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SENATE

TUESDAY, November 14, 2017

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DOROTHY SHELLY, of Solomon's Church of Christ, Perkasio, offered the following prayer:

Let us be in a spirit of prayer.

We thank You God for this day, for the many blessings that surround us and the potential that yet awaits each one of us. We are thankful for this great Commonwealth, this nation of freedom and opportunity always striving for equality, and grateful for the freedom to pursue our dreams and our passions. Give us peace of mind as well as a mind of peace. Pray that peace will some day prevail throughout this universe You created. We remember with gratitude our veterans, those men and women presently serving, and our deployed chaplains as they serve to preserve our liberties. Instill in all gathered here true wisdom and especially the gift of discernment. Teach us all the importance of life's central things, those issues that really matter. Help us to change what we can with grace and accept all the rest. Help us to not get too upset over life's mysteries that have no earthly answers. Help us to see through another's eyes, think through another's mind, and feel with another's heart. God of grace, may we look over and beyond high walls of prejudice and discrimination that we may hear and try to understand another's point of view. May we this day truly remember that we are Your children, so may our words be loving. Bathe in tender love for all people, yet firm when necessary and always truthful. Now, refresh us this day with a sense of Your goodness and mercy. We pray to you, O God, who is known by many names. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Shelly, who is the guest today of Senator McIlhinney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the

Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

CONTROLLER, CLEARFIELD COUNTY

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Clearfield, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Antonio Scotto, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

November 14, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Armstrong County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Kenneth G. Valasek, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District,

for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Bruce Bratton, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
INDIANA COUNTY

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Indiana County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Carol Hanna, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

November 14, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable William J. Furber, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Lillian Harris Ransom, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SOMERSET COUNTY

November 14, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Somerset County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable John M. Cascio, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
YORK COUNTY

November 14, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Stephen P. Linebaugh, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Teresa Carr Deni, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Joseph J. O'Neill, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 14, 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 Linda C. Barrett, Esquire, 2330 Abbey Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Kate Ford Elliott, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Sallie Updyke Mundy, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

November 14, 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 August 4, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Justin Dunkelberger, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, Susquehanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Susan Eddleston, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-23, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Dennis R. Joyce, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Armstrong, Magisterial District 33-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Samuel R. Goldstrohm, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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

August 14, 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 Beaver, Magisterial District 36-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable William R. Livingston II, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Timothy M. Dougherty, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Michael J. Leonardziak, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable C. Robert Roth, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Leslie A. Dutchcot, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable James V. DeAngelo, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 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 Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Daniel J. Maisano, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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

August 28, 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 Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-39, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable C. Walter McCray III, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Greene, Magisterial District 13-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Louis M. Dayich, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lackawanna, Magisterial District 45-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable John J. Mercuri, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Kelly S. Ballentine, removed from office.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 28, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-07, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Robert C. Halal, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Ronald W. Swank, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Paul J. Roberts, Jr., resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Mercer, Magisterial District 35-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Lorinda L. Hinch, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Patricia Romig-Passaro, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable David W. Tidd, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 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 Northumberland, Magisterial District 08-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Hugh A. Jones, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-10, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable James Albert, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 14, 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 August 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Jeffrey S. Joy, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Auditor General
229 Finance Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

November 14, 2017

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7(a) (4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), I am providing you with the accompanying certification in connection with the general obligation bond sale of November 8, 2017.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE
Auditor General

AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)
of the
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA
and
Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and the General Assembly:

I, Eugene A. DePasquale, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), certify as follows:

The amount of outstanding net debt as of November 16, 2017 \$11,518,841,472

The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of outstanding net debt as of November 16, 2017 \$55,472,936,652

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 14th day of November 2017.

