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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend JOSEPH EVANKO, of St. Jude Parish, Mountain Top, offered the following prayer:

I thank all of you and Senator Baker for having me here today to pray with you.

Let us pray.

We assemble, Lord, as grateful citizens of a Commonwealth which we are proud to call home, but also as humble people of faith who simply yet sincerely confess as Americans in God we trust. We acclaim You as our Creator who made us in Your own image and likeness, thus rendering the human person sacred, endowing us with rights and responsibilities, with freedom not so much to do whatever we want, but what we ought. We profess You as our common father who unites us. A lawgiver who has implanted within us a grasp of the truth, a thirst for justice, and a belief that we are at our best when our will is at one with Your own. To these distinguished legislators, we ask the gift of wisdom only You can bestow, a reclaiming of the honor and nobility of public service, and the sensitivity to those in need. Please illuminate in a radiant way our Leaders in the Senate of Pennsylvania. You never summon us to a duty without supplying us the grace to do it. May this blessed assurance challenge and comfort us. May we all discuss, discern, and decide here, Lord, be filled with integrity now, when one day we stand before You, the ultimate lawgiver and supreme judge, You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of the Auditor General  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

May 21, 2018

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

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), I am providing you with the accompanying certification in connection with the general obligation bond sale of May 16, 2018.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE  
Auditor General

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE**

Pursuant to  
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)  
of the  
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
and

Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and the General Assembly:

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

The amount of outstanding net debt  
as of May 23, 2018. . . . . \$11,291,890,672

The difference between the limitation  
upon all net debt outstanding as provided  
in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the  
Constitution of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania and the amount of  
outstanding net debt as of  
May 23, 2018. . . . . \$55,699,887,452

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 21st day of May 2018.

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE  
Auditor General

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator VOGEL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bills:

**SB 819 (Pr. No. 1778) (Amended)**

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

**SB 1171 (Pr. No. 1779) (Amended)**

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in nutrient management and odor management, further providing for declaration of legislative purpose, for definitions and for powers and duties of commission and repealing provisions relating to Nutrient Management Advisory Board; and establishing the Farm Animal Advisory Board.

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

**SB 2 (Pr. No. 1776) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for education savings account; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Education and the State Treasury.

**SB 1032 (Pr. No. 1777) (Amended)**

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 and for powers and duties of the Secretary of Education; and, in State Board of Education, further providing for powers and duties of the board.

**SB 1159 (Pr. No. 1737)**

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for powers and duties of board.

**HB 564 (Pr. No. 3547) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, providing for assessment of civic knowledge.

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

**SB 1001 (Pr. No. 1775) (Amended)**

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.

**SB 1054 (Pr. No. 1773) (Amended)**

An Act providing for certification of buprenorphine office-based prescribers; limiting the use of buprenorphine; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

**SB 1089 (Pr. No. 1774) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Human Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, further providing for medical assistance payments and for admissions to drug and alcohol facilities.

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

**SB 22 (Pr. No. 1780) (Amended)**

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**SB 1037 (Pr. No. 1781) (Amended)**

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating the Civil Service Act; providing for civil service reform in the areas of merit-based hiring, civil service applications, certification, examinations and promotions; and making related repeals.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**SR 322 (Pr. No. 1671)**

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner requests a legislative leave for Senator Greenleaf. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator GORDNER asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator McILHINNEY and Senator WAGNER, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of March 19, 2018, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 19, 2018.

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

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

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, today I am pleased to introduce the alumni from the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Sciences, who are seated on the Senate floor here today. As most of you know, the Pennsylvania Governor's School of Sciences is a 5-week live-in summer program held at Carnegie Mellon University giving talented high school juniors the opportunity to study advanced science and conduct scientific research. This program is certainly one of a kind. This exciting educational opportunity helps propel many students into college pursuing degrees and careers in STEM fields. Admission into this program is merit-based and guarantees the selection of at least one qualified student from every intermediate unit to insure geographic diversity across Pennsylvania.

