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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend GLEN BAYLY, of Christian and Missionary Alliance, Mifflinburg, offered the following prayer:

It is a privilege to lead in prayer this morning, which is practiced in all 50 of our States and in our United States Capitol with the House of Representatives and Senate.

Will you join me as we go to the Lord in prayer.

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You today to recognize Your presence in this place and to seek Your participation in our efforts here. We ask that You will guide and direct this day that it might be pleasing in Your sight and the activities of this Senate and each Member might sense and seek Your guidance in leading and that You grant wisdom and direction. We pray for the Members of the Senate today. We ask You to bless their families and their personal needs. We ask that You bless each one with both physical and spiritual health. We pray for the other areas of their lives and their relationships. We commit them to You in their personal lives, and then as they seek to do the business of this Commonwealth, we pray for wisdom from above and guidance.

Lord, in these days we realize our need for Your help and Your strength, and, Lord, we thank You for being with us today and for our many blessings. We pray for those who have needs today. We think of the passing of Barbara Bush yesterday and we pray for her family that You will comfort them at this time, and may this be a reminder that all of us one day will face that day of death. When we pass from this life, may we be prepared to be in Your presence. May we know Your forgiveness and the hope of eternal life that You promise. We pray today for our President, Donald Trump, for our Governor, Tom Wolf, and for our Senators, Bob Casey and Pat Toomey, and for our Members of our House of Representatives in the Capitol, U.S. Capitol, and also the House in this Capitol, and we pray for the Senate here and the deliberations today. We pray for the deliberations on the budget and other aspects of our government that will be dealt with. We ask for Your help and guidance.

Lord, we pray for our world today as there are many needs all around our nation. We thank You for the blessings of being in

America, but we pray for those who are less fortunate both in our country and outside of our country. We think of the Middle East this morning and we pray for the peace of Israel and Jerusalem. We pray for the nation of Syria with the ongoing civil war and all the bloodshed. We ask for peace in these regions that You give wisdom for those involved in the leadership of these countries, and then we ask for the deliberations with North Korea that will come up shortly. We ask that the advance of nuclear weapons would be stopped in all countries that are seeking to do so. So we commit our way to You today, thanking You in advance for Your many blessings of the past and of this day and looking to You for our hope for the future. We pray in Your precious and holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Bayly, who is the guest today of Senator Yaw.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS**

April 18, 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 6, 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 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Szalankiewicz, Indiana, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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:

April 18, 2018

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, YAW, SABATINA, HUGHES, BAKER, YUDICHAK and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1001**, entitled:

An Act providing for the declaration of a public health emergency, for duties of the Department of Health, for temporary regulations and for immunity from liability.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 18, 2018.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1131**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Program within the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; providing for related powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Board; providing for duties of the Auditor General; establishing the Landslide Insurance Fund and the Landslide Assistance Fund; imposing a penalty; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 18, 2018.

Senators WARD, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1135**, entitled:

An Act providing for certification of central service technicians; imposing continuing education requirements on central service technicians; and providing for duties of hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities and the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 18, 2018.

Senator BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1136**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for school police officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 18, 2018.

Senators MARTIN, ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, RAFFERTY, SABATINA, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, BAKER and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1139**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 18, 2018.

Senators GREENLEAF, RESCHENTHALER, TOMLINSON, STREET, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, KILLION, MARTIN, VULAKOVICH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1141**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in actions, proceedings and other matters generally, providing for extreme risk protection orders.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 18, 2018.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 18, 2018

Senators AUMENT, KILLION, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, VOGEL, RESCHENTHALER, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, WHITE, WARD, MARTIN, MENSCH and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SR 322**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study standardized tests in public education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 18, 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 Brooks, Senator Reschenthaler, and Senator White.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman, and legislative leaves for Senator Leach, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brooks, Senator Reschenthaler, and Senator White.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Dinniman, and legislative leaves for Senator Leach, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Yudichak.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of January 30, 2018, and January 31, 2018, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of January 30, 2018, and January 31, 2018.

