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**SENATE**

MONDAY, April 16, 2018

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Rabbi SETH PHILLIPS, of Congregation Keneseth Israel, Allentown, offered the following prayer:

I am not sure that the honorable Senators should be listening to me as a rabbi when I tell you that I stopped praying for winter and rain 2 weeks ago. So today's drive here was that humbling reminder that I, and perhaps you, are in sales, not management. Therefore, I pray that as a citizen of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, my prayer will be more effective.

As we turn to our individual sources of strength and honor, of life and love, may the spirit of gratitude unite us and provide us with the will and the way to work together. Now, it is not apparent on Waze, you will have to go to that big map at the Visitor's Center to see that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is dotted with biblical names, from Bethlehem in District 18, to Jordan Creek in District 16, to Zion in District 34. Thus far, no high court has ruled on the electoral advantages of having a biblical name such as Nazareth or Bensalem in your district, yet we are all still subject to the highest court of conscience and integrity. So what may we learn, how might we be inspired and guided by our ancestors' choices of biblical names? For Goshen Township, the Land of Goshen, the land of plenty for Joseph and his brothers, yet the guardianship needed for freedom. From Bethel, House of God, would that all of our citizens lived there and, yet, under bridges with leaky roofs in inner cities, where might we find a house of God for them? Bethlehem, House of Bread, for the nourishment that the citizens of the Commonwealth need, the physical nourishment, the spiritual nourishment, the intellectual nourishment. From Mount Carmel, it is not about the numbers, it only takes one to do the right thing.

Finally, in my own district, 16, there is only one mention in all of the United States of Emmaus. What might we learn from that? That the strangers we meet on the road, however alien their faces may be, strangers who we meet on the road are making the same journey with us. Such an agenda. Fortunately, in the words of Rabbi Tarfon, it is not up to you to finish the work, but neither may you avoid it.

Let us ask for a blessing. May the kindness of the Lord our God be with us. Make the work of our hands last. Yes, indeed, make the work of our hands last. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Phillips, who is the guest today of Senator Browne.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

April 3, 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 8, 2018, of Ashley Fehr (Public Member), 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Moyer, Pottsville, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION**

April 9, 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 15, 2018, of Nathanael R. Bague (District 2), 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game 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 Robert Schlemmer, Export, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION

April 10, 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 31, 2018, of Stephen A. Latanishen (District 3), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17102 *[sic]*, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game 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 David Putnam, Centre Hall, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

April 11, 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 Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro Cortes, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

April 11, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen (Public Member), 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Williams, Clearfield, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jay Badams, Erie, 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,  
BUCKS COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BUCKS COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Marisa G.Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONROE COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Monroe County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

April 11, 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 26, 2018, and corrected February 1, 2018, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

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  
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 11, 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 8, 2018, 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 Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until July 3, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pamela Witmer, Camp Hill, 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY

April 11, 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 Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County County/sic/, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marybeth Lehman, Indiana, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

April 11, 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 Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norman Johnson, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

## MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

April 11, 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 Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joyce Haas, State College, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF  
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 11, 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 Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until June 30, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Matt Shaner, Sewickley, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

April 11, 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 State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 11, 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 (Public Member), 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meredith Odato Graham, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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 8, 2018, of Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors, 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 Jane Riese, York, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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 8, 2018, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors, 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 Laura Hinds, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

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 was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 29, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 John Kordish, Clearfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BEAVER COUNTY

March 29, 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 as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Beaver, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Deborah A. Kunselman, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

March 29, 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 as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable James P. MacElree II, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

March 29, 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, Marisa G. Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Chester, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Phyllis R. Streitl, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

March 29, 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, Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Merle L. Ebert, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DELAWARE COUNTY

March 29, 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, Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Delaware, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Christine Fizzano Cannon, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MERCER COUNTY

March 29, 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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Mercer, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Christopher J. St. John, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MERCER COUNTY

March 29, 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, Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Mercer, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Thomas R. Dobson, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 29, 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 as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Maria McLaughlin, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 29, 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, Marisa G. Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Ellen Ceisler, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 29, 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, Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

March 29, 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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Westmoreland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Richard E. McCormick, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

March 29, 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, Erin J. Osevala, Esquire, 22 Shirk Drive, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of York, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable John S. Kennedy, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

March 29, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sonia Stopperich, Canonsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

March 29, 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 Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until September 23, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Shoemaker, Carlisle, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

March 29, 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, Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 15, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Martin, Doylestown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 29, 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, Elise Claire Schell, 1506 Penn Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-25, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Mary P. Murray, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 29, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Joanne V. Kline, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 29, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Theodore P. Michaels, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

April 3, 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, Shea M. Rhodes (Public Member),

1420 Locust Street, Philadelphia 19102, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Moyer, Pottsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

April 3, 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, Gayle Cotchen, 1097 Woodhill Drive, Gibsonia 15044, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, 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 PHARMACY

April 3, 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, Theresa Talbott, 533 Bossardville Road, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, 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 PLANNING BOARD

April 3, 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, Susan Hockenberry, 205 Thompson Drive, Pittsburgh 15233, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
TURNPIKE COMMISSION

April 3, 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, Pasquale Deon, Sr., 1655 Carlene Court, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 5, 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, Paul Marchetti, 429 W. South Street, Carlisle 17103, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Moyer, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 5, 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, Kirk Stoner, 14 Meadowood Place, Boiling Springs 17007, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

April 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, Christina Roseberry, 39 Applewood Drive, Easton 18045, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Piper, Carlisle, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

April 9, 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, Joel L. Frank, 1222 Bridgewater

Drive, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION

April 9, 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 Fredericks (District 2), 228 Pine Run Road, Amity 15311, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game 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 Robert Schlemmer, Export, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

April 10, 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, Rudy Battle, 319 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION

April 10, 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, Scott Foradora (District 3), 16651 Treasure Lake Road, DuBois 15801, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game 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 David Putnam, Centre Hall, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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, Joy Corby, 101 Wheatland Drive, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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 Elberfeld, 420 Stephens Road, Orwigsburg 17961, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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 Lauren [sic] Hinds, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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, Christian Jordal, 761 Dorrance Street, Philadelphia 19146, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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 James Matta, New Castle, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

