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 Robert Garlitz, Sewickley, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 12, 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, Joseph McGettigan, Sr., 237 Long Lane, Upper Darby 19082, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial

District, for reappointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

#### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

#### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 151**.

#### 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 271**, 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.

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

June 8, 2017

**HB 108, 109, 154, 181, 952, 1219, 1244 and 1270** -- Committee on Transportation.

June 9, 2017

**HB 176** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.  
**HB 211** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 410** -- Committee on Appropriations.  
**HB 425** -- Committee on Aging and Youth.  
**HB 485** -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.  
**HB 1269** -- Committee on Local Government.  
**HB 1411 and 1431** -- Committee on Transportation.

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**HB 922** -- Committee on Finance.  
**HB 1287** -- Committee on State Government.  
**HB 1288** -- Committee on Transportation.  
**HB 1490** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**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:

June 8, 2017

Senators KILLION, McGARRIGLE, DINNIMAN, FOLMER and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 749**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 8, 2017.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, WARD, YAW, TOMLINSON, McGARRIGLE, KILLION, STREET and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 750**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers and providing for hybrid and skill-based devices; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine testing and certification standards, for license renewals and for multiple slot machine license prohibition; in table games, further providing for table game device and associated equipment testing and certification standards; providing for Category 4 locations, for airport gaming and for sports wagering; in revenues, further providing for gross terminal revenue deductions, for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution and providing for gaming tax normalization; in administration and enforcement, further providing for liens and suits for taxes and for prohibited acts and penalties and providing for casino liquor license; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for repayments to State Gaming Fund; in keno, providing for general provisions, for authorization of lottery game, for operation and for revenue; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 8, 2017.

Senators McILHINNEY, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 752**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license costs and fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 8, 2017.

June 12, 2017

Senators BLAKE, FOLMER, DiSANTO, YUDICHAK, WARD, AUMENT, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 694**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 12, 2017.

Senators DiSANTO, FOLMER, BLAKE, YUDICHAK, WARD, AUMENT, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 695**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for other offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 12, 2017.

Senators FOLMER, BLAKE, DiSANTO, YUDICHAK, WARD, AUMENT and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 696**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 12, 2017.

Senators RAFFERTY, SABATINA, MENSCH, BREWSTER, FOLMER, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, AUMENT, McGARRIGLE, DINNIMAN, SCARNATI, YUDICHAK and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 753**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for accident scene clearance.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 12, 2017.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, SABATINA, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 755**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for payment of salary, medical and hospital expenses of certain employees of State and local government.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 12, 2017.

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

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

June 12, 2017

Senators McILHINNEY, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER, MENSCH and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SR 139**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to normalize relations with the Cuban government and lift the current embargo and other trade barriers with the Republic of Cuba.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 12, 2017.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Honorable John H. Suplizio as a member of the Local Government Advisory Committee.

**BILLS SIGNED**

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

**SB 1, HB 151 and HB 202.**

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Reschenthaler and Senator Ward, and legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Vogel.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Reschenthaler and Senator Ward, and legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Vogel.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

Senator CORMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 2017

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 19, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 19, 2017, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	DiSanto	Martin	Tartaglione
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vogel
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Wagner
Blake	Gordner	Regan	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Scarnati	Yaw

Browne	Hutchinson	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Schwank	
Costa	Langerhole	Stefano	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Street	

NAY-0

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, our guest clergy today is Pastor Lori Robinson. This is, indeed, a special honor for me as she currently serves as pastor of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, where I am a member. I can tell you from experience, she is distinguished by the passion that she brings to her ministry and her extensive community involvement, all including growing our Vacation Bible School and youth group, expanding services to at-risk and vulnerable populations in our community, and all of the work that she does serving the members of our congregation. We are truly blessed by the devotion, intelligence, and inspired leadership that Pastor Lori provides daily. She has been a trusted advisor to me and to others seeking her wise and thoughtful counsel. Because of her, our congregation is enriched, inspired, and more vibrant.

