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SENATE

TUESDAY, October 17, 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 DR. BRYON K. REYNOLDS, of Charlton Chapel, Lock Haven, offered the following prayer:

At this time, I am mindful of the panel behind me, the lady rising up out of the water and 1 Timothy 2:1-2: Prayers and petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may live a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

Bow your heads.

Father, we the people have denied Your moral law and divine design for the family. Life and marriage have been redefined by the morality of secular humanism, approved in these Chambers and have become the law in this Commonwealth and also this nation. You have been longsuffering with this great experiment called America. We know it is You who will judge the nations one day but have granted us this reprieve and second chance.

We seem to be floundering in the storms of public policy and seas of agendas. Please guide us by Your moral compass to help us find our way to the course of righteousness. We acknowledge as a people that we accepted the scourge of slavery from the First Continental Congress until President Lincoln decided on the use of war powers to put it to an end. But slavery takes on different forms like human trafficking, indentured servitude, and other economically driven institutions. There is no limit on what people can do to other people, and every race has suffered. Sin is also a form of slavery. It can easily steal away the soul of a person, and through public policy can steal away the soul of a nation. Is it any wonder the increase in violence we see across this nation?

Lord, You are the divine physician that can heal these deep wounds between people and quell the hatred between individuals. Your word tells us that if we seek Your face, make corporate confession as a people, and turn away from our wicked ways, that You will heal our land. Only You can restore this Republic as one nation under God. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Dr. Reynolds, who is the guest today of Senator Scarnati.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

**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 176**.

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:

October 17, 2017

Senators EICHELBERGER, WHITE, YUDICHAK, DiSANTO, FOLMER, STEFANO, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, REGAN, WAGNER, BREWSTER and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 867**, entitled:

An Act providing for a Constitutional Convention with limited powers, for a referendum on the question and for the selection, nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers, duties and operation of the Constitutional Convention; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the General Assembly and county boards of elections; providing for a referendum on the Constitutional Convention's report; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 17, 2017.

Senators RESCHENTHALER, ALLOWAY, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, REGAN, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, WARD and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 927**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in constables, further providing for definitions, and for townships, providing for bond, further providing for deputy constables, providing for ceremonial constables, further providing for police officers, providing for bail bond enforcement agent, for professional bondsman, for debt collection, for disqualification, for nepotism and for precertification requirements, further providing for definitions relating to training, for conduct and insurance, for program established, for program contents, for use of firearms, for restricted account, for general imposition of duties and grant of powers, for elections, for executions, for arrest in boroughs and for fees, repealing provisions relating to specific fees and to election notice in certain areas, further providing for incompetence and for compensation violation, repealing provisions relating to failure to serve in a township, providing for JNET authorization

and for local constabulary review boards, establishing the Commonwealth Constabulary Review Board, providing for vehicle cages and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, October 17, 2017.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

October 17, 2017

Senators TARTAGLIONE, STREET, SCHWANK, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, SABATINA, FARNESE, YUDICHAK and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 211**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to make emergency financial resources available to assist Puerto Rico and its residents in recovering from Hurricane Maria.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, October 17, 2017.

Senators GREENLEAF, RESCHENTHALER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SR 214**, entitled:

A Resolution urging Pennsylvania natural gas producers to export natural gas to European countries in an effort to curtail the natural gas monopoly that Russia has on the region.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 17, 2017.

Senators FOLMER, ARGALL, MARTIN, LANGERHOLC, RESCHENTHALER, SCARNATI, WHITE, MENSCH, DiSANTO, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON and WARD presented to the Chair **SR 216**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to delay and review the Environmental Protection Agency's MS4 program.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 17, 2017.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 176.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator VULAKOVICH, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bills:

SB 798 (Pr. No. 1078)

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission, further providing for establishment and membership.

HB 1231 (Pr. No. 2158)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, providing for veterans registry.

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reported the following bills:

SB 179 (Pr. No. 1251) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in general provisions, providing for acute care mental health bed registry and referrals.

SB 439 (Pr. No. 1252) (Amended)

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care facilities; and imposing penalties.

SB 674 (Pr. No. 793)

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for automatic changes to schedules of controlled substances.

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

SB 99 (Pr. No. 1247) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, providing for the regulation of collection receptacles and disclosure requirements; and further providing for criminal penalties.

SB 563 (Pr. No. 1248) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in uniform military and overseas voters, further providing for definitions, for duties and responsibilities of secretary and for registering to vote.

