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SENATE

TUESDAY, October 2, 2018

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Sister MARY ST. MARK, IHM, Director of Religious Education at St. David Roman Catholic Church, Willow Grove, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon, everybody. I am very, very happy and I consider it a privilege to be here with you this afternoon to pray with you, and know that I will continue to keep you in my prayers as you journey along and I journey along.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the shepherd of Your faithful people, we gather here today in Your presence and in Your name. We ask You to bless us all, and especially to bless the Members of this Assembly with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and fortitude so that we will faithfully direct with gentleness and compassion all the people who are entrusted to our care. Lord, You are the ruler, the guardian, and the light of the world. Give us that same light so that we will come to recognize Your truth, and in recognizing it we may seek the things which are beneficial to You and to all of our brothers and sisters.

We pray, too, for the courage, strength, and the desire to make this world a better place of welcome, freedom, and justice for all by eliminating all evil wherever it may be found. We ask the Lord to come and lay his healing hand on our sick and suffering people and the people who have asked for our prayers and of the people who need our prayers. May our prayers always be a source of comfort and loving support to them.

In Your goodness, Lord, You have kept us safe in the past, and on this day, today, which is the Feast of the Guardian Angels, we ask You to continue to protect us and to shelter us from all dangers in the future. Bless our families and our friends and keep them in Your loving care. May God our Father look upon us with kindness and forgiveness and bring us and our loved ones much grace and peace today and all the days of our lives. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Sister Mary St. Mark, who is the guest today of Senator Greenleaf. In my experience as Lieutenant Governor, this is the first time we have had a sister,

at least in my term, to say the opening prayer. It was a wonderful prayer, Sister, who is originally from County Mayo, Ireland.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 2, 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, Larry Pickett, 6961 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15208, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Randy Seitz, Franklin, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

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Senators ALLOWAY, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, SABATINA, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, TOMLINSON, VULAKOVICH, WARD, AUMENT, BLAKE, McGARRIGLE, KILLION and RESCHENTHALER presented to the Chair **SB 1105**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for financial disclosures for pharmacy services.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, October 2, 2018.

Senators YUDICHAK, BAKER, McGARRIGLE, FONTANA, YAW, KILLION, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, COSTA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH, WARD, SABATINA and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1270**, entitled:

An Act providing for blood lead testing of certain children and pregnant women by health care providers; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and requiring certain health insurance policies to cover blood lead tests.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, October 2, 2018.

Senators HUGHES, BROWNE, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, SCHWANK, COSTA, BLAKE, RAFFERTY, FARNESE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1271**, 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 directors, further providing for school director training programs; in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development, providing for trauma-informed education and further providing for postbaccalaureate certification and Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards; in school safety and security, further providing for school safety and security coordinator and for school safety and security training; in early learning programs, further providing for definitions and for duties of department; and, in the State Board of Education, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of the board and for powers and duties of Council of Basic Education and Council of Higher Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, October 2, 2018.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 1023 (Pr. No. 1417)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole procedure.

SB 1154 (Pr. No. 1742)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for transfer and sale of animals.

SB 1207 (Pr. No. 1882)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of attorney, providing for judicial relief.

SB 1245 (Pr. No. 1974)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in children and youth, providing for purpose, further providing for payments to counties for services to children, establishing

the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Fund and providing for strategic plan to coordinate prevention programs and utilization of evidence-based programs.

HB 1931 (Pr. No. 4142) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, providing for arrest or removal of persons from residential property.

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

SB 340 (Pr. No. 374)

An Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

SB 1185 (Pr. No. 1986)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Reschenthaler and Senator Yaw.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Reschenthaler and Senator Yaw.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 4, 2018, and June 5, 2018, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 4, 2018, and June 5, 2018.

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

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

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER AND SENATOR JOHN T. YUDICHAK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, before I make introductions, I ask the Members of the Senate to join me in a moment of silence to recognize today on the Feast of Guardian Angels to remember and to honor Corrections Officer Kristopher Moules.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Baker has asked for a moment of silence for yet another Pennsylvania hero, Corrections Officer Kristopher Moules, who lost his life. We are going to honor his memory with a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Corrections Officer KRISTOPHER MOULES.)

