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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, June 27, 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 KATHY MERCADO, of Meadowview/Snyder County Charge, United Methodist Church, Beavertown, offered the following prayer:

Let us remind ourselves this afternoon that in this special place, on this special day, we are in the presence of God.

Let us pray.

Father, we are thankful today that You have brought each of us to this place. We thank You for everyone who is gathered here, that You know each of us by name, and have caused us to walk with You. As we surrender ourselves in adoration, Father, we ask that You would come by Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today. Bless our lives with Your love, fill our conversations with Your grace and truth, and fill this meeting with Your presence. We are grateful this day, O Lord, to stand in this place with men and women committed to serve the public, especially in these challenging times. We are grateful for this great State and this fine group of humble servants. Prepare them in mind and wisdom to do their public duty. I ask especially, O Father, this afternoon that You give them clean hands, pure hearts, and peace of soul so that they may serve You and Your people. Come now and bless our lives with Your love so that we may pour out Your grace and Your love to others whom we meet. Father, may we do as You tell us in Micah 6:8, to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with You. We ask this for Your glory and Your praise. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Mercado, who is the guest today of Senator Gordner.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**HOUSE MESSAGE**

**HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

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**HB 1426** -- Committee on Transportation.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**HB 283.**

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator McGARRIGLE, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bill:

**HB 653 (Pr. No. 692)**

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in real property, providing for real estate foreclosure of vacant and abandoned property and for sheriff's commission and credit or attorney fees.

Senator STEFANO, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported the following bills:

**SB 135 (Pr. No. 116)**

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

**SB 240 (Pr. No. 222)**

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees; and making editorial changes.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione, and a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tartaglione, and a legislative leave for Senator Leach. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of May 8, 2017, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of May 8, 2017.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR KIM L. WARD  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward, the karaoke queen.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, I take this moment to invite you tonight to the karaoke caucus at 8 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. I am going to try to make it this time.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize some constituents who are here, the Mt. Pleasant Area Junior Senior High School Girls' Softball Team. I am so excited. They won the State title. It was the first time ever in the school's history that any team won a State title, so these girls have really accomplished something they will remember forever. The team won the 2017 PIAA State Class AAAA Girls' Softball Championship under the leadership of head coach Lauren Shaheen; assistant coaches Allison Homulka, Jocelyn Gula, and Rick Shaheen; and athletic director Allan Bilinsky. The Vikings captured the State title by defeating Tunkhannock High School with a score of 5-3 and amassed a season record of 17 wins and 3 losses. It was a very exciting game. In the fifth and sixth innings the other team had the bases loaded, but they did not bring it home.

I ask today for a warm welcome from our Senate colleagues to congratulate these great student athletes and coaches upon their championship victory. Thank you very much, and I was thrilled to have them here today.

The PRESIDENT. We are thrilled, too. Would the guests of Senator Ward, the Mt. Pleasant Vikings championship softball team, please rise so that we may welcome you young ladies, coaches, and staff to the Pennsylvania Senate. Show us your medals. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. Also to introduce guests, and I get the feeling championships are very important around here, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington, Senator Bartolotta.

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, it is champions day today here at the Capitol, I am proud to say. Today I have a very special group of guests joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, the 2017 PIAA State Class A Softball Champions, who are seated in the gallery. The champions include 25 players from West Greene High School Softball Team. Also seated with the Lady Pioneers are school superintendent Brian Jackson; principal Scott Sakai; head coach and athletic director Bill Simms; assistant coaches Nicole Redlinger and Jeff Stover; manager Hunter Fredericks; along with family members.

On a hot, humid day in June, the Lady Pioneers dug in deep and pulled out of a 7-0 deficit to win the State softball championship with a score of 9-8 beating the Williams Valley Vikings. That win on Beard Field in the Nittany Lions Softball Park gave West Greene School District their first-ever State championship. The Pioneers finished their 2017 season with a 26-1 record, having won their second consecutive WPIAL championship. This young team came to the State championship having incredible talent, including a freshman pitcher. Their pride and determination is matched only by their traveling fan base - parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors - all with that same West Greene spirit of a small rural district tucked deep into the southwestern corner of Pennsylvania. The Lady Pioneers are shining stars in their school, their community, and in our great Commonwealth. I am more than honored to recognize their outstanding achievements that led to this wonderful victory.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to the girls' softball champs from West Greene High School, their superintendent, principal, coaches, and managers.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta, the very special West Greene Lady Pioneers championship softball team and delegation, please rise so that we may welcome and congratulate you.