The alumni support for the Pennsylvania School for the Sciences is a true testament to the success of the program. The 2017 alumni members joining us today include, and I will read them because there are quite a few of them but they are from multiple Senate districts, so I will let you know who they are and what Senate district they are from. Karley LaBenne is from my Senatorial district, the 25th. We have Kade Heckel and Donavan Keen from Senator Yaw's district. We have Megan Bequette who is from Senator Alloway's district; Christopher Woessner, Senator Bartolotta's district; Aaron Zhou from Senator Killion's district; Benjamin Mizerak and Deepayan Patra who are from Senator Hutchinson's district; Christian Spitler and Tiffany Irvin from Senator Eichelberger's district; Michaela Mattivi from Senator White's district; Nina Cao from Senator Browne's district; Marlena Purcell and Connor McFadden from Senator Argall's district; Michael Allen from Senator Scavello's district; Angelica

Alday from Senator Baker's district; Lucy Kitch-Peck from Senator Boscola's district; and Bennet Andrews from Senator Corman's district. And how did I do with all of the names? Did I do all right? Thank you. I practiced.

So please join me in offering these outstanding young students our warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scarnati, the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Sciences young people, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Give us a parade wave. You guys were all on camera. I was watching from here and you all looked great.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, it is my honor to introduce the men's bowling team from Penn Manor High School in Lancaster County. These incredibly talented young men, led by their captains, have won their third State championship in a row. The Comets had several close games including winning by a single point in an elimination round, but that seemed to only fuel their fire and ultimately lead them to another State championship title. These gifted student-athletes have been described by their head coach as having more drive than he has ever seen in a group of young men. That is why I want to personally take the time to recognize the members of the team which include: seniors Michael Morris and twin brothers Daniel Mease and Nicholas Mease; juniors James Mahler, Riley Neuman, and Mark Smith, Jr.; sophomores Gavin Davidson, Graylin Hyson, Jordan Kahler; and freshman Evan Wright. Coach Chris Vital and his assistants are to be commended for their efforts, and I know these young men rely on the support of their families and the young ladies joining us in the gallery from the women's bowling team at Penn Manor. The Comets now qualify to participate in the U.S. High School Bowling National Championship this summer.

I ask that the Members of the Senate join me in wishing these outstanding young men the best of luck and showing our support as they go on to represent our great Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Martin, the Penn Manor Comets bowling team champions, and the women's bowling team, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I welcome Austin Heeter and Christopher Mignosi, who are serving as guest Pages here in the Capitol today. Austin is 15 years old and an honor student currently completing eighth grade at J.T. Lambert Intermediate School in the East Stroudsburg School District. Austin has many interests including golf team, rifle club, and Boy Scouts of America. He is currently working on his Star Rank in Boy Scouts, and his visit and participation today, in addition to being

a unique experience, will be used for his Citizenship of the Nation merit badge, which is an Eagle requirement merit badge. Austin's future career interests include computer technology, network security, and game design.

Christopher is 14 years old and an honor student currently completing seventh grade at Stroudsburg Middle School. Christopher has been part of the Stroudsburg orchestra for 4 years playing the double bass. Chris's other interests include football, running cross country, and Boy Scouts of America. He is currently working on his First Class Rank in Boy Scouts and, like Austin, his visit today is also a prerequisite for his Citizenship of the Nation merit badge, which will get him one step closer to the Eagle requirement merit badge. His future career aspiration is to become an aeronautical engineer.

Please join me in giving Austin Heeter and his mother, Heather, and Christopher Mignosi and his mother, Julie, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Scavello, Austin and Christopher and their mothers, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. It is great to have you with us.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, it is well for our deliberations and decisionmaking to draw guidance and inspiration from the words of faith delivered at the opening of each Senate Session day. We are also very blessed with the diversity of individuals willing to provide us with spiritual insight as we endeavor to bring justice and opportunity to the citizens we serve. So, today, it is my distinct honor and privilege to join Senator Yudichak in welcoming Father Joseph Evanko, our guest Chaplain, who comes from St. Jude's Parish in Mountain Top, Pennsylvania. Father Joe is a native of Hazleton and St. Jude's is a parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton. They recently dedicated their newly constructed church last September, and they have more than 2,500 families with a congregation that is extremely active and close to one another.

Interestingly, there are three members of the parish who are also here today and it was a privilege that we had Dan Frascella joining Father Joe as he joined him to come on the trip to Harrisburg. Dan served as a Wright Township Supervisor for 24 years, and both Dan and his late wife, Fanny, were very involved in the construction of the new parish.

In addition, Cathy Malkemes is here advocating on behalf of ALS and her late husband, and she is joined by Erica Smith who is the chapter nurse. So they are here today, a member of the parish doing justice in advocacy. And we also heard from Senator Scarnati that Angelica Alday is here as one of our students going to the Governor's School for Sciences. So, St. Jude's Parish in Mountain Top is well represented today on the Senate floor, and I ask that you give a warm welcome to our guests who hail from northeastern Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker, Father Evanko, Dan Frascella, Cathy Malkemes, and Erica Smith,

please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Father, thank you for your prayer today.