SB 817 (Pr. No. 1249) (Amended)

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to extend the term of a certain lease of real property, being a portion of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Veterans' Center in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

SB 900 (Pr. No. 1201)

An Act authorizing the transfer of title for certain Project 70 lands owned by Lehigh County to Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

SB 921 (Pr. No. 1250) (Amended)

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to TCA Properties, L.P., certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator VULAKOVICH, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following resolution:

SR 5 (Pr. No. 1253) (Amended)

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Alloway, Senator Reschenthaler, Senator Wagner, and Senator Ward.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Alloway, Senator Reschenthaler, Senator Wagner, and Senator Ward. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of July 8, 2017, and July 9, 2017, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of July 8, 2017, and July 9, 2017.

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

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

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

YEA-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	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	
Dinniman	Leach	Street	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks and Senator Reschenthaler have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, today I take a moment to recognize and introduce our guest Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Bryon Reynolds. He is pastor of Charlton Chapel, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Today in the gallery he is accompanied by his wife, Reverend Bernadette Reynolds, and their beautiful, lovely grandchildren whom I got to meet a little earlier today. They are Alan, Nathan, and Kayleigh Lynn Smith. I would like to share that the Reverend is also the author of the book, *Lord, You Want Me to Go Where?* Not only does he take time to be a pastor, but he is also working hard to restore a 127-year-old church back home.

So, I ask that we give a warm welcome to our guest Chaplain and his family.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scarnati, the Chaplain of today's Session, Reverend Dr. Bryon Reynolds and his family, please rise so that we may give you a warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington, Senator Bartolotta.

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today I have a group of very special guests joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, who are seated on the Senate floor. Waynesburg University's student-run newspaper, *The Yellow Jacket*, is being honored for winning the 2016 Mark of Excellence Award for in-depth reporting for the small school division from the Society of Professional Journalists, SPJ. The honor was awarded to *The Yellow Jacket* for its entry of a five-story series on the heroin epidemic written by Anthony Conn, Teghan Simonton, Mattie Winowitch, and managing editor Kimmi Baston. The series was one of four which won first place regional awards and were sent to be judged nationally against 11 other regions by the Society of Professional Journalists. Waynesburg University has been lauded as one of only two Pennsylvania universities to earn a national award in any of the newspaper categories. Founded in 1849 by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the university is only one of 21 Bonner Scholar schools in the country with an innovative and progressive attitude, along with a conviction to operate with integrity and vision. *The Yellow Jacket* has established a reputation of quality, objective reporting since its inception.

At this time, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Douglas Lee, president of Waynesburg University; as well as the national award recipients: Anthony Conn, Teghan Simonton, Mattie Winowitch, and Kimmi Baston of *The Yellow Jacket*.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta from Waynesburg University, the great journalism program, president, award winners, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. As I told you, we are counting on you guys to be the best journalists you can be. We need you now more than ever, so keep up the good work.

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 38 of my constituents who are visiting Harrisburg today with the Rocky Run YMCA Active Older Adults Club. The Rocky Run YMCA is located in the neighborhood where I live in Middletown Township, Delaware County. The club was initiated over 7 years ago and is comprised of over 600 members, and sponsors all types of social activities, including trips to the theater, arts and crafts classes, dances, and holiday parties.

The individuals visiting today are active members and volunteers of the Middletown Township community and the surrounding neighborhoods of Delaware County. They are visiting to see our beautiful Capitol and to learn more about State government. I am advised by the Active Older Adults Club coordinator, Celeste Dunion, that this trip was so popular that they actually had a waiting list for the trip to the Capitol. They hope to repeat this trip next spring for those who did not have the opportunity to visit this time.

Mr. President, I ask that we extend our traditional warm welcome to our special guests who are seated in the gallery today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Killion, our young friends from the Rocky Run YMCA, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Capitol. So glad to have you.

(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 so proud to introduce some very special guests from Lehigh University's renowned Industrial and Systems Engineering Department. They are Lehigh's top department and are consistently ranked one of the top 20 ISE departments nationwide. The team with us today created the Inmate Assignment Decision Support System, which simultaneously and optimally assigns inmates to correctional institutions and schedules their treatment programs. What used to take seven Department of Corrections employees a week to figure out where the prisoners will go, now, with the push of a button, the same number of inmates can be assigned within 10 minutes. The State will see great savings generated through reduced program waiting times, fewer assaults, reduced staff in the Office of Population Management, fewer inmate transfers, and fast-tracking of the parole system. No other State has done anything like this ever, and it is happening right here with our Lehigh University.