April 13, 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, Linda Martin, 6834 Linden Lane, Pittsburgh 15208, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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 Jane Riese, York, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

## HOUSE MESSAGES

### SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 837**, **SB 844**, **SB 877** and **SB 878**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

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- HB 331, 333 and 994** -- Committee on Finance.
- HB 479, 480 and 481** -- Committee on Local Government.
- HB 584** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.
- HB 973, 1885 and 1886** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 1527** -- Committee on Aging and Youth.
- HB 1851** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 2018, 2067 and 2096** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 2034** -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.
- HB 2049** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

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- HB 456** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 1343** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
- HB 1419** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 1699** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 2124** -- Committee on Education.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 28, 2018

Senators HAYWOOD and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1029**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility; in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for evidence of intent, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for firearms not to be carried without a license, for prohibited conduct during emergency and for licenses; providing for firearm eligibility license, for application for firearm eligibility license, for fee and qualification, for investigations and training course and for issuance and terms; and further providing for sale or transfer of firearms, for Pennsylvania State Police, for loans on, or lending or giving firearms prohibited, for proof of license and exception and for administrative regula-

tions; in protection from abuse, further providing for relief; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for cooperation after lawfully killing big game; and, in protection of property and persons, further providing for possession of firearm for protection of self or others.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2018.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, KILLION, McGARRIGLE, BOSCOLA, BLAKE, YUDICHAK and SABATINA presented to the Chair **SB 1096**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in rules of the road in general, providing for platooning; and providing for autonomous vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2018.

April 5, 2018

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, KILLION, WARD, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, COSTA and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1103**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools and providing for school safety requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2018.

April 6, 2018

Senators SCHWANK, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, FARNESE, COSTA, BROWNE, BAKER, BLAKE and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1075**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed bidding.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2018.

Senators HAYWOOD, HUGHES, SCHWANK, FONTANA, FARNESE, MENSCH, COSTA, AUMENT and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1076**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2006 (P.L.1186, No.124), known as the Farmers' Market Development Act, further providing for the Farmers' Market Development Grant Program, for limitations on grants and for funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 6, 2018.

Senators HUGHES, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, FARNESE, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1077**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in manufacturing and investment tax credit, further providing for business firms and for tax credit certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 6, 2018.

Senators McGARRIGLE, KILLION, TOMLINSON, WHITE, VOGEL, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, BAKER, AUMENT, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1095**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2018.

Senator WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1097**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 286 over the Two Lick Creek, at the east end of the Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, as the Lance Corporal Joshua T. Twigg Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2018.

Senators BROWNE, RAFFERTY, WHITE, RESCHENTHALER, TARTAGLIONE, SCAVELLO, COSTA, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, REGAN, AUMENT, BAKER and KILLION presented to the Chair **SB 1098**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, providing for automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights and establishing the School Bus Safety Grant Program Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2018.

Senators STEFANO, KILLION, MENSCH, SABATINA, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER, WHITE, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, FOLMER and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1101**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title and for theft vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2018.

Senators AUMENT, REGAN, EICHELBERGER, MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, MENSCH, SCARNATI, WARD and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1104**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for provisional vocational education certificate.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2018.

April 9, 2018

Senators ALLOWAY, RESCHENTHALER, YUDICHAK, REGAN, WARD, RAFFERTY, YAW, WHITE, VULAKOVICH, DiSANTO, KILLION, ARGALL, WAGNER, LEACH, DINNIMAN, COSTA, SCAVELLO, FOLMER, STEFANO, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, BREWSTER and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 299**, entitled:

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 number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 2018.

Senators WAGNER, DiSANTO, BROOKS, RESCHENTHALER, MARTIN, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, AUMENT, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, STEFANO, REGAN and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1102**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for regulatory reduction and for regulatory baseline and public availability.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1117**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund, from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1118**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1119**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1120**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1121**, entitled:  
An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1122**, entitled:  
An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1123**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1124**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1125**, entitled:  
An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2018.

Senators RESCHENTHALER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, COSTA, SCHWANK, LEACH, VULAKOVICH, WARD, BROWNE and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1126**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for continuing education requirement.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 2018.

April 10, 2018

Senators SCHWANK, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, LEACH, COSTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, FARNESE, BROWNE, SABATINA, YUDICHAK, KILLION, VOGEL and McGARRIGLE presented to the Chair **SB 1100**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 10, 2018.

Senators McGARRIGLE, RESCHENTHALER, KILLION, SCHWANK, WARD, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1128**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for meeting or overtaking school bus; and, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for other vehicles transporting school children.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2018.

April 11, 2018

Senators MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER, AUMENT and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SB 1099**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for definitions; providing for county option to collect real property taxes, for optional alternative tax collection agreements and for collection of school taxes by school districts; and further providing for bonds of tax collectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 11, 2018.

Senators AUMENT, SCHWANK, SCAVELLO, KILLION, MARTIN, BAROLOTTA, MENSCH, VOGEL, FOLMER, BOSCOLA, COSTA, RESCHENTHALER, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, REGAN, STEFANO, WARD and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1127**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, further providing for fraudulent traffic in food orders; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for debarment or suspension.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 11, 2018.

April 13, 2018

Senators GREENLEAF, LEACH, SCHWANK, MENSCH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1132**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers, establishing the Pennsylvania Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, providing for its powers and duties and establishing the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 13, 2018.

Senators GREENLEAF, MENSCH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1133**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for powers of investigating grand jury, for investigating grand jury proceedings and for investigating grand jury reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 13, 2018.

April 16, 2018

Senator DiSANTO presented to the Chair **SB 1129**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing, for grounds for involuntary termination and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of birth parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 16, 2018.

Senators GORDNER, HUGHES, CORMAN, COSTA, McGARRIGLE, BLAKE, KILLION, YUDICHAK, STEFANO, FONTANA, WARD, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, BAKER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1130**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, in tuition account program, further providing for tuition account programs and funds and establishing the Keystone Scholars Grant Program and the Keystone Scholars Grant Program Account; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 16, 2018.

