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SENATE

TUESDAY, December 12, 2017

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. DOUG HOGLUND, Pastor of Woodside Church, Yardley, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, when William Penn received the charter of this colony he wrote, my God will, I believe, bless and make it the seed of a nation. Lord, You answered his prayer and truly made Pennsylvania the seed of a great and free nation. Yet, we know, O Lord, that William Penn's holy experiment must be performed and tested anew every day, and so we pray for these Senators who bear the high calling and the heavy burden of leading our people. As they make their decisions and cast their votes, help them to see the faces of the farmers and factory workers, the teachers and business people and community leaders, the children, teens, adults, and elders who place their trust and hope in the Members of this body. Remind them to speak up for the needs of the poor, the unemployed, the homeless, and those who have no voice in our society. Give them Your vision to see a brighter future beyond our present struggles and fears. Give them Your strength to make decisions even when they are difficult and unpopular. Give them Your wisdom to unite our broad and wonderfully diverse citizens, and give them Your peace in their minds and hearts this holy season. May they lead the way for all of us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. This we pray in Your strong name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Dr. Hoglund, 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 COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 5, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as *[sic]* member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Ponessa, Lancaster, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul J. Kelly III, 904 Swedesford Road, Lower Gwynedd 19002, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael D. Ocker, 105 Fifth Avenue,

Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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 Donald Burgard, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
CONDEMNATION APPROVAL BOARD

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jaclyn Renee Matter (Public Member), 17651 Route 233, Millerstown 17062, Perry County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Norman Morrison, Transfer, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS
CONDEMNATION APPROVAL BOARD

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen C. Naylor (Public Member), 1169 Paige Hill Road, New Bloomfield 17068, Perry County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Russell Orner, Rockton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph T. Ferruzza, 26 Academy Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carolyn Folk, 102 Stratford Lane, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth 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 Jade Roetz, Tamaqua, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addressan Hahn, 295 Maple Drive, Hanover 17331, York County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tammy O'Neill, 316 Eutaw Street, Pittsburgh 15211, Allegheny County, Forty-second 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 Susanne Philo, Dalton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michael A. Becker, 347 La Rue Lane, Mifflintown 17059, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Raymond Feidt, Millersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel R. Haulman, 622 Louser Road, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anthony Lusi, Aldan, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF CRANE OPERATORS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, F. Allan Mauger, Jr. (Public Member), 679 Kurtz Mill Road, Mohnton 19540, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Paulette Burnside, Tunkhannock, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Theresa Groody, 302 Glennbrook Way, Chalfont 18914, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard P. Rauso, 267 Saunders Station Road, Trafford 15085, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick A. West, 470 Willow Drive, Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Becky D. Lesik, 14922 Mill Road, Corry 16407, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nancy M. Porambo, 616 Center Street, Jim Thorpe 18229, Carbon County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2020, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Ponessa, Lancaster, resigned

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kimberly F. Boyer, 1305 Center Square Road, Blain 17006, Perry 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory Bittner, Allison Park, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John A. Godfrey, 690 Marian Court, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth 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 Anthony Diecidue, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Davis C. Haire, 424 KenMar Drive, Meshoppen 18630, Wyoming County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Christopher Poggi, 116 Thunderhill Road, Somerset 15501, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Tursi, 4815 Homeland Boulevard, Erie 16509, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Apryle Horbal, 1301 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh 15211, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mark Guise, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

December 12, 2017

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Valerie Kehoe, 114 West Main Street, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Freya Burnett, Newville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

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

December 12, 2017

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

Please note that the letter dated October 10, 2017, for the nomination of Thomas Brletic, 112 Marshall Drive, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Walsh, McKeesport, deceased, should be corrected to read:

Thomas Brletic, 112 Marshall Drive, McKeesport 15132, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth 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 William Wenner, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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:

December 12, 2017

Senator WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1003**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for emergency services.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, December 12, 2017.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 1388 and **HB 1431**.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill:

SB 955 (Pr. No. 1315)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training.

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

SB 623 (Pr. No. 1229)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to health care, further providing for applicability, for definitions and for criminal penalties; in living wills, further providing for emergency medical services; in out-of-hospital nonresuscitation, further providing for definitions, for orders, bracelets and necklaces, for revocation, for absence of order, bracelet or necklace and for emergency medical services, repealing provisions relating to advisory committee and providing for discontinuance; providing for Pennsylvania orders for life-sustaining treatment; and making editorial changes.

SB 938 (Pr. No. 1380) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for disposition and expunction of unfounded reports and general protective services reports.