She is joined today by her father, James Welch, Sr., who is a 69-year member of the Triton Fire Company, with 29 years serving as its chief; as well as her daughter, Shannon, who serves as a probation officer for Wyoming County.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Lori and her family, who are seated in the gallery.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of our friend, Senator Baker, Pastor Lori Robinson, please rise, along with your dad, James Welch, and your daughter, Shannon, so that we may welcome all of you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**PERMISSION TO ADDRESS**

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, this is a moment that probably none of us would ever imagine to speak about on the Senate floor. Pastor Lori was born and raised in Wyoming County and began serving her faith and her journey there. In her hometown of Tunkhannock, in the early hours of June 8, a gunman killed three coworkers before committing suicide. So, to Pastor Lori and to all of the people from the Wyoming County and Tunkhannock area, our thoughts are with those grieving from this terrible tragedy that shook our community to the core.

We mourn the loss of Terry Sterling, age 63, from South Montrose; Victoria Brong, 25, of Factoryville; and Brian Hayes, 47, of Springville. We express our deep sympathies to their families, their friends, and wish peace to soothe them during this difficult time. We also offer prayers and healing for the lone survivor, Kristan Newell, who demonstrated tremendous bravery and courage throughout this ordeal. Finally, we ask for comfort for our first responders and others who are placed in harm's way as they work to care for and protect us. Thursday evening hundreds of individuals gathered at a community vigil, including eight members of the clergy. We are a community of compassion, strength, and hope, and we will endure.

So, at this time I ask for a moment of silence to honor and to remember.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. For our brothers and sisters from Wyoming County and Tunkhannock, and our prayers for Terry, Victoria, and Brian, and our thoughts and prayers with Kristan and all of our Pennsylvania families, we now offer a moment of silence. God bless them very much. We will be praying.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of TERRY STERLING, VICTORIA BRONG, and BRIAN HAYES.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, it is hard to transition from something like that to something as trivial as athletics, but we do have some very, very special guests with us today who I want to recognize here on the floor.

The 2016-17 school year was a historic year for the Penn State Nittany Lions' athletic program. The Penn State Nittany Lions gathered seven Big Ten championships during the year, which is more than any other school within the Big Ten. Many of the coaches and some of the athletes are here with us today, so I want to spend a moment introducing them. First, football Coach James Franklin, along with two of his student athletes. We all recall Penn State defeating Wisconsin in that very dramatic, exciting Big Ten Championship. They are here with us today, and Coach Franklin, the only thing I ask you is next year, if you do nothing else, please beat the University of Pittsburgh. I am tired of hearing about it on the Senate floor from my colleagues from the western part of the State.

Field hockey Coach Char Morett is here with four of her student athletes; the women's soccer coach, Ann Cook, along with one of her student athletes. The soccer team has won 18 Big Ten championships in the last 19 years. I think that is classified as a dynasty. The ice hockey coach, Guy Gadowsky, is here with two of his student athletes. Hockey was a new sport at Penn State a few years ago and now they are Big Ten champions, and I have to brag, my nephew, Matthew Erlichman, plays on the hockey team and I was very excited to follow them. Penn State wrestling coach, Cael Sanderson, is here. Speaking of dynasties, the wrestling team not only won the Big Ten championship this year, they won the 2016-17 National Championship, which is their sixth in the last 7 years, a historic achievement in the wrestling program. The men's and women's indoor track and field coaches,

John Gondak and Erin Tucker, are here, along with four of their student athletes. Men's volleyball coach, Ryan Walthall, is here along with one of his student athletes.

Finally, we have on the floor a very special person who I think has brought so much talent and expertise to the athletic department, and that is Penn State Athletic Director Sandy Barbour. I did not know Sandy before she came to Penn State from California, but what she has brought to the university has been very exciting. Not only has she maintained and insisted upon tremendous integrity and academic achievement, which is really the hallmark of these athletes, their academic achievements that they have made over the years, but she has been an athletic director who supported her coaches in good times and bad, and also maybe most refreshing, has brought--in the opinion of fan experience--her commitment to the community of Penn State alumni and fans, that when you come to State College for a game, an athletic event, you are going to have the best experience possible, which I think is extremely refreshing, something I had not heard of in the past, that she has brought to State College and University Park.

We are excited to have these very accomplished athletes, coaches, and our athletic director from Penn State, and I ask the Senate to give our usual warm welcome to this tremendous group.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Corman, all of our great friends from Penn State, athletes, coaches, great Penn State people who do so much for Pennsylvania, please rise so that we may thank you for all you do and welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, could we be at ease?