Senators SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, LEACH, KILLION, RESCHENTHALER, BREWSTER, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, BLAKE, MENSCH, SABATINA, COSTA, BROWNE, HUGHES, AUMENT, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1134**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, providing for the offense of sexual extortion.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 16, 2018.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 28, 2018

Senators FARNESE, HUGHES, SCHWANK and LEACH presented to the Chair **SR 291**, entitled:

A Resolution requesting that the Congress of the United States repeal the Dickey Amendment and supporting Federal funding for gun violence research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2018.

Senators WHITE, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, DINNIMAN, McILHINNEY and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SR 292**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of immunization policies for students residing at institutions of higher education, conduct a comprehensive analysis of compliance with existing immunization requirements, examine the need for

updating immunization policies, suggest options for enhancing voluntary immunization rates for students and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2018.

Senators MARTIN, MENSCH, SCARNATI, EICHELBERGER, REGAN, AUMENT and WAGNER presented to the Chair **SR 293**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of school safety in this Commonwealth and report its findings to the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2018.

April 13, 2018

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH and LEACH presented to the Chair **SR 312**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to adopt rules to clarify the duty of a prosecuting attorney to provide the defendant with pretrial discovery and access to the investigative case file and related non-work product materials and the duty of a prosecuting attorney to disclose exculpatory information and materials at any time when the information and materials bear on the innocence of the defendant.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 13, 2018.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Folmer, Senator Hutchinson, Senator Martin, Senator Reschenthaler, Senator Vulakovich, Senator Wagner, and Senator Ward, and legislative leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Blake, Senator Hughes, and Senator Dinniman.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Folmer, Senator Hutchinson, Senator Martin, Senator Reschenthaler, Senator Vulakovich, Senator Wagner, and Senator Ward, and legislative leaves for Senator McIlhinney and Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Blake, Senator Hughes, and Senator Dinniman.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

Senator CORMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 16, 2018

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the

Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 23, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses the week of April 23, 2018, it reconvene on Monday, May 21, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 30, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of April 30, 2018, it reconvene on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

**NAY-0**

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

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

**GUEST OF SENATOR JOHN EICHELBERGER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, it is an honor for me today to have a guest on the Senate floor. We have someone with us from the great country of England. He is a Lord in the House of Lords there, Lord Nat Wei. He is a very interesting person, has a great financial background, and is here on a trip which is part of his mission to come to the United States to learn more about the work of William Penn and to take some of that information back to his country and educate others about the opportunities that we all have around the world learning about the Holy Experiment that was Pennsylvania which was used as a foundation for our United States government. Many of the remainder of our civilized world nations have used these founding documents to frame what they have in their country today. So, I am very proud and honored to have him, and he is going to speak to us shortly as well. I look forward to his words today. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Lord Nat, will you please address the Pennsylvania Senate.

Lord WEI. Hello, distinguished Senators and citizens of Pennsylvania. It is my great honor to visit you today as a Member of the House of Lords in the UK Parliament, and as a great admirer of your country and of the State, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. What unites us of course is not only our standing together through world wars and our economic and cultural ties, but a great man, one dear to you and one whose origins are from Britain, and who ought to be remembered much more by our two countries, William Penn. As you know well, Penn received a vision of Godly governance and was able to convey that vision here in this State through his creation of the first Pennsylvania Constitution, much of which went to form the basis for the U.S. Constitution. A vision in which men are all created equal, one that tolerated religious differences and sought to live in peace with native peoples, and which the rule is led by the consent of people under God.

Such a vision, of course, was also meant to be for the UK, and part of my visit is to retrace Penn's steps and to see how, despite many challenges and setbacks, we can rediscover and renew it for today in both our countries. There has never been a time when Godly governance was more needed, when reconciliation between warring parties is so called for between ethnic groups and between citizens and their elected and appointed leaders.

My time is nearly up, but I hope that today can both be a beginning and continuation of friendly relations, of joint learning, of practical collaboration to solve the many issues common to both our nations around housing, jobs, healthcare, among many others, where we all need fresh ideas. I hope that by following Penn's example, we can be Penn pals, as it were, over the pond and journey together to see his vision realized once again in the 21st century. And that the seed of the nation he planted here will produce further fruit, not just in this country but in the UK and across the nations of the world. Thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Lord Nat, and I hope you will visit Philadelphia and see the William Penn statue on top of city hall, which at one time no building in Philadelphia could go past William Penn, but we have found a way to do that many times over now. Thank you for reminding us once again about the namesake of Pennsylvania. We are delighted to have you here, and your guests as well.

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. SABATINA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I rise to welcome some special guests from my district who are seated in the gallery. These exceptional young athletes and their coaches are the St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls cheerleading squad. They are here today to be honored for winning first place in the Large Junior Varsity Division during the 2018 Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Cheerleading Championship. To their great credit, the Bambies have captured the national title for the fourth year in a row, and captured third place in the Large Varsity Division II finals this year. Under great leadership from Coach Kelly McShea, and through great commitment and excel-

lence on behalf of the whole team, the Bambies have represented themselves, their school, their communities, and this Commonwealth exceptionally.

So, Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me in offering a warm Senate welcome to our four-time champs from St. Hubert's. Go Bambies.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Sabatina, the Bambies from the championship cheerleading team at St. Hubert, please rise, coaches and cheerers, so that we may welcome you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Let us win five. I have learned from the Bambies, too: teamwork makes dreams work.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I have learned by speaking to Senator Langerholc that he also is familiar with the Bambies, so I am turning it over to him.

The PRESIDENT. Bambi nation goes all over the nation.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. That is true. Mr. President, I had the privilege of meeting several of the Bambies in Orlando. My daughter cheered for Richland, which they will be here on Wednesday, they also had the fortune of winning, but they were in the same hotel and I had the chance to have some conversations with them and they are fantastic people, and I would like to echo my congratulations as well.

(Applause.)

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I would like to welcome Jake Sarwar, who is my guest shadow today here in the Capitol, as well as a guest Page. Jake is a sophomore at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and is currently majoring in political science. Both inside and outside the classroom, Jake has quickly demonstrated a commitment to service, academic rigor, and leadership.

On campus, Jake is a resident assistant, campus activities leader, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. As a HOPE Peer Educator, Jake is actively involved in supporting the needs of fellow students. As the name indicates, he helps provide hope and support for students struggling with a number of issues, from stress and anxiety to those with thoughts of depression, and he helps plug those students into events and activities where they receive the encouragement they need.