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I thank the body as we had a moment of silence recognizing and honoring Kristopher Moules. A little more than 2 years ago, Luzerne County Correctional Officer Kristopher Moules ended his watch the victim of a violent inmate assault and a subsequent fall down an elevator shaft. Kris was young, personable, well regarded, someone with many, many friends, and a bright future. Any assault within a prison warrants an investigation and looking into possible weaknesses, but there was something more to this situation. The circumstances showed a major flaw in the law pertaining to elevator safety. With a surge and advance of community advocacy, we passed remedial legislation. On behalf of the family, I thank every Member of the Senate for your vote. In a short time, we will go over to the Governor's Office for the ceremonial signing of Kristopher's Law.

So today I am honored to join Senator Yudichak in introducing individuals who are in the gallery from Luzerne County to witness the bill-signing. His mom, Catherine "Kitty" Moules; Officer Eric Messersmith; Officer Dwayne McDavitt; Deputy Warden Sam Hyder; Elevator Safety Board members Carson Baker and John Pekarovsky; Don Shaffer, Augie Whymeyer, Vance Ayres, Joe Williams, and Jack Koch of the International Union of Electrical Contractors; attorney Nicole Santo Yocum; John Wanner and Alex Rahm. This occasion truly is cloaked in sadness because we lost a man of great character and courage,

but there is a measure of consolation that steps have been and will be taken to prevent a similar tragedy in the future. These individuals played a leadership role in bringing about this constructive change.

So, I ask all of you to offer a warm Senate welcome to the family of Kristopher Moules who are in the gallery with us today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the family of Kristopher Moules, the guests of Senator Yudichak and Senator Baker, please rise. Kitty and all, we thank you for being here and your leadership. You have our prayers and our love and now you have our warm welcome.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, I thank my Senate colleagues for welcoming the Moules family here to Harrisburg. To my legislative partner on Senate Bill No. 934, Senator Baker, and most of all to the family and friends of Kristopher Moules, this is a sad but triumphant day as Kristopher's Law, a law that will modernize elevator safety in Pennsylvania, will be memorialized at a ceremony later today by Governor Tom Wolf.

Corrections Officer Kristopher Moules, as noted, was killed in the line of duty in the summer of 2016 as he suppressed a violent inmate at the Luzerne County Corrections Facility. Kristopher was just 10 months into his new corrections officer career with a full life ahead of him and an unlimited future. Kristopher, as noted by many, was a standout athlete, but if you talked to his union brothers from LIUNA Local 1310, they would tell you Kristopher was a standout person - brave, smart, loyal, and dedicated to his profession. The work of a corrections officer is demanding, stressful, and dangerous, yet Kristopher went to work every day with what everyone fondly remembers as an irrepressible smile on his face.

Luzerne County Manager Dave Pedri, Prison Warden Mark Rockovich, and Deputy Warden Sam Hyder noted the actions of Kristopher Moules on that fateful day were nothing short of heroic. In honor of Kristopher, Luzerne County has placed a plaque in the Luzerne County Corrections Facility that reads, Kristopher David Moules, "A hero remembered... never dies." Senate Bill No. 934 will memorialize Kristopher Moules' heroic actions with the creation of a new, more powerful Elevator Safety Board. The board will have the power to modernize elevator safety standards, conduct reviews of elevator construction, maintenance, and inspection procedures. I thank the Department of Labor and Industry, especially Secretary Gerard Oleksiak, and Executive Deputy Secretary Bob O'Brien, for their assistance in establishing the framework of this legislation and working for its passage. I also thank our friends in the elevator union who were also tremendous advocates for this legislation.

Finally, I offer my thanks to the parents of Kristopher, Ken and Kitty Moules. You raised a beautiful son who left a tremendous legacy and a life that was cut far too short. Through your charitable work and your loving commitment to your son, Kristopher's Law will insure that Kristopher David Moules will always be the hero remembered who never dies.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks both Senators for showing that Senators can make a difference working with families

and with other organizations to save lives. We all know that Kristopher did not die in vain, he died a hero. His memory and result from that will lead to many saved lives. We thank the family once more, and the Senators.

GUEST OF SENATOR STEWART J. GREENLEAF PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, it is my great pleasure to introduce to the Senate a very dear friend, Sister Mary St. Mark, director of religious education at St. David's Roman Catholic Church in my hometown of Willow Grove. The Sister is from County Mayo, which I am sure you all know is in Ireland. She is also an Immaculate Heart of Mary Sister. You may have noticed her wonderful Irish accent when she was giving the prayer, an attribute that she has managed to keep even though she came to the United States over 60 years ago by herself at the age of 19. Sister Mary St. Mark has dedicated her life of service to the education of young children, having been involved in the Catholic education system in six different parishes.