The PRESIDENT. Obviously, we have many folks here who will want to say hello to people and get moving on their way to the House of Representatives. Senator Corman has asked for the Senate to be at ease for the Penn State VIPs to exit, and for that purpose, the Senate stands at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. SABATINA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the great 5th Senatorial District in Philadelphia, my old home district, Senator Sabatina.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome guests seated in the gallery today. Visiting the Senate are the St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls Varsity Cheerleaders, who are the 2017 UCA National Champions in the large varsity division. The Bambies traveled to Orlando in February to compete against high schools from around the country in the National High School Cheerleading Championship. They won. They finished in first place. You cannot do better than that. With us today is Principal Lizanne Magarity-Pando and the coaches, Lisa McNesby--this is the second time that I have had the privilege to welcome her. Lisa, keep on winning championships. Also with us is Mary Kate McKnight, Kristen Mahon, and Paul Ballentine.

The cheerleaders are Taylor Blazejewski, Julie Boyd, Isabella Carpino, Madeline Chatham, Kayla Cono, Sarah Falsone, Caitlyn Grailing, Sarah Harkins, Caitlyn Hofner, Haylie Klose, Ashley Larsen, Nicole Lemerise, Hailey Lemly, Bridget Leneghan, Ignybeth Lopez, Kaitlyn Milio, Taylor O'Connor, Ashley Parkinson, Gianna Roddy, Nicole Smith, Fallon Sullivan, and Juliet Tomasco.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me to welcome and congratulate the 2017 UCA National Champions, the St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls Varsity Cheerleaders.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Sabatina from my neighborhood, the St. Hubert Bambies champion cheerleaders, coaches, and faculty, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I welcome Emily Zuluaga, who is serving as my guest Page today. Emily will be part of the class of 2018 at Nazareth Area High School next year. Emily lives in Nazareth with her parents, Colonel John and Tracy Zuluaga, and her youngest sister, Alexandra. Emily is an avid swimmer and a member of the varsity swim team at Nazareth High School. She has already shown great leadership qualities, having been president of the freshman executive council, co-leader of the sophomore executive council, and a founding member of the conservative students club. Other memberships include the history club, U.S. Swim, and Penn-Jersey Swim League. Emily has many interests including fitness, politics, current affairs, history, travel, veterans, and military family programs. In addition to her many talents and interests, Emily is interested in gaining an understanding of the workings of government at all levels. She is a strong advocate for a government that responds and conforms to the will of the governed. Her projected college major and career goals come as no surprise, Emily wishes to continue her education after high school, studying government, law, political science, public policy, and/or public administration. Please join me in giving Emily, who is here on the floor, and her father, Colonel John Zuluaga, seated in the gallery, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, Emily, please rise so that we may welcome you, along with your father, the colonel. Welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a very impressive group of student athletes as my guests here in

the Senate. They are the women's varsity basketball team here today from Bethlehem Catholic High School in my district. The team won the 2017 PIAA Class AAAA Women's Basketball State Championship title. The Lady Golden Hawks defeated Villa Maria Academy of Erie with a score of 46-27 to capture a historic first State championship in the school's program in Hershey this past March. They are a great group of student athletes, our community is so proud of them and all that they have achieved. They are joined here today by their coaches, Jose Medina and Calvin Arrick. Coach Medina's daughter, Kendall, is also here with us. She is a spirited, vibrant, smart, confident young woman, who will probably be a champion in her own in the future, if not a State Senator. I also recognize one of their seniors, Tessa Zamolyi, who will be continuing to compete in basketball at Misericordia University this fall.

So we spent a lot of time in my office talking about State government, strong leadership qualities, and truly commenting on their talents today. They are an incredible, bright, young, fun-loving group of people, and I appreciated the fact that it was girls talking and we had a really great time.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate to extend its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the very important guests of Senator Boscola, the Bethlehem Catholic Basketball Champions, all members of the delegation, please rise so that we may welcome you. Thank you for being with us.

(Applause.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ward has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

#### **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, I am pleased to recognize two interns who are here from my office who are providing exceptional service to the Commonwealth. The first is Jamie Cleveland. She is a junior at the University of Delaware majoring in international relations. She participates in Project Sunshine, which creates crafts for children in hospitals, and she is involved in the women's ultimate frisbee club. After graduation, she is looking to join the Peace Corps and work with nonprofits in developing countries. In my office, she is a legislative intern helping with research in connection with the unification proposal from the Governor.