(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 Sam Matrisciano, who is serving as a guest Page today. Sam is a resident of East Stroudsburg and is going into his junior year at Notre Dame High School. Sam is an avid student athlete, a member of the cross country team and the mock trial team at Notre Dame High School. In addition to cross country and mock trial, Sam is completing a senior project by doing volunteer work with the American Lung Association. His volunteer work contributes to the effort to stop young people from smoking. After high school, Sam would like to study cinematography, and hopes to take up a career in movie production.

Please join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Sam Matrisciano, who is here on the Senate floor, and his mother, Virginia, who is seated in the gallery.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, Sam Matrisciano, please rise, along with your mom, so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McIlhinney.

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce the State champion Pennsbury High School Boys' Baseball Team. The Pennsbury Falcons beat Dallastown 1-0 in the PIAA Class AAAAAA baseball championship, earning the first baseball State title in school history. They also won the Suburban One League National Conference and District I Class AAAAAA in 2017. The Falcons finished their season 22-6.

Please join me in giving the Pennsbury High School Boys' Baseball Team, along with their coaches and family, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney, the Pennsbury Falcons baseball champs, along with coaches, staff, family, and support, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today it is my honor to introduce Mr. Nick Cardillo, who is a current intern in my Red Hill district office. Nick is from Harleysville, Pennsylvania, and is a rising sophomore at Susquehanna University. He is a history and secondary education major with a theater minor, and he has performed in several theater productions at the university. Nick has previously interned with the Souderton Area School District Community Education Program, where he created and taught a week-long theater camp in the summer. When he is not working, Nick has a passion for the written word. He is an avid reader and writer, and his work, both fictional and nonfictional, has appeared in published anthologies, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, as well as online. Nick is also a film buff and enjoys watching a variety of movies from modern-day blockbusters to decades-old classics.

Joining Nick today is his mother, Renai Cardillo. Renai is the administrative assistant to superintendent Frank Gallagher in the Souderton Area School District. The district covers 49 square miles, which makes it the largest school district in upper Montgomery County. Nick was a graduate of Souderton Area High school in 2016. Renai is married to Mark Cardillo, a sales representative for Bergey's Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, and Ram in Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Nick and his mother, Renai, today to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch, Nick Cardillo and his mom, Renai, please rise so that we may give you a warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Nick, I know a little bit about film myself, so let us have a conversation and we will hear your top five movies list.

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, in a purple tie and matching pocket hankey, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I appreciate that recognition, at least my wife would appreciate it very much.

Mr. President, I introduce to the Senate three interns I have working with me in my Harrisburg office this summer who happen to be in the gallery today. My first intern is Ashley Bortner. Ashley is a rising senior at Penn State University studying criminology, with minors in Spanish and psychology. After graduating, Ashley hopes to attend law school and practice public interest law. Ashley resides in Senator Wagner's district in Shrewsbury. At Penn State, she is active with the justice association and Phi Alpha Delta, a pre-law fraternity.

I also acknowledge Shamyra Watkins. Shamyra is back for her second summer. We did not chase her away last summer, Mr. President. She is back for a second summer in our office. She is from Senator Argall's district residing in Pottsville. Shamyra is a rising senior at "the" Temple University, if I may, Mr. President, with a double major in political science and Spanish. At Temple, she is a member of the political science society, Temple College Democrats, Habitat for Humanity, and FeelGood, which focuses on putting an end to extreme poverty. Shamyra plans on continuing her service for the public as a policy analyst and hopes to make a difference in the areas of education and health and human services.

Finally, Mr. President, I recognize Mark Wolfe. Mark is working as a legal intern this summer. Mark will be entering his second year at Emory University School of Law in Atlanta. Mark is from Senator Regan's district residing in Hampden Township. This is not his first Senate experience. Mark interned for Senator Fontana in the summers of 2013 and 2014 and decided it would be good to make a move to our office afterwards when he was attending Gettysburg College. After law school, Mark is planning on returning north to serve the public interest, possibly through public defense or government work.

Mr. President, I ask the Members of the Senate to please acknowledge and give a warm round of applause to my three interns gathered here today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the interns of Senator Hughes, Shamyra, Ashley, and Mark, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. They are all seated together, very good.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. What is it like interning for Vince Hughes? (Laughter.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR THOMAS H. KILLION PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Killion.

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this afternoon to introduce to the Senate Viraj Joshi, an intern in my West Goshen district office. Viraj is the son of Dell and Sudha Joshi, and this fall will begin his sophomore year at Unionville High School. He lives in Chadds Ford. He participates on the speech and debate team, specifically focusing on congressional debate. He is also an active member of the science research program and has won numerous awards in multistate competitions and science fairs. In the future, Viraj hopes to attend college and one day run for public office. I just want him to wait a little while. Viraj's father, Dell, and his brother, Varoon, are seated in the gallery today.

Mr. President, I ask that we extend a traditional warm welcome to our guests.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Killion, Viraj Joshi, family, and delegation, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

(Applause.)