SB 978 (Pr. No. 1367)

An Act providing for the disposal of hospice or home health care patient medication.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator EICHELBERGER, from the Committee on Education, reported the following resolution:

SR 248 (Pr. No. 1381) (Amended)

A Resolution opposing the use of the Keystone Exams as a sole requirement for graduation and calling on the Department of Education of the Commonwealth to authorize alternative requirements for graduation.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Folmer, and legislative leaves for Senator Greenleaf and Senator Reschenthaler.

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of October 2, 2017; October 3, 2017; October 4, 2017; and October 16, 2017, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of October 2, 2017; October 3, 2017; October 4, 2017; and October 16, 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-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Langerhole	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 ANTHONY WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am honored today to have the Bartram High School Football Team with me. Principal Diamond Warren, who is here, please stand, if you will; Head Coach Jim Chapman, if he would also stand; and obviously, the team.

(Applause.)

Senator WILLIAMS. So the Bartram folks will understand, we are going to applaud you before you applaud us, so give me a second here, okay? I want to obviously talk about something

they have done this year. They had an extraordinary record. They got to the Class AAAA title game for their conference. They have the best record in their conference. They were 11-1, 5-0 in their conference. They had a shutout in 5 of their 10 games, and their offense often scored 50-plus more in 5 of their games.

I want to tell you what I told them. This school is not in the heart of a community that has a lot of money. This community and these students come from backgrounds that are pretty tough and challenged. These young men could have done anything during the course of their days, but they dedicated themselves, not as individuals, but as a team to have an 11-1 record and go to a championship game. The reason why I asked them to come here is not simply because they are an extraordinary group of athletes, but because what we are missing in America, regardless of where you come from, rural America, urban America, suburban America, whether you are black or white, Democrat or Republican, we wish that our young men would be examples to all of us to be what true Americans are, and that is care about the person next to you. These young men have exemplified the highest and most grateful standard we as Americans hold, and that is care about the other person, support the weakest link, drag along the person who is dragging us behind, and inspire us to greatness. So, in a community that may not have all the money in the world, to a young person who may not have everything they want, they have character, they have fellowship, they have spirit, and most importantly, they hold themselves as true champions.

So, I ask us to rise today to give them our warmest regards and respect as a Commonwealth and as a Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. As a Philadelphian, I got a chance to meet the guys from Bartram. We are so proud to have you here. You have already risen, but thank you for all you do and being a true team. Senators, let us welcome the great young men, coaches, and other administrative representatives with this group from Bartram with our warm Senate applause.

Thank you, Senator Williams.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Principal Warren, I also met you downstairs. I would love to come along with Senator Williams and visit you at Bartram, and let us keep building on the momentum.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I am again today proud to introduce to our Senate colleagues the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Mr. President, founded in 1869, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, WPSD as we know it in Pittsburgh, provides a high-quality academic program for deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth through grade 12. WPSD offers an inclusive communication/language environment. Individual student needs determine the communication with emphasis on the development of American Sign Language, sign-supported English, and spoken English. Utilizing the newest

technologies, including a 3D printer and laser router, WPSD offers a challenging academic curriculum based on State and national standards, including unique STEM opportunities in computer science and robotics. The WPSD hosts a thriving performing and visual arts program, and all students have the opportunity to participate in afterschool programs, including a variety of clubs and comprehensive sports programs that include soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball, and cheerleading.

Mr. President, we are here to honor--a number of my colleagues have students here today--two WPSD championship teams, a soccer team and a volleyball team, for very, very successful seasons. This fall the varsity soccer team and varsity volleyball team secured their second championship title of the Eastern Schools of the Deaf Athletic Association. The ESDAA is comprised of schools for the deaf from 11 States, regulating interscholastic athletics among its member schools, and it is also the oldest deaf high school athletic association in the United States, founded in 1927. The WPSD varsity soccer team is being honored upon capturing the 2017 Division 1 ESDAA Soccer Championship for 2 consecutive years. They were named the 2017 Team of the Year by Deafdigest Sports, named Team of the Year by the National Deaf Interscholastic Athletic Association for 2 years, and finished the 2017 season with a 16-6 record. The team is led under the expert guidance of head coach Val Wojton, as well as assistant coaches George D'Amore and David Tasselli.

