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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 20, 2018

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DAN POWELL, Pastor of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lancaster, offered the following prayer:

Living God, source of our being, we invite You into this day. We are gathered in this Chamber asking You to guide all that we do. May You send Your continued blessings upon Your elected officials as they prepare to carry out their duties. Keep them calm and strengthen them, assist them so they can trust in their gifts and use them wisely. God of all that is, share in our joy today. Spend this time with us, rejoice with us, and be proud with us. We invoke Your name, we call on You; honor us with Your presence.

God, You know how hard it can be to juggle all that is demanded of us. Keeping balance is one of life's keys to success. Lord, may we be able to look in the mirror each day and say, I am proud of who I am and how I am living my life. Government work is a work of service. May these women and men always serve in unselfish ways, for we know the one who does so may not be rich financially but will be rich in friends. We ask Your blessings upon our conversations, upon our deliberations, and upon our State of Pennsylvania and those who serve it. You who are God forever and ever, amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Father Powell, who is the guest today of Senator Martin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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 January 19, 2018, of Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Darlene Lutch, Carrolltown, 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 EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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 January 19, 2018, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17102 [sic], Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gloria Eberhart, Cresson, 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 EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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 January 19, 2018, 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 Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Grace Meo, Cresson, 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 pro tempore 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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, Dennis Horne, 209 Helen Street, Ebensburg 15931, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Grace Meo, Cresson, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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, Francis Rosmus, 888 Baumgardner Road, South Fork 15956, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gloria Eberhart, Cresson, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EBENSBURG CENTER

March 20, 2018

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, Jeanne Weaver, 233 Circle Drive, Ebensburg 15931, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Darlene Lutch, Carrolltown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 20, 2018

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, Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Larry Wittig, Andreas, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY

March 20, 2018

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, Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment [data missing] Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice James F. Nilon, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 20, 2018

Senators TOMLINSON, REGAN, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, WARD, AUMENT, YAW, VOGEL, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, BAKER, MENSCH, SCARNATI, BARTOLOTTA, WAGNER, STEFANO and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1078**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 20, 2018.

Senators BREWSTER, LAUGHLIN, MENSCH, DiSANTO and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1081**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for prohibition on Sunday hunting and providing for limited Sunday hunting in Pennsylvania State game lands.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 20, 2018.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 576 (Pr. No. 1562) (Amended)

An Act providing for reimbursement of patient expenses associated with participation in cancer clinical trials and for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

SB 1087 (Pr. No. 1544)

An Act establishing a joint legislative, executive and judicial commission on the child-welfare system.

HB 1233 (Pr. No. 3188) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for scope of act, providing for definitions, further providing for individualized treatment plan, and assisted outpatient treatment implementation by counties; in involuntary examination and treatment, further providing for persons subject, for persons for whom application may be made, and for additional periods of court-ordered involuntary treatment; and adding provisions relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

HB 1869 (Pr. No. 2592)

An Act establishing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and providing for its powers and duties; providing for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty.

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

SB 239 (Pr. No. 221)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

SB 1021 (Pr. No. 1429)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

SB 1041 (Pr. No. 1484)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, providing for veteran-owned small business logotypes.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 260 (Pr. No. 1440)

A Concurrent Resolution extending the due date for a report of a special bipartisan, bicameral legislative commission on improving the delivery of emergency services.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be placed on the calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Rafferty, Senator Tomlinson, and Senator Yaw, and legislative leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Wagner.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Rafferty, Senator Tomlinson, and Senator Yaw, and legislative leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Wagner.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of January 2, 2018, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of January 2, 2018.

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

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

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Wagner has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce my guest for the day, Jillian Colebert, who is a junior at Warwick High School in Lancaster County. Jillian enjoys keeping busy, and, as such, she boasts an impressive list of extracurricular activities such as cross country and track, junior class secretary, civics club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Link Crew, and Spanish Honor Society. Her favorite subjects in school are government and computer science. Between her schoolwork and extracurricular activities, she also finds time for her part-time job as a dietary aide at Brethren Village in Lancaster. Jillian's hobbies include photography, running, and walking her beloved dog, Otis. After high school, she hopes to attend college in Washington, D.C., to study government and public relations.