(Applause.)

#### **GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, I am very happy to be joined today and tomorrow by four terrific students from the 50th Senatorial District who are serving as guest Pages in both the House and the Senate. These four students are truly renaissance teams. They are star athletes, honor students, advocates, science fair competitors, and community volunteers. All four students are from St. Michael's School, which is in Greenville, Mercer County. Sarah Gonzalez, Halle Murcko, Jude Yuriscic, and Julianne Johnson have all made the 5-hour trip to be with us here today, as well as tomorrow. They are accompanied by Mike Yuriscic, who is Jude's father. Mr. Yuriscic is also the father of John Michael Yuriscic, who was a guest Page a few years ago.

Jennifer Petrucci is also a chaperone. She is the homeroom, science, and literature teacher for the eighth-graders of St. Michael's. Jennifer is currently working on her master's degree as a reading specialist and hopes to someday earn her principal certification.

Jude Yuriscic is the class president and was a State participant in National History Day and the middle school musical. He is a high honor student and a St. Paul's Senior Care volunteer.

Julianne Johnson is the eighth grade co-vice president. She is a basketball player, a cheerleader, a 2-year participant in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, and a 3-year participant in National History Day. She is also an altar server and a high honor student.

Halle Murcko is the eighth-grade class vice president who plays on the girls' basketball team and earned her black belt in karate. Halle is also an honor student who has participated in National History Day and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science.

Sarah Gonzalez has traveled to the Capitol before, bringing a very important message from home. Last year, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence honored her sister, Olivia, who was killed by her roommate in a violent attack. Sarah and her family are working to reform our domestic violence laws to toughen the penalties for homicide when the attacker is under the influence of drugs. Despite living through an unthinkable tragedy, Sarah has found a way to excel while also creating a legacy of service that honors the memory of her sister. She participates in volleyball, softball, jiu-jitsu, soccer, cheerleading, the middle school musical, and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. She also finds time to volunteer at St. Paul's Retirement Home.

It is wonderful to have these impressive young students with me here today at the Capitol. Please join me in giving these four first-class 14-year-olds and their chaperones a very warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Brooks, our four young students and their chaperones, please rise so that we

may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. We are counting on you to do big things.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, and we are all very excited to hear from him, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, we talk about a lot of things on the floor of the Senate, Mr. President, we memorialize a lot of organizations for some very special accomplishments, but on this day, at this moment, please allow me to allow this body to recognize the number one, the top, numero uno, the winner of the PIAA Class AAAAAA State Champions, the Upper Dublin Girls' Basketball Team. Mr. President, I would like to congratulate, again, the Upper Dublin High School Girls' Basketball Team on winning the 2017-18 PIAA Class AAAAAA Girls' Basketball Championship. On March 27, 2018, at the Giant Center in Hershey, the team defeated Central Bucks High School South by a score of 41-39 to bring home the PIAA Class AAAAAA Girls' Basketball Championship. The Cardinals finished the regular season with a 22-5 record.

Members of the championship team are as seniors, Nicole Kaiser, Lindsey Schreiber, Maggie Weglos, Kayla Wolf; juniors, Meg Barbera, Jess Sobieski; sophomores, Jackie Gorman, Kara Grebe, Anajae Smith, and Jackie Vargas; and freshmen, Dayna Balasa, Sarah Eskew, and Jess Polin. The team was led by head coach Morgan Funsten, assistant coach Shira Newman, and JV head coach Monica Newman.

Please join me in congratulating the Upper Dublin Cardinals on their 2017-18 PIAA State Class AAAAAA Girls' Basketball Championship.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Hughes, the Upper Dublin High School Girls' Championship Basketball Team and coaches, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR LAWRENCE FARNESE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a group of students from the great city of Philadelphia, the Constitution High School Boys' Basketball Team led by coach Robert Moore, finished the season with a 21-11 record. On March 27, the team won the PIAA AA State Championship, their fourth title in the past 9 years. Since the school was established in 2006, the teachers, coaches, and students continue to build a winning tradition, and I hope the success continues in the years to come.

I ask that we please give the State Champion Constitution High Generals our usual warm Senate welcome and congratulate them on their great season. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Farnese, the Constitution High School Boys' Basketball Championship Team and coaches please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Well done.

(Applause.)