Also here today, Mr. President, is the WPSD varsity volleyball team, the Lady Lions. The team captured the ESDAA Championship for the second consecutive year and secured the Division 2 "Spike Out" Championship. They were named the 2017 Small School Team of the year by Deafdigest Sports, named Team of the Year by the National Deaf Interscholastic Athletic Association for 2 consecutive years, and this year also finished with a great record of 26 wins and 6 losses. The team is under the expert guidance of head coach Christie Homell, as well as assistant coach Andrea Aquilino.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join our friends from WPSD who are here today to recognize the two championship teams, and I also ask my colleagues to provide remarks in support of those members as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guests from WPSD, the Lady Lions volleyball championship team, the soccer team, and all of those accompanying our great young people from WPSD, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I take a moment to say thank you for WPSD. They continuously throughout the year bring students here to Harrisburg to understand and appreciate the great work that we do. I especially thank you and your recent visit to WPSD. It was very meaningful to the students to have you spend some time with them, and I say thank you as well. We are very, very proud of the work they do in southwestern Pennsylvania and up in the Scranton area as well, and all of the students they serve from all around the Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. We are blessed to have these young people and such a great school as WPSD. I thank the kids. I want to just say to the kids: (signing "it is nice to see you again.")

It is nice to see you again. I probably did not get that right, but I will keep working on it. We also have other Senators who are

working with WPSD. We thank you so much for what you are doing, and what a very special place.

GUESTS OF SENATOR KIM L. WARD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator WARD. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize two young constituents who are here today. They are members of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf varsity soccer team.

Kyle Keracher is a constituent from Greensburg. Kyle plays midfield on the soccer team, and he is a high school junior. Kyle controls the ball like no other and he runs like the wind. He has been a member of three championship teams.

Also today, I would like to recognize Wade Dunbar, and it was surprising to see him because it does not seem like that long ago that he was a lot shorter than me. Wade lives in North Huntingdon, plays striker on the soccer team, and is in eighth grade. He, too, was on three championship teams in 2 years, and he also plays with Norwin High School travel team, where he was also a champion. These two young men, along with their team, are strong, determined, and hardworking winners. It is with great pleasure that I congratulate them, their coaches, and their team upon their championship victories. Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Ward, Kyle and Wade, please rise so that we may give you special recognition from your Senator.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR SCOTT E. HUTCHINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce constituents of mine who happen to be three talented siblings from Cranberry Township in Butler County. They also attend the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and they are here at the Capitol celebrating their recent State championship titles in soccer and volleyball.

Chad D'Amore is a junior. He plays a striker position on the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf soccer team, and he has been on the team for 5 years. Jenna D'Amore is a senior and a 6-year member of the WPSD volleyball team. She plays the positions of setter and outside hitter. Then there is Kyle D'Amore, a freshman who also plays striker position for the WPSD soccer team.

Mr. President, I ask that you join me in welcoming these three extraordinary young people to the Senate, and commend their recent outstanding athletic achievements.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Hutchinson, the three musketeers from the D'Amore family, Chad, Jenna, and

Kyle, please rise so that we may welcome you with special regards.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, before I introduce my guests, I would like to extend to you and our Jewish friends here in the Chamber a Happy Hanukkah, which begins this evening, I understand. So happy holiday to you, sir, and to all of our Jewish friends.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, let me introduce some guests I have here today, it is the Ryan family, and they are from Harleysville, Pennsylvania. Timothy Ryan lives in Harleysville with his twin brother, Aaron, in a house that they have bought together. Timothy works as a caregiver at Creative Gifts, which is an organization that helps special-needs adults. His hobbies include volunteering with the Telford Diving Unit, singing with the North Penn Singers, camping with his family, cooking, and skiing. His brother, Aaron, works in the maintenance department at Dock Woods, a local community retirement center. His hobbies include singing, also volunteering at the Telford Diving Unit, skiing, and taking care of his family and his dog.