Throughout the years, I have called on Sister Mary St. Mark to pray for causes and legislation that I have been involved in, and we have been involved in here in the legislature. Faith is a very important part of my life, and I think that prayer should be shared across all denominations and religious backgrounds among people of good will. We both believe in the power of prayer, and she is here today to very fittingly lead this Chamber as she has done in the opening prayer. I ask my fellow Members of the Senate to provide our usual warm welcome to Sister Mary St. Mark, today's Chaplain of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Greenleaf, Sister Mary St. Mark, who said our opening prayer, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Senate and thank you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator, we see your lovely wife, Kelly Greenleaf, is with us, too, and we are grateful to have her here once again accompanying Sister. Thank you for being here, Kelly.

GUEST OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today we have a very special guest joining us from the 46th Senatorial District. The 2018 Miss Rain Day, Ms. Loren Schroyer, is seated in the gallery. You will recognize her by the tiara. Also seated with Loren are her parents, Joel and Courtney Schroyer, her brother, Mason, along with pageant representatives Emilia Bertugli and Jeanine Henry.

The annual Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant is a popular Greene County summer event. Its history can be traced to the late 1800s when a local farmer began keeping a written record of the fact that it always rained on July 29. Thus, in 1979, the first Miss Rain Day Pageant was held to celebrate this occurrence. This event has the bragging distinction of being the only pageant in the world where it is considered a success if it rains. Rain Day Scholarship, Incorporated, is an organization formed with a pur-

pose of providing scholarship money to local young women while providing an opportunity for them to showcase their various talents. This event has become a Greene County tradition for over 30 years.

Loren is an eighth-grade student at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School in the Central Greene School District. She is a straight-A student and is active with student council, the Zeta Theta Honor Society, and chorus. Aside from her academics, Loren is a senior company dancer at For the Love of Dance in Carmichaels. She studies jazz, acro, ballet, pointe, gymnastics, hip hop, and contemporary dance, and she is a member of the competition dance team. Crowned as the youngest Miss Rain Day, she also won the Top Interview, Pageantry Spirit, Rain Maker, and Bryn Patton Smile Awards, and tied for the Top Talent Award with her acro-contemporary routine to "Endangered Species."

Loren also has many duties as Miss Rain Day 2018. One of her first was to read a very special poem on the courthouse steps in Waynesburg to honor the 100th anniversary of the Rain Day Boys. The boys were 18 soldiers of Company K who fought in World War I between July 28 and 29 in 1918, who were killed or mortally wounded in France during the battles, the largest group of soldiers from our area killed in one day. In Loren's free time, she enjoys reading, swimming, and spending time with her friends. She plans to participate in the community through Meals on Wheels and with the Humane Society. After graduation, she hopes to become a high school guidance counselor.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a very warm Senate welcome to Miss Rain Day 2018 Loren Schroyer.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Bartolotta, the youngest-ever crowned Miss Rain Day, Loren Schroyer, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate. I ask you to please stop it, Loren, enough rain already.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is my privilege to introduce Donna and Matt Imbierowicz, and Kayla Stoltzfus who is with them. There is a sad story that goes with this. The Imbierowicz's daughter, Carly, and her friend, Daulton, both died from carbon monoxide poisoning. They were in a car that was against a snow bank. They have established a foundation to educate other young people about the dangers of carbon monoxide in your car if your tailpipe is not completely free of material. Kayla Stoltzfus was a classmate of Carly, and she is a student at West Chester University. She has taken on the job of educating young people in terms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

This foundation has accomplished a great deal. I worked with them so that in the driver's manual for students, when they apply for their license, now has a section on carbon monoxide and its implications. It is called the silent killer because you do not smell it, you do not know it is there, and you simply eventually get asphyxiated and you pass away. We have done a lot to educate people in terms of their homes. We have carbon monoxide devices just like we have smoke detectors, but we have not done

very much in terms of educating people of all ages, but especially young people, about the dangers in one's car and that death can come from this.