Jillian is with us today as a participant in the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Program. Please join me in welcoming her to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator Aument please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Blake.

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to welcome some constituents from the 22nd Senatorial District who are here in the Capitol today. With us is Marie Sic from Madison Township, Moscow, Pennsylvania, and she has her four children here who are homeschooled. They are getting a glimpse of what it is like to be in the Capitol and work in the Senate. They are Timothy, grade 10; Peter, grade 7; Michael, grade 4; and John, grade 3. Also in the gallery, Mr. President, we have Kate Gardner from Sterling, Pennsylvania, and her children, Dominic, grade 12; Jack, grade 10; Michael, Bridget, and Clair. Please give them a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Blake please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I have a group of very special guests joining us from the 46th Senatorial District today. They are students who are members of the Future Farmers of America, or FFA, from the Fort Cherry and McGuffey School Districts, and they are seated with their advisers in the gallery.

The National FFA Organization was created in 1928. In Pennsylvania, nearly 13,000 students are FFA members. As a requirement for FFA membership, students must be enrolled in agricultural education courses and are encouraged to participate in career and leadership development events where they compete at

chapter, regional, State, and national events. Today these students join us as they learn the political process as part of their annual State Legislative Leadership Conference being held in Camp Hill. They learn the importance of civic engagement, community service, and the current issues facing the agricultural and environmental industries.

In the 46th Senatorial District, I am very fortunate to have six very strong FFA programs. The two programs that are represented here are models for the entire Commonwealth. H.G. Parkinson FFA students include James G. Cowden III, McKenzie Faure, MacKenzie Simpson, and Riley Carter. McGuffey FFA students are Cheyenne Rhoades, Kayla Holmes, Megan Lawton, Brook Moore, Jacob Brownlee, and Nathan Minch. These students are led by their outstanding advisers who are also with us: Mrs. Jodie Hoover, Mrs. Karlie Wright, Mrs. Renee Cambuzzi, and Mr. John Leasure. The advisers are part of a strong network of agricultural educators who are paving the path for success for our future leaders. I am so very proud of the schools that sponsor agricultural education as well as the FFA program, and I am thrilled to have these students and their advisers in Harrisburg today.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to the FFA student leaders from the Fort Cherry and McGuffey School Districts and their advisers.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

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

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce our guest Chaplain of the Senate, Reverend Dan Powell. Reverend Powell is a fellow PSAC graduate, Shippensburg University, and has been an ordained priest in the Harrisburg Diocese since 1992. Reverend Powell is actually the pastor at St. John Neumann Church, which is the parish I grew up in and recently returned to in Manheim Township, but over the years he has traversed the midstate serving God and the community at various parishes and universities.

Please join me in welcoming Reverend Powell and thanking him for his prayers today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Martin, Reverend Powell, please rise so that we may thank you for your prayers and being with us today. We give you our customary warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I am very pleased to introduce my guest today, Kortney Regis, who is

seated in the gallery. Kortney is my constituent from Duke Center in McKean County and is job-shadowing me today in Harrisburg. Kortney is a senior at Mansfield University, where she is majoring in political science and public relations. Kortney is the daughter of Bonnie and Troy Regis. She enjoys being outdoors, reading, and volunteering at the Susquehanna Art Museum.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues offer Kortney our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Scarnati, Kortney Regis, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate, and you are shadowing a great Senator. (Applause.)

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

SB 501 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 501 (Pr. No. 1551) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 5 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 501 (Pr. No. 1551) -- 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 firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and providing for relinquishment of firearms and firearm licenses by convicted persons and for abandonment of firearms, weapons or ammunition; in criminal history record information, further providing for order for limited access; and, in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions, for commencement of proceedings, for hearings, for relief, for return of relinquished firearms, other weapons and ammunition and additional relief, for relinquishment for consignment sale, lawful transfer or safekeeping and for relinquishment to third party for safekeeping.