One day, Jake aspires to get into politics and run for office, after I retire. While he knows he needs to start small, his political aspirations include governor and President. He is already on the right track. Last summer, Jake interned for State Representative Rosemary Brown, where he developed greater understanding of the legislative process. This year, while a sophomore, Jake was elected student body president at King's College and is helping lead new and exciting initiatives on campus. Jake also has a desire to be a broadcaster and work for NBC's *Today* program.

Please join me in giving Jake Sarwar, who is here on the floor, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Scavello, Jake Sarwar, who has already risen, please accept our welcome to you, and King's College is a great school, too.

(Applause.)

#### **GUEST OF SENATOR PATRICK M. BROWNE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I want to take the opportunity to recognize our guest Chaplain today, Rabbi Seth Phillips. He is the rabbi for Keneseth Congregation Israel in Allentown, which he has been the rabbi for 6 years. He has also proudly served the United States Navy for 20 years as a Navy Chaplain, 3 years as Chaplain for the Naval Academy, and 1 year as Chaplain for the Navy football team. Mr. President, you may have seen his camouflage yamaka that he is wearing today to honor that service. I thank him for his time today, and please give him a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Browne, Rabbi Phillips, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate, and thank you for your great prayer.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce to the Senate Mary Garber and her husband, Clair, along with their homeschooled children from their church. Mary and Clair are from Somerset County. They moved to Somerset in 2006 to experience the great life the county has to offer, and they live and work on their farm.

I ask my colleagues to give Mary and Clair Garber and their school students a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Stefano, Mary and Clair Garber and their school students, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, a couple of hours ago the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 449, my legislation that gives district judges the tools they need to better protect victims of domestic violence. Senate Bill No. 449, which is named in memory of Tierne, it is called Tierne's Law, is in honor of Tierne Ewing, a Washington County resident who was kidnaped and later murdered by her estranged husband in August of 2016. The bill clarifies the use of risk assessment tools by district judges when setting bail in domestic violence cases. I am so thankful that members of Tierne's family were present for the bill-signing and are seated in the gallery. Joining us are Tierne's parents, Richard and Annelle Kopko; her two sisters, Tascha

Kopko and Toyia Taylor; and her nephew, MacKenzi Kopko. Unfortunately, her daughter, Morgan Miller, could not join us today.

Tragically, domestic violence continues to plague communities and families throughout the Commonwealth. Today, we honor Tierne's memory with this important step toward protecting victims who are still in danger. My heart goes out to Tierne's loved ones for the terrible loss that they have suffered, and I deeply appreciate the fact that they have joined us today. They have shown incredible strength through this entire ordeal by dedicating themselves to becoming advocates for stronger laws to protect domestic violence victims.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to the family of Tierne Ewing.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta, the family of Tierne Ewing, the Kopko family, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for your courage in carrying on her memory.

(Applause.)

#### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Folmer and Senator Wagner have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

#### **CALENDAR**

##### **SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

##### **SB 1090 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**SB 1090 (Pr. No. 1583)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 9 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

##### **BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED**

**SB 1090 (Pr. No. 1583)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses involving danger to the person, providing for antihazing and prescribing penalties; in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture; and making a related repeal.

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 immediately in the Majority Caucus Room.

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 PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.) in the Chair.**

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

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Yaw. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Hutchinson, Senator Martin, Senator Vulakovich, Senator Ward, Senator Tomlinson, Senator Blake, Senator Hughes, and Senator Dinniman have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

#### RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room immediately.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

#### AFTER RECESS

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

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

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Reschenthaler has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

##### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

##### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 439, SB 521, HB 595 and SB 653** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**HB 653 (Pr. No. 692)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

#### HB 653 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 653, Printer's No. 692, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

#### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 880 (Pr. No. 1431)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate and certain other highways, repealing provisions relating to operation of motor homes on interstate and certain other highways and further providing for width of vehicles and for length of vehicles; and, in administration and enforcement, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise to ask for support for Senate Bill No. 880. Senate Bill No. 880 addresses the new standard in truck tractors across the globe by updating the Vehicle Code regarding trailer width. Specifically, what it will do will reflect the reality that a 96-inch trailer, or 8 feet wide, is no longer the industry standard but rather the trucking industry has almost completely moved to a standard width of 102 inches, or 8 1/2 feet. The Vehicle Code currently allows some exemptions to the 96-inch restriction, but the recent adoption of provisions in the Federal FAST Act increases these even more. However, today even a 96-inch trailer is considered a special-order trailer with an added cost of \$1,000 per trailer, a cost which would directly impact many small businesses.

This legislation will apply only to State roads. Local roads will still be under the jurisdiction of their local government. Any local government has always and still has the ability to request that PennDOT look at a State road in their jurisdiction for post-

ing and insuring safety. This bill does not change that. Succinctly, this is a pro-jobs bill and will echo the sentiment of surrounding States that have already done this as the lack of this increase will now put us on equal footing with other States.

I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 880.

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	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.

**HB 1341 (Pr. No. 2065)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2008 (P.L.654, No.55), known as the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act, in emergency medical personnel, further providing for definitions, for emergency medical personnel, for regulations, for continuing training, for certification and for liability.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Alloway	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Martin	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Baker	Folmer	McIlhinney	Vogel
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1926** and **HB 1952** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 26, HB 56, HB 61, HB 63, HB 104, HB 149, HB 215** and **SB 257**-- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 289 (Pr. No. 283)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for home study and preplacement report and for report of intention to adopt, repealing provisions relating to report of intermediary and exhibits, further providing for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption and for exhibits, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses and further providing for time of entry of decree of adoption.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 291** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 390, HB 444, SB 480, HB 544, HB 566, SB 576, SB 780, HB 783 and SB 816** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 859 (Pr. No. 1123)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; and establishing the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee and the Mental Health and Justice Grant Program.

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.

**SB 860 (Pr. No. 1124)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, for educating and training of government-funded professionals who come into contact with individuals engaged in risky substance use and for training programs to educate physicians and nonphysicians in addressing risky substance use and addiction; developing screening and assessment instruments for addictive substances; requiring treatment programs and providers to utilize evidence-based prevention and treatment approaches; and providing for screening at the time of arraignment.