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE
Auditor General

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

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

November 14, 2017

Senator McILHINNEY presented to the Chair SB 959, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages and for inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt or brewed beverages; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, November 14, 2017.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 764 (Pr. No. 1322) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, providing for preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for definitions, for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, for powers and duties of board, for license to engage in business, for biennial renewal, for enforcement, for protest hearing decision within 120 days unless waived by the parties, for reimbursement for all parts and service required by the manufacturer or distributor and reimbursement audits, for damage disclosure, for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for area of responsibility, for termination

of franchises, for industry reorganization, for succession to franchise ownership, for manufacturer right of first refusal, for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment, for reimbursement of rental costs for dealer facility, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for administrative liability of employer, copartnership, association or corporation, for reinstatement, for application for license, for refusal of license, for change of salesperson's license to indicate new employer, for termination of employment or business, for exemption from licensure and registration, for limitations on establishing or relocating dealers, for licensing cost, for penalties, for civil actions for violations, for fees, for disposition of fees and fines, for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays; providing for recreational vehicles and for miscellaneous provisions; further providing for savings provision, for repeals, expiration of terms of board members and for existing rules and regulations.

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

HB 478 (Pr. No. 2699) (Amended)

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

HB 644 (Pr. No. 681)

An Act amending the act of May 21, 2013 (P.L.32, No.10), known as the Community-Based Health Care Act, in health care assistance, further providing for Community-Based Health Care Program.

HB 1234 (Pr. No. 1461)

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, further providing for definitions; and abrogating regulations.

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 196 (Pr. No. 185)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, providing for the definition of "electronic monitoring device" and further providing for relief.

SB 313 (Pr. No. 1321) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief.

SB 500 (Pr. No. 603)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for commencement of proceedings.

Senator WARD, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

SB 21 (Pr. No. 1323) (Amended)

An Act providing for competitive integrated employment in State and county agencies and any entity providing publicly funded education, training, employment and related services and long-term services

and supports for working-age Pennsylvanians with a disability; establishing Employment First, the Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities and the Employment First Oversight Commission and providing for their powers and duties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor and the Office of the Governor.

HB 1597 (Pr. No. 2106)

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator White.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Williams, and a legislative leave for Senator Leach.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of July 26, 2017, and July 27, 2017, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of July 26, 2017, and July 27, 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	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
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 Journals are approved.

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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, it is, indeed, an honor for me today to introduce some constituents, the Penns Valley Cross Country Team. This is a team that had a tremendous season. It really came together with a singular purpose to make the best team in Penns Valley history. They accomplished that with a unique setup of five seniors and four freshmen. The players are Chris Colwell, Sammy Gray, Haden Stamm, Mark Bierly, Charlie Romig, Colton Sands, Brendan Colwell, Daniel Kelly, and Owen Korman. This year, they achieved many successes, winning the Big Valley Invitational and the Foundation Invitational in Hershey. In postseason, they won the Mountain League Championship, the District 6 Championship, and were the best team in Penns Valley history by completing the first Boys' State championship in school history by winning the PIAA Class A State Championship. They are joined here today with their athletic director, Nate Althouse, and their coach of 28 seasons, Terry Glunt, who is a close personal friend of mine, who I have known for many, many years. I do not know if I have a better friend on the planet than Terry. He coached his team to 230 wins in his career at Penns Valley, and this obviously was a coup de gras by winning the first-ever Penns Valley State championship.

I ask the Senate to give its usual warm welcome and congratulations to the Penns Valley Boys' Cross Country Team.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Corman, the Penns Valley Cross Country Team, coaches, and athletic director, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate and congratulate you.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, today I have some guests here from the University of Pittsburgh Political Science Student Association. Mr. President, they are a nonpartisan organization open to all majors at the University of Pittsburgh, and they work to make sure their classmates are both informed and involved in politics in and around all levels of government in the Pittsburgh region. Last year, they hosted a candidates' fair, and they have sponsored many debates between partisan political organizations on campus. The club regularly takes trips to Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., so that its members can get to know their elected officials and the policy issues that they will be addressing at that time. Many of the members, Mr. President, from the university have gone on to graduate school, law school, some have gone to work in foreign services, and are on the staff of many elected officials both in Pennsylvania and across the country. The club has approximately 50 active members, and I believe 30 of them are here with us this afternoon.

I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming the University of Pittsburgh Political Science Student Association.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Costa from the University of Pittsburgh Political Science Student Association please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. We are so happy to have you, and we want to welcome you.

(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, I extend thanks to my constituent, Pastor Dorothy Shelly of Solomon's United Church of Christ in Perkasio, for serving as guest Chaplain today and offering the opening prayer. Pastor Shelly was installed on June 4, 2017, as pastor of Solomon's United Church of Christ. She is a published poet and the author of two books, "Anybody See My Shoes?: Poetic Reflections from a Chaplain" and "Don't Wait Too Long." Her poetry has appeared in numerous periodicals.

