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SENATE

MONDAY, June 4, 2018

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. JOHN F. SMITH, of Grace Church at Willow Valley, Lancaster, offered the following prayer:

Yes, I do want to affirm that is really my name. I am not in the Federal witness protection program, but John Smith is my name. I thank Senator Scott Martin for his invitation to open today's Session in prayer. I also thank my son-in-law, Senator Aument, for lunch today. Thank you, Senator.

Would you please join me in prayer.

God of heaven, the Apostle Paul urges us to offer up petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for kings and all of those who are in authority so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. So this afternoon in this place, I offer thanks to You for the men and women who have been elected by the people of this Commonwealth to serve on their behalf. Please, O Father, grant to them a clear and discerning mind, an unselfish heart that is free of greed or a lust for power, a character marked by the highest integrity, and a will to work together for the good of the citizens of our Commonwealth.

King Solomon, one of the wisest men who has ever ruled over a people wrote, Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor over it in vain. Unless the Lord watches over a city, the watchman stays alert in vain. O God, I would ask that You bless this house with Your presence and that You would remind each one of its Members of their dependence upon You as they build our Commonwealth and watch over its citizens. I humbly ask these things in the name of my great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Dr. Smith, who is the guest today of Senator Martin, and of course, the father-in-law of Senator Aument.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

May 29, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Sara L. King, 21810 Vista Drive, Saegertown 16433, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Ann Hewston, Conneaut Lake, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION**

May 29, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, to serve until January 18, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Farah Jimenez, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Duncan, 117 Barton Street, Dunmore 18512, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George Gunn, 1102 Brittany Pointe, Lansdale 19446, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brenda Hage, 43 Boyle Road, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Estella Hyde, 14176 South Townline Road, Linesville 16424, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph J. Volk, 1254 Almshouse Road, P.O. Box 225, Jamison 18929, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Darryl Hamm (Public Member), 7023 Kendale Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Bruno, 8111 Somerset Street, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Walsh, McKeesport, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joel S. Jaspan, 14 Hawthorne Circle, Lafayette Hill 19444, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve until April 7, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lisa Deem, Blue Bell, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the Honorable Michael Brubaker, 29 Ridge Road, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Franklin Schoeneman, Pottsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gary Masino, 3704 South Hereford Lane, Philadelphia 19144, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Kane, Indiana, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Scott Custead (Public Member), 117 Lily Pearl Drive, Hollidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve until February 4, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Reynolds Baldwin, Altoona, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Francis McCusker (Public Member), 4018 Westaway Drive, Lafayette Hill 19444, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald Murphy, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joar F. Dahn, 113 Fern Street, Darby 19023, Delaware County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Molly Gallagher, Kutztown, graduated.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney Kaplan, Jr., 321 North New Street, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until graduated or separated from the University, vice Shaina Hilsey, Garnet Valley, graduated.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Perry Umlauf, 1015 English Drive, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Denise Wilcox, Doylestown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Hess, 817 East Canal Road, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Tabas, 1204 North Spring Mill Road, Villanova 19085, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jose Urdaneta, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph McNally, 399 North 26th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Lycoming [sic] 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 Thomas Gillespie, Coopersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Carol D. Sides (Public Member), 400 Upland Road, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

May 30, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michelle Santiago, 57 Oak Lane, Northampton 18067, Northampton County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Janet Hess, Lititz, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

May 31, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Margaret Keller, 1138 Main Street, Port Trevorton 17864, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

June 1, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Letizia, 140 Garnet Street, Johnstown 15909, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until January 15, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rose Planinsek, Ligonier, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 1, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aleena Sorathia, 1315 Webster Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until October 14, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Varsovia Fernandez, Ardmore, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 1, 2018

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Pennoni, 106 North Morgan Avenue, Havertown 19083, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD

June 4, 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 May 30, 2018, of Darryl Hamm (Public Member), 7023 Kendale Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

June 4, 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 April 24, 2018, of P. Nathaniel Boe, 110 Washington Place, Pittsburgh 15219, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Hawk, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 4, 2018

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 6, 2018, of James Joo-Jin Kim, 915 Mount Pleasant Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Jim Cawley, Newtown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

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

May 31, 2018

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

Please note that the letter dated May 30, 2018, for the nomination of Joseph McNally, 399 North 26th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Lycoming [sic] 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 Thomas Gillespie, Coopersburg, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Joseph McNally, 399 North 26th Street, Camp Hill 17011, 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 Thomas Gillespie, Coopersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 234** and **SB 880**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in the resolution from the Senate, entitled:

SR 260.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 566** and **HB 1952**.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

June 4, 2018

HB 760 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1197 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2044, 2162, 2256, 2257, 2264 and **2297** -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 2205 -- Committee on Education.

HB 2213 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**RESIGNATION OF
SENATOR SCOTT WAGNER**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 30, 2018

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

Dear Senator Scarnati:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, 28th District, effective Monday, June 4, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

It has been an honor to represent the residents of York County for the past four years.

Sincerely,

SCOTT R. WAGNER
Senator, 28th District, York County

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:

May 30, 2018

Senators HUGHES, STREET, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1180**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for historically black colleges and universities coordination; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 30, 2018.

Senators RESCHENTHALER, ARGALL, VULAKOVICH, BOSCOLA and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1181**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for early intervention depression screening.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 30, 2018.

Senators HUGHES, KILLION, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER and WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1183**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for the definition of postproduction expense.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 30, 2018.

May 31, 2018

Senators VULAKOVICH, COSTA, BLAKE, KILLION, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1178**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for State Fire Commissioner and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee, providing for fire protection and suppression systems and equipment and for licensure of fire equipment service companies and technicians, imposing penalties and establishing the Fire Equipment and Suppression System Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 31, 2018.

Senators WARD, MARTIN, ARGALL, COSTA, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER and VULAKOVICH presented to the Chair **SB 1179**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and providing for responsibilities of medical personnel; and, in compensation, further providing for persons eligible for compensation and for awards.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 31, 2018.

Senators FARNESE and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1182**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for liability insurance for firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 31, 2018.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1184**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for age limits and temporary residence and for the definition of "compulsory school age."

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 31, 2018.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1186**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, providing for duty to notify county.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 31, 2018.

June 1, 2018

Senators WHITE, SCARNATI, WARD, LANGERHOLC, REGAN, FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA, VULAKOVICH, RESCHENTHALER, BROWNE, ARGALL, KILLION, YAW, AUMENT, STEFANO and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1187**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for prescription drugs and the treatment of work-related injuries; and, in procedure, further providing for peer review.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 1, 2018.

Senators LAUGHLIN, LANGERHOLC, WAGNER, WHITE, WARD, FOLMER and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1188**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for protection and defense of pupils.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 1, 2018.