So, I not only introduced Donna and Matt to you, who are Carly's parents, and Kayla, who was Carly's friend, but I ask you to give them a warm welcome because as parents, when something happens to your child, it is perfectly understandable if one withdraws and mourns peacefully and separately, but I have found an increasing number of parents, and the Imbierowiczs are an example of this, who are determined to keep alive the spirit and memory of their child by making sure that other children and other adults do not go through the same thing that they went through. This is really a most selfless act, it is an act that honors the person you love by saving the lives of countless others. So I ask that we give a warm welcome to Donna, Matt, and Kayla.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman, Donna, Matt, and Kayla, please rise so that we may welcome you. To the Imbierowiczs, thank you so much for all you do to carry the memory of your child, and please now accept our warm Senate welcome.

(Applause.)

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 2060 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 2060 (Pr. No. 3820) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 14 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2060 (Pr. No. 3820) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request that Senator Laughlin's leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests that Senator Laughlin's leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

HB 1233 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1233, Printer's No. 3188, 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.

RECESS

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask that Democrats join me in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, beginning with the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, to be followed by the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and the Committee on Labor and Industry, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS**

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

HB 126 (Pr. No. 4072) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, further providing for procedure; providing for reimbursement of patient expenses associated with participation in cancer clinical trials and for duties of the Department of Health; imposing a penalty; providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS**

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

SB 172 (Pr. No. 2024) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices and providing for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and establishing a pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 172?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 172.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I rise to request a ruling pursuant to Senate Rule 20(c)(2).

The PRESIDENT. Senator Sabatina requests a ruling from the Chair about whether he should vote on the following legislation under Senate Rule 20(c)(2). Senator Sabatina, would you please elaborate with some facts.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, the law firm of which my father is the principal has a contract with the Philadelphia Parking Authority regarding red light camera enforcement. Senate Bill No. 172, as amended, includes a pilot program for an automated speed enforcement system on Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia. The pilot program is to be administered by the Philadelphia Parking Authority. My question is whether I am permitted to vote on Senate Bill No. 172 pursuant to Article III, Section 13, of the Pennsylvania Constitution?

The PRESIDENT. Senator Sabatina, on the facts that you have relayed to the Chair and the situation that is before the Senate, there is nothing specific enough or particularly unique or special to your father's law firm or to you in particular relating to the legislation. You may and your father's law firm may or may not be in a certain class of folks who may or may not benefit, but

it is not specifically unique or particular in this specific case. Therefore, you must vote on the bill.

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, thank you.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I ask for a vote to concur in House amendments to Senate amendments. When a group of people from Berks County who put their lives on the line every day in construction zones all across the country first came to me and to Senator Schwank several years ago, I do not know that we ever thought that this process would take this long. This is the sixth and, we hope, final version of this bill. It has gone back and forth from committee to the House to the Senate several times. I thank Senator Schwank for her bipartisan cooperation as well as her staff, Senator Rafferty's staff, and my own legislative staff here. In this town, when you work together on a bipartisan basis, it usually means you get ignored by the media, but maybe that is a good thing in this case. Too often, the media talks about hyper-partisanship and the lack of bipartisanship. Here, I believe, Mr. President, we have proved that this process really did work.

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I, too, like Senator Argall, have waited for this day, and this bill has changed since we have originally introduced it. I thank Senator Argall for agreeing and wanting to work on this as well, and certainly Senator Rafferty for shepherding this through the committee process. He did some heavy lifting on this, I know.

Let me tell you about the genesis of this bill. We had a meeting about Interstate 78 in Berks County, which both Senator Argall and I share. There have been many accidents related to construction, and we were meeting with our PennDOT engineer, Mike Rebert, to discuss what kinds of safety measures in the short-term we could do to help stop this record of accidents before some of the construction that would be coming as a result of Act 89 and some other previous construction. Mike talked to us about a program that existed in Maryland, a camera bill that also was--cameras that are used there in work zones on interstate highways to help warn drivers that they need to slow down to give them an emphatic message that the safety of not only the highway workers is at risk but their own lives are at risk as well. We talked about this concept and we felt it is something that we ought to try to do in Pennsylvania. Thus, the genesis of Act 172.