Please join me in giving Pastor Shelly a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator McIlhinney, today's Chaplain, Pastor Shelly, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for your prayer.

(Applause.)

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, it is also my pleasure to introduce Victoria Halliday, her husband, Dave, and their two children, Owen and Annie. Victoria won a "Day at the Capitol" visit as part of a fundraiser at Mercer Museum in Doylestown. Victoria is a professor at Delaware Valley University, while Dave is employed in real estate development. Owen and Annie are ninth-graders and attend Tohickon Middle School. The Hallidays live on a horse farm in Bucks County. Outside of work and school, the family enjoys riding and playing polo in Tinicum County Park.

Please join me in giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney, the Hallidays, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(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 we have a very special guest joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, the 2017 Miss Rain Day, Ms. Eden Rogers, who is seated in the gallery. Also seated with Eden are her parents, Jason and Shelly Rogers, along with pageant representatives Emilia Bertugli and Jeanine Henry.

The annual Miss Rain Day scholarship pageant is a popular Greene County summer event. Rain Day can be traced back to

the late 1800s, when a local farmer began keeping a record of the fact that it always seemed to rain in Waynesburg on July 29. As a matter of fact, it has rained 115 times in the last 145 years. So, in 1979, the first annual Miss Rain Day pageant was held to celebrate this occurrence. This event has the bragging distinction of being the only festival in the world where it is considered a success if it rains. Rain Day Scholarship, Inc., is an organization formed with the purpose of providing scholarship money to young local women while providing an opportunity for them to showcase their various talents.

This event has become a Greene County tradition for over 30 years, and actually today, Miss Rain Day 2017 Eden Rogers is the very first Miss Rain Day to be introduced by the Pennsylvania Senate. Eden is a junior at Waynesburg Central High School in Greene County, a straight-A student, and currently trying her first on-line college class through West Virginia University. Aside from her studies, Eden plays the trumpet and mellophone for marching band and French horn for concert band. She takes harp lessons outside of school at West Virginia University's Creative Arts Center. In addition to the band, Eden is a member of the track team, where she participates in the hurdles. She has also been dancing at Moschetta's Performing Arts Center since she was 3 years old, participating in tap, ballet, and pointe. In her free time, she enjoys reading and is a member of the reading competition team. She volunteers over the summer months at a church camp with kids in third through seventh grade, which, according to Eden, can be challenging but ultimately very rewarding.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a very warm Senate welcome to Miss Rain Day 2017 Eden Rogers.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta, Miss Rain Day 2017 Eden Rogers and her family, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. We are so lucky to have 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 would like to welcome John O'Connor, who is serving as my guest shadow and Page today. John is a sophomore at Stroudsburg Area High School, and John has many interests including sports—he is quite a quarterback—politics, and business. His business interest is specific to finance. John is part of a student government model congress and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, also known as FBLA. Please join me in giving John O'Connor, who is here on the floor, and his grandfather, Mike Charney, seated in the gallery, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, John O'Connor on the Senate floor, and your grandfather in the gallery, please rise so that we may welcome you.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I would like to introduce my fall intern, Angel Pagan. Angel is a senior at Millersville University--makes him a fellow Marauder, my alma mater--where he is pursuing a dual major in government and political affairs and international studies. He is president of the Millersville University College Republicans as well as a fellow at the Robert S. and Sue Walker Center for Civic Responsibility and Leadership. In addition, he is a member of the Middle Eastern Studies Organization. Through this club he competes in the Model Arab League. Angel is currently interning for our district office in Lancaster and will be graduating in May of 2018, after which he hopes to continue his education in graduate school and ultimately would like to work in the field of international relations. Angel has done a wonderful job in my office, and I ask that the Senate give him our usual warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Martin, intern Angel Pagan, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. You have been around, so well done.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I have a real great honor today to introduce an intern in my office, Joe Moyer. Joe is a senior at Fleetwood Area High School, and he started interning in my office in late August, and he has been a wonderful addition to our team. Joe also completed a summer internship with Judge Jeffrey Sprecher, judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Berks County. At school, he is the founder and president of his Model U.N. chapter and a 4-year running class president, 4 years in a row. He is involved in student council, the Future Business Leaders of America, and National Honor Society. Joe is captain of his football team, elected by his teammates, and participates in track and field. Outside of school, he represents the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland through student council, where he travels to conferences and speaks on leadership topics and student involvement. He is actively involved in community service events and his local Rotary Club. After graduating, Joe hopes to attend Columbia University to major in political science with plans on pursuing a law degree.