Senators BAKER, SCARNATI, YAW, EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON, WAGNER, RESCHENTHALER, FOLMER, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, ALLOWAY, BROOKS, WHITE, REGAN, DiSANTO, MARTIN and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 1189**, entitled:

An Act designating certain activity by the Delaware River Basin Commission as the exercise of the power of eminent domain that entitles the owners of the property in question to appropriate and just compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 1, 2018.

June 4, 2018

Senator BROWN presented to the Chair **SB 1192**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support

Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 4, 2018.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 30, 2018

Senators RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, McGARRIGLE, KILLION, FOLMER, COSTA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, MENSCH and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SR 373**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a special bipartisan, bicameral legislative commission to recommend safety, oversight and inter-agency coordination improvements for the transport of oil, natural gas and other hazardous liquids through pipelines in this Commonwealth and develop and promote legislation in furtherance of its recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 30, 2018.

Senators FARNESE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SR 374**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to study loot boxes and report to the Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee of the Senate and the Gaming Oversight Committee of the House of Representatives its findings.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, May 30, 2018.

June 4, 2018

Senators BARTOLOTTA, WHITE, SCHWANK, VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, RESCHENTHALER and WARD presented to the Chair SR 375, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation that advances the development of an Appalachian storage hub for petrochemical feedstock.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 4, 2018.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 234, SB 880, HB 566 and HB 1952.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Schwank.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests legislative leaves for Senator Brooks, Senator Corman, and Senator Reschenthaler.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Schwank.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, June 4, 2018

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 11, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 11, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-50

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

Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

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 with great pride that I rise today to welcome students from my alma mater, Dallas High School, members of the LifeSmarts Team who are here on the Senate floor. They won their third consecutive national championship this year in San Diego, California. Matt Metzloff is the team captain. He has been a member of all three championship seasons. Raymond Perez has won 2 years in a row, and this year was the first year for Caleb Sweitzer, Hannah Wolfe, and Vidhan Dhol. The team is under the direction of coach and their teacher Kevin West. They knocked out teams from Florida, Arizona, Kansas, and Hawaii to win this championship.

LifeSmarts was started in 1994 as a program of the National Consumer League, the nation's pioneering consumer organization. LifeSmarts is the ultimate consumer challenge and an educational opportunity for students in grades 6 through 12. It prepares students to enter the real world as smart adult consumers focusing on five topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology. Students who participate in the program begin this competition online. The highest scoring teams are invited to the in-person live State championships, and then the statewide competitions are coordinated by partnering organizations. State winners are then invited to the championship every year in April. So, it is really a privilege to have Mr. West and his students here, and I am honored to recognize them.

They are also joined today by four other Dallas High School students who are part of a special leadership academy under the direction of their chaperone, Mark Adams. Mark is the Military Interest Committee chair at the school, and he is also a staff sergeant in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. With Mr. Adams we have Lauren Alves, Alyssa Dragon, Jacob Dragon, and Collin Gleco. I am delighted to welcome and honor these outstanding young men and women from Dallas and Luzerne Counties. I ask you to join me in offering our warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker who are with us on the Senate floor, Matt, Raymond, Caleb, Hannah, and Vidhan, and their coach Kevin West from LifeSmarts at Dallas High School, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce our guest Chaplain of the Senate, Reverend John F. Smith. Reverend Smith has served as lead pastor of Grace Church at Willow Valley located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, since September of 1989. Prior to his pastoral ministry at Grace Church, John led congregations in both the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas. He was equipped for ministry through his training at what is now Cairn University and Biblical Theological Seminary. In May of 2003, John was awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree from Grace Theological Seminary.

In addition to his pastoral role, John is an adjunct professor at Lancaster Bible College and a chaplain with the West Lampeter Township Police Department. He also serves as a member of the boards of Grace College and Seminary and Hebrew Christian Fellowship. John and his wife, Sharon, have been married for 40 years. They have a son and two daughters, one of whom is Kate, who is married to our very own Senator Ryan Aument. They also keep busy with their eight grandchildren.

Please join me in welcoming Reverend Smith and thanking him for his prayer today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Martin, Reverend John Smith and his lovely wife, Sharon, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. We also want to recognize your son-in-law, who would be in big trouble if he also did not take the opportunity to say nice things.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I actually did get in trouble a number of months ago. My father-in-law's twin brother was here in October serving as guest Chaplain as a guest of Senator Folmer, and I quickly asked Senator Martin if he would please extend an invitation to my father-in-law and my pastor. It is a privilege to have John and Sharon with us here today, and most importantly, if I might introduce his daughter, my wife, Kate, and our two children, Jack and June, who are in the gallery with us today. They are not terribly interested in seeing daddy work as much as they are seeing Papa John and Grammy Sharon here at our State Capitol. If Jack and June and my wife, Kate, please stand to be welcomed to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Aument, Kate, Jack, and June, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. Great to have the family here.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I have two very special guests joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, Abby Daniels and Sabrina Salvatori. Abby Daniels is job shadowing

me today. She is currently a junior at Canon-McMillan High School, where she maintains a cumulative GPA above a 4.0. Abby is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, environmental club, envirothon academic competition team, history club, and the student ambassador program. She will graduate in June 2019 and plans to pursue a political science degree. I know Abby will accomplish great things academically and professionally, and we wish her much success in her future endeavors.

Also joining us in the gallery is Sabrina Salvatori, who is an intern at my Southpointe district office. She is a senior at Trinity High School in Washington and currently serves as class president, a member of the National Honor Society, as well as a member of the varsity cheerleading team. In the fall, she will be attending The Ohio State University to pursue a political science degree. Sabrina demonstrates a clear understanding and a deep commitment to public service. Her strong academic background will show that she has a great capacity for learning, and through her work at my office, an even greater potential for growth.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to Abby Daniels and Sabrina Salvatori.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta, Abby Daniels and Sabrina Salvatori, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

The PRESIDENT. It would not be a day if Senator Dinniman did not have a guest to introduce, but we are delighted to recognize the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, we try to get a guest every day. We are honored today to have three guests, the Pyrahs, Jason and his wife, as well as Kelly Fisher. Jason Pyrah heads up Habitat for Humanity in Chester County and does a superb job. Jason came here once and was so excited by what he saw and the beauty of the architecture that he invited the other guests to come along with him this time, and we are very happy they are here. So I ask that we give a warm welcome to my guests, Mr. President, who really appreciate the architecture in this fine building and we want to welcome them. They are from the West Whiteland area.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman, Kelly Fisher, Jason Pyrah, and Patricia Pinto-Pyrah, please rise so that we may welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate. It was nice to meet you as well.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the City of Brotherly Love, and sisterly affection, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a young man who has been working in my community for years, who has served as a founding member of the Liberty City Democratic Club, Pennsylvania's first political organization dedicated to getting members of the LGBT community involved in politics, a man who has served and worked at the Philadelphia Chamber

of Commerce helping to develop businesses, who has been a champion for organizing in north Philadelphia, and whom *Philadelphia Magazine* called him one of north Philadelphia's great champions. A rising star in my community and a person for whom I had the privilege and honor on this past primary day of casting a vote for to be the State Representative in my home district, my neighbor, because he just lives a few doors from me, my friend, and the next State Representative in the 181st Legislative District, the Honorable Malcolm Kenyatta.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Street, the Honorable Malcolm Kenyatta, he has risen, we are delighted to have him, we look forward to him serving in the legislature, and he is a great young man, a great leader, and a friend as well. Great to have you here. Please let us welcome him 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.