Second is Joe Mullin. He is going into his third year of law school at Michigan State University. He was an intern with me last year as well. Previously, he worked in Washington, D.C., in the Department of Interior Ethics Office. He looks to draft legislation upon completing law school. In my office he is doing some research now in providing comprehensive health insurance to all Pennsylvanians.

I ask that we give a warm Senate welcome to these two exceptional interns.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Haywood, the exceptional interns Jamie Cleveland and Joe Mullin, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(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 a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

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

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**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 Appropriations to be held in the Rules room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**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 Reschenthaler, and a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 144** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**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 third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 303** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL AMENDED AND LAID ON THE TABLE**

**SB 332 (Pr. No. 330)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A1555:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "device.":  
The term does not include an electronic cigarette.



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

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

YEA-38

Alloway	Corman	Martin	Tomlinson
Argall	DiSanto	McGarrigle	Vogel
Aument	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Wagner
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Ward
Blake	Gordner	Regan	White
Boscola	Hutchinson	Reschenthaler	Yaw
Brewster	Killion	Scarnati	Yudichak
Brooks	Langerholc	Scavello	
Browne	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-11

Costa	Greenleaf	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Dinniman	Haywood	Schwank	Williams
Farnese	Hughes	Street	

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

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

SB 332 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 332, Printer's No. 935, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 383 and SB 458 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 496 (Pr. No. 496) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	DiSanto	Martin	Tartaglione
Argall	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	McIlhinney	Vogel

Baker	Folmer	Mensch	Vulakovich
Bartolotta	Fontana	Rafferty	Wagner
Blake	Gordner	Regan	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Schwank	
Costa	Langerholc	Stefano	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Street	

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.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 503 (Pr. No. 500) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions.

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

SB 503 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 503, Printer's No. 500, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 504 (Pr. No. 753) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

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

SB 504 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 504, Printer's No. 753, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 561, SB 592, SB 630 and SB 646 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

## SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 46 (Pr. No. 1033)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research.

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

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 93 (Pr. No. 603)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 113, SB 121, SB 128, SB 183, SB 242, SB 403, SB 406, SB 430, SB 431, SB 446** 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

**HB 453 (Pr. No. 1501)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in department of the Auditor General, further providing for audits of agencies receiving State aid.

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 469** and **SB 494** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 515 (Pr. No. 526)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, further providing for the definition of "taxable income."

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.

**SB 529 (Pr. No. 854)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissemination of criminal history record information, further providing for general regulations and for order for limited access, providing for clean slate for convictions of misdemeanors and for charges not leading to convictions, for effects of expunged offenses and offenses provided limited access and for employer immunity from liability and further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

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 AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 577 (Pr. No. 646)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the sale of shark fins; and imposing a penalty.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 595, HB 595, SB 611, SB 636, SB 649, SB 662, SB 667, HB 674, SB 690, SB 691, SB 693** and **SB 724** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 741 (Pr. No. 903)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, further providing for senior judge operational support grants; in facilities and supplies, further providing for deposits into account and for surcharge; and repealing provisions relating to expiration of chapter.

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

**HB 758** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 1071 (Pr. No. 1270)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other subjects of taxation, prohibiting bans, fees, surcharges and taxes on recyclable plastic bags.

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.

**SB 553 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 553, Printer's No. 590, 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 168 (Pr. No. 140)** (Rereported)

An Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records.

**SB 461 (Pr. No. 454)** (Rereported)

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.

**SB 527 (Pr. No. 911)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of State Inspector General.

**SB 680 (Pr. No. 801)**

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**SB 681 (Pr. No. 802)**

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**SB 682 (Pr. No. 803)**

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

**SB 683 (Pr. No. 804)**

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**SB 684 (Pr. No. 805)**

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

**SB 685 (Pr. No. 806)**

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

**SB 686 (Pr. No. 807)**

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

**SB 687 (Pr. No. 808)**

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**SB 688 (Pr. No. 809)**

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

**SB 697 (Pr. No. 863)**

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

**HB 16 (Pr. No. 1056) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for payment of taxes; and further providing for notices of taxes.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators KILLION, GREENLEAF, BLAKE, BREWSTER, FARNESE, SCAVELLO, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, FOLMER, AUMENT and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 140**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 19 through 25, 2017, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators REGAN, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, KILLION, BROWNE, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, RESCHENTHALER, COSTA, AUMENT, STREET, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH and MENSCH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 141**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2017 as "Men's Health Awareness Month" and June 16, 2017, as "Men's Fitness and Nutrition Education Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