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

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR GENE YAW
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce and recognize one of my constituents who happens to be the top-ranked 195-pound wrestler in the country, and I emphasize in the country. Gavin Hoffman is a senior at Montoursville High School in Lycoming County. Mr. President, if I could make a personal comment, I also graduated from Montoursville High School many, many years ago, and probably 80 pounds ago I was a member of that same wrestling team. Things work out. In March, Gavin celebrated his third PIAA State wrestling championship title. This achievement makes him the first wrestler in Lycoming County history to win three consecutive State championships, and the first District 4 wrestler since 1997 to win three consecutive State championships. His final win was the 176th of his career, the most in Montoursville High School history and the second-most in District 4.

Gavin has won a number of other national championships, including National High School Coaches Association, Junior National Championship, Powerade Championship, and the FloNationals Championship, to name a few. In a few weeks, he will graduate from Montoursville and further his academic and wrestling career at Ohio State University, where he has committed to wrestle for the Buckeyes. I have no doubt we will be hearing more about Gavin and his many accomplishments in the years ahead. We could not be more proud of him for representing the Montoursville Warriors wrestling team, Montoursville High School, and all of Lycoming County.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues here in the Senate to offer our congratulations to Gavin on his remarkable season and for bringing home the State championship title to a very proud Montoursville community, to wish him luck at Ohio State University, and to welcome him as well as his mom and dad, James and Marisa, to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Yaw, the number one wrestler in the country, Gavin, please rise, and your parents as well, so that we may congratulate and wish you well. Make Pennsylvania proud.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome two very special groups of young ladies to the Senate today. Two national champion cheerleading squads: Geistown Richland Elementary and Bishop McCort Catholic High School. Both squads hail from my district and both squads hail from my hometown of Johnstown. Geistown Richland Elementary, seated in the back, is coached by Megan Miller and Merissa Beam. They won the Junior Recreational Division at the UCA National Cheerleading Championship on February 11 in Orlando, Florida.

The amount of time that they put into practicing, conditioning, and competing is staggering. And this year they faced adversity. Early in the season, they were dealt setbacks and they did not finish as strongly in competitions as they would have liked, but rather than give up, they rose up, changing routines, practicing extra nights, and refocussing their craft, and it paid off. They won when it counted the most, earning a bid to nationals by winning regionals and then in Orlando winning the national championship against squads from all over this country. I am so very proud of these young ladies, and particularly my daughter, Zoe, who is a member of the team.

Also, Mr. President, we have members of the Bishop McCort Catholic High School cheerleading squad seated on the floor here today in the front. Under the guidance of coaches Dr. John Walker, Jeanne Feathers, Nathaniel Callaway, Lacey Ott, and Kristi Clifford, the Bishop McCort High School cheerleading squad won the Large Varsity Division at the UCA National Cheerleading Championship on February 11 in Orlando, Florida. In addition, the squad captured the 2017-18 PIAA State Competitive Spirit Championship. These girls represented Pennsylvania well and brought home a national championship to our Commonwealth. They are a close-knit group of young ladies and ones who have impeccable character. They competed over 2 days and had to qualify for the finals, they did, and the night before the finals they did something that demonstrated that character. Picture it, you are in high school with friends in Disney World in Orlando, theme parks aplenty, you could go out and see the sights, ride the rides, and have a good time, but this team was so dedicated to their mission in Orlando that they chose a different activity that night. They went to Mass as a team, and the next day they captured the national championship as a team.

Mr. President, we are all so very proud of these young ladies and what they have accomplished. Their coaches, teachers, and parents have instilled in them a foundation for success in whatever they choose in life. Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in extending congratulations to these young ladies and give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Langerholc, the championship cheerleading teams, Bishop McCort, your

daughter Zoe at Geiststown Richland, please rise so that we may congratulate you. Great champions, ladies. Welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator, I commend you on a very dramatic introduction on behalf of both teams. Fantastic.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing a group of bright young men and women from my district who are visiting the Capitol as part of my fifth annual Model Senate program. I know that many of the Members have similar programs and equally enjoy the interest that comes from such a unique experience. It is exciting having them in the office, Mr. President, and learning their ideas. This year we have about 70 up-and-coming Senators and beyond in terms of elected office who are seated in the gallery today.

My colleagues would probably be interested to know that throughout the year these model Senators have inherited your districts and committees and even some of the legislative ideas that you have come up with. In a few minutes, they are going to take part in their final session where several of their surviving bills will be debated and voted on, after which our model Governor will veto or sign the bills into law.