There are two Senators who give a great tour in Harrisburg of the Capitol, and of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in particular: one is Senator Dinniman and the other is Senator Scavello. It is a tie for who gives the best tour, but we are still casting votes.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I will vote for Senator Dinniman.

Mr. President, I welcome Sarah Laible, who is serving as guest Page here today in the Capitol. Sarah Laible is a senior in Lehigh. Sarah is an avid student who started taking high school course work in sixth grade through Johns Hopkins, and she continues challenging herself through course work at Northwestern University and Lehigh High School and is enrolled at Lehigh Carbon Community College as a sophomore. Sarah will complete high school at Lehigh Carbon Community College and Classical Conversations Souderton.

Sarah started volunteering with the Red Cross in the sixth grade, which is where I came to know her. Sarah took her passion to help others and has networked with over eight Red Cross chapters in the world. As the president of Lehigh High School Red Cross, Sarah has been working with executive director Michelle Baehr to serve the local community through running eight blood drives, collecting over 154 units of blood, saving over 462 lives, participating in a home-fire campaign, and raising money for local families devastated by fire. While Sarah is a constituent of Senator Yudichak, I have had the privilege of working with Sarah as part of the Pocono Mountain Red Cross Telethon for many years.

Sarah created and launched her own organization called Kids Gone M.A.D. at the age of 14. The goal is to create an army of students across the country and around the world to "Go M.A.D. - Go Make a Difference - Here and Around the World." Sarah received a Congressional Award Gold Medal at the U.S. Capitol in June 2017. She completed over 412 hours of voluntary service with Kids Gone M.A.D., the American Red Cross, Operation Christmas Child, Lehigh Valley Zoo, AWANA Program at Christ Evangelical Free Church, and the Salvation Army. She has served underprivileged immigrant Chinese and Hispanic popula-

tions in Brooklyn, helped deliver 1,000 shoeboxes in Madagascar, Africa, last summer. Sarah has studied the history of Tokyo and the Japanese language, and then traveled to Yokosuka as part of her Gold Medal quest to complete her Personal Development and Expedition/Exploration portions of the Congressional Award.

In addition to her involvement with the American Red Cross and Kids Gone M.A.D., Sarah recently qualified as Central PA HOBY's Ambassador of the Year Runner Up, having volunteered over 533 hours in the past year. Not only does Sarah excel academically, she has ran varsity cross country, and is the only senior who has ran Districts 3 years in a row.

Sarah looks forward to furthering her education and her passion to serve others through the medical field. Please join me in giving Sarah and her mother, Jennifer, a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would Sarah and her mother, Jennifer, the guests of Senator Scavello, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. And you really need to build that resume a little more, Sarah.

(Applause.)

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator YAW. Mr. President, it is always a sad event when a former Member of this Chamber passes away. Over the weekend, Pennsylvania lost a true leader and tremendous public servant. Roger A. Madigan spent his life dedicated to his family, his community, and the Legislature. I had the privilege of knowing Roger for more than 30 years. During that time our paths seemed to have crossed many times. A resident of Luthers Mills in Bradford County, Roger served as my predecessor, having been elected to the State Senate in 1984 to represent the 23rd Senatorial District. Previously, he served in the State House of Representatives representing the 110th Legislative District from 1977 to 1984.

Before becoming an elected official, Roger was a dairy farmer and an insurance underwriter and consultant. Roger was beloved by the residents of the 23rd Senatorial District, and most especially those in the Penn College community, for which he served as a former member of the college board of directors. During the time when he was a board member, I was the attorney for the college and worked on the contracts for the new Madigan Library, which honored his commitment to education. Roger was a visionary, recognizing the importance of educating high school students on the governmental process through his student government seminar at Penn College, a tradition which we have continued for high school students in our region.

Across 31 years of service in the Legislature, Roger's approach to public service was particularly old-fashioned with a quiet, yet commanding, demeanor. I would also like to mention that when I came into the Senate, I remember Roger Madigan did not carry a cell phone and he did not use a computer. Maybe there was something to be said why he did that. He was a man of honor and integrity, but also of good humor and decency. We are grateful for Roger's service, his example, and his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Madigan family, his wife, Millie, and his four children, Vicki, Annette, Nick, Steven, and his grandchildren.

Please join me in remembering the life of a true statesman and friend, Senator Roger Madigan.

The PRESIDENT. Let us honor the memory of our colleague Senator Madigan. Keep in mind his lovely wife, Millie, and family as we have a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of The Honorable ROGER A. MADIGAN.)

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, if I could just add another minute or two, thank you to Senator Yaw for the comments that he made. A number of us who are still here served with Senator Madigan. We talked earlier, a couple of us, about what a true gentleman he was. There was no doubt, if you thought of that word, you thought of Roger. Roger was involved with a number of different legislative achievements. One of the things that I cut my teeth on in the House was workers' compensation, but before we did that there was something called the Mellow-Madigan bill in the early 1990s that was the first attempt to really deal with the workers' compensation crisis. Just the name Mellow-Madigan showed you that it was a bipartisan effort that a Democratic Senator Mellow and a Republican Senator Madigan were involved with. He went on, as many of us know, to be chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, which was a crowning achievement for him. For those of us up in our area, we know that Route 15 would not have been done from basically WilliamSPORT up to the New York border without the persistence and the determination of Senator Madigan.

I remember Senator Madigan and Senator Wenger as two strong advocates for agriculture. There was not an agriculture-related issue that went through here without Senator Madigan and Senator Wenger being involved. Those two Senators were interesting because we have a room in the back here where we gather from time to time, and I remember both of them were milk drinkers. So, while others of us had water, or iced tea, or a soda, the two of them had milk together in the room in the back. The one other thing is if you saw a picture of Roger Madigan from back in the 1970s, I am not sure if anybody knows what muttonchops sideburns are, but he had sideburns that went down his cheeks that were called muttonchops. Those of us who knew Roger in the older days would not have quite pictured that with Roger, but take a look at it if you do not know what they are. It is not quite like Senator Yudichak's, who has the full beard thing going on, but Senator Madigan had muttonchops.