Their father, Robert, is here as well. Robert works as a truck mechanic at a municipality. He has been a mechanic for 28 years, and when he is not working, he likes to camp with his family in Bar Harbor, Maine, and go skiing. In fact, the family enjoys camping so much, Mr. President, that they have camped their way through 48 of the 50 States, and they have done that as a family. Now, every good family has glue that holds them together, and that is the mother and wife, Lori. She and her husband, Robert, have been married for 33 years. She is a nurse for special-needs children at a school district, and an oncology nurse at a local infusion center. She also enjoys camping, traveling, and caring for their two dogs.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a warm Senate welcome to the Ryan family from Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch, the Ryan family, please rise so that we may give you our usual warm Senate welcome. Great to have you with us.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I would like to extend thanks to my constituent, Reverend Dr. Doug Hoglund, Pastor of Woodside Church in Yardley, for serving as guest Chaplain today and offering the opening prayer for our Session. Please join me in giving him a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator McIlhinney, Pastor Hoglund, please rise so that we may thank you for your prayers, and welcome you.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN R. GORDNER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, it is my honor and privilege to have the Danville Girls' Cross Country Team with me today. The Danville Girls' Cross Country Team are the PIAA Class AA State champion team. They have been undefeated 9 years in a row during the regular league season, and they have won nine district titles in a row, all very impressive, culminating in this year's State Class AA championship. They are joined by their two coaches, Jeff Brandt and his wife, Melissa Brandt. Coach Brandt has been coaching for 40 years. To put that in perspective, when I ran in my senior year at Berwick High School, our very last meet of the season was against the Danville Cross Country Team in coach Brandt's first year. The end score was 27 to 28, and if anyone wants to know who was the winner, you can come up to me afterward. He is legendary, and his whole family is a family of runners. I am off the cuff here, but I know their daughter performed in a Special Olympics program and I think she was even able to carry the torch during that ceremony. So it is a family of runners.

Again, as some of you know, I have helped to coach the Berwick Cross Country Team the last 5 or 6 years, and while we do not compete directly, I was able to be there in Hershey the day that they captured this momentous title.

I thank you for letting us see the Lieutenant Governor's chambers earlier, and I ask the Senate to give its usual warm welcome to the State PIAA Class AA Girls' Cross Country Championship Team.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Gordner, the great young athletes of Danville Girls' Cross Country Championship Team and coaches, Jeff Brandt and Melissa, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. It was great to spend time with you.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. SABATINA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I did not know if the introduction was done or not.

The PRESIDENT. Did you want some more?

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I can listen to you all day.

The PRESIDENT. Vice versa.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, today I rise to welcome a very special guest seated in the gallery surrounded by his family and friends. It is with deep pride I wish a happy 80th birthday to a valued member of my staff, Michael McAleer, Jr.

Mac, as he is affectionately known to his friends and family members, has proven himself to be an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served this country with honor and distinction during the Korean War as a medic. Following his honorable discharge, he held positions with the Blaisdell Pencil Company, the Fischer Company, the Allied Steel Corporation, the Boeing Cor-

poration, and the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Most recently, he has been with the State Senate for 17 years. Mac is a true blessing to the community, where he is lauded as one of the longest-serving ward leaders in the city of Philadelphia, serving since 1974. The mayor of Parkwood, as he is affectionately referred to, he is also active as chair of the northeast Democratic ward leaders, and has been involved with the Parkwood Civic Association since 1965.

So, Mr. President, I ask that you join me in welcoming our esteemed guest, wishing him a happy 80th birthday, Mr. Michael McAleer, Jr. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Sabatina, the great Mike McAleer, who is also my very dear friend and mentor, please rise--I cannot believe you are 80 years young--so that we may welcome you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. And I also see Burt, Harry and Sarah up there. Great to see you guys, and welcome.

GUEST OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am very pleased to introduce to you a student who is interning in my office, Claire Carpenter. Claire joined my district office in September through an internship program that we offer in conjunction with Wilson High School, where she is a senior. Claire is involved with theater and does many productions at Wilson. She is also the president of the school's feminist society and Leo Club, as well as being a president's list scholar with her theater troupe. She is also involved in mock trial club and was awarded outstanding witness at the 2016 Pennsylvania Mock Trial Competition. Claire will be attending college next fall double majoring in political science and film studies. By the way, she is a recent emigre to Pennsylvania. Claire was born and raised in Austin, Texas, but has joined us now. Please help me in welcoming Claire Carpenter to the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would Claire Carpenter, the guest of Senator Schwank, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I am glad you recognized our greatness as a county.

The PRESIDENT. Chester County pride.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, the healthiest county in Pennsylvania, and the county with the highest income and greatest economic prosperity.

The PRESIDENT. I think I heard that someplace before.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I think so, from me. So, thank you.