### 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 am always honored to have great interns working in my Bethlehem office each year as part of the summer internship program. This summer has been another success story, so I am proud to introduce four interns in the gallery as my guests today. These interns are gaining employment experience by assisting constituents with State government questions or providing updates on various matters that are before the Senate. They are also working on issue-based research projects and will present their findings in a public forum at the Bethlehem Area Public Library at the end of their term. These projects not only provide them with experience through balanced research, but they can often lead to the development of new and innovative legislation, as has happened in the past.

First, I recognize Nicholas Battisti, who will be entering his senior year at Moravian Academy in Bethlehem. Nick has received various and numerous academic awards at Moravian Academy, including being a dean's scholar, which awarded him a full scholarship to take college level courses during last fall's semester. Nick, with his final grade of an A, did this while taking his full course load, which included three AP courses. He is also active in student government, jazz band, soccer, lacrosse, and ice hockey, where he served as alternate captain. For his summer project, he is reviewing the ongoing Airbnb issue and how it impacts the hotel and hospitality industry.

Next, I welcome Armando Braz, who attends the University of Pittsburgh, with the expectation of graduating next May with a degree in geology and pre-medicine with a focus on mathematics. Armando has been on the dean's list since 2014. Armando is currently a teaching assistant at Pitt and is also involved in a sequencing project sponsored by the university's Education Alliance Program. He is also a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon

fraternity, where he served as co-treasurer during the last academic year. Armando's summer project is entitled, "The Natural Approach to Healthcare in Pennsylvania."

Next, I am pleased to introduce Rowan Hickey. Rowan will be a sophomore this fall at Mount Allison University, where he is majoring in international relations with a minor in Spanish. International relations is a very appropriate major for him, as Mount Allison is located in the province of New Brunswick in Canada. Rowan is an offensive lineman on the Mount Allison football team, and he received the university's presidential scholarship. Rowan also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, which is not surprising to me at all, and graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School in 2016 with high honors. Rowan looks forward to a career in public service after he completes his studies at Mount Allison, and for his project, Rowan will be delving into the controversial liquor control issue here in the Commonwealth.

Finally, Mr. President, we have Kyler Wagner. Kyler is currently a junior at Kutztown University, where he is majoring in political science with a minor in international relations. Kyler has dedicated himself to serving to protect our freedoms, as he is an infantryman for the Pennsylvania State National Guard. His rank is currently private first class with over 3 1/2 years of service. I thank Kyler for his service, and thank the Lieutenant Governor for meeting with him. For his research project, he will be reviewing gaming issues here in our Commonwealth.

Mr. President, these are a great bunch of interns, they are smart, dedicated, committed, exceptional students, and best of all, they are a lot of fun to be with. So I ask the Senate to give them our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Boscola--who we know so much about now thanks to Senator Boscola--Nick, Armando, Rowan, and Kyler, it was great to meet you, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### GUEST OF SENATOR GUY RESCENTIALER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator RESCENTIALER. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome today an impressive young lady to the State Senate of Pennsylvania, and that is Pennsylvania's 2017 Cherry Blossom Princess Kara Touscany of Mount Lebanon. Kara is a 2014 graduate of Mount Lebanon High School and is currently studying biology at George Mason University, with plans to attend medical school after graduation. She has interned with Inova Translational Medicine Institute, ITMI, which is a medical research institute in Virginia. Kara represented Pennsylvania at the Cherry Blossom Princess program, which is a cultural, educational, and professional development program for young women held during the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. This event celebrates the unique and enduring friendship between the United States and Japan. I congratulate Kara on being recognized as Pennsylvania's Cherry Blossom Princess and I also wish her the best of luck in all of her future endeavors, especially in her pursuit of a career in medicine.

Mr. President and colleagues, please join me in giving my honored guest a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Reschenthaler, Pennsylvania's 2017 Cherry Blossom Princess, Kara, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania State Senate. (Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I am pleased to rise today to welcome to the Senate two ladies of distinction. One is the executive director of the Women's Christian Alliance, Ms. Lisa Rhodes. Lisa is the executive director of the Women's Christian Alliance, which is one of the oldest child advocacy and service organizations in not only Philadelphia, but the entire Commonwealth, and indeed the country, which soon will be celebrating 100 years of service. She brought with her Ms. Carol Rhodes, who is assistant principal at Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia, dedicated to the education of our young people.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Street, Lisa and Carol, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thanks for all you do.

(Applause.)

**SB 449 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 449, Printer's No. 439, 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.

**RECESS**

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on State Government to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Senate Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will caucus at the rear of the Chamber after the meeting of the Committee of State Government.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee of State Government in the Rules room, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**CALENDAR**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 560 (Pr. No. 936)** -- 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 for expiration of chapter; and providing for recordings by law enforcement officers.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 560?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 560.