Senator Madigan was a very valuable Member of our caucus. He was a gentleman who did not speak often in caucus or on the Senate floor, but when he did speak, you knew that he had something important to say, and we will certainly remember him and miss him for his service here in the Senate.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I, too, want to add my condolences to the family of Senator Madigan. As we take a moment to remember and reflect on his service to this Chamber, I am remembering a couple of things. Probably first and foremost, you may remember he used to sit in the front row. He was always somebody, whenever we first came into the Chamber, we had the opportunity to greet Senator Madigan as he was there and always had a pleasant word for everyone.

Senator Gordner talked about his work, particularly in the area with Senator Mellow on workers' compensation matters. I would be remiss if we did not remember the work that both he and Senator J. Barry Stout did on transportation matters, the two of them working together. As a young pup who came here to the Senate some 20 years ago, I was instructed to go meet with the two of them if we wanted to advance any type of transportation projects. Senator Madigan was always somebody who had an open door. So we, too, on this side of the aisle, Mr. President, recognize the tremendous service that Senator Madigan provided to us.

For those newer Members who are here, one of the other things that we remember about Senator Madigan is the fact that he always had his St. Patrick's Day party outside this building to celebrate as a fundraiser. It was one of the those bipartisan events that I think demonstrated the type of person he was, someone who always worked to make certain that we worked together in this Chamber, really fostering that type of relationship among Members of the Senate and the House as well.

So we, too, stand and recognize the tremendous service offered by Senator Madigan and recognize and appreciate the comments of the Members and speakers who spoke before.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would also like to point out that I got a chance as a new Senator to participate in Senator Madigan's student government event. It was truly a great opportunity to meet young people from other parts of the State and to see their views on what we do here, and we need to do more of that because it is a great learning experience. When you are in the Capitol, you fail to grasp sometimes what is really going on out there, necessarily, and Senator Madigan was great at putting that together and it was a great bipartisan event. We will miss him.

The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

GUEST OF SENATOR CHRISTINE TARTAGLIONE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. Senators, we will return to Session. I know that we are all excited about the Lombardi Trophy being present here. We are going to have time for pictures afterward, first we are going to--watching politicians by this trophy, it is amazing. You will all have an opportunity. First, we are going to do some remarks. We have our dear friend from Philadelphia, and I am excited for her to be able to talk about what is going on here, and I have this great cap in my hand. Technically, they say by our protocol you are not supposed to wear a hat, but it will be a special occasion.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a guest whose professional accomplishments will forever be etched in the collective memory of countless Eagles fans across the Philadelphia region and around the world. As president of the Philadelphia Eagles, Don Smolenski led the organization that brought the Lombardi Trophy home to Pennsylvania earlier this year and delivered it to the Commonwealth's largest city for the first time ever. The magnitude of this single achievement cannot be overstated in and around Philadelphia. Supporting the Eagles is more than a pastime, it is a passion. For many

fans, the team satisfies a vital necessity. Folks eat, drink, and breathe the Eagles. They bleed green. So when the Eagles defeated the Patriots in Minneapolis on February 4, 2018, to win Super Bowl LII, in the highest-scoring, most exciting Super Bowl ever, the immediate outpouring of civic pride and pure joy was overwhelming, although not unexpected.

People from all walks of life came together and celebrated as one that night. They flooded Broad Street and Oregon Avenue in the heart of south Philly. They streamed into north Philadelphia streets at Temple University and marched to City Hall. They assembled outside the art museum at the foot of the legendary Rocky Steps, rejoicing that their favorite football team had finally scaled the same lofty heights as their city's famous fictitious boxer. And they flocked by thousands to Frankford and Cottman and Mayfair, at an intersection in my own Senate District that has become a hub of social and cultural activities for northeast Philly. The throngs re-emerged 4 days later as hundreds of thousands of people, perhaps a million, maybe more, lined the victory parade route and stood at Eakins Oval to witness Jason Kelce's rousing underdog speech. This community of fans expressed their unconditional devotion to the team and the organization that day, just like the organization has long-demonstrated its deep commitment to the city of Philadelphia under the direction of team owner and chairman Jeff Lurie.

Twenty years ago, the team hired Don Smolenski as chief financial officer. He subsequently served as senior vice president and chief operating officer before he became president in 2012. During his tenure, the Eagles have been one of the most consistently successful franchises in the NFL, both on and off the field. The team has accumulated 12 winning seasons, 11 playoffs appearances, eight division titles, and two conference titles along with the Super Bowl victory. In the front office, Mr. Smolenski directs business and strategic efforts, including sales, marketing, communications, and operations. He played a key role in the development of the Lincoln Financial Field in 2003 and spearheaded the \$125 million revitalization of the stadium in 2012.

Mr. Smolenski also plays an important role in the team's internationally recognized environmental initiatives including conservation efforts, recycling programs, and the use of renewable energy such as wind turbines and solar panels at the stadium. He is a leader of the franchise's far-reaching philanthropic programs as treasurer of the Eagles Charitable Foundation, which provides children in the Philadelphia area with greater access to vision care, and provides funds to support autism research and services. Outside the Eagles' front office, Mr. Smolenski serves on the board of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, among numerous other board appointments.

Therefore, Mr. President and fellow Senators, I would like you to join me in welcoming the Philadelphia Eagles president, Don Smolenski, to the Senate Chamber with the coveted Vince Lombardi Trophy, emblematic of the reigning Super Bowl champions.

The PRESIDENT. The guest of Senator Tartaglione, Eagles president Don Smolenski, has joined us on the floor. Please give him a warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Don, I hate the fact that you had to witness what happened with Senator Bartolotta. She brought a Terrible

Towel onto the floor and I never thought I would see--Senator Tomlinson ripped it away from her, but it was all in good fun. Next year, maybe, a Steelers vs. Eagles Super Bowl. We have been trying for that. In the meantime, go Eagles and put those Terrible Towels away for now.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Williams.

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I have a resolution that I have read before that I will read again today. For those with whom I serve, I make no apology for this moment. I am a Baptist and people have been asking me, Tony, how long are you going to talk about this particular moment? So, take your watches off, relax, have a cup of coffee, and enjoy the commentary as I move forward in what I have been waiting 61 years to do, and that is to celebrate a Super Bowl victory on behalf of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The PRESIDENT. How long will this be, Senator?

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, like I said, I am a Baptist, so it can go on a long time.

I thank the president of the Philadelphia Eagles for working with Senator Tartaglione so that some of us, if not all of us, can have the honor of touching the Super Bowl Trophy for the first time, if not the only time, and ongoing times in this Chamber. So let us give him another round of applause, please.

(Applause.)