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 Senate Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room immediately.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask Senate Democrats to join me in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus.

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 LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Martin and Senator Aument.

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, starting with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Appropriations, and then followed by the Committee on Local Government.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of several off-the-floor committee meetings, starting with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Appropriations, and then followed by the Committee on Local Government, all to be held in the Rules room, 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 CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson, Senator Rafferty, and Senator Aument have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 313, SB 500, HB 595, SB 653, HB 653 and SB 748 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 761 (Pr. No. 1383) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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?

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, I rise to request a ruling from the Chair. I seek a ruling from the Chair pursuant to Rule 20 as to whether I can vote on Senate Bill No. 761 as a candidate for Governor.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Wagner. Give me one moment and I will give you a ruling.

As to your inquiry, Senator Wagner, the Chair rules that there is no conflict of interest, and in accordance with Senate Rule 20(c)(2), the Senator must vote for two reasons. The first is that the Chair finds the gentleman, albeit a candidate for statewide office, is a member of a class of individuals who may or may not be affected. The gentleman has not even been nominated, so therefore, he is still part of a speculative class that may or may not be relevant. Second, the Chair does not find that any votes that the gentleman would cast would be particularly personal to the Senator or privately affect the Senator alone, so the Senator must 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-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 792 (Pr. No. 1547) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to fertilizer; providing for fertilizer; in soil and plant amendment, further providing for disposition of funds; in seed, further providing for disposition of funds; and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture.

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-47

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

NAY-3

Table with 3 columns of names: Brooks, DiSanto, Hutchinson

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 TEMPORARILY

SB 1011 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1341 and **HB 1854** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 26 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 55 (Pr. No. 36) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for veteran plates and placard.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 99 and **HB 104** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 114 (Pr. No. 88) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 126, HB 149, HB 291, HB 324 and **SB 357** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 384 (Pr. No. 384) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

SB 384 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 384, Printer's No. 384, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 435 and **HB 444** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 478 (Pr. No. 2699) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for outpatient psychiatric oversight.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 480 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 502 (Pr. No. 1552) -- 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, further providing for relief.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 566 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 637 (Pr. No. 1388) -- 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 health and accident insurance, providing for pharmaceutical pricing transparency.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 652, SB 780, HB 783, SB 816, HB 866, HB 913, HB 914, SB 915, HB 915, SB 916, HB 916, SB 952, SB 961, SB 963, HB 1001, SB 1003, SB 1024, HB 1034, SB 1070, SB 1071, SB 1072 and HB 1364 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1486 (Pr. No. 1893) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, further providing for definitions and for effect of watershed storm water plans.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1550 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1926 (Pr. No. 2793) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2022, also known as Fort Washington Avenue, in Montgomery County as the SPC5 George W. Charters, Jr., Memorial Highway.

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

HB 1952 (Pr. No. 2820) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for conduct relating to sex offenders and for general rule; in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of failure to comply with registration requirements, defining the offense of failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements and imposing penalties; in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination and for definitions; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for agency use of designated address; in sentencing, extensively revising registration of sexual offenders provisions; and making editorial changes.

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

SB 1011 CALLED UP

SB 1011 (Pr. No. 1402) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1011 (Pr. No. 1402) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.

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

RESCHENTHALER AMENDMENT A5801

Senator RESCHENTHALER offered the following amendment No. A5801:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by inserting after "person":
as defined by the General Assembly

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

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

RESCHENTHALER AMENDMENT A6146

Senator RESCHENTHALER offered the following amendment No. A6146:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "notice":
, as defined by the General Assembly,
Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "involving" and inserting:
where a right of the victim is implicated, including, but not limited to,
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated" and inserting:
pardon
Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by inserting after "notice":
, as defined by the General Assembly,
Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "not":
grant the victim party status or

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration, as amended?