My staff and I have always been impressed at the caliber of work these high school students have produced this year. They are a great group of young people and we can all be proud of them, and I am certainly proud to say that this is not only the future of Berks County, but it is also the future of this Commonwealth, Mr. President. Please join me in welcoming my model Senators for this year. Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Schwank, her model Senators and our model Senators, please rise so that we may welcome you. Thank you for what you are doing, and be leaders in the future.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I am very proud today to welcome some students here, some seventh- and eighth-grade students who are here today from Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy in Wilkinsburg, and I believe they are up in the gallery. Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy is a merger of the former Holy Rosary School in Homewood and the St. James School in Wilkinsburg. The new school is actually located and housed in the former St. James building and educates students very well from pre-k through eighth grade. The academy is a traditional Catholic-centered institution, but is also rooted in

African American Catholic spirituality. Their mission is to provide a stimulating climate of academic excellence with high expectations of student achievement in order to be leaders in a diverse and global community.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming these wonderful seventh- and eighth-grade students from Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy in Wilkinsburg.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Costa, the great young people from Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Academy in Wilkinsburg, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce Chris Howe-Smith, who is one of my constituents from the 13th Senatorial District, and as you know, is also an intern in your office. Chris is the son of Stephanie Ewing and Russell Howe-Smith from Haddonfield, New Jersey, and is a junior at Franklin & Marshall College. He is interested in U.S. government, public policy, and international relations, so it is fitting that he chose to major in government at F&M. He is a brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, and the general manager of WFNM, the student-run radio station at Franklin & Marshall College. Chris hopes to one day work in the development of public policy and perhaps be an elected official himself.

Mr. President, I ask the Members to join me in welcoming Chris to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Martin, Chris Howe-Smith, my intern, he is doing a magnificent job, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you for the intern, Senator Martin.

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, today I am very honored to be joined by a team of young athletes who brought home the State CYO basketball championship and inspired an outpouring of hometown pride. The 2017-18 St. Theresa School varsity boys' basketball team not only won the State CYO championship, but they made school history. The Saints' win was the first State championship for the St. Theresa boys' program in nearly 70 years since the school's inception in 1948. The team first won the 66th annual Harrisburg Diocese Championship for the second year in a row and then qualified for the Final 8 in State tournament. The Saints went on to win every round and gained the program's first State championship appearance since 1963. They went on to win the 2018 championship game against Sacred Heart of the Pittsburgh Diocese 53-44. These young athletes were led to their victory by head coach Jason Grace and assistants Steve Kuntzelman, Scott Rider, Chris Schemeck, and St. Theresa School's Principal Matt Shore.

Mr. President, I hope that you and the rest of the Senate will give a warm welcome and congratulations to these champions, the St. Theresa Saints boys' basketball team.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Regan, the championship boys' basketball team from St. Theresa, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Thank you team, coaches, support staff and parents.

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 rise to welcome a guest from the 16th Senatorial District, Beth Ann Alboucq. She is currently serving as an intern in the Lieutenant Governor's Office. She is a senior at Kutztown University majoring in public administration. She holds an associate's degree in criminal justice, and upon graduation wants to work in clemency expansion, corrections policy reform--which is something we talked about yesterday and very important to Pennsylvania--or veterans affairs, and judicial policy reform. Please give Beth a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Browne, Beth Ann Alboucq, my intern doing a great job in criminal justice reform--Beth, you are already here--please receive our welcome from the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I am delighted to welcome some guests to the Senate today from the 22nd Senatorial District and the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development at the wonderful University of Scranton in the gallery today. Mr. President, we have both faculty and students: Mr. Frank Gilmartin, career coach and assistant director; Cheryl Collarini, career relations manager; Lori Moran, career coach; Dr. Michael Allison, political science faculty member, and the wonderful students I had a chance to have on the Senate floor here earlier, Julia Hack, Albert Mackarey, Brian Maguire, Dave Tomasetti, Morgan Fetsock, Amanda Perez, and Caitlyn Whalin.

Mr. President, I would very much appreciate if the Members of the Senate would give a warm welcome to these wonderful folks from the University of Scranton.