Senator WILLIAMS. For those of you who are, yes, running over, putting on Eagles hats, and acting like, Don, they were really Eagles fans, that they were cheering for you. I want you to understand, this building is full of politicians and so they want to be with a winner, and so many of them are putting on hats, while in their hearts--I am standing next to Senator Costa--they harbor some level of hatred and contempt. I just want to be clear for the moment. Let us be honest about those things.

For those who have heard the resolution, I want to read it again because it is with great pride that the city of Philadelphia--and I want you to be reminded of one thing. People sort of enjoy making jokes about us politicians in sports. They do not realize that moments like this, be it in faith, our families, sports, music, is the common denominator of human beings. That is what brings all of us from different backgrounds together. That is what allows people from rural Pennsylvania, urban Pennsylvania, suburban Pennsylvania, black, white, Latino, Asian, Democrat and Republicans together, around the enjoyment of competition in a healthy way and, frankly, arriving at a place that we all celebrate. That is the extraordinary thing about Pennsylvania, that we have the Steelers and the Eagles in the State together that brings such great pride and joy to so many Pennsylvanians, even if they are of humble means or extraordinarily gifted by finances. So that is why it means so much to a person like me.

A person who sat in a segregated stadium in 1960 when my family was relegated to a section of Franklin Field, unknowingly, but having great pride in a losing Eagles team. So I did not jump on the bandwagon late, I was on the bandwagon the whole time, even when it did not have wheels on it. But this moment of responsibility, of corporate engagement, of an organization which brings so much joy to so many of us, shows us how to simply do it right by all involved brings great pride to us having them here today. *(Reading:)*

Congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their stunning victory over the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LII—**yes, that is right, let us give a round of applause over those New England Patriots.**

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Eagles, a professional football team in the National Football League, were founded in 1933; and

WHEREAS, The Eagles won national championships in 1948, 1949 and 1960, but never a Super Bowl title prior to the 2017-2018 season; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership and direction of Head Coach Doug Pederson, the 2017-2018 Eagles exhibited a cohesive team spirit; and

WHEREAS, Despite long odds and a season marred by injuries, including a season-ending knee injury to starting quarterback and team captain Carson Wentz, the Eagles fought hard for every win and finished the regular season with a 13-3 record, gaining the number one playoff seed; and

WHEREAS, Even as the number one seed, the Eagles were labeled the underdogs in their first playoff game against the Atlanta Falcons; and

WHEREAS, Nonetheless, the Eagles persevered and won a narrow but well-earned victory to advance to the National Football Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Backup quarterback Nick Foles stepped up and led the offense to win from behind against the Los Angeles Rams after Carson Wentz was injured, and continued to do so into the postseason, culminating with his selection as the Super Bowl LII Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, The number-one-ranked defense, led by Malcolm Jenkins, Fletcher Cox and Chris Long, displayed a highly adaptive style of play, ending in a game-winning strip-sack by Brandon Graham in the final minutes of Super Bowl LII; and

WHEREAS, Off the field, the team members were leaders in the community, advocating for criminal justice reform at the State Capitol and raising more than \$100,000 for Philadelphia schools through the sale of underdog t-shirts; and

WHEREAS, Faced with a close game against the defending World Champion New England Patriots, the Eagles once again displayed their grit, determination and preparation as a team, delivering a near-perfect performance in their 41-33 victory; and

WHEREAS, In proudly adopting and embodying their underdog status with their motto "we all we got, we all we need," the Eagles proved that hard work and dedication as a unified team, rather than several star players, can lift underdogs to victory; and

WHEREAS, The team has inspired all Philadelphians to work harder, get involved in their communities and band together toward a common goal; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the entire Philadelphia Eagles organization, including owner, Jeffrey Lurie,--**Howie Roseman, Don Smolenski, and others**--on their stunning victory over the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LII; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the Philadelphia Eagles for their hard work, team spirit and dedication, both on the field--**and most importantly, off the field.**

Again, a hearty hey! hey! to the Philadelphia Eagles. E-A-G-L-E-S Eagles.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. You were not as long as I thought you were going to be, Senator Williams.

Senator Costa, did you want to do that chant as well? I did not think so.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, it is nice to have one Super Bowl Trophy here. In Pittsburgh we have six, just saying.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner, to commend the seven Super Bowl rings in Pennsylvania.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, for purposes of the Membership, the trophy is only here until 2 p.m., so you can blame Senator Williams for the length of his speech. But we request a recess of the Senate. We have Caucus photographers in the back who will come back and in the next 2 or 3 minutes to take your picture. After that we will have a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room on the first floor as soon as this is done.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of getting some photos with the Eagles Championship Lombardi Trophy, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses--so, I advise any Senator who has not gotten here to get here quickly--without objection, go Eagles, and the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stefano.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Farnese. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, I thank you for the opportunity to make remarks on the floor today. As many of you know, today is my last day here in the Senate. My decision to leave the Senate was a tough decision. I weighed each side of my decision with counsel from trusted advisers to determine first and foremost what was best for the constituents of the 28th Senatorial District. Serving here in the Senate and serving alongside many of you has been an honor that I will forever be grateful to have had.

Before I go any further with my remarks, there are some people I want to thank. First of all, I want to thank the people of the 28th Senatorial District for writing in my name at the election polls on March 18, 2014. I did not get elected into the State Senate the traditional way. It was through an unprecedented campaign where over 10,000 people came out to write in my name on their ballots and send me to Harrisburg. I will never forget the historic manner in which I was elected to this position.

I want to thank my staff for their tireless work on behalf of all of the people of our district. You know each and every one of us are the faces of the office, but it is the staff who puts forth the

day-to-day effort to execute and take care of the constituents. They do not get the credit they deserve, and I want to thank them again for all they do. My staff is great.

Over the last 4 years, I also noticed something that some people would not normally recognize. Somewhere between 30 percent and 50 percent of the people who arranged to meet with me or my staff were not from the 28th Senatorial District. In almost every case, we scheduled a meeting and had informative discussions. I need to thank my family, including my wife, Tracy. When Tracy and I started dating in 2010, I do not think she expected this would be our life. Nonetheless, she has been supportive beyond belief, and I am looking forward to the entire State getting to know her even more.

I want to thank my Leaders, President pro tempore Joe Scarnati and Majority Leader Jake Corman, for their help along the way. Our Caucus and our State could not have a better Leader than Senator Corman, and I am grateful for his guidance, his counsel, and most all, his friendship. A special thanks to my fellow Caucus Members for their patience, their support, and their willingness to welcome me into the caucus 4 years ago.

To my friends on the other side of the aisle, although we have had our disagreements, we have also been able to work together on so many things. I am proud of our work on things like the clean slate bill, where I partnered up with my friend and colleague, Senator Williams, to end the prison-to-poverty pipeline. I am proud of my work with Senator Browne to try to end discrimination. I am proud of all our work to make sure hardworking Pennsylvanians get a boost and to break the cycle of poverty through education reform. I also want to acknowledge the efforts in leadership of my friend and colleague, Senator Yaw, for leading the Senate's effort to combat the heroin and opioid epidemic. To both Republican and Democratic Senators, I am looking forward to working with you again in a few months.