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-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	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	
Dinniman	Leach	Street	

**NAY-1**

Hughes

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

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

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 16, SB 168, SB 211, HB 239, HB 290 and SB 332** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

**SB 383** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 422, HB 423, HB 424 and SB 458** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

**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.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator KILLION offered the following amendment No. A2193:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 15 and 16, by striking out all of said lines  
Amend Bill, page 11, line 11, by inserting after "offense":  
other than offense enumerated under paragraph (4) or (6) in the definition of "other specified offense" in section 2303 (relating to definitions).  
Amend Bill, page 11, line 11, by striking out the bracket before "may"  
Amend Bill, page 11, line 11, by striking out "] shall"  
Amend Bill, page 21, line 21, by striking out "in 180 days" and inserting:  
immediately  
Amend Bill, page 21, line 25, by striking out "180" and inserting:  
270

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.  
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 503, SB 504, SB 529, SB 590, SB 616 and SB 629** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

**SB 662 (Pr. No. 916)** -- 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 assault, providing for the offense of drug delivery resulting in serious bodily injury; and, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for drug delivery resulting in serious bodily injury.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator BARTOLOTTA offered the following amendment No. A2302:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "injury":  
as defined in section 2301 (relating to definitions)

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?  
It was agreed to.  
Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 677, SB 690, SB 691, SB 736 and SB 751** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1219 (Pr. No. 1447)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1012, known as the Diamondville Bridge, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, as the Sgt. Robert Eugene Goodlin Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

**HB 1269 (Pr. No. 1536)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

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-50

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

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.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED**

**HB 218 (Pr. No. 1236)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Ac-

count to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

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 recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 325 (Pr. No. 1021)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 17, SB 31, HB 45 and SB 56** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED**

**HB 59 (Pr. No. 2141)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement.

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 TEMPORARILY**

**HB 118** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 126, SB 128, HB 144, SB 145, HB 187, HB 188, SB 403 and SB 406** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 409 (Pr. No. 2155)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 469 (Pr. No. 462)** -- 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, providing for nonprofit animal shelter tax credit; and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue.

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 471, SB 472 and SB 494** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 508 (Pr. No. 2142)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, prohibiting eligibility for violators of sexual offender registration.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 533 and SB 542** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 542 (Pr. No. 1563)** -- 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 tax for education, further providing for definitions and providing for notice requirements for remote sellers.

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

**HB 595 (Pr. No. 627)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, as follows: in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, providing for alternative dispute resolution in condominiums and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of cooperatives, providing for alternative dispute resolution in cooperatives and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in management of planned community, providing for alternative dispute resolution in planned communities and for complaints filed with Bureau of Consumer Protection; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for effect of violations on rights of action.

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 610, SB 655 and SB 658** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 676 (Pr. No. 1022)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for injuries outside this Commonwealth; in procedure, further providing for the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund; and, in the Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, further providing for definitions, for fund, for claims, for claim petition, for department and for assessments and transfers and providing for uninsured employer obligations and for administrative penalties and stop-work orders.

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 692, SB 693, SB 728 and SB 756** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**HB 758 (Pr. No. 826)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

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 785, SB 786, HB 790, SB 792, HB 866, HB 1039, HB 1288 and HB 1431** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**HB 118 CALLED UP**

**HB 118 (Pr. No. 244)** -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 7 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION,  
AMENDED AND REREFERRED

**HB 118 (Pr. No. 244)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, providing for Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator CORMAN offered the following amendment No. A2295:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled, as amended, "An act Providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 22; page 2, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 2126. Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program.--(a) The Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program is established in the Department of Health to provide for detoxification in licensed health care facilities and to establish detoxification facilities. The program shall be administered by the Department of Health.

(b) The Emergency Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Program shall, to the greatest extent possible, utilize existing beds in health care facilities.

(c) In order to provide individuals seeking assistance with better and more timely access to drug and alcohol detoxification, the Department of Health shall provide special priority review for applications for licensure under this section.

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

"Licensed health care facility" shall mean a health care facility licensed under Chapter 8 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

"Health care facility" shall mean a health care facility as defined in section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

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

It was agreed to.  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

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

**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 in the Rules room at the rear of the Chamber, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator FOLMER, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following resolution:

**SR 154 (Pr. No. 1019)**

A Concurrent Resolution disapproving the part of the Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2013 that provided for the disposition of approximately 198 acres in Shenango Township, Lawrence County.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
No. 154, CALLED UP**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 154**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution disapproving the part of the Real Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2013 that provided for the disposition of approximately 198 acres in Shenango Township, Lawrence County.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now consider Senate Resolution No. 154, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 29.

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

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I request a roll-call vote on the motion.