While the Commonwealth taxpayers may be the big winners here with the team's work because of the expected savings of nearly \$3 million a year, this team of professors and students are in contention for the international Daniel H. Wagner Prize for Excellence in Operations Research Practice, which will be awarded October 24. Their presentation will be on Monday, and the award will be on that Tuesday. Now, they do have some stiff competition from Georgia Tech, Brown University, MIT, but also from some private companies like Schneider Trucking, BNSF, and Turner Company. Mr. President, I am betting on the Lehigh University team to win this competition, and I applaud their ingenuity and hard work. This group represents why our institutions of higher learning are so important to this Commonwealth. Now, the group is thinking about patenting their program. They are looking into it, but they are also looking into developing their own company. This stands as yet another example of how Pennsylvania's academic community strengthens our communities across this Commonwealth.

I am also proud to represent Lehigh University. I am proud of this team of professors and students and other representatives from the University who made this trip to Harrisburg. Mr. President, this trip, this presentation here today on the floor of the Senate, they are going to use that as part of their presentation when they go on Monday. With that, I would like the Senate to give them our warm welcome, but I would really like to introduce them individually, so when I do, would you please stand and at the end, we will recognize them with our warm welcome. First, there is Professor Tamas Terlaky, he is the chair of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Lehigh, as well as the George N. and Soteria Kledaras 1987 Endowed Chair Professor; Professor Louis J. Plebani; Professor George R. Wilson; Dr. Mohammad Shahabsafa, who is a Ph.D. candidate in industrial and systems engineering; Naga Venkata Chaitanya Gudapati, a recent Lehigh graduate with a master's degree in industrial and systems engineering; Anshul Sharma, another student candidate master's degree; Chot Inthawongse, a Lehigh engineering student who is the photographer for today's visit; Bret Bucklen, Ph.D., Director of Planning, Research and Statistics for the Department of Corrections; and finally, Vito Gallo and Fred McGrail from Lehigh University State Relations.

Let us give them our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Boscola, the great minds of the Lehigh Valley, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. We need your innovation.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Corrections is a way that we can save so much money in the State budget. We are counting on you all.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, one of the very interesting things about our State is its cultural diversity, in addition to many other areas of diversity. So, today I am going to talk a little bit about Pennsylvania Dutch; after all, it is October, Oktoberfest. It is my pleasure to introduce several guests who are visiting from the Grundsow Lodsh Nummer Sivva, which means Groundhog Lodge Number 7. The grundsow, or groundhog, is an indigenous

creature of North America and has been associated for centuries with the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition of weather prognostication. The tradition of using an animal for weather prognostication was introduced here in America first by the German immigrants, who had participated in a similar European tradition for centuries.

Plans for the first Groundhog Lodge here in America were finalized in a private Fersommling, which means meeting, on April 3, 1933, at the Keystone Trail Inn in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The lodge was to meet annually on Groundhog Day, February 2, ergo the name. Pennsylvania Dutch folks were to gather on this day not only to hear the groundhog make its annual weather prognostication, but also to enjoy an evening of dialect fellowship, aimed at instilling pride in their ethnic inheritance. Besides Pennsylvania Dutch food, there were dialect songs, stories, speeches, skits, and general reminiscing with regard to ethnic tradition and customs.

Now, the gentlemen here today represent Grundsow Lodsh Nummer Sivva, G'shwischch da Barioma un da Magowi. What that really means is the Groundhog Lodge Number 7, between the Perkiomen and the Macoby. It has been 64 years since Lodge 7 was started, and the group here today has been active in much of that history. Let me introduce the gentlemen who are here today, Mr. President. Joining us today from Grundsow Lodsh Nummer Sivva are: Leroy Marks, unner haptmon, which means vice chairman of the board; Ray Eppler, fudermaishder, or food master who arranges the banquet once a year; Larry Roeder, historiker, meaning historian; Ron Marks, rawdsman, or board member; Charlie Zepp, rawdsman; and John Fegley, rawdsman, and he is also a guest from Lodge Number Dreitzai, 13, in Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