It is my pleasure to introduce two of my guests, Barton and Denise VanValkenburgh. Denise is the new Democratic leader

for the Malvern-Willistown area, and Barton, her husband, is very active in the Paoli Business Association as well as in the Tredyffrin Easttown Historical Society, which is one of the finest local historic societies in this Commonwealth and publishes a topnotch journal. So, I ask, Mr. President, that the Senate give them a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman, Bart and Denise, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. It was great to meet you today, too.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR RICHARD L. ALLOWAY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator ALLOWAY. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome Sarah Pierson. Sarah is the daughter of Amy and Rodney Pierson and a junior political science and public policy dual major at Gettysburg College in Adams County, which is my district. She is actively involved in the Gettysburg Student Musical Theater Club as the vice president, she is in Upscale, an all-female a cappella group, and in the Pre-Law Club. Sarah will graduate in the spring of 2019 and would like to attend law school post-graduation in the hopes of practicing constitutional law. She would love to thank everyone in the Lieutenant Governor's Office for giving her this opportunity and for welcoming her into their office with open arms. I thank the Lieutenant Governor for taking good care of my constituent.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Alloway, we want to thank you for giving us such a great intern as Sarah. Sarah did a wonderful job for us. We are going to make sure she continues on the public service trail, and we will stay in touch with her. Sarah, you have done a great job for us. It has been a delight to have you, and you have so much to offer all of the people of Pennsylvania. Senators, please welcome Sarah Pierson, the guest of Senator Alloway and the intern from the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, today I would like to introduce members of the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association who are seated in the gallery. Journalist John Finnerty from Community Newspaper Holdings is among those joining us today, and he also writes for some of my local newspapers, and I might add, does a pretty darn good job. Also Sharon Sorg, publisher of the Sharon Herald, Meadville Tribune, and Grove City's Allied News, was supposed to join us here at the Capitol, but unfortunately they are predicting up to 18 inches of snow back home, so she was forced to cancel, or that definitely would have been a story to write about.

The Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association is a trade organization that supports the newspaper industry, advances the business interests of the Commonwealth's news media organizations, and promotes a free and independent press. The association represents news media interests before the legislature, provides pub-

lic educational services, and acts as a clearinghouse for information. PNA was founded in 1925 as the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association by John L. Stewart, the publisher of two newspapers in Washington, Pennsylvania.

From the formative days of our nation, our newspapers demonstrated that an informed electorate is vital to a healthy democracy. From the Colonial-era quills of Thomas Paine and Benjamin Franklin to the typewriters of Ernest Hemingway and so many other war correspondents and reporters, newspapers have played a role in shaping our history and informing and inspiring our collective world view. Newspapers have spotlighted the workings of local governments and school districts, shared the accomplishments of our best and brightest students, and painted vivid pictures of the victories and defeats of our favorite sports teams and athletes. When the media writes with accuracy, objectivity, and a sense of civic responsibility, they have the power to educate and inform. They also contribute to the community by offering scholarships, raising money for charity, and promoting the work of the finest nonprofits in our communities.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to the members of the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brooks from the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Keep working to tell the truth.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I recognize Brendan Salyards, who is seated in the gallery. He is a constituent from West Lawn in Berks County and has served in the Lieutenant Governor's Office this semester as an intern. Brendan attends Gettysburg College majoring in political science and economics, with a minor in German. And while Senator Mensch's German is flawless, mine could really use Brendan's help. He is an Eagle Scout and an active community volunteer.

Mr. President, I thank you for offering him the internship and ask that you join us in welcoming him officially here today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Argall, Brendan, who is on the Senate floor with us, one of our top interns—please say hello to Brendan. Brendan, you have made a real difference and you are going to continue to make a difference in Pennsylvania. Thanks for all of your hard work. Maybe I will get a German lesson from you sometime. Please, Senators, welcome Brendan to the Senate floor. He has been a great intern.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I may be last, but my guest is not least.

The PRESIDENT. We have more after you, Senator.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I thought I was last, but either way. I rise to introduce today to the Senate Bobby Sokol of North Belle Vernon. Bobby served as an intern in my Connellsville district office in the summer of 2015 but was unable to visit the Capitol at that time. Bobby recently graduated from Hobart College with a degree in public policy. Bobby was a standout player on a Division 3 hockey team which made several visits to the NCAA Division 3 Championship Tournament. Over the course of his 100-game college career, he scored 29 goals and chipped in 41 assists. Folks in North Belle Vernon can usually find Bobby helping his dad at the community park, which his family has worked on for countless hours to make it a regional asset, and, of course, you can find him at the hockey rink anywhere that has some ice time.

I ask my colleagues to give Bobby a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Stefano, Bobby Sokol, please rise so that we may give you our customary warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT WAGNER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Wagner.