STREET AMENDMENT A6180 OFFERED

Senator STREET offered the following amendment No. A6180:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "act":
as determined by a court

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

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I would like to thank the maker of the bill for his intent, and my amendment is intended to be a technical amendment, although I understand that some may believe it makes substantive changes. What I seek to do is offer language after the portion of the bill that defines victim. And what I suggest we do is that we say victim as judicially determined as opposed to simply saying as determined by statute. The reason for this is simple; anyone could try to avail themselves of the rights of a victim by filing a private criminal complaint, and in so doing, could then say that they are immune from inquiry by the true victim's parties. Let us say for instance, Mr. President, I was to mug you and you were to strike me and knock me out in the process, because you are a pretty robust guy, and I were to file a private criminal complaint against you, I could then assert my - even though a judge would determine that you were defending yourself, in the intervening period, I could claim protection against you, which would not be appropriate.

I had colleagues explain that in some places there is a district judge that would have to review these complaints and would immediately throw out that concern, so this is unnecessary. However, I point out to folks that for the nearly 1.6 million people who live in the city of Philadelphia, there are no district judges. We do not have district judges, and there would be no determination made until a later point, at which point in time a municipal judge would later consider this matter. Because a district judge is making a determination, I do not see how this would harm any other county and it would still preserve all of the great intent of this bill. However, it would resolve confusion to the people who live in a city of the first class and it would still allow us to move forward with all of the great protections that I applaud the maker of the bill for putting forth.

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, my colleague, Senator Street, has definitely raised an important question, but I believe that for a private criminal complaint, in most counties, a DA has to sign off on that, and typically a district judge is there at the time that decision is made, or quickly thereafter.

But I believe that our criminal justice system, and this is supported by statute, already provides for the definition of a victim. When a crime is committed, there is an investigation, and there is an affidavit of probable cause, and then charges are filed. I do not believe that defining who a victim is should therefore be left to the discretion of the courts when it is already provided in statute and in the affidavit of probable cause, it would be clear who the victim is. Victims groups, the District Attorneys Association, and I all agree this should be the role of the General Assembly in the criminal justice system to determine by statute who a victim is and the definition thereof. So, therefore, I ask my colleagues for a negative vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I point out that the process the gentleman outlines is correct for many counties, but as anyone can look, there are no district judges in the cities and counties of the first class. In fact, if a district judge is available, then that determination, the minor provision that I have included would be satisfied almost immediately by the maker's own words. Therefore, it has literally no impact, my amendment, on any other county other than the county that does not have district judges, and so I ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment.

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, just for the record, dealing with approval of private criminal complaints, when the affiant--and I point to Rule 506 of the PA Code: "When the affiant is not a law enforcement officer, the complaint shall be submitted to an attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall approve or disapprove it without unreasonable delay." That is codified. So, it would go to an attorney to be approved. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, for the third time, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I submit that in practice, in fact, there is significant delay when those determinations are made, perhaps because of the volume. I know we have district attorneys looking at improving that process, but as it stands now, I do not think that this would cause any harm for any other county, and it would add some additional protections.

So, again, while respectfully appreciating all of the comments others have made, I am just asking for a little help for city of the first class, and it does not really hurt anyone else. Thank you.

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

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

YEA-16

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

NAY-34

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

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

March 12, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 1, 2018, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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 Jerry Slayton, Bedford, 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 ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION**

March 12, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 1, 2018, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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 Thomas Sollenberger, St. Thomas, 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 COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS**

March 1, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 12, 2018, 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 BARBER EXAMINERS**

March 12, 2018

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 December 4, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber 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 Robert Vavro, Pittsburgh, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Coroners' Education Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Saralee Funke, Allentown, 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 FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 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 Funeral Directors, to serve until February 4, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Reynolds Baldwin, Jr., Altoona, resigned.

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

March 12, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 12, 2018, 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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University [data missing] of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 3, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gealy Wallwork, Indiana, resigned.