So, Mr. President, please join me in welcoming our Pennsylvania Dutch guests here today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch from the Grundsow Lodsh Nummer Sivva please rise so we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce my shadow for the day, Thomas Davis, a senior at Hempfield High School. Thomas enjoys learning about subjects like politics, history, and law. It is these interests that ultimately led him to become an active member of the school's model United Nations team, a role he takes great pride in. In addition to his extracurricular activities, Thomas is also a student of high academic achievement, as demonstrated by his recent acceptance into Hempfield's chapter of the National Honor Society. He was also awarded the opportunity over the summer to attend the National Student Leadership Conference on National Security. Next year Thomas hopes to attend either American University, George Washington University, or the University of Delaware to study political science or law. Please join me in welcoming Thomas to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Aument, Thomas Davis, please rise so we can welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL J. FOLMER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator FOLMER. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a wonderful group of high school students from Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 SEE program, along with their parents and teachers. SEE stands for Student Enrichment Experience, and provides in-depth enrichment seminars for gifted and advanced learners. The seminars are designed to give students a chance to learn outside the classroom, to apply knowledge and cultivate interests in topics which are important to them, while working with intellectual peers and experts in our communities. I hope the group enjoyed their experience here in our Capitol today, and Senators please join me in a warm Senate welcome for Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 SEE program students, parents, and teachers.

The PRESIDENT. Would the bright young people, parents, and teachers who are the guests of Senator Folmer please rise so we can welcome you. Keep up the good work. We need your brains.

(Applause.)

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, I rise to make two introductions this afternoon. First, I would like to introduce Hannah Burlein, who is job shadowing me today and is serving as a guest Page here on the Senate floor. Hannah is a senior at Honesdale High School in Wayne County, and she is accompanied today by her dad, attorney Steve Burlein. Hannah is a member of the National Honor Society, and she received the 2017 Foreign Language Excellence Award in Latin. She has received gold and silver medals at the Keystone State Games for swimming, and she has also been named Female Athlete of the Meet at the Keystone Games. She has lettered in varsity swimming for the past 3 years. She is very involved in her high school and her community. She served on student council, volunteers with the Red Cross, and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. She helps at Ellen Memorial Nursing Home, the food pantry, and so many other things. Last year, she was also a member of the Junior Leadership Program of the Northern Poconos, where she and her team members put together a program called LEADS, Leaders Educating Against Drugs, as one way to target the opioid crisis in our community. She plans to attend college and hopes to go to medical school. Right now she is considering Lafayette, Bucknell, and Pittsburgh among her top choices.

Please join me in offering a warm Senate welcome to Hannah and her dad, Steve Burlein.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker please rise, Hannah and your father, Steve, so we can welcome you.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I am truly delighted to introduce a group of young ladies who are visiting the Senate and the House today. They are members of the Kingston/Forty Fort Little League All-Star Girls' Softball Team, who won the 2017 Junior League Softball State Championship in July. The team is coached by Rich Kachmarsky and Anthony Hoskins, and under the guidance of team manager Jason Hoskins. Many of the girls are here today with their parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and supporters who are joining them in the gallery. The team consists of Emily Bevan, Katie DeCosmo, Julia Franks, Olivia Gayoski, Kiley Hardin, Sara Hoskins, Ali Keener, Makayla Kobusky, Courtney May, Leah Payne, Gabrielle Razvillas, Morgan Shedletsky, and Jessica Skladzien.

I also take a moment to say that Senator Yudichak was pleased to join me in welcoming the girls, as two of the members of the team hail from Nanticoke. Senator Yudichak and I extend our warm congratulations to the all-star team, thank them, tell them how proud we are, and wish them continued success in their future athletic and academic careers. So I ask all of you to join me in offering a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. For our championship Kingston/Forty Fort Girls' All-Star Softball Team, guests of Senator Baker and Senator Yudichak, please rise so we can cheer for you. As well as the coaches, fan bases, and family members.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome constituents from the Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped and their families. Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped offers vision, rehabilitation, and employment services to persons with disabilities living in Cambria County. At the same time, they manufacture a wide variety of high-quality products which are sold worldwide. Many of these products contribute greatly to mine safety. I have had the pleasure of touring both facilities in Johnstown and Ebensburg, and can attest to their strong work ethic and pride in jobs. It is an honor to have them here today.

Mr. President, on this crisp autumn day, I ask that we give our customary warm Senate welcome to my constituents from the Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Langerholc, from the Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped, please rise so we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania 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 purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room, starting with the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, followed by the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, followed by the Committee on Finance, and at the conclusion of those three committee meetings, a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, after the committee meetings, Senate Democrats will meet in our caucus room for a Democratic caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, followed by the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, and the Committee on Finance, 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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held 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.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 16 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 53 (Pr. No. 946) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), referred to as the Higher Education Scholarship Law, further providing for eligibility for State scholarship.