### **GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I am very fortunate today to have a very lovely shadow. Emerson Hoover, my friend and constituent, is here from Mechanicsburg Middle School. She is a seventh-grader, an outstanding volleyball player, and a very accomplished ballet dancer. I am not sure what she wants to do when she grows up, but I can tell you I hope it will not be Senator from the 31st Senatorial District because I would be in big trouble. She is also the big sister to three siblings and she is an exceptional young lady. We are happy to have her with us today.

I ask my colleagues to give a warm Senate welcome to my guest. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Regan, Emerson Hoover, an outstanding young woman, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

### **GUESTS OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET AND SENATOR ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to welcome to the Capitol the ladies of one of the finest institutions in the history of the United States of America. The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, are here with us today. Their organization is over 200,000 strong. You will notice them in their crimson and cream today walking the Capitol, talking to us about important issues, but these women go throughout the country supporting causes of charity, supporting young ladies in mentorship, and reaching out to people to make communities better. So, I rise to welcome them to the Capitol and thank them for all that they do for so many folks. I believe I have a colleague who is joining me in welcoming them as well.

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

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I thank my colleague for allowing me to say a few words. It would not be appropriate as I have a member of my staff, Desaree Jones, who is also a part of that august group here today. I apologize, I was not able to make the luncheon but, hopefully, you enjoyed the breakfast. Most importantly, it does mean something to all of us to recognize an extraordinary group of people who for generations have been a part of this, and I do not need to repeat what my dear friend, Senator Street, mentioned to all of us, but we do gratefully appreciate their presence in the Capitol today and tip our hats for them being so.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Street and Senator Williams, the lovely and important ladies of Delta Sigma Theta, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Thank you for all that you do.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH  
AND SENATOR STEWART J. GREENLEAF  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, sitting here today and listening to all these introductions, I have been struck by the various introductions, from academic champions, to bowling champions, to basketball champions, and I am about to introduce some swimming champions. But the point I want to make, Mr. President, is these are wonderful young people. In the media and in social media, we always hear about the ills and we hear about the problems with our young people, but is it not remarkable that we have so many wonderful people here today to be able to introduce? For me personally, it makes me feel a whole lot better about the future of my country, America. So, to all of these young people, thank you for your excellence. We appreciate it.

Let me introduce the swimming team. Senator Greenleaf and I welcome the North Penn girls' swimming and diving team and their coaches to the State Capitol today as they celebrate their 2018 State championship title. The North Penn Knights, I learned today that these young ladies are also known as the Queens of Aquatics, won first place with a score of 258 points in the District 1 Class AAA Championships March 3 and 4 at the Kirk Pool at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. This is their second State title in the last 3 years. The team captured first place in the 200-yard medley relay, 1-meter diving event, and the 400-yard freestyle relay. I am pleased to congratulate the North Penn girls' swimming and diving team on their 2018 State championship title. The team members are exceptional athletes who deserve this recognition along with their coaches. I commend them on all of their hard work and dedication to achieving this goal.

Please join me, Mr. President, in welcoming and congratulating the North Penn girls' swimming and diving team along with their coaches.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch, the Queens of Aquatics, the North Penn girls' swimming and diving team champions, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I have today in the gallery an intern. One of our school districts, the Conestoga High School Tredyffrin/Easttown District, one of the best in the State, allows all of its seniors to spend a period of time working in the community, and one of the places they usually come to work is in my office as well. This student, Prathyanka Nagasundaram, is my intern and her parents are from India. She has done a superb job and her teacher selected her as one of the best students in the high school. I ask the Senate to give my intern, who is working with us from Conestoga High School, a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Dinniman, Prathyanka Nagasundaram, the great intern from Conestoga High

School, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

**RECESS**

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Democrats will caucus in the rear of the Chamber immediately.

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Killion, Senator White, and Senator Folmer.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Killion, Senator White, and Senator Folmer. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**RECESS**

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Mensch, and legislative leaves for Senator Martin and Senator Bartolotta.

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**CALENDAR**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 630 (Pr. No. 1635)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensure of limited lines travel insurance producers, for requirements for sale of travel insurance, for authority of limited lines travel insurance producers, for registration and training of travel retailers and for renewal of license.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 630?

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. 630.