With Joe today is Mr. Tom Gombar. Tom is the manager for our district office back in Muhlenberg Township. So, the two of them are up here today, Mr. President, for a series of meetings, and I am really glad to have them, and I ask my colleagues in the Senate to join me in welcoming them. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Schwank, Joe Moyer, the outstanding young man, and Tom Gombar from the district office, please rise so that we may welcome you both.

(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

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

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

AFTER RECESS

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

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 Martin, and a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Martin, and a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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 followed by a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, all to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 785 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 52 and **SB 113** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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 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

Table with 4 columns listing names of senators who voted 'YEA' for HB 165.

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.

SB 251 (Pr. No. 1316) -- 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 speed timing devices.

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 Allegheny, Senator Vulakovich.

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, today I ask for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 251 as amended. As a former municipal police officer, I recognize the important role that local police forces play in our neighborhoods across the Commonwealth. It is pretty amazing that in this technological age, Penn-

sylvania is the only State in the nation that still forces its local police officers to use stopwatches to enforce traffic speed limits. We have sophisticated radar available, and police use stopwatches. That simply does not make sense. I do not question the ability of local officers to use ESP, VASCAR, or AccuTrak, but with those systems, human error is an issue and a minimal hesitation on timing can have a dramatic impact on the fines and penalties imposed.

Based on those variables, more than a few people end up challenging speeding tickets in court, which takes officers off patrol duties and costs taxpayers to prosecute these relatively minor offenses. On the other hand, it is much more difficult to challenge the results of a properly tested and calibrated radar gun when used by a properly trained police officer. And there is a deterrence factor. Local motorists can now figure out where traffic speeds are enforced by looking for white lines across the road. On the other hand, radar is mobile and it only takes one officer to use it, as opposed to multiple officers needed for using VASCAR.

I would like to share with you some national statistics to show where Pennsylvania ranks in road safety from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Traffic Safety Facts for 2015. Pennsylvania has the fourth-highest total of speeding-related deaths behind only Texas, California, and North Carolina. The clear majority, 84 percent of the 540 speed-related fatalities in Pennsylvania in 2015, occurred on roadways other than interstates, which are most often patrolled by local police. We can save lives when it comes to motorists dying from speed-related crashes, and radar is the way to do this.

Getting to this historic vote today would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Radar Coalition led by Jim Nowalk, who is the mayor of Whitehall Borough. Jim has brought together many local government groups to form this coalition, including the F.O.P., Chiefs of Police Association, Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors, Pennsylvania Boroughs Association, Pennsylvania Municipal League, Pennsylvania Mayors Association, and Bike Pittsburgh. I thank each and every one of you for your advocacy and hard work.

I also thank Senator Rafferty. This bill is something he and I have spoken about for a long time. His willingness to work with me on this issue is greatly appreciated. It is time for the General Assembly to take action on this issue. I urge the House to take quick action on this. It is well past time we provide our officers with speed-enforcement mechanisms. If you think this bill is going to result in you receiving a ticket, I say to you, slow down. Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote.

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-46

Table with 4 columns listing names of senators who voted 'YEA' for SB 251.

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

NAY-3

Boscola Brooks Vogel

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 AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 285 (Pr. No. 2221) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 629 (Pr. No. 709) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fraudulent transfers, further providing for short title of chapter and definitions, for insolvency, for value, for transfers fraudulent as to present and future creditors, for transfers fraudulent as to present creditors, for when transfer is made or obligation is incurred, for remedies of creditors, for defenses, liability and protection of transferee and for extinguishment of cause of action, providing for governing law and for application to series organization, further providing for supplementary provisions and providing for uniformity of application and construction and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and, in support matters generally, further providing for continuing jurisdiction over support orders.