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce Mikal F. Jenkins, who is currently an intern in your office. Mikal is the son of Shida Weisman and Wesley Jenkins. Mikal attends York College of Pennsylvania where he majors in political science and minors in legal studies. He also serves as secretary of the Progressive Alliance and the York Journal of History and Politics at York College. Mikal is expected to graduate in May of 2019. Upon graduating, he has aspirations to go to law school and serve as an elected official in his home State of New Jersey.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman from York, Senator Wagner, for providing the Lieutenant Governor's Office with a great intern. Mikal Jenkins is on the Senate floor, and, Mikal, you did a wonderful job for us. Our whole intern team was tremendous and, once again, I want you to stay involved because you have great things to offer for our Commonwealth. We should all be proud of these young people. Mikal, you have set a great example, keep up the good work, and stay in touch with us. Senators, please give Mikal a warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR DANIEL J. LAUGHLIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, last but certainly not least, right?

The PRESIDENT. That is right.

Senator LAUGHLIN. I have the honor today to introduce a young lady from my district named Tayler Moses. She is the daughter of a former Marine, Samuel Moses, and a former sailor, Tammy Lyons. Tayler has a strong military background. She is

a senior at Edinboro University studying political science and business administration. Tayler is a current intern in your office, Lieutenant Governor. Tayler is active in Edinboro University's honors program and enjoys volunteering at the Erie VA Medical Center. She is expected to graduate this coming May and plans to attend law school.

Please join me in giving Tayler a warm welcome to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Laughlin, Tayler Moses, who is also a tremendous intern for the Lieutenant Governor's Office, works on our Veterans Task Force, she was actually giving a presentation to the task force today, also a great intern, a great young woman leader, and she is going to continue to make a difference and stay in touch. Senators, please welcome Tayler Moses to the Senate floor.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you for your great work, Tayler.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator BREWSTER. Mr. President, today I rise to honor and remember the life and service of Officer Brian Shaw. Officer Shaw died Friday, November 17, in the line of duty as a New Kensington police officer. He was 25 years old. The evening started off with a normal traffic stop. It ended when a passenger in the car ran from the car, a foot pursuit ensued, the assailant turned and fired several shots at Officer Shaw, striking him twice. Later that evening, he succumbed to those wounds.

Officer Shaw was a lifelong resident of Lower Burrell, and a 2010 graduate of Burrell High School. He attended Slippery Rock University where he was a place kicker on the football team. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and graduated from the Allegheny County Police Academy. His life dream was to be a police officer. Prior to being hired in June of this year as a full-time officer in New Kensington, he served as a part-time officer in East Deer, Frazier, and Cheswick police departments. He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in New Kensington and the F.O.P. Lodge 39.

I was honored to attend the memorial service for Officer Shaw in Mt. St. Peter Church. The turnout was amazing. Thousands of people stood outside. Tens of thousands lined the streets in the procession. Over 1,000 police departments were represented from as far away as Canada and Colorado. I cannot think of a more meaningful expression of respect and appreciation for Officer Shaw's service and sacrifice. In closing, I want to express my deepest sympathy to Officer Shaw's parents, Lisa and Stephan, his brother, Steffan, who is a police officer for Penn Hills, his fellow police officers, his family, friends, and the communities he served. Mr. President, I ask for a moment of silence for Officer Shaw.

The PRESIDENT. Senators, please now observe a moment of silence for the loss of a hero, Officer Brian Shaw.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Officer BRIAN DAVID SHAW.)

The PRESIDENT. God bless Officer Shaw and his family, Lisa, Stephan, and Steffan. You are in our prayers.

CALENDAR**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR****HB 1902 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 2786) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 8 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED**

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 2786) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for enforcement; in liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages licenses and regulations, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees; and making related repeals.

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.

HB 1915 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1915 (Pr. No. 2735) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 8 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED**

HB 1915 (Pr. No. 2735) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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 contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

RECESS

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request Democrats meet in our caucus room in the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Alloway.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Alloway. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of three off-the-floor committee meetings, first the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Local Government, then followed by the Committee on State Government, all to be held in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of three off-the-floor meetings, first the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Local Government, then followed by the Committee on State Government, 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 Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Brooks, Senator Corman, and Senator Martin.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests legislative leaves for Senator Brooks, Senator Corman, and Senator Martin. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED**

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED**

SB 354 (Pr. No. 1373) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for definitions; providing for reporting of sanctions and criminal proceedings and for suspension; and further providing for civil penalties.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 354?

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 354.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 52 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 196 (Pr. No. 185) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support Alina's Law, Senate Bill No. 196, authored by my good friend and colleague, Senator Hughes, and supported by many of us in this Chamber.