So, I certainly thank Mike Rebert. I thank everybody who helped us to get this to the finish line. And I would say to our constituents and folks who will see these cameras throughout the Commonwealth on the Turnpike or on interstates, it is not about generating revenue. It is about making sure that not only do our highway workers, our construction workers get home that night, but you, as a motorist, get home safely as well. So, I am very pleased to see this and I hope we will have a unanimous vote here. Thank you.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, it was a real honor and treat to work with both Senator Argall and Senator Schwank on this piece of legislation. When they first introduced the bill several years ago, I was chair of the Committee on Transportation, and we made it our goal to get this bill across the finish line. It has taken a number of years but we have finally gotten there, and in part because we had Representative Taylor and Representative Keller on the House side this time to work with us, and with Senator Sabatina as well, as we crafted this piece of legislation. The underlying bill we cannot lose the importance of, and that is for the safety of our workers. We know day in and day out, day and night, there are men and women standing on our highways working to make the highways safer, and we are trying to make their work environment safer by allowing these cameras in the work zone to catch those who decide that 40 miles an hour is not what they want to do, they want to do 80 or 100 miles per hour.

So this piece of legislation is beneficial to the workers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to all those who use the roadways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We worked very closely with PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the State Troopers Association was tremendous in their support in working with us on this bill, as well as the highway industry including contractors, engineers, laborers, trade groups, all union and nonunion contractors, union and nonunion workers all were for this piece of legislation offered by my colleagues. AAA, the Vision Zero Alliance of Philadelphia, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and many others stood together to make sure this piece of legislation got to the Governor's desk. Mr. President, I am asking for an affirmative vote so today Senator Argall, Senator Schwank, myself, and my colleagues can get this bill to the Governor's desk and keep our workers safe.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-1

Sabatina

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

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

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 180 (Pr. No. 2048) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; and, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, providing for scope, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry, providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for notification by coroners and medical examiners to district attorneys, for discretionary notification by coroner or medical examiner, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for study of organ procurement organizations and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants and providing for vascularized composite allografts.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 180?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 180.

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

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 764 (Pr. No. 2049) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, providing for preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for definitions, for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, for powers and duties of board, for license to engage in business, for biennial renewal, for enforcement, for protest hearing decision within 120 days unless waived by the parties, for reimbursement for all parts and service required by the manufacturer or distributor and reimbursement audits, for vehicle recalls, for damage disclosure, for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for area of responsibility, for termination of franchises, for industry reorganization, for succession to franchise ownership, for manufacturer right of first refusal, for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment, for reimbursement of rental costs for dealer facility, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for administrative liability of employer, copartnership, association or corporation, for reinstatement, for application for license, for refusal of license, for change of salesperson's license to indicate new employer, for termination of employment or business, for exemption from licensure and registration, for limitations on establishing or relocating dealers, for licensing cost, for penalties, for civil actions for violations, for fees, for disposition of fees and fines, for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions, for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational vehicle exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays; providing for recreational vehicles and for miscellaneous provisions; further providing for savings provision, for repeals, expiration of terms of board members and for existing rules and regulations.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 764?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 764.

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

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 44 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 83 (Pr. No. 2769) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, in capital facilities, further providing for bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest.

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

HB 83 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 2769, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 104 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 149 (Pr. No. 113) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, providing for unlawful use of an audio or video device in court.

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

HB 149 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 149, Printer's No. 113, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 285, HB 289, HB 353, HB 504, HB 644 and SB 689 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
REVERTED TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No.,
OVER IN ORDER**

HB 864 (Pr. No. 3801) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in games of chance, further providing for prohibition regarding pools, for prize limits and for major league sports drawing, providing for airport 50/50 drawing and further providing for licensing of eligible organizations; in club licensees, further providing for club licensee and for distribution of proceeds; in enforcement, further providing for enforcement; and, in tavern gaming, further providing for licenses, for application, for enforcement and for prohibition.

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

MOTION TO REVERT TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No. 3433

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move revert to prior Printer's No. 3433 on House Bill No. 864.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 884, SB 899, HB 983, SB 1006 and HB 1034 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1073 (Pr. No. 1656) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits.