Mr. President, at this time I would like to reflect on my time in the Senate. Before I joined the Senate in 2014, I was a complete outsider and I had a very strong opinion of Harrisburg. I first ran for the Senate because I believed that Harrisburg was not working for the folks who work every day and the people who employ them. I came to Harrisburg with a strong personality and a strong will to get things accomplished. I will admit that I wish I would have given more thought to some of the things I said when I first took office, but I am the type of person that when I dive into projects that need close attention and present opportunities, I become very driven and sometimes overly passionate. If I have offended people inside this Chamber, other people in this building, or State government, I offer my apology.

When I first got to Harrisburg, I immediately noticed several glaring problems. Pennsylvania does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending and mismanagement problem. Harrisburg operates at a snail's pace. Crisis issues take way too long to find resolutions. The best example would be the heroin and opioid crisis. How long did it take to get the prescription drug database reporting system passed and implemented? I report to you, Mr. President and my colleagues, that I had arthroscopic knee surgery 12 days ago, and after my surgery I was given a prescription by the surgeon for pain, an opioid prescription. Out of curiosity, I asked my surgeon if his office was required to enter my prescription into the prescription drug database. He responded that he did not. My pain level has been low until yesterday, so I went to a large chain pharmacy to fill my prescription, and when I

asked the shift supervising pharmacist about the drug database and reporting my prescription, the answer was not clear if he had done so. So I walked away without clarity on the protocol. Why do I tell you this story? Because passing a law is only the first step. We need to follow up on the work we do and make sure that what we enact is being carried out properly.

What we do here is not always about how many laws we are able to pass or bills we can introduce. I have said this from day one. I did not come here to create more laws. I came here to change the culture. I like to think that my time here in the Senate has put some of that change in motion.

I had the honor of serving as the chairman of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing in 2015 and 2016. In August of 2015, the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing held hearings in Greene and Fayette Counties. The morning of the hearings, our committee was given a tour of the city of Monessen and Donora Borough with elected officials to see firsthand high levels of blight. We had a very informative tour of both Monessen and Donora. The hearings were well attended, and I had an opportunity to meet good people who were asking for help to solve the blight issues in their community. We heard from person after person who said their area was forgotten, left for dead, and there was little hope. That affected me. I went home and told Tracy about my experience and I felt hopeless. That was not the only time. Over the last 4 years that I have spent going around the Commonwealth, I have seen it time and time again. In Shamokin, Pennsylvania, they are literally overrun with blight and drugs and opportunities are few and far between. I have seen the same in Erie, Scranton, Old Forge, Harrisburg, even York, and Greensburg. In Philadelphia, there are neighborhoods dealing with staggering violence and unimaginable poverty.

I am very disturbed that elementary schoolchildren in Philadelphia are in buildings in deplorable condition with flaking paint chips falling from ceilings onto their desks and some children are eating those paint flakes and getting lead poisoning. I do not care what political party you are from, that is very wrong. I have heard my colleague, Senator Hughes, passionately advocate for these schools, and I look forward to working with him when I am back here as Governor to try to right this wrong. I do not understand how 10 miles from Philadelphia there are opulent school campuses being built, but in Philadelphia school buildings are crumbling. I have come to the realization there is only so much I can do as a Senator on these issues.

Another major issue that I think we have to do more about is education. People have branded me as a person who wants to cut funding for education. That could not be further from the truth. I simply want to make sure funding is going into the classrooms. Let me tell you a quick story. If you visit my companies, Mr. President, you will never hear me talk about profits first. What you will hear me talk about in our company first is safety and providing good customer service. Trust me, my company is obsessed with safety and service. We have built a culture and environment around safety and service. If we work safe and provide a good product to the consumer, we believe the profits will follow. We believe that executing the fundamentals will help us achieve our larger goals. That is the attitude I will bring to fixing our broken education system.

We need to get back to basics. We need to retool and reinvent our curriculum and our programs to make sure that we are preparing every child to meet the needs of the modern economy.

Whether our children choose to enter into the workforce, attend a trade school, or go to a college, we need to do a better job preparing them. Education is the key to many of the crisis issues we have in Pennsylvania. Our prisons are bulging. We have a heroin and opioid crisis. We have a mental health crisis. We have a high school dropout rate in our schools. We have a skilled labor crisis. We have a State unemployment rate that is 20 percent higher than the national average. We have many students who do not have life skills to survive. We have students graduating with degrees loaded with student debt. If we can change the way we educate, we can address all of these issues. I meet employers every single day who are not able to find skilled labor: electricians, plumbers, carpenters, welders, machinists, equipment operators, truck drivers, nurses, the list is long. Most of the professions I mentioned have pay ranges from \$40,000 to over \$100,000 per year or more. Let us start informing our children about those opportunities and getting them ready for those careers. Let us take that student who wants to drop out and give him or her a solid job in the skilled labor field.

In addition to curriculum reforms, when it comes to education, we also have to talk about what we are spending our money on. We currently spend a lot of money on education. Teachers and administrators routinely tell me that they are being held back by mandates. I do not know how anyone can know whether each and every dollar spent on education is being spent wisely. We need to find out, and we need to find out fast.

I have seen so many issues as I travel throughout our State. We have the nation's highest gas tax, but our highways are filled with potholes, bracketed with trash, and bordered by overgrown brush and trees. We have seniors and young families drowning in school property taxes. Healthcare costs are out of control. We have veterans who are homeless. We have a high incident rate of veteran suicide and veterans who do not have access to healthcare. Pennsylvania is now the number four State with seniors aged 85 and over. Seniors face many issues - access to healthcare, access to prescriptions, affordable housing, and access to personal-care and nursing-home facilities.

Over the last 4 years, I have seen firsthand more issues that I can count. Hundreds of people have come to my Senate offices to meet with me and my staff members to discuss issues that were and are important to them. I have toured farms, small businesses, manufacturing facilities, senior centers, coal mines, natural gas drilling sites, nuclear power plants, and so much more. I have learned so much over the last 4 years from so many good people of Pennsylvania. We did not always agree, but we had respectful and honest conversations. No amount of money could ever buy my experience discussing and witnessing issues.