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	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	Williams

Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 775 and **SB 792** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 826 (Pr. No. 1036) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Stroud Township, Monroe County.

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	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SB 837 (Pr. No. 1099) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 981 in Smithton Borough and South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the Specialist 4 William J. Kolenc 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	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Resenthaler	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 844 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 894 (Pr. No. 1294) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Rout 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Resenthaler	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1139 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 99, SB 234, SB 263, HB 352, SB 373, SB 384, SB 439 and **SB 521** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 658 (Pr. No. 776) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*) as the official amphibian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 674 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION,
AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 723 (Pr. No. 1039) -- 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 high schools, further providing for courses of study.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator RAFFERTY offered the following amendment No. A4634:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 24 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 21; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1605. Courses of Study.--* * *

(d) (1) Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, each school entity shall:

(i) Provide instruction to students relating to the content of the one hundred (100) question civics test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services at least once during grades seven through twelve. The instruction may be provided as a separate course or as an instructional unit within a course which provides instruction in social studies under subsection (a).

(ii) Administer a test to students that is identical to the one hundred (100) question civics test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services at the conclusion of the course or instructional unit provided for under subparagraph (i). Each school entity shall determine the manner in which the test shall be administered.

(2) The department shall:

(i) No later than the 2019-2020 school year, post on its publicly accessible Internet website links to the one hundred (100) question civics test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and any related resources offered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The department shall post any additional materials and resources that the department deems useful to a school entity in complying with the requirements of this subsection.

(ii) Conduct an electronic survey of each school entity at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year and at the conclusion of every other school year thereafter requesting information regarding the civics test required under paragraph (1)(ii). Each school entity shall respond to the survey no later than November 30 following the school year for which the survey is conducted. The survey shall only request the following information regarding the immediately preceding school year:

(A) The total number of students who took the civics test.

(B) The total number of students who attained a passing grade on the civics test by answering at least sixty percent (60%) of the test questions correctly.

(C) The grade level or levels in which the civics test was administered.

(D) The course or courses in which the civics test was administered.

(iii) Make the data collected from the surveys conducted under subparagraph (ii) available on its publicly accessible Internet website.

(iv) Develop a certificate of recognition for students who passed the civics test by answering one hundred percent (100%) of the test questions correctly and make the certificate available on its publicly accessible Internet website for use by school entities.

(3) A student with an individualized education program shall not be required to take the civics test required under paragraph (1)(ii) if the provisions of the student's individualized education program indicate otherwise.

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

"Department" shall mean the Department of Education of the Commonwealth.

"Individualized education program" shall mean an individualized education program under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 14 (relating to special educa-

tion services and programs).

"School entity" shall mean a school district, area vocational-technical school, intermediate unit, charter school, cyber charter school, regional charter school or nonpublic school.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 798, SB 817, SB 851 and SB 919 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1009 (Pr. No. 2697) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, in return for the development of park and open space lands within the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County; and authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County, in exchange for the provision of money for the purchase and installation of recreational equipment and the implementation of a multiuse trail.

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

HB 1019 (Pr. No. 2209) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1175 (Pr. No. 2698) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for

definitions, for registration, for reporting, for prohibited activities, for administration, for penalties and for registration fees, fund established, system and regulations.

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1294, HB 1602, HB 1608 and HB 1778 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 5, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 5**, entitled:

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

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, I thank Senator Boscola for this resolution. I think it is a very important resolution and something that needs to be addressed. This resolution creates a 17-member task force to examine and analyze the current delivery of healthcare services to women veterans. The task force will study the prominent issues facing women veterans, including post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, and alcohol and substance abuse. The task force will provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly in order to insure that our returning female veterans receive proper care following their dedicated military service to our country. It will analyze the laws, procedures, practices, and rules related to the delivery of healthcare services for women veterans at the Federal and State levels and hold public hearings to further examine the current state of affairs. The task force will be comprised of 17 members, and it will be made up of professionals from provider communities with expertise in healthcare, mental healthcare, substance abuse, addiction treatment, and military sexual trauma. There will be Members of the

House and Senate who will be part of the 17-member commission and four female veterans who reside in the Commonwealth.