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Killion, Langerholc, Laughlin, Leach, Martin, McGarrigle, McIlhinney, Mensch, Rafferty, Regan, Resenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vogel, Vulakovich, Wagner, Ward, White, Williams, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 168, SB 251, HB 285, SB 503 and SB 504 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 663 (Pr. No. 1241) -- 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 adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Laughlin.

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, I rise to ask my colleagues to support Senate Bill No. 663. This bill has one simple yet important purpose, and if enacted into law, it will better protect consumers from unreasonably excessive building inspection fees and also unnecessary construction costs that are permissible under current State law.

Currently, municipalities have three options for building inspections under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. Municipalities can handle inspections with their own employees, they may opt to enter into a joint agreement with other municipalities, or the municipalities may hire a third-party agency to administer their inspection program. Unfortunately, as it stands now, municipalities that retain third-party inspectors are, in essence, giving that person a monopoly, which allows them to charge excessive fees or demand unneeded work that ultimately ends up being passed on to the consumer, and contractors simply have no options. They must pay the set fees and comply with whatever requirements are set by that inspection company. This is especially troubling in many sections of the UCC that rely on the discretion of the inspector. In fact, in my district, we have seen cases where construction projects were required to spend thousands of dollars for extra requirements that were not required by the code. This adds more time and costs to the projects, and, ultimately, those costs are passed on to the property owner. Senate Bill No. 663 would level the playing field by amending the UCC and act to eliminate the monopoly by requiring municipalities to contract with at least three third-party agencies.

I ask for an affirmative vote, and this bill means a lot to me. This was not brought to me by a lobbying firm, this is something that is near and dear to my heart. Thank you.

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-40

Table with 4 columns of names: Alloway, Argall, Aument, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Eichelberger, Farnese, Folmer, Fontana, Haywood, Hughes, Killion, Langerholc, Laughlin, Leach, Martin, McGarrigle, Mensch, Regan, Resenthaler, Sabatina, Scarnati, Schwank, Street, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Wagner, Ward, White, Williams, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-9

Table with 4 columns of names: Baker, Gordner, Hutchinson, McIlhinney, Rafferty, Scavello, Stefano, Vogel, Vulakovich

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 OVER IN ORDER

SB 676 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 728 (Pr. No. 884) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for requirements for prescribers.

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

YAW AMENDMENT A3856

Senator YAW offered the following amendment No. A3856:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "If"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "If":
] Notwithstanding subsection (a), if
Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting a bracket before "the" where it occurs the second time
Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time:
] an
Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting a bracket before "under"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting a bracket after "(a)(1)"

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 third consideration, as amended?

YAW AMENDMENT A2568

Senator YAW offered the following amendment No. A2568:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "has been" and inserting:
is
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "that treats an epilepsy or" and inserting:
for the treatment of epilepsy or a

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 781 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 790 (Pr. No. 2081) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating controlled plants and noxious weeds; establishing the Controlled Plant and Noxious Weed Committee; providing for powers and duties of the Controlled Plant and Noxious Weed Committee; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture and municipalities; prescribing penalties; establishing a category of controlled plants and providing for the permitting of controlled plants; abrogating regulations; and making related repeals.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator VOGEL offered the following amendment No. A3618:

Amend Bill, page 37, lines 8 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
(i) In whom is vested the title of property.
(ii) With any rights in real property that permit possession or control of surface activities on the real property.

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 887 (Pr. No. 1151) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 beginning at mile marker 391 and ending at Pennsylvania Route 940 intersection, Monroe County, as the Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

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	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Brewster	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholz	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefan	
Dinniman	Leach	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.

SB 888 (Pr. No. 1242) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 888 is a piece of legislation that my office worked on very closely with Senator Martin's office, and as an inspiration to us, we held up our colleague from Philadelphia County, Senator Tartaglione. This addresses the deficiencies in this Commonwealth's disabled parking laws, a longstanding issue. Mr. President, persons with disabilities need assurance that disabled parking spaces, access aisles, and curb ramps are properly enforced, managed, and maintained. This legislation addresses deficiencies in current law pertaining to accountability and violations of disabled parking spaces, access aisles, and curb ramps. The majority of this bill is rewriting the provisions related to disabled parking regulations to provide clarity to law enforcement. New aspects of the bill include identifying a penalty for obstructing an access aisle--that is the striped lane next to a parking spot designated for disabled people--requiring more accountability of parking lot owners, deterring fraudulent creation of plates and placards, and creating a parking enforcement specialist to help with enforcement.