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-48**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 99, HB 149, SB 439 and SB 521** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 566 (Pr. No. 3544)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 17, 1994 (P.L.73, No.7), known as the Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act, further providing for application of act, for owner's payment obligations, for owner's withholding of payment for good faith claims, for contractor's and subcontractor's payment obligations, for errors in documentation, for retainage, for contractor's withholding of payment for good faith claims and for penalty and attorney fee.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-43**

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

**NAY-5**

Argall	Eichelberger	Folmer	Martin
DiSanto			

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT. Senator Bartolotta and Senator Folmer have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 653, SB 655, SB 771, SB 772 and SB 773** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 801 (Pr. No. 1012) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts; and, in contracts, further providing for contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 802 (Pr. No. 1013) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for general regulations concerning contracts.

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-48

Table with 4 columns: Alloway, Dinniman, Langerhole, Schwank, Argall, DiSanto, Laughlin, Stefano, Aument, Eichelberger, Leach, Street, Baker, Farnese, Martin, Tartaglione, Bartolotta, Folmer, McGarrigle, Tomlinson, Blake, Fontana, Mensch, Vogel, Boscola, Gordner, Rafferty, Vulakovich

Table with 4 columns: Brewster, Greenleaf, Regan, Ward, Brooks, Haywood, Resenthaler, White, Browne, Hughes, Sabatina, Williams, Corman, Hutchinson, Scarnati, Yaw, Costa, Killion, Scavello, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

SB 803 (Pr. No. 1014) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in contracts, further providing for letting contracts.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 804 (Pr. No. 1015) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

**SB 897 (Pr. No. 1760)** -- 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 authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for restitution for injuries to person or property; and, in sentencing, further providing for victim impact statements.

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 Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I rise to ask for support for Senate Bill No. 897. Senate Bill No. 897 is a very simple bill with a very simple idea. If you steal from a governmental agency, a nonprofit, or a business, you should be made to repay what you stole from them. This has been a longstanding practice in restitution sentencing until the Supreme Court ruled that these entities could not be considered for restitution. I do not think a week goes by that we do not read of an employee of a local government or volunteer or employee with a nonprofit involved in stealing money from that organization. While these types of individuals are clearly in the minority when it comes to people who work for and on behalf of these entities, their impact is felt by all associated with these groups. It is felt by people whom they serve in reduced services or increased prices. It is felt by taxpayers who face tax increases and ratepayers who face rate increases.

Before I came to the Senate, I was the chairman of a sewage authority whose employees stole from that authority. I saw firsthand the hardship that our authority went through to recover these funds. I cannot imagine what this ruling would have done had it been in effect at that time and how we would have dealt with that loss. I have met with local government officials who have had to deal with this very issue by literally deciding whether they were able to pave roads or leave them unpaved

because they had to deal with being victims of theft. Senate Bill No. 897 would make them eligible to seek restitution and relieve taxpayers, ratepayers, and people served by the entity bearing the burden of someone else's crime.

I thank my good friend and colleague, Senator Boscola, for cosponsoring this bill with me. I know it has been a major issue in her district as well, and I am proud of our bipartisan work on this important issue. Again, I ask my colleagues for their support for this commonsense legislation, Senate Bill No. 897.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 897. I am also proud to have worked with Senator Stefano on this bill. We cosponsored it together, a Democrat and a Republican working together to get something done. A recent court ruling involving the Crime Victims' Act permitted a thief who stole money from several local governments to avoid paying restitution. Stole money and a court said it is not a victim, the township, the borough, or a church because it is not a flesh-and-blood live person. In Bethlehem Township, an individual entered into a contract concerning street lights for over \$800,000, and not only did this person not perform the contract, he and his partner stole the money and spent it on themselves personally. And then here we go, a court rules, no, the township cannot collect restitution because the township is not a victim because it is not a real live person. Now, I seem to think that court ruling was ridiculous. I cannot do anything about that court ruling, but what we can do is something here today to rectify it. So now, despite the fact that we have a convicted individual sentenced, and ordered to pay restitution, the township might not get their money back because of a court decision. This is an injustice no matter how you slice it. And think about it this way, if he does not have to pay that money back, now the taxpayers in that township are going to pay twice because the contract was not performed for \$800,000, he does not have to pay the money back and we have to go get another contract for \$800,000.

So the taxpayers across this Commonwealth, it is not only Bethlehem Township, it is in boroughs across this Commonwealth, churches, Little Leagues, there are victims being stolen from who deserve restitution, and it is really a simple matter. Despite how the courts have interpreted the law and the definition, we need to make it clear that local governments and nonprofits are entitled to restitution. A person steals, gets convicted, might even spend some time in jail, but does not need to pay the money back that was stolen because the victim is not a flesh-and-blood person as defined by law. It is just completely absurd. And even in my township, as well, there was a church that was stolen from for \$300,000 and it is a matter of time before the appellate court overturns that because, again, a church is not a victim because they are not a person. That case might be overturned too.