**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 Anna Bolusky by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dale Eugene Leathhead by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daryle Alexander Ruby, Joe Margoneri, Phil Hughes, Scott Nedrow, Donald Bartolomucci and to Joe Salvino by Senator Bartolotta.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. Cesar Roman, Reverend Modesta Roman and to Carsten Joseph Schlag by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Hestor by Senator DiSanto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jarecki and to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lippold by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eva Scull by Senator Killion.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeman, Quehanna Boot Camp and to Bethel United Methodist Church of Salix by Senator Langerholc.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Douglas G. Pfeiffer, Jamie Lavin, Dan Moyer and to Jonathan DiRienzi, Jr., by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael R. Davis and to Matthew Brandon Konchel by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Monsignor Jack Bendik by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Morgan Anthony Comini by Senator Yaw.

**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 Ahmeenah Young by Senator Haywood.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joseph P. Campbell, Jr., by Senator McIlhinney.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator EICHELBERGER. 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 680, SB 681, SB 682, SB 683, SB 684, SB 685, SB 686, SB 687, SB 688 and SB 697.**

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

9:00 A.M.

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing on the importance of Pennsylvania's tourism industry and its economic impact on the economy, as well as to receive input on tourism funding)

Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

9:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 252, 653 and 736; and House Bills No. 422, 423 and 1269)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 471, 590, 629 and 751; and House Bill No. 1039)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 31, 211, 533, 655 and 728; and House Bills No. 17, 118, 126 and 239)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS and GAME AND FISHERIES (joint public hearing on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Pennsylvania)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 178; and House Bill No. 1071)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider House Bills No. 144 and 411)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 180; and House Bills No. 168, 217 and 1238)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 663)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

9:00 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint public hearing on the Department of Health: Hospital and Healthsystem Preparedness)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 588, 610 and 658; and House Bill No. 599)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 541; and House Bill No. 178)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 472, 542 and 616)	Room 461 Main Capitol

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing on after action assessment of the Eric Frein manhunt)	Pike Co. Training Ctr., Lords Valley
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

9:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to receive input on Senate Bill No. 429 regarding apprenticeship ratios)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, recently, in a discussion with Senator Vulakovich, Senator Eichelberger, and Senator Martin, we were talking about remembering World War II and the importance of the United States' participation in defeating the

Axis powers during World War II. Certainly, this month we remember D-Day, and I know there is a resolution coming up shortly for the anniversary of the founding of the United States Army. Mr. President, it got me thinking about three significant individuals who played a very important part of the Allied victory in World War II, and that we, as Pennsylvanians, should be proud of the unique distinction our State holds. For instance, Mr. President, the Congress and the President at that time, President Franklin Roosevelt, created the rank of five-star general and five-star admiral, and there are very few individuals to hold the rank of five-star general of the Army and five-star fleet admiral. Mr. President, two of the five-star rank came from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, we were very fortunate in having George Catlett Marshall, born December 31, 1880, in Fayette County. He was U.S. Army Chief of Staff during World War II and later U.S. Secretary of State and U.S. Secretary of Defense. Mr. President, Mr. Marshall directed the raising of new divisions, the training of troops, the development of new weapons and equipment, and a selection of top commanders that led to our victory in World War II. He himself was being considered to lead the troops on the D-Day invasion, but President Roosevelt decided he was far more important to him in Washington organizing and structuring the Army and Army Air Force for the invasion. He raised and equipped the largest ground and air force in United States' history and became known as the organizer of victory, so termed by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. After he left active duty as Chief of Staff to the United States Army and close advisor to both President Roosevelt and President Truman, he came back into service as Secretary of State and proposed the Marshall Plan, which helped rebuild our former enemies and made them strong economic powers and allies of the United States. Marshall remained on active duty as the highest-ranking general of the Army available for consultation by the government. In 1953, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his contributions to the economic rehabilitation of Europe after World War II and his efforts to promote peace and understanding throughout the world, a military genius who became a man of peace.

The second five-star, General Henry "Hap" Arnold, was born in Gladwyne, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1886. Mr. President, Hap Arnold has a unique distinction among all of the five-stars, as he was a five-star general of the Army as Commander of the Army Air Corps, and then later after the war when the Air Force became its own official branch of the military, he was the only officer to then hold the rank of General of the Air Force. They moved his five-star rank to that of General of the Air Force. Hap Arnold commanded the U.S. Army Air Forces throughout the world during World War II and served as air representative on the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was the architect of the plans and strategy that resulted in Allied victory. Arnold had long planned and advocated that the air forces should have parity with the Army and Navy in the American military establishment. In 1947, that happened, and, once again, Hap Arnold became the only five-star general of the Air Force.