Mr. President, this is important legislation, one that is desperately needed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Tour many of the parking lots and shopping centers and you will see people in violation of the law. I worked very closely with my friend, the gentleman from Lancaster County, on this particular piece of legislation, and, Mr. President, before we vote, I yield the floor to the gentleman from Lancaster County, Senator Martin.

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I do want to say a special thank you to Senator Rafferty, his staff, and all our colleagues who have come together in a bipartisan fashion to support this commonsense bill. I especially want to thank Officer David Weiser of the Lancaster City Police Department, who was paralyzed from the chest down years ago in a motorcycle accident and has been fighting for over 10 years. If I can sum up the issue on this in one story, I would like to briefly. Imagine you are a person dealing with a disability and taking advantage of a spot that makes access to something like a grocery store very easy. You come out with all your bags, you are in a wheelchair, and in order to access your van you find a motorcycle parked in the access aisle. You sit

there for 3 hours until the person who drives it comes back--just to give you a glimpse of the kind of issue we are trying to correct. I think that with this commonsense piece of legislation, we would be able to correct that problem and help folks with disabilities have full access to all of the things that we find to be commonplace in life.

Thank you very much, and I urge an affirmative vote by my colleagues.

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-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	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	
Dinniman	Leach	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 OVER IN ORDER

HB 1287 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1288 (Pr. No. 1578) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

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	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brewster	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	
Dinniman	Leach	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

HB 1490 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 165 (Pr. No. 129) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards and for specifications.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 297 and **HB 352** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 407 (Pr. No. 2011) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for pediatric cancer research and establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 435 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 472 (Pr. No. 475) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, providing for prescribing opioids to individuals and further providing for definitions, for prohibition and for procedure.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator YAW offered the following amendment No. A4029:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 2. The definitions of "medical emergency" and "minor" in section 52A01 of Title 35, added November 2, 2016 (P.L.983, No.125), are amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

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

Health care facility. The term shall have the same meaning as provided in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

"Minor." An individual under 18 years of age. The term excludes [an individual] a minor who is [emancipated by:

- (1) marrying;
- (2) entering the armed forces of the United States;
- (3) being employed and self-sustaining; or
- (4) otherwise being independent from the care and control of the individual's parent, guardian or custodian.];

- (1) married or has been married;
- (2) pregnant or has been pregnant;
- (3) a member of the armed forces of the United States; or
- (4) legally emancipated.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "with":
the minor and

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by inserting a bracket before "Obtain"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by inserting after "Obtain":

] In the case of a minor, obtain

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out the bracket before "minor's"

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "] individual or, if the individual is a minor, from the minor's"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by striking out the bracket before "minor's"

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 through 28, by striking out "] individual" in line 26, all of line 27 and "the" in line 28

Amend Bill, page 4, line 28, by striking out the comma after "adult"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 30, by striking out the bracket before "minor's"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 30; page 5, line 1; by striking out the bracket in line 30 on page 4 and "individual's" in line 1 on page 5

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 14 and 15:

(3) The medical treatment is rendered while the minor or individual remains admitted to a licensed health care facility or remains in observation status in a licensed health care facility.

(4) The prescriber is continuing a treatment initiated by another member of the prescriber's practice, the prescriber who initiated the treatment followed the procedures outlined in subsection (a) and the prescriber who is continuing the treatment is not changing the therapy in any way other than dosage.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?
It was agreed to.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 499 (Pr. No. 499) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for board meetings.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 542 (Pr. No. 581) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further defining unlawful acts concerning emergency prescriptions.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A3814:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "supply":
If the prescription is not dispensed or sold in a seventy-two hour supply, an amount not to exceed a thirty-day emergency supply may be dispensed or sold.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 through 23, by striking out "If the prescription is not" in line 21 and all of lines 22 and 23

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 561, SB 826, SB 827, SB 837, SB 844, SB 854, SB 883, HB 1139, HB 1420 and HB 1421 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

October 10, 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 Au-

gust 4, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Fortunato Contino, Folsom, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

October 10, 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 July 18, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Walsh, McKeesport, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen (Public Member), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Williams, Clearfield, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

October 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 September 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Garold Tennis, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

October 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 September 27, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Karen Murphy, Clarks Summit, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Radu Gherghel, Orwigsburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norman Johnson, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marybeth Lehman, Indiana, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Joyce Haas, State College, 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 VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 23, 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 June 23, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE

September 29, 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 June 28, 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 Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meredith Odato Graham, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 29, 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 June 28, 2017, and corrected on July 6, 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 Huntingdon, Magisterial District 20-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Mary G. Jamison, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS

June 23, 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, Gregory Fajt, 451 South Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 2024, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Sislo, Flourtown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 7, 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, Molly Gallagher, 469 West Main Street, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Logan Steigerwalt, Walnutport, graduated.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 7, 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, Donald Houser, 816 Highfield Court, Coraopolis 15108, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 7, 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, David Maser, 322 Lawrence Court, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 7, 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, Marian D. Moskowitz, 1890 Rose Cottage Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the

State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Aaron Walton, Allison Park, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 7, 2017

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

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September 7, 2017

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TOM WOLF Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table. The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator GORDNER, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering nominations made by the Governor. Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS

June 23, 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, Gregory Fajt, 451 South Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 2024, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Sislo, Flourtown, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

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September 7, 2017

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

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.
The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bill:

SB 799 (Pr. No. 1258) (Amended)

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Clean Water Procurement Program; providing for powers and duties of the State Conservation Commission; and establishing the Watershed Improvement Fund.

Senator HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill:

HB 984 (Pr. No. 2596) (Amended)

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, further providing for operational provisions.

Senator TOMLINSON, from Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

SB 384 (Pr. No. 384)

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, repealing provisions relating to nonapplicability; and providing for assessors in counties of the first class.

SB 892 (Pr. No. 1259) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act, in licensure and regulation, further providing for license required.

HB 1019 (Pr. No. 2209)

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to burial grounds, further providing for definitions; and providing for transfer of ownership of cemeteries and for reasonable access to burial grounds.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following resolution:

SR 168 (Pr. No. 1260) (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the potential impact of removing certain counties from the emissions testing program and report findings and recommendations to the Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators RAFFERTY, SABATINA, BROOKS, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, MARTIN, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, BAKER, KILLION, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, FOLMER, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, STREET, RESCHENTHALER, AUMENT, WAGNER, MENSCH, YUDICHAK and BARTOLOTTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 219**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 10, 2017, as "Marine Corps Day" in Pennsylvania in honor of the United States Marine Corps' 242nd anniversary of its founding.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, it is always an honor for me to be able to introduce this resolution on behalf of the United States Marine Corps. As you know, Mr. President, the Marine Corps was founded in Philadelphia in a tavern. On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and passed a resolution calling for two battalions of Marines to be raised for service as landing forces with the fleet. Founded in a tavern in Philadelphia, the United States Marine Corps is known as first to fight. Mr. President, the United States Marine Corps has a proud history in the many accomplishments of this great country and was pre-eminent in World War II, especially in the Pacific, along with many other theaters of operation where the United States had to deploy forces to protect life, liberty, and democracy. The Marines truly embody the motto of the Marine Corps, "Semper Fidelis," which translates from Latin as "always faithful" and signifies the defense of freedom and democracy worldwide. Today the Marine Corps is a separate branch of the United States Armed Forces, distinguishing itself as an expeditionary force ready to respond on the ground, in the air, by sea, and rapid deployment.

Mr. President, at this time, we are mindful of the many Marines serving us today overseas protecting our freedoms, liberties, and helping those imprisoned and being held down by dictatorial forces. We are very fortunate in the Senate of Pennsylvania to have Jeffrey Ryan Snell as a member of our security force, himself deployed three times to Iraq as a member of the United States Marine Corps. Mr. President, it is a custom of the United States Marine Corps to honor significantly one of the most decorated individuals in the United States Marine Corps and the United States Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Chesty Puller, who reflected the esprit de corps of the United States Marine Corps. On behalf of the many Marines, I take their place to say, Good night, Chesty, wherever you are.

Mr. President, if I may, I defer to my colleague, my friend, the gentleman from Allegheny County, although a Navy veteran, he would like to say a few words on behalf of the resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, today I, too, take the opportunity to honor members of the United States Marine Corps on their upcoming anniversary celebration. The Marine Corps has served our nation since 10 November 1775, when the Continental Congress passed a resolution to raise two battalions of Marines for service as landing forces for the new continental Navy. They served on land and at sea and fiercely defended our nation since its foundation. The Marine Corps and the Navy continue to have a close working relationship that dates back to this early time.