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 863 (Pr. No. 1930)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications and applications for licenses and registration certificates, further providing for qualifications for license; in duties of licensees, further providing for comparative market analysis disclosure and providing for broker price opinion; in Real Estate Recovery Fund, further providing for establishment of the fund; 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.

**SB 884 (Pr. No. 1147)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in orphans' court divisions, further providing for appointment and purpose and for compensation; and, in incapacitated persons, providing for venue and for confidentiality and disclosure of information, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation, repealing provisions relating to county of appointment and qualifications, further providing for review hearing, providing for affidavit in uncontested termination matters and for counsel, further providing for emergency guardian, repealing provisions relating to provisions similar to other estates, providing for removal and discharge of guardian, for appointment of guardian in conveyance and for bond, further providing for evidence of incapacity, for cross-examination of witnesses and for provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities, providing for protection of person dealing with guardian, and further providing for when accounting filed, for distributions of income and principal during incapacity and for guardianship services.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 913, HB 914, HB 915, HB 916, SB 922, SB 952, SB 961, SB 963, HB 1001, SB 1003, SB 1021 and SB 1024** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 1078 (Pr. No. 1560)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1080, SB 1087, HB 1233 and HB 1364** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 1414 (Pr. No. 3204)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles.

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 1550 (Pr. No. 2070)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

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 1793 (Pr. No. 2594)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial; and providing for its powers and duties.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2017** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 258, TABLED**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 10 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 258**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Controlled Substances Act to remove marijuana as a Schedule I controlled substance and to recognize the proven medical purposes of marijuana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 258  
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that **Senate Resolution No. 258** be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 260, ADOPTED**

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 10 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 260**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, just as a little background on Senate Resolution No. 260, this is in relation to Senate Resolution No. 6. In 2003, the General Assembly adopted Senate Resolution No. 60, which created a special commission to study and make recommendations on the delivery of fire and EMS services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 2004, the Senate Resolution No. 60 commission put forth 23 recommendations, many of which were adopted or acted upon. Fourteen years later and with many challenges continuing to face our fire and EMS community, loss of volunteers and first responders, exorbitant costs of apparatus and training needs, Senator Costa and I introduced a Concurrent Resolution, Senate Resolution No. 6, calling for another commission to study our fire and EMS systems.

Senate Resolution No. 6 created a 39-member commission made up of legislators, first responders, and representatives from municipalities. The panel will study issues affecting first responders and provide its recommendations to the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness by June 30, 2018. Good progress is being made with the six subcommittees being formed. However, there is still much more work to be done, and in order for the recommendation to be fully fleshed out under the commission, we will need more time. So, this resolution increases that due date until November 30, 2018. As such, Senate Resolution No. 260 extends the commission. So, this is valuable, needed time that we are going to need to do a good job on this important work that we want to do with our volunteer fire and EMS. I urge an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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	Langerholz	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 resolution is adopted.

**The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.) in the Chair.**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

**SB 435 (Pr. No. 612) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

**SB 742 (Pr. No. 1162) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for rights of sexual assault victims.

**SB 915 (Pr. No. 1534) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for victim and witness outreach; and, in post-trial matters, further providing for eligibility for relief and for jurisdiction and proceedings.

**SB 916 (Pr. No. 1535) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing.

**SB 1041 (Pr. No. 1484) (Rereported)**

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

**SB 1070 (Pr. No. 1554) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, for justice reinvestment grants, phase 2 and for continuing county probation and parole grants; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

**SB 1071 (Pr. No. 1555) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for powers and duties, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing, for adoption of guide-

lines for county intermediate punishment, for adoption of guidelines for State intermediate punishment and for adoption of risk assessment instrument; in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally, for order of probation, for sentence of partial confinement, for sentence of total confinement, for sentence of county intermediate punishment, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation, for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence and for revocation of State intermediate punishment sentence; in county intermediate punishment, further providing for county intermediate punishment programs and for continued eligibility; in motivational boot camp, further providing for definitions, for selection of inmate participants and for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing scope of chapter, for definitions, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for reports; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions, for evaluation and for reports; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for advisory committee, for general powers of board, for probation services, for parole power, providing for short sentence parole, further providing for violation of terms of parole and for parole procedure; and making conforming amendments.

**SB 1072 (Pr. No. 1650) (Rereported) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for rights, for responsibilities of victims of crime under basic bill of rights, for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and for responsibilities of prosecutor's office; in administration, further providing for office, for powers and duties of victim advocate and for powers and duties of Office of Victims' Services; in compensation, further providing for persons eligible for compensation, for filing of claims for compensation, for minimum allowable claim, for determination of claims, for emergency awards, for awards and for confidentiality of records; in services, further providing for eligibility of victims; in financial matters, further providing for costs and for costs for offender supervision programs; and, in enforcement, further providing for subornation.

**SB 1090 (Pr. No. 1583) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses involving danger to the person, providing for antihazing and prescribing penalties; in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture; and making a related repeal.

**HB 866 (Pr. No. 972) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax, for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax, for limitation on assessment and for tax limitations; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes.

**HB 1869 (Pr. No. 2592) (Rereported)**

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.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators HUGHES, BREWSTER, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, SABATINA, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, COSTA, FARNESE, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, STREET, KILLION, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 313**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2018 as "Jazz Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, briefly, today, Monday, April 16, 2018, we offer this resolution marking April as "Jazz Appreciation Month." This is an event that has been put in place for a number of years. This was created in 2001 through the Smithsonian Museum to celebrate the extraordinary heritage and history of jazz music, of which this Commonwealth plays a crucial part in that history. This month is intended to stimulate and encourage individuals of all ages to participate in the appreciation of jazz.

The theme of Jazz Appreciation Month, Mr. President, this year is celebrating the transformative role jazz music has in promoting social justice. Specifically, this year does not feature a specific artist, but instead features one of the most influential impresarios of the 20th century jazz scene, and that is Norman Granz. Granz was a true jazz giant. He was born on August 6, 1918, and he died on November 22, 2001. He was the primary source, Mr. President, for recording and dissemination of jazz from the 1940s through the 1980s, for almost four decades. He helped propel the career of many jazz musicians, including the very special and very incredible Ella Fitzgerald. Norman Granz's jazz at the Philharmonic concert series marked the shift of jazz performance from nightclubs to concert halls, and revolutionized the way audiences appreciated jazz music.