So the burden is on us, the legislature, to act. Government entities, nonprofits, churches, school districts, fire departments, small businesses, all of them have a reason to believe that they need to be made right if they are victims and were defrauded and if they were stolen from. So at the end of the day, it does not matter how we got here, we just need to act to make sure that victims are able to recover restitution from individuals who stole from them. Until we fix this, there will be convicted people steal-

ing from governments and nonprofits with no obligation to pay back what was stolen. This bill rectifies that, and I do commend Senator Stefano for working with me on this bill.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 947, SB 948 and SB 949** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

**SB 1005 (Pr. No. 1563)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator BROWNE, offered the following amendment No. A6470:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by inserting after "claim":  
owed to the county  
Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by inserting after "owed":

to the county  
Amend Bill, page 8, line 7, by inserting after "claim":  
owed to the county  
Amend Bill, page 8, line 8, by inserting after "claim":  
to the county  
Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by inserting after "claims":  
owed to the county  
Amend Bill, page 8, line 20, by inserting after "claims":  
owed to the county

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1034, SB 1038, SB 1047, SB 1101, SB 1104, SB 1127, SB 1142 and HB 1793** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**HB 1952 (Pr. No. 3543)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2067** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

##### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 17, HB 26, HB 56, HB 61, HB 63, HB 83, HB 215** and **SB 299** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

##### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 390 (Pr. No. 390)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 479, HB 480, HB 481, HB 544, SB 576, SB 780, SB 816, SB 835, HB 864, HB 913, HB 914, HB 915, HB 916, SB 930, SB 931, SB 962, SB 963** and **HB 1001** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

##### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

**SB 1003 (Pr. No. 1662)** -- 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 quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for emergency services.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator CORMAN, on behalf of Senator WHITE, offered the following amendment No. A7179:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "any" and inserting:  
all

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "any" and inserting:

all

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(c) For emergency services provided to Medicaid recipients, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The provisions of subsection (b) shall apply to the same services provided to recipients of medical assistance under Article IV of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

(2) Payment for the services shall be in accordance with the current Medicaid fee schedule or current managed care contracted rates.

(3) Sufficient funds shall be appropriated each fiscal year for payment of the services.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

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

##### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1021, SB 1024, SB 1036, SB 1063** and **SB 1080** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

##### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 1232 (Pr. No. 3432)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number, for disposition and expunction of unfounded reports and general protective services reports, for employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents, for volunteers having contact with children and for mandatory reporting of children under one year of age.

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 1964** and **HB 1979** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

**SB 257 (Pr. No. 1761)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for quality eye care for insured Pennsylvanians.

**SB 357 (Pr. No. 351)** (Rereported)

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

**SB 652 (Pr. No. 1584)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

**SB 1092 (Pr. No. 1710)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for offenses involving domestic violence in the presence of a minor.

**HB 126 (Pr. No. 2004)** (Rereported)

An Act providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

**HB 1917 (Pr. No. 2815)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for qualifications for appointment, for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment, for training program, for continuing education program, for Statewide registry and for Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

BILL AMENDED

**SB 652 (Pr. No. 1584)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator REGAN offered the following amendment No. A7198:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by inserting after "degree":  
and is punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year and a fine of not less than \$5,000

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by inserting after "gas":  
pipeline

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by inserting after "station":  
or a liquids pipeline pumping station

Amend Bill, page 6, line 5, by striking out "An aboveground por-

tion of an" and inserting:

A natural gas.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, this amendment is intended to add language pertaining to the definition of critical infrastructure facilities, as well as to address concerns relating to the sentencing guidelines outlined in this legislation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators LANGERHOLC, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, BROWNE, FOLMER, FARNESE, AUMEN, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES, SCHWANK, KILLION, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, BLAKE and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 365**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, today we are recognizing May 2018 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month." Neurofibromatosis, or NF as it is more commonly called, is a genetically determined neurological disorder affecting an estimated 100,000 people nationwide. There are three types of NF: NF1, NF2, and Schwannomatosis. NF1, formerly known as von Recklinghausen disease, or peripheral NF, is the most common of the three and is also one of the most common inherited neurological disorders affecting about one in 3,000 people throughout the world. This disorder is characterized by multiple light brown skin spots and small benign growths on or under the skin and/or freckling in the armpits or groin. About 50 percent of those with NF1 also have learning challenges. Softening and curving of bones and scoliosis may occur in some patients. Occasionally, tumors may develop in the brain, cranial nerves, or on the spinal cord. While NF tumors are generally not cancerous, they may cause health problems by pressing on nearby body tissue. Sometimes a benign tumor may become malignant, but most people with NF1 will never develop a malignant tumor. NF1 is usually diagnosed in childhood.