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

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

**YEA-34**

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

**NAY-16**

Blake	Dinniman	Hughes	Street
Boscola	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Brewster	Fontana	Sabatina	Williams
Costa	Haywood	Schwank	Yudichak

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McGarrigle and Senator Greenleaf.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator McGarrigle and Senator Greenleaf.

Senator Williams requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt Senate Resolution No. 154.

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

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am certainly conflicted by the local nature of this request, and in no way do I suggest that those of us who are brought here to represent our constituency should not be considered. This request, though, is unique in how they are approaching it. Apparently, there are 190 acres in Shenango Township, which apparently have risen to a level of concern with the constituents there and they brought that plight in front of their State Senator, as they should. The issue is that apparently the process to sell the land has already occurred. The State has been involved. There have been several back-and-forth conversations that have occurred, something to both sides' frustration. That said, we are involved in using a concurrent resolution to remedy the request of local complaints. The issue I draw to this and the issue the administration draws to this is that to use this process will, unfortunately, have the Commonwealth end up in court expending precious resources and dollars that can be spent other places.

So while there is a level of empathy and understanding for the request, the mechanism is flawed, and frankly, the process is in some respects broken. I think in the meeting of the Committee on State Government that we had earlier, both sides, that means Democrats and Republicans, recognize that there is a request, but I think both sides recognize that this mechanism should not be used and we probably need to repair that mechanism going forth with a series of public hearings to resolve how we do this appropriately when there are these local concerns that all of us have expressed and all of us recognize. To use a concurrent resolution is not appropriate, so I request a negative vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, openness, transparency and accountability have been foundations of my service here in the Senate. Today, I am sad to say that these principles are under assault in our attempts to protect the citizens of Shenango Township in Lawrence County. This situation has arisen due to the efforts to protect those citizens through enactment of Senate Resolution No. 154, which would take the unprecedented step of disapproving a part of a property disposition plan from 2013 involving Commonwealth-owned property.

As a brief background, this disposition plan was approved by the General Assembly almost 4 years ago to this day, and included approximately 198 acres in Shenango Township, Lawrence County. Since 2013, the Pennsylvania Department of General Services has tried to sell the property, and recently, after numerous reductions in price, a bid was finally accepted. However, major concerns have been raised as to whether the potential buyer is financially qualified to take ownership of this property based upon a number of questions, including the buyer's standing in other States. Unfortunately, these important questions have not been answered. There have also been town hall meetings in the district where the issue has come up again and again, with no answers to the questions that have arisen. Letters were sent to the Governor's Office and his General Counsel also expressing great concerns about the proposed disposition. Because questions went unanswered, Senate Resolution No. 154 was introduced, which finally got the Governor's Office engaged. Unfortunately, that engagement did not produce the dialogue I had hoped for.

Rather, it resulted in a speeding up of the process, as just hours after the Senate Committee on State Government approved Senate Resolution No. 154, the Attorney General signed the papers to move forward with the sale of the property.

So, Mr. President, our attempts to provide some openness, transparency, and accountability for the citizens of Shenango Township in Lawrence County has been rebuffed. Rather than slowing down to answer some questions, the process was sped up. This is most unfortunate, and a giant step backwards in advancing openness, transparency, and accountability. Mr. President, I believe neither the Senate nor the House should forget about the people of Shenango Township, the questions they have, and the importance of getting answers to those questions. For these reasons, Mr. President, I urge a "yes" vote on Senate Resolution No. 154.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, there are a few words I want to draw collectively to our attention. Transparency. I appreciate that the gentleman said that. Unprecedented. This is an unprecedented process and step we are taking. Regardless of who is in charge of this Chamber, understand this will forever stand as a bridge we have established. I do not think we should be a part of it. The third part is, in our civics classes, we learn that there are three separate branches of government, and the executive branch is in charge of the other branches. So, in transparency, we are now setting a new precedent by a mechanism that has never been designed to do such.

I am empathetic, trust me, I have been in many of these battles in local government where we want the State to pay attention. I, too, have been on many occasions frustrated by the lack of response by the executive in charge, be it a Democrat or Republican. I can only empathize with that, but that said, operating on a knee when your heart needs to be replaced is just not the smart thing to do. Today, unfortunately, we are doing something that is sort of like the tree falling in the forest. It is major, it is significant, it may not be noticed, but unfortunately, it will have consequences for the Commonwealth going forward. For those reasons, Mr. President, I oppose this particular resolution, and I ask you to vote "no." Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator McGarrigle and Senator Greenleaf have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

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

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

YEA-34

Alloway	Eichelberger	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Argall	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Aument	Gordner	Mensch	Vulakovich
Baker	Greenleaf	Rafferty	Wagner
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward
Brooks	Killion	Reschenthaler	White

Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	
DiSanto	Martin	Stefano	

NAY-16

Blake	Dinniman	Hughes	Street
Boscola	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Brewster	Fontana	Sabatina	Williams
Costa	Haywood	Schwank	Yudichak

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.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**SB 383 CALLED UP**

**SB 383 (Pr. No. 865)** -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

**BILL AMENDED**

**SB 383 (Pr. No. 865)** -- 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.

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator STREET offered the following amendment No. A2393:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 510.3. Protection and Defense of Pupils.--(a) (1) The Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

(2) A board of school directors that establishes a policy under this section shall do all of the following:

(i) Establish a firearm safety plan. The board of school directors shall file the firearm safety plan with the law enforcement agency that provides law enforcement services to the school. A firearm safety plan shall not be deemed to be a public record under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Right-to-Know Law." The firearm safety plan shall include all of the following:

(A) Identification of the school personnel permitted access to firearms pursuant to this section.

(B) Coordination between the law enforcement agency and school personnel, including the school personnel permitted access to firearms under this section, during an emergency response.

(C) Procedures for the law enforcement agency to review the discharge of firearms in the buildings or on the grounds of the school that are owned by school personnel permitted access to firearms under this section.

(ii) Provide notification of the establishment of the policy to the parents and guardians of all students enrolled in each school of the school district that has school personnel who are permitted access to firearms under this section.

(iii) Provide notification to the nearest hospital of the number of schools in the school district where school personnel have access to firearms in the buildings and on the property of the schools.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by striking out "and"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out the period after "(IV)"

and inserting:  
; and  
(3) Complete a psychological evaluation administered under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal police education and training) and receive a professional opinion from the evaluating psychologist that the individual is psychologically capable of exercising appropriate judgment and restraint as an individual authorized to have access to firearms in the buildings or on the grounds of a school.  
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "ACT OF FEBRURY 14, 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS THE"

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

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, this amendment does a number of things. As many Members know, I previously suggested a number of amendments to this bill. I have great concern that, while we want to keep our young people safe, we do not want our actions to become even more unsafe.

The introduction of firearms in schools is something we all need to take very seriously, and so this amendment would require school personnel who want to carry a firearm to pass the same psychological examination that the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission use. It would require school boards to establish a firearm access policy and to notify the nearest hospital of the number of schools in the district where school personnel have access to firearms. It would ask that a school that will allow personnel to carry a firearm to keep on file its school safety and firearm policy with the law enforcement agency servicing that area. That plan on file should include the following: identification for law enforcement of which personnel are carrying firearms, firearm safety training measures to be undertaken, and coordination with law enforcement on response and the review of a school firearm policy. This plan is not subject to Right to Know, because we do not want would-be attackers to have public access to the school's plan, but we do think law enforcement and emergency responders need to know. So, while I still have reservations about the bill, I appreciate all who have agreed to this, because I think it makes a troubling bill less troublesome.

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

Senator WHITE. Mr. President, I appreciate very much the help of my friends, Senator Street, Senator Costa, and people over there who may not necessarily agree with what I am trying to accomplish here. I am grateful, I appreciate it very much, and thanks for your work.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator STREET 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	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	
Dinniman	Leach	Street	

NAY-1

Haywood

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SB 680 (Pr. No. 1028) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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. 1029) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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) (Rereported)**

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) (Rereported)**

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. 1030) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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) (Rereported)**

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. 1031) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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. 1032) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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. 1033) (Amended) (Rereported)**

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) (Rereported)**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators SABATINA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, COSTA, HUGHES and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 156**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 26 through 30, 2017, as "Middle Neighborhoods Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, my resolution designates the week of June 26 to June 30, 2017, as "Middle Neighborhoods Week" in Pennsylvania. Middle neighborhoods exist in almost all cities and many larger suburbs. Ask anyone from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or any other city where they are from, and they likely identify with their neighborhood. In Philadelphia, over 40 percent of the population lives in middle neighborhood communities such as Rhawnhurst, Roxborough, Mayfair, Mount Airy, Tacony, Germantown, Port Richmond, West Oak Lane, and Bridesburg, just to name a few. They are tight-knit communities, with local schools, churches, businesses, dedicated community leaders, and active civic organizations. They may seem stable, but they are in danger of decline because too often they do not receive the same private development as some high-income areas, or the same amount of funding and attention as some lower-income neighborhoods. The wellbeing of these neighborhoods is critical for the overall financial stability of our cities and suburbs, and more importantly, for the families and individuals living there. It has become a national conversation, and I ask the body to recognize this week as Middle Neighborhoods Week.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newman and to Kenneth A. Estep by Senator Aument.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Richard T. Fluck by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Armendia Pierce Dixon and to Marilyn Klemens by Senator Brooks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David Kauffman and to Dakota Murray Miller by Senator DiSanto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bernard G. Ganse by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jenny Murphy-Shifflet by Senators Folmer, Argall, and DiSanto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the citizens of the Borough of Briar Creek by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Marc Lilly by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Williams and to Cray Art Gallery by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jacob William Eckley by Senator Regan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hammond by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuchman, Linda McDonald, Zachary Gothard and to Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College by Senator Scavello.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sister Joelle Thren by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kurt W. Geiselhart by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Shane Everette and to members and coaches of the Ellwood City High School Softball Team by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gertrude Mills by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ciotti by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Macey by Senator Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Luzerne County Community College by Senators Yudichak and Baker.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Charles David Baker by Senator McIlhinney.

### BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 135, SB 240 and HB 653.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017

10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bills No. 105 and 1490; and a public hearing on John F. Coleman, Jr., for the PA Public Utility Commission)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:45 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider House Bill No. 1494)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bill No. 782)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 723; and House Bill No. 97)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider House Bill No. 1033)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator FARNese. Mr. President, I rise today to talk about something that sort of struck me over the last few days. I was in a meeting, I think it was maybe last week, and folks were talking about the issue of some of the epidemics that have been plaguing the citizens of Pennsylvania, and quite frankly, on some of these issues, epidemics that have been challenges throughout the country. Of course, one of them, as we know very well, during this meeting the individual brought up the opioid epidemic we are facing here in Pennsylvania and decided to make some legislative decisions to address it. In response to that, another colleague of mine brought up the issue of the gun violence epidemic that is plaguing cities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically Philadelphia, but not just Philadelphia. We know that many other cities across the State are in the same situation, and, quite frankly, across the country as well.

As I left that meeting, I began thinking about how we really begin to address this issue of an epidemic. I thought to myself that there is another epidemic that is equally as challenging but it affects each and every one of us, not just throughout this Commonwealth, but clearly, Mr. President, an epidemic that affects each and every person in this building, everybody in this Chamber, on both sides of this aisle, and across this building on the other side in the House. It is an epidemic that I believe is, for

lack of a better phrase, an epidemic of tolerance. Now, as children, and even as adults, we are taught that we should be tolerant of other people. We should accept other people for their flaws, their personalities, and things that make each and every one of us individuals. That is true and that is important, but I think it is this issue and this idea of tolerance that has permeated this entire building that has created this sense of acceptance and made us numb to some of the greatest social injustices that still exist within the Commonwealth today. I talk about the issue of being tolerant to legalized discrimination within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We, as citizens, we, as lawmakers, we, as legislators, no matter where you come down on issues, we have become tolerant that legalized discrimination is still acceptable within this State.

Now, when it comes to other issues, Mr. President, we seem to be able to put our foot down. For instance, we are intolerant of the way that the liquor system was set up, so we had to be sure we addressed that. We were intolerant of the way the current pension system was, in a good way, and we fixed that because we could not allow those issues to continue to plague the Commonwealth. When we had to get something done, we did it. When people in this building, and most recently, folks in the other Chamber, are intolerant on issues of gaming, because a bill does not contain a specific provision that they want in it, they put their foot down, they dig in, and they say we are not going to do anything until we get what we want. They are intolerant of the way that the gaming bill is being proposed. Yet, for as long as I have been here, Mr. President, we have and continue to have--and I say we, meaning myself included, everyone, governors, legislators, elected officials on both sides of the aisle--come to be tolerant of one of the most important issues that affects, what I believe, not only the Commonwealth, but this country. We keep putting this issue aside year after year and legislative term after legislative term. It is unacceptable.

We have become complicit in allowing legalized discrimination to continue in this Chamber and in this Commonwealth. We, too, myself first, suffer from the plague of being tolerant. Think about it. This conversation recently, in the last couple of weeks and the last couple of days, on gaming and VGTs, has dominated this building, with the refusal to do anything until we change something in a bill to satisfy a contingency or a constituency. The idea that putting issues of gaming above issues of people has become more, for lack of a better term, energized than something that is important to what I believe not only is the constitutional framework of this Commonwealth, but the economic. I find it unimaginable that we can dig in on an issue like pensions or gaming or liquor, all important issues, and quite frankly, I will say that those were issues that, at least in this Chamber, we found common ground on and worked in a bipartisan way together for a good result. I do find it intolerable that we can get consensus on those issues, yet when it comes to the issue of allowing legalized discrimination to continue in this State, we lose that drive and that sense of engagement.