The PRESIDENT. Would the wonderful guests from the University of Scranton, the guests of Senator Blake, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. The University of Scranton is a very special place.

(Applause.)

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I ask for the Senate's attention as we recognize Marine Samuel Schultz, who lost his life on April 3 in a training mission in California. Captain Schultz was a dedicated and fun-loving young man. He was a graduate of Abington High School in my district. He had been a Marine for 6 years, joining in 2012, and only 28 years old. Captain Schultz was a third-generation pilot. In fact, he learned to fly even before he learned to drive. He had been assigned in Florida, Texas, and North Carolina. He had been part of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, and while on a training mission in California flying a Super Stallion helicopter, the largest helicopter that we make, he lost his life.

He is one of the most honorable and one who gave his life for us. His family has set up a GoFundMe page that I will share. I also want to recognize the survivors, his mother, Julie, his father, Mitchell, his brother, Eric, and his grandparents. I ask that we all extend our condolences to his family and friends. For this moment, I request that we enter into a moment of silence for this American hero who has given his life for us.

The PRESIDENT. At the request of Senator Haywood, in memory of American hero Captain Samuel A. Schultz, we will now recognize a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Captain SAMUEL A. SCHULTZ.)

The PRESIDENT. God bless Captain Schultz and his parents, Julie and Mitchell, his brother, Eric, and grandparents. You are in our thoughts and prayers and have our undying debt of gratitude for your sacrifice.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Reschenthaler and Senator White have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 837 (Pr. No. 1528) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 981 in Smithton Borough and South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the Specialist 4 William J. Kolenc Memorial Highway.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 837?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 837.

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 844 (Pr. No. 1531) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for stand-

ing for any form of physical custody or legal custody, for standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody and for consideration of criminal conviction.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 844?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 844.

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 877 (Pr. No. 1458) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in insurance producers, further providing for rebates prohibited and for inducements prohibited.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 877?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 877.

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 878 (Pr. No. 1459) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for rebates and inducements prohibited.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 878?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 878.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 149, SB 435, SB 439, SB 521 and SB 595 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 653 (Pr. No. 1660) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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 collection; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for tax collection committees and for powers and duties of tax officer; in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for costs of collection; and making a related editorial change.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I rise very briefly to commend and express my gratitude to the Majority chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Browne, for his accommodation and his willingness to work to make Senate Bill No. 653 a better bill from its original introduction. I also express thanks to his staff, Stacey Connors, for being a great broker of communication and trying to put some adjustments in the bill to make it better. It is important that I express this thanks. Senator Browne has been one of the best champions for creating efficiency in local tax collections in the Commonwealth and has had a great legacy of success in this area. Senate Bill No. 653 will be another step in the right direction.

The bill is, after the amendment that we put in this week, approved by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the County Commissioners Association, the Municipal League, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the Pennsylvania Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax Collectors Association. Again, I rise to commend my colleague, Senator Browne, for his great work in getting this bill across the finish line. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-39

Alloway	DiSanto	Laughlin	Street
Argall	Eichelberger	Leach	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	Martin	Vogel
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Fontana	Resenthaler	Wagner
Boscola	Gordner	Sabatina	Ward
Brewster	Greenleaf	Scarnati	White
Browne	Haywood	Scavello	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Schwank	Yudichak
Costa	Langerholc	Stefano	

NAY-10

Baker	Hutchinson	Rafferty	Williams
Brooks	McGarrigle	Regan	
Dinniman	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 961 (Pr. No. 1585) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for learner's permits and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under influence, aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence and for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, the Senate of Pennsylvania and the House in recent years have taken dramatic steps to update the DUI laws in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have always ranked near the bottom in enforcing DUI legislation. Recent bills have been passed and signed by both Governor Corbett and Governor Wolf, and we have now begun to update our laws and move up within the list of the States. Mr. President, there was always one that antagonized and bothered me, and that was that repeat DUI offenders, if they killed someone, got a 3-year minimum. Whether it was their second DUI or their eighth DUI, they only faced a 3-year minimum. And, Mr. President, today, Pennsylvania is still one of only four States that does not treat repeat DUI as a felony, regardless of the number of prior DUI convictions. With Senate Bill No. 961, that will be changed.