Mr. President, earlier this fall, Alina Sheykhet was a student at the University of Pittsburgh where she was studying to become a physical therapist. Alina was beloved by her family, friends, and her classmates. They remember her for her easy smile, outgoing personality, and recall how much fun they had together with her performing in plays and musicals. But a man came into her life and she began dating him and that man became violent, Mr. President. At one point, he broke into her apartment by climbing up a rain gutter into her room. Mr. President, immediately after that Alina went to court and received a Protection From Abuse order. As many people in this room know, it takes a very courageous person in a relationship to have the courage to go to court, confront their attacker, and seek a Protection From Abuse order. Despite the Protection From Abuse order and the promise it provided, her boyfriend violated that Protection From Abuse order, broke into her home again and killed her. She was 20 years old.

Mr. President, in many aspects of this particular case, our justice system failed this young woman. In fact, during the course of the PFA, and the time it was issued, and before the hearing, there were several opportunities to serve the defendant with the Protection From Abuse order, and they failed to do so because of the lack of communication between the agencies across western Pennsylvania. Mr. President, as I mentioned, it failed to protect her. What happened to Alina should not happen to anyone ever again, and that is why I am very, very proud to stand here today and support Senate Bill No. 196 and call it Alina's Law. My hope is that it moves from this Senate over to the House for its immediate consideration and onto the Governor's desk.

Alina's Law will allow our judges to require a defendant of a PFA to wear an electronic monitoring device. I want to be clear, it does not mandate it. It allows the judge to decide and assess the situation and determine whether or not a defendant is an immediate violent threat to the victim. Alina's boyfriend, in this particular case, was an immediate threat to her and the judge, Judge Spurgeon, exercised that discretion and ordered a PFA, but that was all he was able to do. I believe that we need to allow judges to have more tools to protect our victims of domestic violence, especially when it has the risk of becoming a fatal situation.

Under Senate Bill No. 196, Alina's Law, monitors would be alerted if the defendant violates the terms of a PFA. The cost of the monitoring, through this process, would be paid by the defendant, but that cost is minor, Mr. President, when we look to see the hundreds of lives that are lost to domestic violence. Mr. President, according to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, there were 102 domestic violence victims killed last

year. In the last 10 years, we have lost more than 1,600 people who have died as a result of domestic violence here in Pennsylvania.

I strongly believe that this bill could have saved Alina's life if it had been enacted at the time. I believe it can certainly save future victims of domestic violence, and I am asking all of my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on this particular measure, because we need to do these types of things to allow our judges to have the ability to exercise more tools in their toolbox as it relates to domestic violence situations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 561 (Pr. No. 586) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for administrative subpoena.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, this is a significant piece of legislation, one supported by the law enforcement community. Many of you remember the Child Protection Task Force formed here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One of the specific recommendations of that task force was to allow the District Attorney or the Attorney General to issue an administrative subpoena in an ongoing investigation of child sexual exploitation or abuse that utilizes or monitors electronic communications in order to procure subscriber or customer information of the perpetrator.

The information, which can be obtained by an administrative subpoena, was limited to the subscriber's or customer's name, address, telephone, or instrument number, or any other subscriber number or identity, including any temporarily assigned network address. As we all know, perpetrators of child sexual exploitation and abuse frequently utilize the internet to contact a child victim, access or distribute child pornography, or communicate with others for purposes of trafficking children. Investigations, therefore, often start with law enforcement determining where the computer, which is the source of electronic communications and files connected with the crime, is located. Technology permits an internet service provider, or remote computer storage service, to identify the IP address of the originating computer and records of the provider often can identify the person who subscribes to the service through that computer. Prior to the underlying legislation we look to extend today, investigators in the Attorney General's Office and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force had to seek a court order or search warrant to get basic, non-content information. This is time-consuming and hampers their ability to efficiently and expeditiously investigate the many cases that are referred from sources such as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. By allowing the use of an administrative subpoena, the Attorney General or District Attorney can save time, and perpetrators can be identified more quickly and our children are better protected from predators.

Act 151 of 2014 was a step in the right direction to protect our children by authorizing the use of the administrative subpoena to secure these types of subscriber information of those individuals who are preying on our children. The underlying legislation was given a sunset date at the end of this year, thereby insuring that if the privacy were eroded, the legislation would not need to be overturned but would expire. We have heard of not one instance where an administrative subpoena has circumvented any civil liberties, and thus there is no need to sunset this provision.

Mr. President, it is for these reasons that I stand in support of House Bill No. 561 and encourage my colleagues to join me in an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel

Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Resenthaler	White
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	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 Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 653 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 764 (Pr. No. 1377) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
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Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
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 Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 775, SB 792, SB 796, SB 799 and SB 827 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 844 (Pr. No. 1375) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for standing for any form of physical custody or legal custody and for standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody.