Mr. President, General Carl Spaatz, who was the first chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, was born in Boyertown, Pennsylvania, Berks County. General Spaatz went to France with the American Expeditionary Forces in 1917, World War I, and he was promoted to squadron commander and flight leader. He was

officially credited with shooting down three German Fokker planes and received the Distinguished Service Cross. He rose through the ranks and when World War II broke out, General Spaatz became commander of the Eighth Air Force, transferring to the European theater of operations in that capacity in July 1942 to prepare for the American bombing of Germany. In July he was appointed commanding general of the U.S. Army Air Forces in the European theater. Mr. President, he became commanding general of the Twelfth Air Force in North Africa, and after Rommel's Afrika Korps had been defeated, he returned to England in January 1944, and was promoted to command the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, which he headed throughout the pre-invasion period of the ensuing campaign, which culminated in the utter, unconditional defeat of Germany. Mr. Spaatz then received a promotion and was assigned to Air Force headquarters in Washington, D.C., in June 1945 after the war in Europe had concluded. The following month he assumed command of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific with headquarters in Guam. He supervised the final strategic bombing of Japan by B-29s, including the two atomic bomb missions. He was the only one who was present at all three signings of unconditional surrender by the enemy at Rheims, Berlin, and Tokyo.

Mr. President, we as Pennsylvanians are proud of our history, and as we remember World War II and the great conflict and the part that Americans played, we can be proud of the fact that three generals who led the American forces to victory and then helped rebuild a world for peace came from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President. May their souls rest in peace.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for a very interesting and important acknowledgment of the great assets which are Pennsylvania's people.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I take a few moments on Petitions and Remonstrances to congratulate our Pittsburgh Penguins and their back-to-back Stanley Cup Championships. We are very, very excited about their accomplishments, and our kudos to the ownership team of Ron Burkle and Mario Lemieux, and certainly Jim Rutherford, David Morehouse, whom many of us in this Chamber know well, as well as Travis Williams and so many others, for assembling an outstanding team. I can tell you, Mr. President, the excitement in the city of Pittsburgh and our Allegheny County and western Pennsylvania region has been incredible. When you stop and think, last night a hockey game that did not take place in the PPG Paints Arena, there were some 16,000 folks who were there who witnessed it on the big screen, and tens of thousands of folks who were outside. It has really generated a tremendous amount of excitement, and our thanks to the players for their hard work. Mr. President, I was looking at the number of games that some of the players have played over the course of the past two seasons. About a half-dozen of them, Mr. President, played more than 200 hockey games, and as my colleagues know, hockey is a pretty significant physical sport. Our hats go off to those men, and the manner in which they conducted themselves, the manner which they played, and we are thrilled to be able to be a part of that and thank them for that.

Mr. President, as we know, the last couple of weeks and going forward there will be a great conversation about gaming in Pennsylvania, and I think it is important for folks to know the role that

the gaming legislation from 2004, and later in 2007, and later in 2010, play with regard to the Penguins actually being in Pittsburgh. There was a time back in those days when they were contemplating moving to other cities and had very lucrative offers on the table from them. I would be remiss if I did not mention to folks that the gaming revenue that comes into the Commonwealth supported the construction of then the Consol Energy Arena, and now PPG Paints Arena, as well as the investment by what I deem to be our partners, our casinos, particularly as it relates to the contribution made by the folks who operate and own Rivers Casino, primarily Mr. Neil Bluhm. Those folks made a commitment to Pittsburgh and, in turn, made a commitment to the Penguins to make certain that they stayed here in Pennsylvania and stayed here in the city of Pittsburgh, and they have been able to do that. So when we go down this path and have conversations about gaming, it is always important to remember that some of the things along with the property tax relief and so many other things that are part of that conversation, how that relates to the excitement that we saw in Pittsburgh and our region for the past several weeks and for the past couple of years.

Mr. President, we have been blessed to have back-to-back championships. It has not been done in almost 20 years, and my hope is that I can stand here at this podium a year from now having the same conversation with all of my colleagues, stating that we have won three in a row. It has not happened in many, many years, and I promise you that if we do three in a row, I will certainly have another hat for all of our colleagues and all of our Members who are here.