This legislation is intended to improve the delivery of healthcare services to our nearly 72,000 female veterans, and Pennsylvania ranks as having the seventh highest population of women veterans in the United States following Texas, California, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina. This is a very important piece of legislation, a worthy study to be done to honor and serve those who served us. I ask for a unanimous vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I would also like to thank Senator Vulakovich for his remarks regarding this resolution. This resolution establishes a task force on women's veterans healthcare to address the growing needs of our growing female veteran population here in the Commonwealth. The task force will study prominent issues facing women such as post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and substance abuse. Its members will then provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly in order to insure that our veterans receive proper care following their dedicated military service to our country. It will be comprised of professionals from provider communities with expertise in healthcare, mental healthcare, substance abuse, addiction treatment, and military sexual trauma. This legislation is intended to improve the delivery of healthcare services to our nearly 71,000 female veterans. Pennsylvania ranks as having the seventh highest population of women veterans in this country, so it is an important issue. I thank the Leaders of the Senate for bringing up this resolution and the support of my colleagues in passing it today.

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

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

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

Senator ALLOWAY, 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 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

October 27, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Pullo, York, 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 AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

October 27, 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 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 Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Chester, 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 COSMETOLOGY

October 27, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire (Public Member), 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elaine Gowaty, Murrysville, 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 PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

October 27, 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 14, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 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 Pamela Higgins, Harrisburg, 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 PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

October 27, 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 14, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Keegan, Hazleton, 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 PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

October 27, 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 14, 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 Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, 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 Jeffrey Runge, Philadelphia, 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 PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

October 27, 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 14, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first 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 Richard Grimaldi, Connellsville, 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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 27, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 14, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Steele, Erie, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

October 27, 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 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice K. Scott Baker, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DAUPHIN COUNTY

October 27, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Bernard L. Coates, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

October 27, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Mark I. Bernstein, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

October 27, 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 Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 922 North Third Street, Apartment 311, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Debra A. Pezze, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

October 27, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Fean, Milford, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

October 27, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Gregory Bittner, Allison Park, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,
BERKS COUNTY

October 27, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2018, vice the Honorable Marianne Sutton, 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 PSYCHOLOGY

October 27, 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 14, 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 Psychology, 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 Karen Cahilly, Coudersport, 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 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

October 27, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, 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

October 27, 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. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rene Barczak, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

October 27, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burt Alexander, Warren, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

October 27, 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, and corrected on July 19, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-1-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Michael J. Burns, deceased.

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 ALLOWAY. 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 ALLOWAY, 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 CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD**

October 10, 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, Craig Westover, 1320 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin 16323, Venango County, Twenty-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 Fortunato Contino, Folsom, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

July 6, 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, James Darby, 409 West Walnut Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, to serve until June 2, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Dennis Martire, McDonald, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

October 27, 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, Norman J. Kennard, 485 Countryside Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Powelson, Kennett Square, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD**

July 6, 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, Peter Barsz, 1023 Bent Road, Media 19063, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD**

July 6, 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, Daniel Gydish, Rear 401 West Green Street, West Hazleton 18202, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD**

October 10, 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, Craig Westover, 1320 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin 16323, Venango County, Twenty-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 Fortunato Contino, Folsom, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

July 6, 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, James Darby, 409 West Walnut Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, to serve until June 2, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice L. Dennis Martire, McDonald, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

October 27, 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, Norman J. Kennard, 485 Countryside Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Powelson, Kennett Square, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

July 6, 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, Peter Barsz, 1023 Bent Road, Media 19063, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

July 6, 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, Daniel Guydish, Rear 401 West Green Street, West Hazleton 18202, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Ward
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	White
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	Williams
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Yaw
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerhole	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 Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

HB 411 (Pr. No. 1014) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for definitions, for rules for licensing and operation and for penalty.

HB 425 (Pr. No. 441) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BROOKS, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, SABATINA, FARNESE, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, MENSCH, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, DiSANTO, STREET, SCAVELLO, VOGEL, KILLION, COSTA, TOMLINSON and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 241**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of Pennsylvania's Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) program.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator Brooks.