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
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University [data missing] of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 25, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Mack, Indiana, 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,
LEHIGH COUNTY

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 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, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Carol K. McGinley, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

March 12, 2018

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 January 12, 2018, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Radu Gherghel, Orwigsburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

March 15, 2018

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 January 5, 2018, of Colonel Robert F. Hepner, Jr., 116 Garden Lane, Mount Joy 17552, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General David E. Wood, retirement.

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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Kozich, Mountain Top, 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

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 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 Psychology, 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 Holly Martin, Canonsburg, 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
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

February 6, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Jim Cawley, Newtown, 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 VETERINARY MEDICINE

March 15, 2018

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 December 11, 2017, of Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve until June 23, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas Ayers, Trucksville, 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 GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, William J. Davies, 1501 Concord Road, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stuart Wesbury, Willow Street, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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 Drake, 1131 Taylor Avenue, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Orla Nugent, Reading, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, Brad Mellon, 324 Sturgis Road, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sara Parker, Hershey, deceased.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, Samuel Trychin, 212 Cambridge Road, Erie 16511, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Terry Barley, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

February 6, 2018

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 Earl Stull, P.O. Box 27, 2220 Steinsburg Road, Spinnerstown 18968, Bucks County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Harmelin, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

February 6, 2018

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, Jennifer Unis Sullivan, 29 College Drive, Monaca 15061, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice John DeFinnis, Berwick, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

SECRETARY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

October 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, Jennifer Smith, 129 Twin Creeks Drive, Jonestown 17038, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senate District, for appointment as Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Garold Tennis, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

October 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, Rachel Levine, 118 Autumnwood Drive, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Karen Murphy, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 18, 2018

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, Janet L. Yeomans, 517 Kauffman Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State Systems [sic] of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Meuser, Shavertown, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES

October 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, Teresa Miller, 4394 Saint Andrews Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Human Services, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Ted Dallas, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

October 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, Jessica Altman, 911 North Second Street, Apartment 3, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Teresa Miller, Harrisburg, resigned.

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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

February 6, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory Miller, 1375 East Gilmore Road, Grove City 16127, Venango County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Albert Geniviva, Gibsonia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

February 6, 2018

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, Chuck Walczak, 4370 Thoroughbred Loop, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sarah Gibson, Lewisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

March 8, 2018

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, Jeffrey Walters, 86 Greenwood Circle, Wormleysburg 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS***EXECUTIVE SESSION***

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, William J. Davies, 1501 Concord Road, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stuart Wesbury, Willow Street, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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 Drake, 1131 Taylor Avenue, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Orla Nugent, Reading, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, Brad Mellon, 324 Sturgis Road, Harleysville 19438, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sara Parker, Hershey, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

February 6, 2018

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, Samuel Trychin, 212 Cambridge Road, Erie 16511, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Terry Barley, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

February 6, 2018

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 Earl Stull, P.O. Box 27, 2220 Steinsburg Road, Spinnerstown 18968, Bucks County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Harmelin, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

February 6, 2018

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, Jennifer Unis Sullivan, 29 College Drive, Monaca 15061, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice John DeFinnis, Berwick, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

October 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, Jennifer Smith, 129 Twin Creeks Drive, Jonestown 17038, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senate District, for appointment as Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Garold Tennis, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

January 18, 2018

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, Janet L. Yeomans, 517 Kauffman Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State Systems [sic] of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Meuser, Shavertown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

October 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, Jessica Altman, 911 North Second Street, Apartment 3, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Teresa Miller, Harrisburg, resigned.