Mr. President, I do want to take this time to thank for their assistance on this bill Senator Martin, Senator Dinniman, Senator Sabatina, Senator Tomlinson, Senator Farnese, with whom I worked on this issue with for a number of years. I also want to thank for their law enforcement perspective Senator Vulakovich, Senator Langerholc, Senator Regan, and certainly, Senator Scarnati and his office and Senator Corman and his office, and particularly, in his office, Scott Sikorski, who worked very closely with Ryan Boop and Nolan Ritchie in my office on the final work on this bill.

Mr. President, with an affirmative vote today, and I urge my colleagues to do so, this bill will increase the mandatory minimum sentence for homicide by vehicle by DUI if the person has prior DUI offenses. It increases the penalty for a person who unintentionally causes the death of another person as a result of a second or subsequent violation of DUI. If a person has one prior conviction of certain DUI-related offense they would face up to 3 years; this would make the minimum 5 years. And if someone has more, if the person has incurred two or more prior convictions of certain DUI-related offenses, it would then make a minimum up to a consecutive to a 7-year term they would face for imprisonment. This is a deterrent, Mr. President. This is a deterrent for those people who continue to disobey, disregard the law with their reckless behavior getting behind the wheel of a car which could kill someone. We have seen instances, Chris and Susan Demko from Lancaster County, have been very involved with this, Liam Crowley, from my district and Senator Dinniman's district, and Paul and Elaine Miller and others who have lost loved ones because of the stupid and irresponsible act of someone getting behind the wheel of a car with prior DUIs, DUI this time and killing someone because of their action.

Mr. President, this bill is important. It has the District Attorneys Association, PA Parents Against Impaired Driving, DUI Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, they have all liked this bill, have encouraged us on this bill, and I am very happy today to bring it before the Senate. Also, the bill will create a penalty for an individual who is not properly licensed and is involved in an accident. We have seen this too many times as well. If the accident results in serious bodily injury to another person, the person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree; and if it results in a death, it is a misdemeanor of the second degree. Mr. President, additionally, we have taken input from law enforcement, we have taken input from the magisterial district

judges as well. This would prohibit the adult driver required to accompany an individual driving on a learner's permit from being drunk or high to a degree that they endanger themselves or others. And, Mr. President, it creates a recidivism provision for offenders who have their license suspended due to DUI and yet continue to drive. The magisterial district judges asked for this because they see more and more of this in their courts. Currently, the penalty for violation of this section is a fine of \$500 and imprisonment not less than 60 days or no more than 90 days. This amendment increases the penalty of a second offense to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of not less than 90 days, and on a third or subsequent to a fine of \$2,500 and not less than 6 months.

Mr. President, this is very significant piece of legislation. I personally have been working on this since 2013. The Senate Committee on Transportation passed it out unanimously earlier this year, and I am very thankful that we have this important bill before us now for consideration.

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask for an affirmative vote, and I yield the floor to my friend and colleague from Chester County, Senator Dinniman.

The PRESIDENT. Senator, if you would yield for one second. Senator Martin came up personally and asked to be recognized about 5 minutes before you. So I will recognize Senator Martin and then return to you, Senator Dinniman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, first and foremost, I thank my colleagues, Senator Rafferty and his entire team, Senator Dinniman, his team as well, as well as our Leaders and everyone else who helped advance this bill forward. This bill is long overdue, Mr. President. We have gone to great lengths to work with people when they make mistakes, to rehabilitate them and to give them second chances. I think this bill, however, targets those fairly who continue to thumb their nose even at the help we are trying to give them and who continue to get behind the wheel of a car. Through all of that pain that a lot of families have experienced across this Commonwealth in losing loved ones at the hands of an impaired driver, I want to give a special thank you to the folks from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and to the folks at Pennsylvania Parents Against Impaired Driving for their tireless advocacy in turning what was tragedy in their lives into something that they can remember the legacy of their loved ones with. In particular, in my home county, Chris and Susan Demko, who lost their daughter, Meredith, to someone who had been driving on a suspended license many times who was drunk and high on heroin in the middle of the day as their daughter came home from a local YMCA, she was killed by this individual. I often think and share the story that literally about 2 minutes prior to that accident occurring, I was traversing on the same road with my two little boys going to that YMCA.