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, the month of November marks the 20th anniversary of an incredibly important organization that has roots across the State of Pennsylvania. The Living Independence for the Elderly program, or LIFE, as it is commonly referred to, is a program that gives our senior citizens here in Pennsylvania an opportunity to live independently while still receiving services and support that meet the health and personal needs of the individual. The LIFE program is a managed-care program that provides a comprehensive, all-inclusive package of services that are uniquely tailored to suit the needs of each individual senior. Nationally, the program is known as the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, or PACE, and has been a model for other States for decades.

The LIFE program in Pennsylvania was established 20 years ago this month and has brought so many benefits to our elderly across this Commonwealth. The program enables individuals who are 55 years of age and older and who qualify for nursing home care to remain in their homes and in the community. LIFE is a joint Medicare-Medicaid program and serves communities throughout Pennsylvania. With the program only continuing to grow while becoming available to more seniors all the time, I applaud the LIFE program. Please join me in extending our sincere appreciation and congratulations to Pennsylvania's LIFE program for 20 years of service to our loved ones.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Brooks, and we will join you in congratulating them for a great program.

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

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

Senators RAFFERTY, BROOKS, BROWNE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, RESCHENTHALER, KILLION, BAKER and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 242**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2017 as "Prematurity Awareness Month" and November 17, 2017, as "Prematurity Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I offer this resolution in honor of a member of my extended family, David Loehlein, who is this bright, little, exciting, and full-of-life child of Julia Loehlein, who runs my Chester County office. This is "Prematurity Awareness Day." Mr. President, March of Dimes launched a campaign to address the crisis of premature birth and help families have full-term and healthy babies. They set a national goal, for approximately 13,224 babies were premature in this Commonwealth in 2015 alone. The Commonwealth receives a grade of satisfactory, and we need to do better for premature births. Mr. President, when I look at what was done when David was born after 27 weeks and he was just a little, tiny baby in the NIC Unit in Chester County and now is a fully grown, healthy eating, wonderful 2-year-old boy, you know that there are medical miracles being performed each day, and this resolution will make the people of this Commonwealth aware of the work of March of Dimes and of our terrific hospitals here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make sure that premature babies have that fighting chance to grow up into young and healthy children.

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 SCAVELLO, BREWSTER, FARNESE, LANGERHOLC, DINNIMAN, RESCHENTHALER, FONTANA, MARTIN, GREENLEAF, SABATINA, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, AUMENT, WAGNER, HUGHES, McGARRIGLE, RAFFERTY, BAKER, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, COSTA, YUDICHAK, FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 243**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2017 as "Epilepsy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, this resolution designates November 2017 as "Epilepsy Awareness Month." One of the world's oldest known medical conditions, epilepsy is also one of the most misunderstood, often leading to fear, discrimination, and isolation. By raising awareness of the realities of this disorder, we can reduce fear and misunderstanding while improving the lives of the millions affected by epilepsy.

A chronic neurological condition, epilepsy is characterized by recurring seizures that are physical reactions to sudden electrical discharges in the brain. While a seizure is often thought to be full-blown convulsions, it can also be brief muscle spasms, or unconscious behaviors that appear to be attention lapses. Over 65 million people worldwide have epilepsy, with more than 2 million in the United States. Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder in the United States after migraine, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease. About 1 percent of Americans have some form of epilepsy, and nearly 4 percent, 1 in 26, will develop epilepsy at some point in their lives. Unfortunately, the cause of epilepsy is unknown in about 70 percent of cases, and one-third of the people with epilepsy must endure uncomfortable seizures because no available treatments work for them.

Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in this effort to raise awareness, educate people about epilepsy, and encourage the support of epilepsy research programs to support those Pennsylvanians living with this condition.

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 WILLIAMS. 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 21, SB 196, SB 313, SB 500, SB 764, HB 478, HB 644, HB 1234 and HB 1597.

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, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint public hearing on PASSHE Strategic System Review)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 266 and 729; and a follow-up public hearing with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission from September 20, 2017)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
Off the Floor	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bill No. 959)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, last week I, along with many fans of baseball, heard the tragic and sad news of the death of Roy Halladay. Roy Halladay was certainly a bright shining star of the Philadelphia Phillies and also the Toronto Blue Jays, and I know fans in both areas have taken his death very hard and remember the man as a remarkable individual. Mr. President, we had him for 4 years, and in that short period of time, he shone like a bright star for the Philadelphia Phillies and for what an athlete is to stand for in our great city. Mr. President, he worked his tail off day in and day out to make sure he was in the best shape to make sure that he brought everything to the mound so that his team would have the chance to win. Mr. President, we saw him win a Cy Young Award with the Philadelphia Phillies. We saw him pitch many complete games and work toward that 2,000 strikeout plateau.