I will tell you, Mr. President, I will be the first one to raise my hand as being guilty of this, because in the last few weeks and months I have been consumed with the issue of the day--the budget discussions, the issue of gaming, getting a bill together that will pass both Houses and get to the Governor's desk, to make sure that we get it done the right way. I have allowed issues that I know are more critically important to the people in this State,

and that will reflect very well for us across the country, to consume me and I have become tolerant of what occurs. I am as guilty as anyone else. I am guilty, the legislature is guilty, the Governor is guilty, we are all guilty of being tolerant on this issue. We have become accepting of it. I believe that fault lies with every branch of government - legislative, executive, and judicial. I am not saying, Mr. President, that the issues of the day are not critically important. Budget, as we know, is so critically important because of the funding mechanisms that it provides and that those resources continue to flow to those communities and that we continue to do the work that we are sent here to do. I do not think it is the most important.

I believe, at least from my perspective, that the most important thing we can do, not just as legislators, but as citizens of this Commonwealth, and quite frankly as citizens of the United States, is to do every possible thing to end discrimination in this Commonwealth and to protect the rights of each and every Pennsylvanian. To insure that when someone enters into a relationship that they are treated equally everywhere they go within the State's borders, each and every day, that they are free from harassment or fear, so that kids can be raised in schools and at home with freedom to talk with their counselors and their educators, because those people are not concerned about walking around and having, God forbid, someone find out who they love, so that each and every person whom we represent is treated with the same dignity and respect that we all deserve. That, I believe, is critically important.

Not to say that the conversations that we prioritize about spending and about revenues and resources should not drive the day, because they should, but rather we, myself included, have become too tolerant of issues and have forgotten that there are citizens whom we each represent who are still not afforded the same rights and protections as everyone else. I have said this before and I believe it with all of my heart.

Certainly, this is an issue of constitutional and equal protection, of course. Some would say it is an issue of morality. If you do not believe that, if you do not believe it is a civil rights issue, if you do not believe it is an issue of individual and moral decisionmaking to do the right thing, then let me appeal to the fact of something that I have always said, and that is the issue of economic development. If we truly want to get people to come to this Commonwealth and start new businesses and remain here, then there is no question that having a sound antidiscrimination law on the books is not only good civil rights policy, it is strong and smart economic development policy. Why give them a reason to go somewhere else, to New York, to Delaware, to New Jersey? Why not encourage them to come here and bestow upon them the same benefits and rights and privileges so that they can bestow those onto their employees, like all of the other States that surround the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Why not grasp at that economic opportunity that each and every one of us talks about day in and day out?

As an example, all you need to do is look at North Carolina. The figures that I have read say that they will lose \$3.7 billion in business over the next decade because of the anti-LGBT laws that they have enacted, yet we stand here in 2017 and continue to tolerate that same atmosphere here in the Commonwealth. If you cannot buy into it as a human rights issue, you must at least understand the economic impact that it has and can have, not only here but in other States.

I was reading in the *Wall Street Journal* yesterday that they celebrated the 10th anniversary of the iPhone release. It has been 10 years and multiple versions of this device have been released. Hardware has been thought out, new technology has been advanced and created. Jobs have gone along with that. Software has been engineered, yet we still live in a time where things have stopped. It has stopped. Ten years ago there was no iPhone, yet there was legalized discrimination in Pennsylvania. We have an iPhone 7, but people are still treated differently based simply upon whom they love. Why are we tolerant of that? Why do we allow ourselves to be plagued by an epidemic which is as costly to the human effort as opioids, as gun violence, as a drain on an unsustainable pension system? These are all human issues because they impact us in many different ways. The fact that we continue to allow people to be treated differently in this Commonwealth based solely upon whom they love is no less important than pensions or liquor or the gaming act or the budget. It is a disgrace that I can pick up the *Wall Street Journal* and see that 10 years have gone by and we have seen so many advancements in a simple phone, yet we are still living in times that we refuse to recognize the individual rights of each and every citizen.

Tolerance, I always thought that was a good word. I still do. My mom and dad always taught me that I should be tolerant of other people and that I should expect people to be tolerant of my flaws, and God knows I have many of them, but that day when I sat in that meeting a couple of weeks ago, I came to realize that there is an epidemic in this Commonwealth, and it is eating away at each and every one of us and it is eating away at the fabric of this State. If we do not do something about it, it will have consequences that are just as costly and devastating as opioids, liquor, poor funding ideas, gun violence, you name it.

So, as we move forward and we think about the task at hand and we work in a bipartisan way, because that is something that, thank God, this Chamber is very good at, as we think about a legislative term, realizing that there is time left when we come back, there is time left in the next year of this legislative term, and then some, to make this issue right, to address an epidemic that each and every one of us unfortunately suffers from. The good news is there is a cure, and each and every one of us has the power to create it. The challenge is, do we have the guts?

Thank you, Mr. President.

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 288**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

### SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 289**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

## BILLS SIGNED

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

**SB 288** and **SB 560**.

## RECESS

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, June 28, 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 4:58 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.