I would like to tell you a story about a little brave boy living with NF. His parents are close friends with one of my staff members. Tyler Plunkard is the son of Misty and John Plunkard. When Tyler was a few months old, his parents noticed bruises

around his rib cage. At a routine checkup, they asked about it and the doctor suggested they go to the local children's hospital and that Tyler may have NF. They met a neurologist who scheduled Tyler for an MRI. The scan showed that he had an optic glioma, and with this finding, a criteria was met and Tyler was diagnosed with NF the day before his first birthday. They referred him to oncology and in November of 2012, Tyler began monthly IV treatments at 18 months old. After just 9 months of treatment, the tumor had stabilized. In March of 2014, Tyler had his tonsils and adenoids removed because of complications he was experiencing in his throat. After a 10-month break from chemotherapy, they discovered that the optic glioma tumor was again enhancing. Tyler started monthly chemo treatments in April of 2014 but experienced complications, again, of choking episodes. It was then discovered that he had a brainstem tumor which was contributing to the choking. He was put on an every-other-week chemo treatment plan and also had to have a PowerPort put in to help make the chemo sessions more bearable.

But in March of 2015, Tyler was chemo-free and currently his tumors are stable. He receives occupational, speech, and physical therapy on a weekly basis. He has sleep apnea and may need to have additional palate surgery in the near future. He was actually in the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh yesterday for his bi-yearly scanning. He is now 7 years old, and this young man loves life. He is always smiling and with just a glimpse or conversation with him, he will make you smile, too. He loves soccer, bike riding, his iPad, working in the garage with his dad, and is overjoyed when he sees a fire truck, tractor-trailer, or any other type of big equipment. With advances in molecular biological neuroimaging, specialized treatment centers and NF specific research teams, survival rates are improving, along with the quality of life of NF patients.

It is my hope that this resolution, along with further awareness and recognition of this condition, will continue to lead to medical advances to help those who currently live with and may yet be born or diagnosed with NF. Again, Mr. President, I wish to thank you and my colleagues for helping me recognize May 2018 as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in this Commonwealth. Thank you.

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

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

Senators BAKER, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SABATINA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, REGAN, TARTAGLIONE, FOLMER, FARNESE, GORDNER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, HUGHES, COSTA, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, AUMENT and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 366**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and celebrating the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the State forest system and recognizing and celebrating the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the first State park in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, earlier today I joined my friend and colleague, Senator Schwank, as we celebrated the 125th anniversary of our State parks and forests system. We were there working with the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation and Marci Mowery to recognize this magnificent crown jewel that we have. The 20th Senatorial District boasts seven State parks and two State forest areas, the Delaware and Pinchot State forests. And so, as I offered remarks earlier today I will offer them for the record and say we want to acknowledge and thank the foundation for their good work, the volunteers who put forward and help to preserve and protect this wonderful, abundant natural resource. So, Mr. President I ask for a unanimous vote in support of our State park and forestry network. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Baker, on a very important and unique contribution that we have through our State forest system.

Without objection, the remarks will be spread across the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator BAKER:)*

Mr. President, we frequently celebrate milestones in our Commonwealth's political and economic heritage. It is a different matter when we celebrate our natural heritage, for this creation was an inheritance, not something that men and woman imagined and engineered from a cold standing start. Yet, it was a groundbreaking political and economic move when the State forests and State parks were established.

When we describe our State parks as crown jewels, when we talk about the magnificent habitat of our forestlands, we are paying tribute to individuals who possessed remarkable foresight. Because of their determination and purpose, we can enjoy the beauty, quality, and value of these protected and preserved lands. We could spend a long time cataloguing and describing the spectacular features found within the State park system or speak of our personal favorites.

This resolution and anniversary recognition help restore the names of these preservation pioneers in terms of public awareness. Most notably from the 20th Senatorial District is Governor Gifford Pinchot who partnered with Teddy Roosevelt to set aside incredible parcels of iconic wilderness. Known as the "father of conservation," he served as the first chief of the U.S. Forests Service and introduced the concept of preserving the past in order to protect the future.