So, in order to keep our families protected in Pennsylvania and say that we are serious about driving under the influence, if you continue to drive and get behind the wheel of a vehicle time after time after time again, there will be serious consequences in Pennsylvania. So, thank you all, and I urge an affirmative vote on this bill.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I rise with Senator Martin to support Senator Rafferty's bill. There is not one Member of

this Senate who has not seen the tragedy on families and on communities that have come from serial drunken drivers. We sometimes talk about serial killers, but that is exactly what serial DUI amounts to. People who have two, three, four DUIs, and they cannot get their addiction under control. What occurs is the early death of people who they kill. Senator Rafferty and my own involvement came about as he mentioned from a young man named Liam Miller who was killed on his motorcycle by someone who had seven DUIs at the time. In every district, each of you know the stories. The right way to express our condolences to these tragedies that have occurred is to stand up and vote "yes" on Senator Rafferty's bill. Instead of saying we are sorry to hear this, we express our condolences to your tragedy, you act. You take this action, you let drunk drivers know that we mean business, and we in the process stop this death on our highways and our roads. So, I stand and hope we will unanimously pass Senator Rafferty's bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, when we did this piece of legislation as well, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association was involved, but I particularly wanted to mention Craig Stedman, the district attorney from Lancaster County, who testified at one of our hearings a short time back on the problems with DUI and those with consecutive DUIs or subsequent DUIs who continue to drive and have caused death on a highway. Andy Gonzalez from his office, who is an assistant district attorney, is an expert in this field of DUI.

Mr. President, it is simple. We want those who have been arrested for DUI to get the treatment they deserve, but if they are going to repeat the DUI offense and they are going to kill someone, then a severe penalty has to be rendered, and the judgment has to be so these people understand that we are taking this seriously in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They cannot endanger the lives of those on the highway. Again, if convicted of a prior DUI, a minimum sentence of 3 years is in order. If convicted of two or more prior DUIs, a minimum sentence for the death of an individual is up to 7 years.

I ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. President, and I thank my colleagues for their kind words.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Langerholc and Senator DiSanto have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

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-47

Alloway	Dinniman	Martin	Street
Argall	DiSanto	McGarrigle	Tartaglione
Aument	Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson
Baker	Farnese	Mensch	Vogel
Bartolotta	Folmer	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Blake	Fontana	Regan	Wagner

Boscola	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	White
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Williams
Browne	Killion	Scavello	Yaw
Corman	Langerholc	Schwank	Yudichak
Costa	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-2

Greenleaf Leach

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1041, SB 1070, SB 1071 and SB 1072 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1090 (Pr. No. 1661) -- 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 third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I introduced this bill, Senate Bill No. 1090, on behalf of Timothy J. Piazza. Timothy Piazza was a student at Penn State University and tragically died during a hazing incident at one of the fraternities on campus. His parents, to their ever-loving credit, Jim and Evelyn Piazza--I cannot imagine getting that phone call in the middle of the night about this incident, that it happened, and eventually losing their son. They have channeled their pain and anguish as you can only imagine as a parent into a cause to make sure that other parents, such as myself or anyone else who is sending a child to college, will never have to go through what they have gone through. In doing so, they have led this cause to rewrite and update our current antihazing laws.

We do have laws on the books currently dealing with hazing, but, unfortunately, they are very difficult for the prosecutors around the State to prosecute because they are inflexible, meaning no matter what the type of incident that may have happened, whether it be fairly minor or something more significant, prosecutors are limited to a Misdemeanor 3, and so it may not be ap-

propriate for the act that was committed. So, in this update, what we have done has now given prosecutors much more flexibility where it can be anything from a summary offense to something that is not particularly serious to a felony if the act ends up in causing bodily harm or ultimately death. We have also set a new standard by creating institutional and organizational hazing, meaning that if a university, such as Penn State or any other universities we have in our Commonwealth, are not taking an active role to discourage and prevent hazing happening on their campuses, that there could be liability held in place for them as well through fines per incident. Organizational, such as national organizations of Greek life, are not, again, putting out the proper discouragement for this type of behavior, can be held liable as well through organizational hazing and could lead to forfeiture of property, if necessary.