In 1956, Mr. President, Norman Granz founded Verve Records, which captured some of the finest jazz history ever recorded. Most importantly, Mr. President, truly noteworthy, is the fact that Norman Granz, during times of high racial tensions, wrote nondiscrimination clauses into all of his musicians' contracts and emphasized the need for musicians to perform integrated concerts at a time when many musicians were not. Therefore, Mr. President, I submit this resolution noting April 2018 as Jazz Appreciation Month.

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 EICHELBERGER, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, ARGALL, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, STREET, BROWNE, SABATINA, HUTCHINSON, RESCHENTHALER, HUGHES, SCHWANK,

FOLMER, KILLION, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, MENSCH and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 314**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2018 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, this resolution designates April 2018 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania school libraries are an important asset to Pennsylvania's youth as they prepare for a future characterized by change. School library programs promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading and also provide Pennsylvania's children with access to information and technology.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution to express appreciation to those who work there and to encourage all students to explore and take advantage of the services offered at their school libraries.

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

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

Senators SCAVELLO, BAKER, STREET, MARTIN, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, HUTCHINSON and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 315**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 16, 2018, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, before I speak on the resolution, I introduce Nick Igdalsky, the president of the Pocono Raceway, up there in the gallery with other employees from the raceway.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Welcome, Nick.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, as many of you know, Pennsylvania has a long, rich history of motorsports of all types. The economy of this Commonwealth has benefited from the longtime investments of a range of businesses that are involved in the production and engineering of many motorsports vehicles used in racing today. Pennsylvania is one of two States with the highest number of NASCAR fans, and approximately 20 chapters of the official NASCAR Members Club are located in this Commonwealth.

Long Pond is a community in my district. It is home to Pocono Raceway, a family-owned-and-operated racetrack serving thousands of stock car fans since 1968. Pocono Raceway is

the host of one INDYCAR event and two Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series events annually. As of 2017, the economic impact resulting from the events at Pocono Raceway was \$257,500,000 and resulted in the creation of 2,752 jobs in the northeast area. Also, the raceway generates over \$15 million in State tax revenue and puts another \$15 million in the local economy.

In addition to its economic benefit, Pocono Raceway donated nearly \$100,000 to local charities last year from its 50/50 small games of chance raffle drawings, and it is expected to surpass that figure during the upcoming race season. Pocono's attendance numbers increase every year, and the raceway is looking toward a record-setting fan base this year. In fact, on race weekends, Long Pond is the third largest city in Pennsylvania in population.

In addition to the economic benefit to the Commonwealth, Pocono Raceway is committed to operating an environmentally conscious raceway through the implementation of a Pocono Green project. Pocono Raceway's 25-acre solar farm provides enough energy to power the entire facility and the surrounding neighborhoods, offsetting nearly 2,300 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually. Pocono Raceway Green project also includes innovative recycling efforts, composting programs, and even grazing sheep, all to keep the beautiful Pocono community a clean and attractive environment for thousands of visitors each year.

I am honored to introduce this Senate resolution on the floor of the Senate today in honor of the many contributions of Pocono Raceway, NASCAR fans, and other stakeholders, therefore designating April 16, 2018, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in Pennsylvania.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to discuss Senate Bill No. 479)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 189, 1036, 1092, 1126, 1132 and 1133; and Senate Resolution No. 312)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 299, 595 and 1038)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1056)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 837, 844, 877 and 878; Senate Resolution No. 278; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1073)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on issues and potential alternatives to the current Act 88 collective bargaining process and teacher strikes)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on issues and potential alternatives to the current Act 88 collective bargaining process and teacher strikes)	Bedford Co. Courthouse Bedford, PA
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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (second public hearing on redistricting legislation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

11:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (H) and EDUCATION (S) (joint public hearing on RAND Corporation study of the PASSHE system)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a legendary fire chief and community leader who has always lived in Greensburg and Westmoreland County. Mr. Ed Hutchinson passed away yesterday at the age of 96. Hutch, as he was known throughout his hometown and everywhere, and anyone who knew anything about the fire services in the region knew who Hutch was. He was a selfless individual who devoted his life to protecting others as a volunteer firefighter and chief. He became a firefighter for Hose Company No. 3 in Greensburg at the age of 18 in 1939. He joined the Marines in 1941 to fight in World War II and returned home to run the family machine shop and subsequently became the fire chief in the city of Greensburg in 1953. He served as fire chief for the city until he voluntarily stepped down in 2016 at the age of 94. Without any details or statistics, it is wildly debated that upon his retirement as chief, he had been the oldest active and longest-serving fire chief in the Commonwealth and among the longest serving in the nation.

What made Hutch so unique and beloved is that he did not care about any of that. All he cared about was helping people, and he spent his lifetime doing that. Whether it was his drive to create a scuba diving rescue team in the 1950s or the bloodhound search team in the 1960s, two specialized volunteer groups that are still active today, he was constantly doing something that would make his community, his county, and the residents who live there better. He was results-driven and had no time for accolades or that fancy B.S., as he might say. If something needed to be done, then he was most likely in the front doing it. His specialized team was immediately on site at Quecreek Mine when they were drilling down to save those trapped miners. Hutch would not hesitate to send out the call for volunteers and/or supplies to take to hurricane- or tornado-ravaged areas in the south or anywhere. There are stories of him filling up a truck with chainsaws, equipment and supplies, and driving to those loca-

tions with no specific destination or coordination. He would take his team where they would show up and start working in an area where he felt they were needed most.

At some of the fire banquets, there would be slideshows of the pictures of the areas that they worked in, and those who knew Hutch knew those pictures were not important to him, but the stories of the people he met and helped were. These examples of action and selfless service are what defined him and what made him so revered in our community. It is tough to lose someone close to you, and it must be especially hard for his children, Keith, Kevin, and Karen, who recently lost their mother, Dolores, on February 9 and now their father. I send them my heartfelt prayers and sympathy.