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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

February 6, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory Miller, 1375 East Gilmore Road, Grove City 16127, Venango County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Albert Geniviva, Gibsonia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

February 6, 2018

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, Chuck Walczak, 4370 Thoroughbred Loop, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sarah Gibson, Lewisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

March 8, 2018

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, Jeffrey Walters, 86 Greenwood Circle, Wormleysburg 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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

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

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 Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES

October 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, Teresa Miller, 4394 Saint Andrews Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Human Services, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Ted Dallas, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

Alloway	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	
DiSanto	Leach	Street	

NAY-1

Argall

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

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.
The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

October 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, Rachel Levine, 118 Autumnwood Drive, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Karen Murphy, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-1

Eichelberger

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

SB 1005 (Pr. No. 1563) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, making extensive revisions relating to preliminary provisions; names and corporate powers, classification of counties; fixing and relocating lines and boundaries; county officers; county commissioners and chief clerks; controller; auditors; treasurer; county solicitor; engineer; sheriff and coroner; prothonotary, clerks of court, clerk of orphan's court, register of wills, recorder of deeds; district attorney, assistants and detectives; salaries of county officers; fees of salaried county officers, salary boards, payment of solicitors appointed by county officers; fiscal affairs; contracts and special powers and duties of counties; public health; aeronautics; grounds and buildings; eminent domain and injury to property; recreation places; bridges, viaducts and culverts and roads; providing for military and veterans affairs; and making editorial changes.

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

SB 449 (Pr. No. 1424) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases.

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

SB 501 (Pr. No. 1551) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and providing for relinquishment of firearms and firearm licenses by convicted persons and for abandonment of firearms, weapons or ammunition; in criminal history record information, further providing for order for limited access; and, in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions, for commencement of proceedings, for hearings, for relief, for return of relinquished firearms, other weapons and ammunition and additional relief, for relinquishment for consignment sale, lawful transfer or safekeeping and for relinquishment to third party for safekeeping.

SB 919 (Pr. No. 1549) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of an authority; and providing for relocation.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, MCGARRIGLE, FONTANA, FARNESE, BAKER, KILLION, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, RESCHENTHALER, FOLMER, BOSCOLA, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, COSTA, SCAVELLO, VOGEL, MENSCH and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 284**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2018 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I recently had the opportunity to visit with a brain injury support group at the Reading Hospital and rehab hospital and had the opportunity to learn quite a bit about the importance of brain injury. In the cases of death by injury, 30 percent of those are related to brain injury. I learned about some of the different types of acquired as well as traumatic brain injuries that people can suffer and how they impact people's lives. My resolution is about awareness for the public in regards to the impact of brain injury and how we can possibly prevent them.

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 SCHWANK, LEACH, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BLAKE, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, KILLION, COSTA, BAKER, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, AUMENT and VULAKOVICH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 285**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2018 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, annually, the professional dieticians and registered dieticians request that the Senate recognize March as a month to focus on the importance of nutrition in healthy lifestyles. It is something that all of us in Pennsylvania should aspire to. The theme for this year's "National Nutrition Month" is Go Further with Food.

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.

Senator MENSCH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 286**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of physicist Stephen Hawking.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, not too long ago we passed Senate Bill No. 21, which is the codification of the attempt for I Want to Work, which is funding for people with disabilities who have a greater skill than perhaps is physically apparent because they are wheelchair-bound or they are in some other way immobile. So, with the passing of Stephen Hawking, I thought it would be appropriate to recognize this man's great talent and the wonderful contributions that he has made to world society.

Stephen Hawking was one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists in history, and he died on March 14, 2018. He began studying physics at University College, University of Oxford, in 1959. After completing his initial degree, he went on to study cosmology, the study of the universe as a whole. In 1963, before his 21st birthday, Dr. Hawking was diagnosed with a motor neuron disease commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, or ALS. Given 2 years to live, he defied the odds. He attained his Ph.D., and he also forged new roads into the understanding of the universe in the decades since first attaining his Ph.D.

Dr. Hawking continued as a fellow at Cambridge University after his graduation, and in 1979 was appointed the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University, a post once held by Sir Isaac Newton. Again, it is important to realize that this man, for 16 years, has been diagnosed with ALS. Speech is becoming very difficult, he lives in a wheelchair, he communicates very often with a touch talker computer, and yet he is achieving all of these wonderful achievements. Now, while ALS robbed him of his mobility and his speech, over the course of his career, his work on the origins and the structure of the universe from the Big Bang to black holes revolutionized the field. Dr. Hawking was, as I said, bound to a wheelchair, could not type, and yet he typed a book. He wore a device on his head, kind of like a pointer that we are familiar with, and working on a keyboard, was able to write and complete his book.