Mr. President, the important part of this legislation offers safe harbor for other people who may be nearby to call. I think one of the problems we have had is people do not want the person to get into trouble, or they do not want themselves to get into trouble, and so therefore they do not call, which was the case in the Timothy Piazza case, that even though he consumed a significant amount of alcohol during the event and fell down the steps, no one called 911 until, unfortunately, it was too late. So, this would offer a safe harbor for someone to make that call to make sure the person in distress is taken care of.

Again, Mr. President, this is as a result of a very difficult situation that happened, but, again, to the family's credit, they have taken up this issue so that we can provide the proper deterrence for hazing in the Commonwealth. This is not to be an attack on Greek life. I was Greek myself when I was in college, and it is a very important part of the college life, and they do wondrous things and things that you can be very proud of, but certain things over time have to become things of the past. I think hazing, and particularly this type of hazing, is something we need to take a stand on and need to discourage in Pennsylvania, and I think the update of this law will do that. So I want to credit the family for having the courage to take this up so that other parents will not have to go through what they had to go through.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1869 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

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

HB 1926 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1926, Printer's No. 2793, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1952 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 26 (Pr. No. 2010) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 26 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 26, Printer's No. 2010, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 56, HB 61, HB 63, SB 189, HB 215 and SB 257 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 291 (Pr. No. 285) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for inheritance tax rate.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 299, SB 390, HB 444, SB 480, HB 544, HB 566, SB 576 and SB 780 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 783 (Pr. No. 858) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation.

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 816 (Pr. No. 1456) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in dangerous dogs, further providing for court proceedings, certificate of registration and disposition; and providing for muzzled dogs.

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

SB 816 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 816, Printer's No. 1456, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 913, HB 914, HB 915, HB 916 and SB 922 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 952 (Pr. No. 1333) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 963, HB 1001, SB 1003, SB 1021, SB 1024 and SB 1038 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1056 (Pr. No. 1657) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in corporate net income tax, further defining taxable income.

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 1073, SB 1080, SB 1087 and SB 1092 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1132 (Pr. No. 1644) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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 1233 and HB 2017 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 278, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 11 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 278**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting a temporary rule of the Senate relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, including any amendments offered to or for supplemental appropriations for prior fiscal years.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 961

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 961 (Pr. No. 1585) -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 961, Printer's No. 1585, passed finally.

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

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-45

Alloway	Dinniman	McGarrigle	Tomlinson
Argall	DiSanto	McIlhinney	Vogel
Aument	Eichelberger	Mensch	Vulakovich

Baker	Farnese	Rafferty	Wagner
Bartolotta	Folmer	Regan	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Reschenthaler	White
Boscola	Gordner	Sabatina	Williams
Brewster	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Brooks	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Browne	Langerholc	Schwank	
Corman	Laughlin	Stefano	
Costa	Martin	Tartaglione	

NAY-4

Greenleaf	Haywood	Leach	Street
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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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator McGARRIGLE, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bills:

SB 735 (Pr. No. 898)

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for the title of the act; and, in sale of property, providing for optional county demolition and rehabilitation fund.

SB 962 (Pr. No. 1351)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for failure to comply with a code requirement.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BROOKS, FONTANA, BREWSTER, ARGALL, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, BROWNE, FARNESE, EICHELBERGER, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, WARD, COSTA, WHITE, SCAVELLO, RAFFERTY, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, FOLMER, STREET, KILLION, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, AUMENT and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 323**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2018 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month." You may have noticed the 4,416 tiny blue flags lining the Capitol plaza and State Street, each representing a victim of child abuse. Many of you may have also seen the heart-wrenching display of 46 pairs of sneakers, snow boots, baby booties, and other small shoes never to be worn again by children who have died as a result of abuse

in 2016. The sheer number of those blue flags and the emptiness of those shoes silently speak the message of child abuse prevention better than any words I could offer.

As parents, we worry about every experience in our children's lives. That is why it is inconceivable that a parent who gave his or her child life could later fill that life with abuse. Childhood should be a time of innocence. Children should grow up in a loving home with a nurturing family or caregivers feeling safe and secure. But in thousands of homes, abuse and neglect are occurring behind closed doors, vanquishing a child's sense of dignity and self-worth, threatening their very survival and safety. That is precisely why every Pennsylvanian should be aware of the signs of child abuse and take steps to safeguard children by reporting concerns and also connecting families with the help that they need. To report suspected abuse, do not hesitate, please call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313. Again, to report suspected abuse do not hesitate, please call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313.