Many of us, as part of our faith, are reminded of the duty toward stewardship. We should note the individuals and groups behind this anniversary celebration, for they are bringing passion and devotion to the pursuit of responsible stewardship. Because of the many organizations committed to the cause, Pennsylvanians, even those who may never visit, have ownership of marvelous natural assets.

It is clear that our challenges in providing the clean air and the clean water underpinning the environmental rights amendment in the State Constitution would be all the more difficult without the woodlands. Whether we simply enjoy the scenic vistas or partake of the more vigorous activities associated with the outdoors, we have the privilege of doing so because exceptional men and woman saw the right thing to do and found effective ways to carry it out. We are grateful for what they did for us, and in turn, our actions should be such that we earn the equal gratitude of future generations.

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

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, SABATINA, RAFFERTY, COSTA, AUMENT, VOGEL and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 367**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology for its efforts to educate Pennsylvanians about the importance of having regular hearing screenings, and recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Better Hearing Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, this resolution recognizes May 2018 as "Better Hearing Month" in our Commonwealth. We must encourage all Pennsylvanians to remain in tune and aware about their hearing capabilities and how it may change throughout adulthood. Hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the nation, with more than 36 million people across this country impacted by such challenges. While hearing problems are commonly associated with the normal process of aging, more than half of those with hearing loss are 65 years old and younger. This issue can be unpredictable and more sudden than we assume. Those suffering from hearing loss may experience other issues such as depression, anxiety, and even the early onset of dementia. It often affects participation in social activities as well as work. Therefore, Mr. President, I encourage anyone who may be experiencing early signs or trouble with their hearing to seek out qualified healthcare professionals, such as an audiologist, who can best screen individuals for hearing loss. Audiologists can help plan the best course of treatment, which may include hearing aids or listening devices, as well as rehabilitation.

I thank my Senate colleagues for joining me today in educating the public about the importance of removing hearing challenge stigmas and focusing on good health practices here 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.

Senators SCAVELLO, BAKER, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, FARNESE, SABATINA, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, SCHWANK, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, COSTA, YUDICHAK and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 368**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Public Works Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, public works professionals work behind the scenes to make our communities healthier, safer, and improve the overall quality of life of our citizens in Pennsylvania and across the nation. It is important to recognize those individuals whom we may not always see, but we know that they are hard at work because public works are evident in everything we do and everywhere we go. These public works professionals are comprised of individuals from State or local agencies, to engineers, consultants, contractors, inspectors, and vendors who work for these agencies. They are the men and women who make our quality of life better and improve the communities in which we live every day by providing core services such as planning, building, managing, and operating public works systems. Everywhere you look, from our streets to our sewer systems, our water systems, building maintenance, wastewater treatment, solid waste collection, airport operations, and many other duties within our local communities has a public works professional working behind the scenes.

This resolution is being offered in honor of those individuals who work in the public works field, and I ask all of you to join with me in recognition of the contributions and accomplishments made by public works professionals across the Commonwealth and across the nation and to encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to give them the same recognition.

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.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 2, SB 22, SB 819, SB 1001, SB 1032, SB 1037, SB 1054, SB 1089, SB 1159, SB 1171 and HB 564.**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

9:30 A.M.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider House Bill No. 152)

Room 461  
Main Capitol

9:30 A.M.	PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (to consider final recommendations and report)	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 37 and 1058; and House Bill No. 994)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 249 and 1156; and House Bill No. 1646)	Room 8E-A East Wing
1:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (public hearing on School Safety - Mental Health Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018</u>		
11:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (S) and LIQUOR CONTROL (H) (joint public hearing for Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to present their annual report on product pricing)	Sen. Maj. Caucus Rm.
<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018</u>		
11:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing to consider promoting Colonel James G. McCormack (PA Army National Guard) and Colonel Terrence L. Koudelka (PA Air National Guard) to the rank of Brigadier General)	Room 8E-A East Wing

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:48 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

**REMARKS ON VOTE**

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, pursuant to Senate Rule 20(j), I would like to make a statement for the Journal.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brooks would like to make statements in compliance with Senate Rule 20(j).

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, I would like to submit my comments in writing. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. President, upon further reflection, I would have cast my vote on Senate Bill No. 1071 in the negative.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**SB 630.**

**RECESS**

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