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

BREWSTER AMENDMENT A9783

Senator BREWSTER offered the following amendment No. A9783:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "and" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by inserting a bracket after "and" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out all of said line

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "Police;":

and

(18) corrections officers or jail guards employed by a county or municipality and whose principal duty is the care, custody and control of inmates;

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

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

VULAKOVICH AMENDMENT A9875

Senator VULAKOVICH offered the following amendment No. A9875:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "benefits":
and for definitions
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
Section 1. Sections 1 and 2.1 of the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, are amended to read:
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 through 3, by striking out "State-owned" in line 1, all of line 2 and "related college or" in line 3 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "park rangers RANGERS, RANGER SUPERVISORS, RANGER OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS AND RANGER TRAINEES" and inserting:
DCNR Rangers, DCNR Ranger Supervisors, DCNR Ranger Operations Specialists and DCNR Ranger Trainees
Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "special investigators" and inserting:
investigative staff
Amend Bill, page 3, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "State-owned university, State-aided university, community college or State-related college or" and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 3, lines 23 through 25, by striking out "State-owned university," in line 23, all of line 24 and "college or" in line 25 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 3, lines 29 and 30; page 4, line 1; by striking out "State-owned" in line 29, all of line 30 on page 3 and "related college or" in line 1 on page 4 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 6 through 8, by striking out "State-owned" in line 6, all of line 7 and "related college or" in line 8 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 13 through 15, by striking out "State-owned" in line 13, all of line 14 and "related college or" in line 15 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 through 28, by striking out "State-owned" in line 26, all of line 27 and "related college or" in line 28 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 5, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "park rangers RANGERS, RANGER SUPERVISORS, RANGER OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS AND RANGER TRAINEES" and inserting:
DCNR Rangers, DCNR Ranger Supervisors, DCNR Ranger Operations Specialists and DCNR Ranger Trainees
Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by striking out "special investigators" and inserting:
investigative staff
Amend Bill, page 7, lines 13 through 15, by striking out "State-owned university," in line 13, all of line 14 and "college or" in line 15 and inserting:
participating
Amend Bill, page 7, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "State-owned university, State-aided university, community college or State-related college or" and inserting:

participating
Amend Bill, page 7, lines 19 and 20, by striking out all of line 19 and "RANGER TRAINEES" in line 20 and inserting:
DCNR Rangers, DCNR Ranger Supervisors, DCNR Ranger Operations Specialists and DCNR Ranger Trainees
Amend Bill, page 7, line 29, by striking out "SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS" and inserting:
investigative staff
Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 28 and 29:
Section 2.1. For the purposes of this act, the [term "fireman" shall mean and include the following:] following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
"Fireman." Any of the following:
(1) Paid firemen not employed by the Commonwealth.
(2) Emergency medical services personnel employed within a city fire department.
(3) Firemen of airport authorities, including fire suppression instructors.
(4) Fire and safety marshals who are firemen employed by the Commonwealth.
(5) Fire academy instructors employed at the State Fire Academy.
(6) Assistant fire marshals employed by the Commonwealth.
(7) Forest patrolmen and forest technicians employed by the Commonwealth.
"Participating university." Any of the following that elects to participate in this act by submitting a notice to the Department of Labor and Industry, which election shall be irrevocable after participation in this act commences:
(1) A State-owned university.
(2) A community college.
(3) A State-related college or university.

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

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, my amendment will do three things. It would make two technical corrections to two sections concerning the DCNR ranger supervisors, ranger operations specialists, ranger trainees, and regular rangers. Also, it makes a corrective adjustment to rename the reference in the Inspector General's Office as an investigative staff for the Office of State Inspector General, and it makes coverage of campus police optional for universities. I ask for unanimous support of this amendment.

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

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1157, SB 1176 and HB 1216 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1232 (Pr. No. 1961) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Hempfield Township, Southwest Greensburg Borough, the City of Greensburg, and South Greensburg Borough, Westmoreland County, as the J. Edward "Hutch" Hutchinson Memorial Bypass.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Ward.

Senator WARD. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues for support of Senate Bill No. 1232, which will establish a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Westmoreland County as the J. Edward "Hutch" Hutchinson Memorial Bypass. Early this year, Westmoreland County lost a true hero with the passing of Greensburg City volunteer Fire Chief J. Edward Hutchinson. Hutch, as he was known to everyone, and everyone knew him, served as the fire chief in Greensburg for 63 years. He was a selfless individual who devoted himself to not only protecting his community, but also taking the lead in making his community better. When he passed, he was 96 years old, and he served as chief through his 94th birthday.

During his lifetime of service and among his many, many contributions to keeping us all safe, Hutch helped create a scuba diving rescue team and a bloodhound search team that remain active and vital to this date. Throughout western Pennsylvania, if any of these services were needed, he and his dedicated group of volunteers would never hesitate to mobilize and go. He was also a fitness fanatic. Actually, the first few times I ever saw Hutch was down at Lynch Field Aerobic Center where he was exercising. He was always helping to raise funds for that local nonprofit fitness center that served Greensburg and Hempfield. He served on the hospital board of directors for many years and helped guide the local ambulance service on their board as well.