A family mourns the loss of their father today and a community mourns the loss of a leader. Hutch was an icon representing all that is good in public service. He will be missed. So thank you for your service, Hutch, and you will never be forgotten. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the gentlewoman for her comments and her salute to a very worthy individual.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise today to express my frustration about a recent court ruling involving the Crime Victims Act that allowed a thief who stole money from a local government to avoid paying restitution. They do not have to pay the money back, according to the courts. The individual who I am speaking about entered into a contract concerning streetlights for over \$800,000. The person did not perform the contract, stole the money and pocketed it all, and he has stolen from other townships and boroughs as well. I mean, really, why not? If you do not have to pay the money back, just go around and steal.

Mr. President, I have introduced a bill to rectify this, Senate Bill No. 897, along with my colleague, Senator Stefano. The taxpayers of this township that I am talking about, Bethlehem Township, are victims, despite how the court interpreted the law. Do you not think that somebody had to sign the contract? And that was a person who signed the contract. Taxpayers are flesh and blood. According to the courts, they did not have to pay back the money because the township is an entity or local government, a building, and they do not have to be paid restitution because it is not flesh and blood, but the taxpayers are flesh and blood. They are real. This township cannot exist without taxpayers who pay for it. So I was very disappointed in the Superior Court's and the Supreme Court's ruling. Now, funny enough, in Northampton County, Court of Common Pleas Judge Zito, in particular, did get it right. He did interpret this law to mean that taxpayers are flesh and blood and they deserve to be paid back that money. Now think about this, you can scam a local government, you can sign a contract, not pay the money, pocket the money, and the township does not get that money back from the thief who stole it. Well now, the township has to enter into another contract with somebody else who is going to do that streetlight work, so now the township taxpayers are paying twice because of criminal activity. And you want to talk about all of the angst in this Commonwealth about property taxes? Well, that township's property taxes are going to have to be jacked up because of a thief.

Mr. President, the township cannot operate or function without access to taxpayer dollars, and they could not have signed a

contract, like I said. So now a person steals from them and does not need to pay the money back because the courts say the taxpayers cannot be victims. That is plainly absurd. I fear that the townships across this Commonwealth, not only in Bethlehem, those taxpayers will not be the only victims who cannot receive the restitution that is due them. Another township in the district fell prey to the same scam, and it is only a matter of time until other courts render similar decisions. A nonprofit church stands in the same situation where a woman stole from the church as a bookkeeper, was ordered to pay restitution, but now because of this recent court ruling says, I do not have to pay back the money. Now a church is also a victim, and guess what? The church only exists with contributions from its members. Members are flesh and blood as well.

Mr. President, it is time for us to act. There may be cases in the districts of my colleagues that we do not even yet know about that would be impacted by this ruling that recently came down from the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Remember, Mr. President, this law does not just impact governmental institutions, it impacts nonprofits as well - churches, Little Leagues, firehouses - according to the court are not victims who are allowed to be paid back when a thief steals from them. It does not matter, Mr. President, how we got here. We need to act to make sure victims are able to recover restitution from individuals who stole from them. Senate Bill No. 897 simply clarifies the term and definition of what a victim is so we can capture entities other than an individual. Until we fix this law, we have, and will continue to see, people stealing from government, stealing from nonprofits, and having no obligation to pay back that money whatsoever.

Senator Greenleaf has agreed to run the bill next week through the Committee on Judiciary, and I appreciate that commitment, but, Mr. President, we need to move quickly on this bill through this Chamber. The House did it immediately when the newspapers published about how individuals were stealing from local governments and not getting their money back. Taxpayers across Pennsylvania see the ridiculousness of the current scenario. When you read the social media on this, it is unbelievable. People are actually starting to say, well, maybe I should go out and steal from anybody I want to because I do not have to pay it back. That is not the message we need to be sending. This Legislature needs to act, and essentially the taxpayers of local government, like I said before, are now having to pay twice for this scenario. First, they do not collect from the thief who stole, and secondly, they now have to go into another contract for another streetlight, and I hope that contract is fulfilled.

So, Mr. President, I want to point out that we can fix this pretty easily and that this has been a point of contention in this body that overwhelms me. There are 39 other States and the District of Columbia that accept that restitution applies to entities beyond a victim as being an individual. Thirty-nine other States and the District of Columbia get it right, and yet here in Pennsylvania I am struggling to get a bill through to make it right. The legislature needs to act quickly so we can join those other States that have that commonsense approach to insure that any victim has the right to be made whole from a financial perspective. When you have been stolen from, they need to pay back the money. It is quite simple.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Williams.

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I have held office for 27 years and I have had the good fortune of watching, in the shadow of the Civil Rights movement, this country elevate itself among all nations to be truly as inclusive as possible, to recognize citizens in their rights, be they veterans, disabled, women, people of color. Out of the era of the 1960s into the 1970s, where laws and policies were passed that recognized the basic dignity of human beings in a country that is blessed for over 400 years. The experiment of democracy truly remains an experiment; that is that the rule of law means something. That people will respect the rule of law because they understand that those who enforce the laws may not be perfect, but they respect them. This past year has put many of us at odds with that concept. We have seen events across this nation that not only cause us to scratch our heads, but now take to the streets to protest.

An event this past weekend, in a place where frankly many of us enjoy a cup of coffee, is now a central point in an essential conversation and debate. A Starbucks in Philadelphia, where college students and seniors sit around and enjoy a cup of coffee, a type of coffee I cannot explain because it is latte this, latte that, I do not know what it is, but nonetheless, it tends in our minds to be a place of peace, tranquility, understanding, and simply relaxation, this place, this Starbucks became a place of attention, a place that has drawn a great deal of scrutiny, a place, frankly, that many of us would never imagine would now be a central conversation in what we see today in a divided nation: a nation divided by income, by gender, by race, by political party, whatever it is, we find a way to divide ourselves in this country. And what is ironic is that there are foreigners, specifically Russians, who are seizing upon this opportunity to recognize the division within this country.

For those who do not know the events of what occurred in Starbucks, it was very simple. Two gentlemen were sitting there waiting to have a meeting with another person. The policy is that you have to buy something in order to use their restroom, and probably for good reason. The Starbucks is in Center City and a lot of people come in and want to use the restroom to relieve themselves and not buy anything and take up space. The challenge is that you have a ton of people who use laptops who also do not buy anything, who also use the same restrooms and take up that space. These gentlemen were sitting there and asked to use the restroom and the manager said that the policy is for them not to allow people who do not buy anything to use the restroom, and further, she asked them to leave. They felt insulted and decided not to leave. She told them that she was going to call the police, which she did. Police came, asked them to leave and they said, we do not have a reason to leave, we have not done anything wrong, we are waiting to have a meeting, and the police arrested them. Not only did they arrest them, but they handcuffed them.