I was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps in 2006, and as a veteran I have firsthand experience of their bravery and selfless sacrifice. I am grateful to those who have served the United States Marine Corps throughout our country's history and those who continue to defend our nation today. On their 242nd anniversary, I am honored to celebrate the bravery and sacrifices of the United States Marine Corps.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators McILHINNEY, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, MARTIN, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, BROWNE, EICHELBERGER, AUMENT, WAGNER, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, KILLION and FOLMER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 220**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2017 as "Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to support this resolution designating October 2017 as "Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. It is estimated that

more than 1.4 million Americans suffer from this form of dementia. Many of the symptoms of this condition mirror those of patients suffering from Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease. For that reason, this condition is frequently misdiagnosed, and the consequences of an inaccurate diagnosis can be catastrophic. Unfortunately, medications prescribed to treat those diseases can have serious negative effects on patients who suffer from Lewy body dementia. There is currently no cure or treatment to slow the progression of symptoms, but there is hope that further study of this disorder will lead to new breakthroughs that will improve the quality of life for patients.

In 2016, I actually suffered a loss in my own household when my mother-in-law, Maxine Baram, died from this horrible disease. It is my hope that we can raise awareness of this issue both among healthcare professionals and the general public in order to insure a more timely and accurate diagnosis. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, MARTIN, EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, SABATINA, AUMENT, RESCHENTHALER, BAKER, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH, VOGEL, COSTA, RAFFERTY, STREET, WARD, BLAKE, FOLMER, YUDICHAK and MENSCH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 221**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2017 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and October 20, 2017, as "National Mammography Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I am here to talk about a disease that affects too many people and claims too many lives each year. The disease I am referring to today is breast cancer. I lost my sister Margie 11 years ago to breast cancer. Breast cancer is the second-most common kind of cancer in women. In the U.S., a woman is diagnosed every 2 minutes, and one dies every 13 minutes from this terrible disease. About 1 in 8 women born today will develop breast cancer at some point in their lives. In Pennsylvania, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among 25- to 53-year-old women and 60- to 70-year-old men. As many of you know, breast cancer has personally affected my family. I am sure my colleagues have family who are also affected, but there is good news. Thanks to medical research, awareness, and early detection, the 5-year survival rate for breast cancer is 100 percent.

Mr. President, in honor of the individuals who have lost their battles with cancer, for those who are currently living with it, for those who have survived it, and for all of their family members and friends, I am introducing this resolution recognizing the

month of October as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," and October 20 as "National Mammography Day." I am encouraging all residents to learn about breast cancer, to take precautionary steps now, and to seek medical attention when they first notice symptoms. I am asking all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators YUDICHAK, AUMENT, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, FONTANA, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, EICHELBERGER, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, COSTA, HUGHES, KILLION, TARTAGLIONE and WAGNER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 222**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 26, 2017, as "Lights On Afterschool Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, I rise to offer this resolution on behalf of Senator Aument and the bipartisan afterschool caucus here in the General Assembly to recognize the many great afterschool programs throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators DINNIMAN, BROOKS, BREWSTER, FARNESE, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, WAGNER, BAKER, KILLION, COSTA and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 223**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2017 as "National Principals Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring the contribution of principals in the elementary schools, middle schools and high schools of our nation.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, a great principal means a great school. The principal is the key to success in so many of our schools. The principal is not only the instructional leader, he is also the disciplinarian, he creates a sense of community in the school, and he is the person who unites the school and the larger community that surrounds it. So in recognition of the important

role that principals play in all of our schools in the Commonwealth, both public schools and private schools, religious schools, and all of our schools, allow me to ask for the approval of this resolution recognizing the great principals and the importance of principals in terms of the education of each and every student in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator DINNIMAN. 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 99, SB 179, SB 384, SB 439, SB 563, SB 674, SB 798, SB 799, SB 817, SB 892, SB 900, SB 921, HB 984, HB 1019 and HB 1231.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

9:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (H) and AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (S) (joint informational meeting to discuss the Spotted Lanternfly, a non-native species with the potential to greatly impact the grape, tree fruit, plant nursery, hops and logging industries; quarantines have been established in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton Counties and there is growing concern regarding its spread)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 373, 877 and 878; and House Bill No. 1388)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing on PSERS and SERS Fund Management Fees)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 851 and 919)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 242 and 260; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (S), VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) (joint public hearing on FirstNet, the nationwide broadband network for public safety)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

9:30 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH and HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (joint public hearing providing an update on the Lyme Disease Task Force Report)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 800 and updates to the Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108 of 2010))	Room 8E-A East Wing

10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 595)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on Pennsylvania Executive Order E0 2016-6 and Senate Bill No. 914)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

11:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing on lead exposure and mitigation)	John P. Cosgrove Center
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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:16 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.