This portion of Route 30 is symbolic of his legacy in so many ways. It runs through communities of Hempfield Township, the City of Greensburg, South Greensburg Borough, and Southwest Greensburg. Years ago, out of nowhere, Hutch decided that it was a mess there, that it needed to be cleaned up, and flowers needed to be planted. So, it upset him that the gateway to these communities looked not up to par and he wanted to beautify them. In classic Hutch fashion, he rallied local businesses and volunteers to begin planting flowers and keeping the areas trash-free. To this day, that is still being done. Every spring you will see volunteers out there cleaning it up and planting flowers. Hutch was a fire chief, a business owner, a community leader, a father, and a friend to everyone, and that is just who he was. His gifts to the community were his hard work, his dedication, and his refusal to accept no as an answer. If you needed something in one of those communities and you were told no, you would go to Hutch. He never wanted credit for any of it, and right now if he knew we were up here talking about what a wonderful asset he was, what a wonderful guy, he would probably not be very happy because, again, he was just very selfless.

So, I respectfully ask my colleagues for their affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 1232 to honor a man who was an icon, a legend, and a selfless public servant to so many. He touched so many lives, he helped so many people, and he will be forever remembered. Thank you very much for your consideration.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1239 and **HB 1305** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1386 (Pr. No. 4070) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for instructional certificate grade spans and age levels and duties of department.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

HB 1414 (Pr. No. 4134) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1460 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1499 (Pr. No. 3688) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for contents of declaration and

all condominiums; in management of the condominium, further providing for powers of unit owners' association, for executive board members and officers and for conveyance or encumbrance of common elements; in protection of purchasers, further providing for release of liens and for warranty against structural defects; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for contents of declaration; in management of cooperatives, further providing for powers of association, for executive board members and officers and for conveyance or encumbrance of cooperative; in protection of cooperative interest purchasers, further providing for release of liens and for implied warranty against structural defects; in general provisions relating to planned communities, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for construction and validity of declaration and bylaws and for contents of declaration and all planned communities; in management of planned community, further providing for power of unit owners' association, for executive board members and officers and for conveyance or encumbrance of common facilities; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for release of liens and for warranty against structural defects.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator FARNese. Mr. President, I rise to request a ruling from the Chair under Senate Rule 20(c)(2). I live in a condominium association. In the condominium, I was on the association board for many years and, of course, I pay association fees to the condominium association on a monthly basis.

The PRESIDENT. Senator, I have reviewed this bill and your history as a member of a condo board. I find that you and many others in the world sit on condo boards and make decisions that relate to that. However, in the case of this bill, there is nothing that you would specifically gain or any particular benefit by simply your background of formally serving on a condo board. So, in fact, it is not just appropriate for you to vote, the Chair instructs you to vote on this bill.

Senator FARNese. Mr. President, thank you.

POINT OF ORDER

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I am the president of a homeowner's association. It does not deal with condos but homes. Can I vote for this bill?

The PRESIDENT. In your case, Senator, it is very similar, if not even more distant in any relation to any special or particular benefit. The Chair appreciates, as I am sure your Senate colleagues do, the Senator pointing out such a thing. The Senator must also vote on this bill.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1527, HB 1539, HB 1550, HB 1613, HB 1800, HB 2049, HB 2133, HB 2211, HB 2321, HB 2324, HB 2325 and HB 2453 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 2, SB 16 and SB 110 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 122 (Pr. No. 4104) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, establishing the Project Lazarus Commission.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 255, HB 296, SB 479, HB 544, SB 575, HB 582 and SB 820 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 930 (Pr. No. 1308) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in service and facilities, providing for pipeline emergency management information.

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

SB 930 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 930, Printer's No. 1308, 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 LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 931 (Pr. No. 1703) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in service and facilities, providing for pipeline safety valves.