There is no truth to the rumor, Mr. President, that we in Pittsburgh have hats already made up weeks and weeks in advance of the championship results because we do so well, whether it be the Steelers or the Penguins, but that is not true. At 7 o'clock this morning, I made my way to Dick's Sporting Goods in Monroeville to purchase hats so all of my colleagues could share in the excitement and the joy that we have experienced over the course of the past several weeks.

Mr. President, thank you very much for that, and again, congratulations to our Pittsburgh Penguins. It was great today having so many folks from Penn State, and I applaud Penn State University and my colleague, Senator Corman, for the great work that they do at Penn State bringing so many trophies here to the Capitol, and having a chance to see those and meeting some of the coaches and players from the Big Ten Championship team and National Championship team who were here today. It goes to the caliber of our student athletes that we have here in Pennsylvania, whether it be at Pitt, Penn State, Lincoln, Temple, or any of the State-related or private universities. We have been blessed to be able to have individuals who have been able to achieve great -- have done great things and, particularly when we looked at our student athletes and some of the folks we met today, it makes me very, very proud to be a Pennsylvanian and makes me very proud to make investments in those universities.

So thank you very much for the opportunity, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks my friend from Allegheny County and wishes him congratulations and good wishes. As much as it kills me as a Flyers fan, you cannot argue with such an outstanding team as the Penguins, and Pittsburgh is such a great town and truly a treasure for all of us as citizens of Pennsylvania.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I reside in the center part of the State, but my sports loyalties go west at the professional level. It certainly was an exciting night last night, and I agree with Senator Costa's comments about the toll it takes on hockey players and what they go through, and diving in front of pucks like they do coming at you at 100 miles an hour is a pretty amazing thing to watch. I do not know a lot about hockey other than I enjoy watching it. I have been a big Pittsburgh Penguins fan for a lot of years. We were having this debate earlier today: Is Mario Lemieux the largest sports figure in the city of Pittsburgh's history? What an individual, who was not only a tremendous player and saved the franchise back in the 1980s, but then again as an owner and the class that he exudes and the organization they run has been fantastic to watch, Sidney Crosby and the entire team.

I would say this to add to Senator Costa's comments, I am fortunate enough to be here a few years now, and in 1999 we did a bill that allowed the new sports stadiums to be built in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and they were very controversial at the time, but I think looking back on them now, people would say that it was a tremendous success. Looking at the North Shore now compared to what it was 20 years ago, it is an amazing thing with those beautiful stadiums. When I got a chance to meet the owner of the Steelers, Art Rooney II, I said, you guys told us, to be competitive, you needed these new facilities, and when you won the Super Bowl, I wondered if I got a Super Bowl ring. Since I voted for the legislation, I thought, I am part of the team, maybe I should get a Super Bowl ring. And the Senator from Allegheny County mentioned the slots legislation that was passed and how important it was to the Penguins to keep them here. I know we are not going to get a ring, but I will challenge my friends from Allegheny County, if they really had talent, they would get the Stanley Cup here on the Senate floor sometime during the next 365 days. I know it makes a lot of trips around the country and around the world, so if they are really true Pittsburgh people, I think we should see the greatest sports trophy in all of sports here at the Capitol. So, a little challenge to my friends from Allegheny County, and again, our congratulations to the folks from Pittsburgh.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair joins with Senator Corman on this challenge to have the Stanley Cup brought here to the Senate Chamber. It is the least that could be done, Senator Costa.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, if I recall, you got the basketball championship trophy here when Villanova won the title, so I think you set the standard.

The PRESIDENT. Autographed basketball and the whole Villanova team. In fact, why do we not have the Stanley Cup Champion Penguins brought here as well with that trophy, and I think that is a very reasonable request, Senator Costa, for only you to deny.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, the challenge has been accepted. We will do everything in our power to bring the Stanley Cup here. Senator Fontana, the chairman of the SCA, is on the phone right now making that request.

The PRESIDENT. Dragging him into it, we will look forward to that. Senator Corman, thank you so much.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**RECONSIDERATION OF HB 267**

**HB 267 (Pr. No. 226)** -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 267, Printer's No. 226, 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-45**

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

**NAY-4**

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

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

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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 Tuesday, June 13, 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 4:43 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.