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-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
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Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
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 Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HB 1139 (Pr. No. 2802) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for newborn protection; in child protective services, further providing for taking child into protective custody; and, in newborn protection, further providing for definitions and for health care providers accepting newborns, providing for emergency services providers accepting newborns and for incubators for newborns and further providing for reporting acceptance of newborns, for immunity and for duties of department.

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-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
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Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1175 and **HB 1231** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1234 (Pr. No. 1461) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions; and abrogating regulations.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
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Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1448, HB 1597 and **HB 1778** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 21 (Pr. No. 1323) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 99, SB 263, SB 266 and SB 313 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks has returned, and her legislative leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 373 (Pr. No. 1287) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 384, SB 439, HB 478, SB 500, SB 521, SB 674 and SB 729 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 817 (Pr. No. 1249) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 851, SB 919 and HB 1294 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1602 (Pr. No. 2648) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1008 over the Codorus Creek in East Manchester Township and Hellam Township, York County, as the SPC Martin Wilson Kondor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of State Route 119 over the Pine Run Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Frank Enzer Weiss United States Marine Corps Bridge; designating the bridge on State Route 125 before Ridge Road in Pitman, Schuylkill County, as the Abner Yoder Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 562 in Berks County as the General Carl A. Spaatz Memorial Highway; and designating portions of Interstate Route 176 in New Morgan Borough, Caernarvon Township, Robeson Township and Cumru Township, Berks County, as the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Highway, the Persian Gulf War Veterans Memorial Highway and the Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans Memorial Highway.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1608 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator WAGNER, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bills:

SB 597 (Pr. No. 674)

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

SB 979 (Pr. No. 1368)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal pensions, providing for pension service credit for prior service with police department.

HB 99 (Pr. No. 2819) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts.

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

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

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

HB 1420 (Pr. No. 1784) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

HB 1421 (Pr. No. 1785) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for registration of professional fundraising counsel and contracts and for registration of professional solicitors, contract and disclosure requirements, bonds, records and books.

HB 1902 (Pr. No. 2786) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for enforcement; in liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages licenses and regulations, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for breweries, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees; and making related repeals.

HB 1915 (Pr. No. 2735) (Rereported)

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 contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employees and for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

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

SB 761 (Pr. No. 1383) (Amended)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the Executive, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

SB 762 (Pr. No. 1384) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration system, providing for audit of SURE system.

HB 444 (Pr. No. 2818) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for manner of signing nomination petitions and time of circulating, for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries and for nominations by political bodies.

HB 1787 (Pr. No. 2422)

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, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Kane, McKean County.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KILLION, LEACH, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, WAGNER, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, MENSCH and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 251**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 16, 2017, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, this resolution declares November 16, 2017, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day." The purpose of this resolution is to raise awareness in order to help others understand the impact of death on children and their need for support. As someone who lost a parent at a very young age, I understand how much children are affected by loss. It is important to have the support of your family at this difficult time, but it is also important to have the support of your community.

This is one of the reasons why I am a big supporter of the Highmark Caring Place, which specializes in caring for children who have lost a close family member or caretaker. Recently, Mr. President, I had the pleasure of touring a Highmark Caring Place in the city of Pittsburgh. We talked about all of the feelings that go on in a young child's mind after losing a parent. What was amazing was—I was 14 years old when I lost my father unexpectedly. We were talking about all my feelings, and they are no different than the feelings that children have today when they lose a parent. The names are different, but the feelings are the same. I wish I would have had something like this back when I was 14 years old with a sister who was 8 and a brother who was 2. So, I can truly relate to this and can acknowledge the importance of something like the Highmark Caring Place.

I thank you, Mr. President, and ask for an affirmative vote.

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 BLAKE. 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 597, SB 623, SB 761, SB 762, SB 938, SB 955, SB 978, SB 979, HB 99, HB 444 and HB 1787.

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, DECEMBER 13, 2017

9:30 A.M.

GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider House Bill No. 359)

Room 8E-B
East Wing

9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 237; and House Bill No. 204)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 55, 898, 961, 973 and 974)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 637 and 1003)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 800; and House Bill No. 1341) C A N C E L L E D	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 166, 403, 446 and 921; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Room

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, I have remarks to submit for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator BROOKS:)

Mr. President, in reference to the debate on Senate Bill No. 3, I submit the following name for the record because he was referenced during my floor debate on February 8, 2017: Dr. Joseph Castelli, D.O. from Women's Health Care Specialists in Philadelphia.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, December 13, 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 4:46 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.