In 1988, he published his book called *A Brief History of Time*. I do not know how many people have read that. I have. It is fascinating work. It is very often presented as a primer. It is anything but a primer. It is very, very detailed, and it shows the brilliance of the man. He sold more than 10 million copies of that book. His other best-selling books have spread knowledge and insight to many readers who have not had his scientific background. As such, Stephen Hawking became an emblem of human determination, curiosity, and ability. Therefore, I ask that the Senate honor the life and accomplishments of this great man.

Mr. President, thank you very much.

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

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

Senators AUMENT, BROOKS, MARTIN, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, COSTA, GORDNER, YAW, WHITE, VOGEL, FOLMER, VULAKOVICH, KILLION and BARTOLOTTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 287**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of the late Reverend Billy Graham.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I rise today and offer this resolution honoring the life of the late Reverend Billy Graham. William Franklin Graham, Jr., passed away in his North Carolina home on February 21, 2018, at the age of 99. Reverend Graham was widely regarded as America's Pastor as he provided prayer and spiritual counsel to more than a dozen United States Presidents, as well as guided our nation through many key moments in our history. He pioneered a new era of ministry by being among the first to combine evangelism with modern technology, enabling him to impact the lives of millions of people at home and abroad. He unified people from all nations and all creeds through the gospel of Jesus Christ, making him one of the most influential leaders of our time. Billy Graham leaves behind an inspiring legacy of hope and love through his ministry, and as such, I hope that you will join me in passing this resolution to recognize the life of a truly remarkable American.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 239, SB 576, SB 1005, SB 1021, SB 1041, SB 1087, HB 1233 and HB 1869.

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, MARCH 21, 2018

9:30 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (annual public hearing on the yearly reports of the Game Commission and the Fish & Boat Commission)	Room 8E-B East Wing
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 390 and 765; and House Bill No. 2017)	Rules Cmte. Conf Rm.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice and JUDICIARY (joint public hearing to discuss criminal justice issues)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

9:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on redistricting legislation, including Senate Bills No. 22, 243, 464 and 767)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Health & Human Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, yesterday, February 18, marked one month since the big reveal at THON 2018, and this is the first time we had the opportunity to come to the Senate floor since that moment. For those of you who are not familiar, THON is the largest-run student philanthropy organization in the world. It is pretty amazing that right here in Pennsylvania and at Penn State University, the largest student-run philanthropic event is held right here in Pennsylvania. This year they raised over \$10 million, and that \$10 million-plus goes to benefit the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Children's Hospital. The pin that is on my lapel is a pin representing the Four Diamonds Fund and THON. The money supports cancer research and helps families with expenses so that they can focus on what is important, and that is helping their children fight the battle of cancer.

THON is a 46-hour, no-sitting, no-sleeping, and lots-of-dancing event held every February. Seven-hundred-plus students are recognized as dancers for THON. The weekend entails them standing on their feet for the entire weekend. In total, more than 16,500 students were engaged in THON's year-long fundraising effort, and since 1977, THON has donated more than \$146 million to the Four Diamonds Fund. Again, one of the largest funds in the world right here in Pennsylvania. So, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all of the students for all of their hard work. Again, THON is one weekend, but the fundraising is all-year-round. While we all wish there was no need for THON, hopefully, this will go a long way to putting cancer in the past. Mr. President, I want to take a moment to recognize all of the students at Penn State University, all of the sponsors, and all of the folks who contribute to THON for this very, very worthy cause.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you to the gentleman for recognizing the great job that the Penn State students do at THON, which is amazing. The Four Diamonds Fund is second to none in young people moving for philanthropy and charitable purposes. Of course, Senator, you are very proud to represent Penn State and do a great job doing it. We are all proud of the wonderful job that the Penn State students have done.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:05 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.