Now, Mr. President, there is good news, and I would like to share with you some good news. Most of the issues that we face can be solved; first, by a laser focus on education. Second, by getting our finances under control. Balance Harrisburg's checkbook, implement zero-based budgeting, rein in out-of-control regulations, and demand that Harrisburg become more customer friendly to job creators and hardworking Pennsylvanians. Instead of running all over the country trying to attract new businesses with all kinds of incentives and cash we actually do not have, we need to focus on the 975,000 businesses already here in Pennsylvania and help them grow and expand. If we were to be more customer friendly and rein in regulations hampering our 975,000 businesses and they hired just one additional person, we could

have 975,000 new jobs on our hands. Then the question would be where are we going to find 975,000 people who are trained and have skills to go to work? Nationwide, we have 10,000 people turning 65 years old every day for the next 20 years. Where in the world are we going to find all the people needed in Pennsylvania to fill jobs? Let us get real serious about the things I just mentioned and you will see Pennsylvania's economy grow and the paychecks of hardworking Pennsylvanians get fatter.

I have come to realize there is only so much I can do as a Senator on these issues. As Governor, I can do more. That is why I am resigning today, because I owe it to the forgotten people all over Pennsylvania to put all of my energy into a campaign to be their voice. The coming months will determine the direction of their lives more than the direction of mine. As many of you know my life has been blessed in many ways. I am not running for Governor for people like me, I am doing this for hardworking, genuine, salt-of-the-earth Pennsylvanians. I am on a mission, and that mission requires me to leave the comforts of the Senate, pour everything I have into fulfilling that mission on behalf of the people I want to lead. A successful mission for me will be coming back to Harrisburg in another capacity and working with each and every Senate Member, House Member, and State employee from both sides of the aisle to solve important issues for their constituents and their community.

Mr. President, I thank you for the time you have extended to me, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve in the Pennsylvania State Senate with all of you. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Wagner for his remarks and his service.

(Applause.)

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise on behalf of my colleagues on this side of the aisle to say thank you to the gentleman from York County for his service, certainly to his district and the residents of York County, but also to this Commonwealth. I think as he stated at the outset of his remarks, we are all honored and privileged to be able to serve in the capacity as a State Senator representing the lives of so many people across this Commonwealth, and the relationships that we enjoy in this building, and in this Chamber in particular, are some that are formed now and carry on for many, many years. I thank the gentleman for his service.

As he spoke about many of the challenges that we have faced over the course of the past several years and the challenges we have going forward, he was certainly on the mark. As Senator Wagner indicated, there were times where he and I, or our Caucus and he and the like, did not necessarily agree on an issue or two. But what we did have was spirited discussion and debate about the merits of those particular issues, and that is what he brought to the Senate when he joined us 4 years ago: spirited dialogue, conversation, but most importantly, Mr. President, passion about an issue that he felt strongly about and we felt strongly about on our side. But at the end of the day, what we had, which I think was beneficial to this Commonwealth as whole, and certainly this Chamber, was respectful, honest, and informed dialogue about issues affecting Pennsylvanians. So, on behalf of my colleagues, thank you for your service, Senator Wagner. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR 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 meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held at 3:50 p.m. in the Rules room.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room at 3:50 p.m., without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 99, HB 126, HB 149, HB 236, HB 280, HB 285, SB 357, SB 521, HB 653 and SB 655 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 771 (Pr. No. 969) -- 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 powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for completion, filing and publication of auditor's report and financial statement; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for annual reports, publication, filing report with Department of Community and Economic Development and penalty.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Vulakovich
Blake	Gordner	Rafferty	Wagner
Boscola	Greenleaf	Regan	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Reschenthaler	White
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams
Browne	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Langerhole	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 772 (Pr. No. 970) -- 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 auditors, further providing for surcharges, auditors' report and publication of financial statements.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 773 (Pr. No. 971) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 18, 1929 (P.L.612, No.253), entitled "An act for the election of the mayor, members of town council, and auditors, in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws," further providing for publication of audit report.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate 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 GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1005 (Pr. No. 1782) -- 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.

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 Blair, Senator Eichelberger.

Senator EICHELBERGER. Mr. President, it is a privilege to be here today to introduce and hopefully get votes for Senate Bill No. 1005, which is a rewrite of the County Code. Our current Code was dated 1955. This is updated, it has taken 7 years of work for the Local Government Commission. For those folks

who do not understand what the Local Government Commission does, they engage in a lot of the very technical aspects of local government law, including the codes, a lot of the tax information, following up with a lot of reassessment work right now, and doing a lot of the more complicated, sophisticated work that gets done there. That can only be done over a long period of time, as a general rule, and it is done in a bipartisan fashion.

So, I thank the folks who are involved from the House and the Senate, and certainly the staff of the Local Government Commission, along with all of the stakeholder groups that participated in the 7-year process to get this bill to bring the county law up to current standards. I ask for support for this today. Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1034, SB 1047, SB 1063, SB 1127 and SB 1142 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

Considered the 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-38

Argall	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	Rafferty	Vogel
Blake	Gordner	Reschenthaler	Vulakovich
Boscola	Greenleaf	Sabatina	Ward
Brewster	Haywood	Scarnati	White
Browne	Hughes	Scavello	Williams
Corman	Killion	Schwank	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Stefano	Yudichak
Dinniman	McGarrigle	Street	
Farnese	McIlhinney	Tartaglione	

NAY-12

Alloway	Brooks	Hutchinson	Martin
Aument	DiSanto	Langerholc	Regan
Bartolotta	Eichelberger	Laughlin	Wagner

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 Columbia, Senator Gordner.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1917 and **HB 2067** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 2 and **HB 17** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 22 (Pr. No. 1780) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 37 (Pr. No. 18) -- 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, excluding from sales and use tax all equipment and devices which prohibit a firearm from being fired without a key or combination.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 61 (Pr. No. 56) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further providing for consents necessary to adoption.

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

HB 61 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 61, Printer's No. 56, 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 AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 63 (Pr. No. 58) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to adoption, further providing for the definition of "intermediary."

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 83 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 152 (Pr. No. 3556) -- 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 life insurance, further providing for surplus or safety fund and providing for contact information and for life policy locator service; and, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article and for duties of insurers and insurance producers, providing for insurance producer training, further providing for mitigation of responsibility and for recordkeeping and providing for regulations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 249, HB 479, HB 480 and HB 481 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 544 (Pr. No. 3213) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for liability for landowners to recreational users.

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

HB 544 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 544, Printer's No. 3213, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 576, SB 780, SB 816, SB 819, SB 835, HB 864, HB 913, HB 914, HB 915, HB 916, SB 930, SB 931, SB 962 and SB 963 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 994 (Pr. No. 2909) -- 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 gross receipts tax, further providing for imposition of tax.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

SB 1001 (Pr. No. 1775) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

HB 1001 (Pr. No. 2587) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act regulating home inspectors; establishing the Home Inspection Licensing Board; providing for licensure and practice, for disciplinary action, for remedies and for penalties; making an appropriation; and repealing provisions relating to home inspections.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1021 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1024 (Pr. No. 1418) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1032, SB 1036, SB 1058, SB 1080 and SB 1089 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1156 (Pr. No. 1793) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 100 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough, Montgomery County, as the Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge on Stoughstown Road over Interstate 81 in Cumberland County (bridge number 21-3007-0020-0865) as the Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge on Maple Avenue over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland County (bridge number 21-3009-0012-0000), as the Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 South, over U.S. Route 22, also known as the Admiral Peary Highway, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, as the Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1646 and HB 1964 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

HB 352 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 352, Printer's No. 364, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 859 (Pr. No. 1123) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission

on Crime and Delinquency; and establishing the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee and the Mental Health and Justice Grant Program.