Now, we live in a time where all things are seen by all cameras, and this one, obviously, went viral in nature. Viral because of one, again, how we are divided in this country. The two individuals happened to be African American. The manager happened to be white. The police officers happened to be white, and they had to be handcuffed and now we have protests in Philadelphia. There were two things that struck me in this moment. It was not the video or the dynamic of what occurred. What struck me was that there were two statements which were released, one by Starbucks, and one by my government in Philadelphia

County. Starbucks apologized. The CEO decide to send their COO to Philadelphia today to meet with a number of people, including those who were arrested, to apologize. They did not mince words, they did not maladjust, they did not recalibrate, they did not consider how much they are going to be sued for, because they will be sued; they were more worried about the moral compass of what Starbucks stood for, and that was a place to come in, sit in relaxation, gather your thoughts, talk among your friends, and maybe have a cup of coffee. As opposed to a place that has security guards who guard it and people are kicked out simply because they cannot meet the standard of affording a \$3 cup of coffee. That is America. They made a mistake, but most importantly, they admitted they made a mistake. They sent a woman who happens to be a person of color, whose child happens to be a person of color, who said her son could have been at that same location and she would have been mortified if the same thing had occurred to him. I can respect that.

What challenged me the most was that I saw two men handcuffed for not buying a cup of coffee, taken out in front of a crowd of people. That brought back memories of me as a child remembering those who fought in the Civil Rights movement being shackled by police officers and carried off because they were fighting for their simple human dignity and rights. They should never have been handcuffed, but what struck me was the reaction of my government. Our police commissioner, who is an African American, did not send out a statement, did not remain silent, chose to take to the airwaves to say the police did nothing wrong.

My father used to raise me with, as a lawyer he used to raise me with a certain statement. One was, there is the letter of the law, and there is the spirit of the law. The letter of the law might have indeed allowed those police officers to arrest someone for not leaving private property as requested by those in charge. The spirit of the law, which is more important in these times in which we clearly understand there is a division between police officers and citizens, and by the way, not just African American citizens, but citizens specifically. I understand that a police officer is in a position of authority. Two unarmed people not raising their voices, not protesting, simply said, why are we being asked to leave, we have done nothing wrong, might have suggested that our law enforcement officer would say, hey, explain to the owners that there is really nothing going on, can we work this out? Two, maybe talk to the folks involved and say, can we go outside and talk about it? Three, maybe even buy a cup of coffee themselves and say, now you guys can stay. It did not require someone being handcuffed.

When we reach these points in this country, and the reason why I stand today is because there is a much larger issue than those two men, those police officers, or Starbucks, it is the essential nature of democracy, a country of laws. When we do not respect those who enforce the law, it means we will break the law, and when we break the law in mass numbers, we will have chaos. That is why I am most concerned. I have a grandson who will grow up in this country, whose great-grandfather fought in the Korean War, whose great-great-grandfather fought in World War II, whose father happened to serve in the government, whose grandfather happens to serve in this government. I believe in this country, with every fiber of me. It is not a perfect country, it is not a perfect history. It is what we do with our history and what we build upon as a people that puts us in front of every

other nation. That police commissioner, my police commissioner, this administration, my administration, that city, my city, should never meet a nonaggressive act of a citizen with aggression. It is not required of us. No different than those of us who are titled Senators who do not have to walk in a room and tell everybody we are important. If we do, we are not important. Those police officers who had guns walked into a place in a city, an urban community, where there are tensions that exist and could have created even more chaos.

Currently, we have protests which are occurring every hour or so in Philadelphia in front of that Starbucks. I am sure that will pass, but what will be left is the imagery for a generation who may or may not vote, who does not know whether they trust this government or what we do every day. They go to work every day at a McDonald's or a Burger King or a Dunkin' Donuts or a Starbucks. They are not rich people. They pay their taxes dutifully and they may on occasion be able to rent a nice place because they cannot afford a home and they use public transportation because they cannot afford a car. They believe in this country and hope that it believes in them, but in instances where the government meets aggression or nonaggression, non-confrontation with a nontolerant ear and puts people in shackles, it breaks that bond.

So, I am disappointed by my government. I am disappointed by the comments made by a police commissioner who should know the history of people of color and law enforcement and what it means to handcuff someone. I am hurt by the belief that a simple apology, which was by corporate America, by all standards, Starbucks is one of the biggest, humbled itself in just 5 minutes to realize, my God, what have we done? Should have been what my government did. I hope for those who may listen that they will not hear an angry voice, they will not hear an intolerant voice, they will not hear someone who does not understand the complexities of the moment, the challenges of how to de-escalate that situation, but what they should hear is the plea of a citizen, of a father, of a grandfather, of a person who holds in great esteem those who hold the responsibility of police officers, those who hold responsibility of running our governments, those who believe that all should be welcomed in this country, all of us should be treated the same equally. Then we have the responsibility to project that when we are in positions of authority.

So, for those citizens who are waiting for an apology from the government, I apologize. I am sorry that a nonaggressive act, a simple situation and a comment of dissent could result in the highest charge of a government, and that is an arrest. I apologize to those who put themselves in harm's way every day when they have to make that decision of dissenting against what they believe to be unfair treatment by their government. I apologize on behalf of those police officers who were sent there in a confusing situation with a lack of direction by all of us to have those young men arrested and handcuffed. I apologize on behalf of my police commissioner, whom I greatly respect, but with whom I could not disagree more. I apologize to all who are affected by this particular situation. I hope we will learn by the actions of Starbucks and by these incidents. These small pebbles in the waters have ripple effects and they are eroding our ability to have a democracy. They are eroding our ability to be conquered by foreign powers without dropping a bomb. I go to sleep wrestling with that consequence every day, and I pray that the next generation will do better than us, but, most importantly, in this moment,

that we figure out how to peacefully reconcile our differences without that kind of conflict.

I thank you, Mr. President.

### RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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