Thank you to the foster and adoptive parents, child protective workers, churches, medical workers, community mentors, teachers, law enforcement officials, and all who work tirelessly every day to protect children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Their work is a true labor of love, and today we give thanks for these protectors. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to please join me in declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, as we renew our pledge to honor our commitment to protect the smallest and most vulnerable among us every day of the year.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators McILHINNEY, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, MARTIN, DINNIMAN, SCAVELLO, BREWSTER, SABATINA, COSTA, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES, KILLION, RAFFERTY, MENSCH and TARTAGLIONE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 324**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2018 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, I submit my remarks for the record. Thank you.

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

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McILHINNEY:)

Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support my resolution recognizing the month of April 2018 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

There are more than 500 amputations every single day in this country, and it is interesting to note that more than half of all amputations are a result of vascular disease. In addition, every year more than 1,000 babies are born with limb difference. By 2050, 3.6 million people in the U.S. will be living with limb loss. These numbers illustrate the breadth and impact that limb loss and limb difference have in the United States alone.

I began introducing this resolution several years ago after this issue touched our Senate family in a very personal way. Since that time, I have seen and heard the journeys of others and how they are able to conquer new obstacles and achieve significant personal milestones. But we rarely see the weeks, months, and years of physical pain, emotional heartbreak, and dogged determination leading up to their accomplishments.

Regardless of the cause of their limb loss, amputees are forced to contend with a lifelong condition that can turn even the simplest job into a serious chore. Despite all of the advances we have seen in medicine and technology, those who experience limb loss still face significant challenges in performing tasks that most of us take for granted. Even the most advanced prosthetic devices often require numerous adjustments and frequent replacements, and the constant process of trial and error in fitting and using these devices can be disheartening and financially distressing not only for the individual but also for their family. With nearly 2 million people living with limb loss in the United States, our community is rich with experiences and diversity. Everybody has their unique experience and story, and April is our time to celebrate that which is far too often shunned.

I ask all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing that struggle and reminding those who suffer from limb loss that they do not have to take on this fight alone.

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 BROWNE, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BLAKE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, WARD, RESCHENTHALER, SCAVELLO, BROOKS, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, AUMENT, BAKER, RAFFERTY, COSTA, BREWSTER, HUGHES, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 325**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 16 through 20, 2018, as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania and supporting high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for young children in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for support of the Members of the Senate for this resolution recognizing the week of April 16 through 20 as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the world's largest early childhood education association with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 50 local, State, and regional affiliates. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children first established the Week of the Young Child in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, birth through age 8, lay the foundation for children's success in school and later in life.

Today we know more than ever about the importance of children's early years in shaping their learning and development. Never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing. The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities and to recommit ourselves to insuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment at home, at childcare, at school, and in the community that will promote their early learning. I ask for the Members' consideration of this Week of the Young Child resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 735 and SB 962.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 384, 576, 627, 995, 1031, 1056, 1091, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124 and 1125; and House Bill No. 478)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1136; and House Bills No. 679 and 857)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

9:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1006 and 1007; and House Bills No. 479, 480 and 481)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (second public hearing on redistricting legislation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 2, 1104 and 1142)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 897, 1036, 1126 and 1127; and House Bill No. 1979)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 835, 930 and 931)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 891; and House Bill No. 1232)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 1066)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint public hearing on flooding and emergency response)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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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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Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, April 23, 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 12:37 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, briefly, since the last time we were here, your Villanova Wildcats won another national title. So, congratulations to yourself, I know you are a big fan, and to all of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia area particularly for another great championship. It was exciting to watch and they certainly made Pennsylvania proud.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman, you demonstrate, once again, why you are the Majority Leader. Thank you for your graciousness and your support in such a way that you capture all of the teams across the State fairly, even though we know that you have certain teams that you prefer a little bit more. But hopefully we will get Villanova here on the floor again and we will have a great day, but thanks again and congratulations to the Villanova Wildcats, national champions in basketball. Coach Jay Wright, we hope you make it up here as well. Everyone will be happy to see you.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 837, SB 844, SB 877 and SB 878.

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