Mr. President, I had the pleasure to meet Roy for about 15 minutes one day, and I really enjoyed the conversation I had with him. We actually were laughing together, we were talking about issues, he was asking me about the Senate and how the Senate operated, and we were talking about the Philadelphia Phillies themselves and sports in Philadelphia. Mr. President, I know the joy he brought to the city of Philadelphia is shared by many, and we were very saddened when he had to retire from the sport that he loved so well. Mr. President, for his years in retirement, he continued to work for the Philadelphia Phillies for short periods of time in spring training as not only a mentor to the pitchers on style and technique, but on mental toughness, which when you read the stories today, was something he wanted to devote himself to in future years working with young pitchers in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. In these past couple years of retirement, he devoted himself entirely to his family. That speaks highly and well of a man who will take that time for his wife and his children to make sure that he had a chance to get to know them, they had a chance to get to know him, and to work together to become better and greater citizens for this United States. He lived in Florida with his family, and we all received the news on a solemn day.

He was that type of individual, Mr. President, who many individuals in this country and this Commonwealth aspire to be like. And, Mr. President, it is with great sadness that we learned of this, and I wanted to take a few moments to share my thoughts on a man I did meet, and I am proud to have called a friend, and a man who meant so much as a hero, as a sports figure, as a father, and as an individual to the city of Philadelphia. Mr. President, may God rest the soul of Roy Halladay, and may his family be strengthened by the warm memories that they had of the years together with Roy. My best wishes to Brandy Halladay, his wife, and his sons, Ryan and Braden, and certainly to the Philadelphia Phillies family. They did a magnificent job at the press conference, David Montgomery and Cole Hamels, and I thank them for their thoughts on that sad day as well. Mr. President, though we mourn the loss of Roy Halladay, let us remember the happiness and joy that he brought to this city and the type of life that he led as a man of outstanding character.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I want to take a few minutes to bring to everyone's attention an issue that had a hearing a couple of weeks ago, and that is street harassment. Specifically, about 2 weeks ago, I co-hosted a policy roundtable with my colleagues, Senator Boscola and Senator Schwank, and it was attended by Senator Street, to look at the issue of street harassment and get some ideas on a solution from stakeholders.

For those who do not know, street harassment is an unwanted interaction in public spaces between strangers who are motivated by a person's actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, or gender expression and make the harassee feel annoyed, angry, humiliated, or scared. This type of harassment primarily affects women, but it defies social, geographic, and economic boundaries. I know many of us would be hard-pressed to find a woman in this Commonwealth, in this country, or, for that matter, this world who has not been a victim of street harassment. In fact, in a 2014 study by Stop Street Harassment, a national organization working to end this abuse, reported that 65 percent of women surveyed in the United States have experienced some type of street harassment ranging anywhere from verbal harassment to physically aggressive and even sexually violent assaults. Maybe this does not really come as a surprise, considering that we recently elected a President who openly admitted to sexual assault, yet he still rose to the highest office in the free world, but that does not mean we should sit idly by. This needs to be part of a larger discussion on sexual harassment and rape culture and our society's sickening acceptance of these behaviors.

The fact of the matter is women do not have equal access, Mr. President, to public spaces because of the frequency and acceptance of street harassment. During the roundtable discussion, we heard from women who have literally changed their lives because of this. They assess the way they dress before leaving the house, change the way they traveled to work or school, to their homes, all in an effort to avoid being harassed. They have had to, not because they want to, but because as a society we have not done enough to put a stop to this behavior. This is a quality of life, a social, and an economic issue, and it is time to come up with a solution. In the near future, Mr. President, I will introduce legislation that will study this issue and the solutions that are appropriate for the Commonwealth, but I also will be continuing this discussion statewide. I encourage you and all of my colleagues to join me in bringing this issue to light and working to find its end.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:55 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.