SB 860 (Pr. No. 1124) (Rereported)

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

SB 884 (Pr. No. 1147) (Rereported)

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

SB 922 (Pr. No. 1762) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Nonnarcotic Medication Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program; in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, providing for court assessments for substance use disorder treatment; in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders.

SB 1003 (Pr. No. 1783) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1037 (Pr. No. 1781) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1132 (Pr. No. 1644) (Rereported)

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.

HB 564 (Pr. No. 3547) (Rereported)

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.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators YAW, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, BLAKE, BROWNE, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, MARTIN, McGARRIGLE, BREWSTER, BAKER, SABATINA, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, HUGHES, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, AUMENT, COSTA, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, VOGEL and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 377**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 3 through 9, 2018, as "Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator YAW. Mr. President, as a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, it is my pleasure this afternoon to offer this resolution recognizing the week of June 3 through 9, 2018, as "Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. This designation encourages all Pennsylvanians to commemorate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week with events, activities, and educational programs designed to raise the awareness of the importance of the Chesapeake Bay to the Commonwealth, the region, and the United States.

For those who do not know, the Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most productive estuary in the United States, spanning six States and the District of Columbia. As a commission member, our primary focus for the bay is on clean water. Approximately 51 billion gallons of water flow into the bay each day from fresh water tributaries. In fact, the bay is fed by 50 major tributaries, including the Susquehanna River, which is the largest tributary into the bay. The Susquehanna River contributes about half of the bay's fresh water, which is about 19 million gallons per minute. The Chesapeake Bay supports more than 3,600 species of animals, plants, and fish, including 348 species of finfish, 173 species of shellfish, and more than 2,700 types of plant species. The richness of its species can be seen in the value of the bay's annual seafood harvest, which is estimated at over 500 million pounds. It also yields more oysters and soft shell crabs than any other region in the United States.

Mr. President, during Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week, we have the opportunity to celebrate Pennsylvania's successes in reducing nutrient and sediment pollution in the bay, we call attention to and raise awareness of the challenges that remain and the opportunities to restore the bay and Pennsylvania's rivers and streams, and as well educate residents about the actions each citizen can take to help restore the bay. I therefore ask my colleagues to join me in designating the week of June 3 through June 9 as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week 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 FONTANA, BLAKE, SABATINA, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, ARGALL, WAGNER, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, COSTA and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 378**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2018 as "Homeownership Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today asking the Senate to recognize the month of June 2018 as "Homeownership Month" in Pennsylvania. As many of you know, homeownership is an American value that helps build one's wealth and financial stability, thus creating a strong middle class. Owning a home has many advantages, including allowing an individual or family the freedom to create their own living environment, a place of comfort and security, a place for a family to call their own and grow. People who own homes are less likely to move frequently and tend to be more engaged in their communities and in local issues. Additionally, homeownership helps prevent crime and supports neighborhood upkeep. Mr. President, it can also be said that homeownership is the cornerstone of our economy since it plays a fundamental and essential role in job creation.

This year's theme, Mr. President, is "Dare to Own the Dream." It reinforces the long-held belief that owning a home is a part of accomplishing the American dream. Mr. President, on behalf of the 33,000 Realtors who are members of the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, and I am one, I thank you for allowing me the time to introduce this resolution. 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, SCAVELLO, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER, REGAN, EICHELBERGER, BROWNE, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, BLAKE, SABATINA, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, SCHWANK, VOGEL, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, AUMENT, COSTA, YUDICHAK and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 379**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 1 through 7, 2018, as "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week" 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, today I join my colleague, Senator Scavello, in introducing this resolution to honor the legacy of young Greg Moyer, who lost his life 18 years ago when he collapsed at a basketball game during high school. His parents, Rachel and John, since that day in 2000, have been asking what if? What if an AED was available at the school, what if there were trained individuals who knew how to do CPR? Since then, Rachel and John Moyer have set up the Greg Moyer Fund. They have worked to distribute AEDs to get them in schools and to train volunteers. So we know from this experience that minutes matter in the survival of individuals stricken with sudden cardiac arrest. This is not an isolated concern. There are hundreds of thousands of cases each year affecting the elderly, middle-aged, and the young like Greg Moyer.

So it is natural to assume that people have followed through on good advice, with individuals becoming more proficient in administering CPR and various establishments making AEDs readily accessible. This is necessary, because the best healthcare coverage and the most capable care by responders and medical professionals may not be enough to make a difference. While credible progress has been made, the statistics show plenty of room for improvement. So if someone is stricken or no one is prepared or compelled to properly or expeditiously intervene, the chances of their survival dip dramatically. No matter how quickly a call is placed to 911, no matter how quickly the emergency responders arrive, valuable time has been sacrificed. Some people are understandably afraid of doing something wrong or making a mistake under the extreme pressure, so we remind them that State law includes Good Samaritan civil immunity to encourage lifesaving intervention.

So this resolution has two important purposes: To alert Pennsylvanians to the dimension of the problem and the current levels of effective response, and to encourage citizens to take the necessary steps to be prepared, whether the stricken person is family, a friend, or a complete stranger. Take a course today, possibly save a life tomorrow.

So with Senator Scavello, we are here today to provide this resolution in honor and in tribute to the late Greg Moyer and to the legacy and the work of his mom and dad, Rachel and John Moyer, who have done much work over these 18 years to help advance this cause in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rachel and John Moyer on finding meaning and a mission on behalf of Greg.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

11:00 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND Room 8E-A
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS East Wing

(public hearing on the promotions of Colonel James G. McCormack (PA Army National Guard) and Colonel Terrence L. Koudelka (PA Air National Guard) to the rank of Brigadier General; and to consider Senate Bills No. 1019, 1157 and 1172)

11:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1043, 1129, 1134 and 1175; and House Bills No. 159, 983, 1216, 1346, 1644, 1738 and 1918) Room 8E-B East Wing

Off the Floor LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 934; and House Bill No. 1641) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

9:30 A.M. FINANCE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 512) Room 8E-A East Wing

10:30 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 668; and House Bills No. 1343 and 1782) Room 461 Main Capitol

Off the Floor FINANCE (to consider House Bill No. 1460) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:42 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.