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

SB 931 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 931, Printer's No. 1703, 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

SB 963 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1069 (Pr. No. 1537) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for the voluntary dissolution of the existing form of governance of a municipal corporation located in a county of the second class and the creation of unincorporated districts of counties of the second class; authorizing the county to assume responsibility for the governance of the municipal corporation and delivery of public services to the citizens residing in the municipal corporation through the administration of an unincorporated district; and authorizing unincorporated district advisory committees.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1152, HB 1153, SB 1199 and SB 1220 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1228 (Pr. No. 3299) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 sun protection of students, including the application of nonprescription sunscreen.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1254 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1409 (Pr. No. 4073) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees; and making editorial changes.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1811, HB 1829 and HB 1843 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1887 (Pr. No. 2642) -- 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, further providing for suits and property.

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

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

HB 1888 (Pr. No. 2643) -- 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 corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

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

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

HB 1889 (Pr. No. 2644) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

HB 1936 (Pr. No. 2753) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls.

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 2050 (Pr. No. 3034) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

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

HB 2050 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 2050, Printer's No. 3034, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2066, HB 2154, HB 2157, HB 2205 and HB 2489 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 292, ADOPTED

Senator CORMAN, without objection, called up from page 16 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 292**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of immunization policies for students residing at institutions of higher education, conduct a comprehensive analysis of compliance with existing immunization requirements, examine the need for updating immunization policies, suggest options for enhancing voluntary immunization rates for students and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 912 (Pr. No. 2063) (Rereported) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance deemed eligibility program for home care, home health and older adult daily living center services.

SB 1237 (Pr. No. 2040) (Rereported)

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority and the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund.

HB 26 (Pr. No. 4146) (Rereported) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for antique, classic and collectible plates and for special registration plates, providing for distracted driving awareness plate, further providing for special plates for veterans and providing for special plates for recipients of Soldier's Medal, for special plates for recipients of Presidential Service Badge and for special plates for veterans of an ally foreign country; and, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees and for fee for local use.

HB 86 (Pr. No. 2583) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

HB 128 (Pr. No. 94) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of dealing in infant children.

HB 783 (Pr. No. 4136) (Rereported)

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

HB 2060 (Pr. No. 3820) (Rereported)

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

HB 2124 (Pr. No. 3674) (Rereported)

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 information regarding education loans.

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

SB 912 (Pr. No. 2063) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance deemed eligibility program for home care, home health and older adult daily living center services.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BROOKS offered the following amendment No. A9848:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "The" and inserting:
Subject to Federal approval, the
Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "as" where it occurs the second time:

the individual signs
Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "is developed" and inserting:

for those services
Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "be reimbursed by" and inserting:

receive payment from
Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "the cost of"
Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "reimbursement" and inserting:

payment
Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "cost of"
Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by inserting after "payments":

for the individual
Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by striking out "of" and inserting:
after the date the individual signs a preliminary service plan limited to the

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 through 19, by striking out "of deemed eligibility following the" in line 17, all of line 18 and "service plan" in line 19

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by inserting after "section.":

Policies and procedures under this subsection are not subject to the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law; the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act; or the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "seventy-five" and inserting:

one hundred eighty

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by inserting after "amendment":
required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 13 through 22, by striking out all of lines 13 through 21 and "(h)" in line 22 and: inserting

(g)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by striking out "(i)" and inserting:

(h)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by striking out "(j)" and inserting:

(i)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "(k)" and inserting:

(j)

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 18 and 19, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

clinically eligible after the individual has been diagnosed with an illness, injury, disability

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "the following"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "Skilled" and inserting:
the definition of skilled

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "as defined"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out the period after "requirement" and inserting a semicolon

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out the period after "services" and inserting a semicolon

Amend Bill, page 5, line 29, by striking out the period after "services" and inserting a semicolon

Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out the period after "basis" and inserting:

; and

Amend Bill, page 6, line 2, by striking out the period after "matter" and inserting:

; or

Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "(3)" and inserting:

(2)

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 24 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 2. If a necessary Federal waiver or State plan amendment under section 443.13 of the act is approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Federal reimbursement for services provided to an individual deemed eligible for home care services, home health services or older adult daily living services, the Secretary of Human Services shall transmit notice of the approval to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 2 through 6, by striking out "IN WHICH THE CENTERS FOR" in line 2, all of lines 3 through 5 and "DAILY LIVING CENTER SERVICES" in line 6

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

HB 1745 (Pr. No. 4143) (Amended)

An Act providing for a fostering independence waiver program for youth who are or have been in substitute care.

HB 2052 (Pr. No. 3593)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for military parent student support.

HB 2158 (Pr. No. 4144) (Amended)

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

HB 2159 (Pr. No. 4145) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and State-related institutions, for Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for duties of department.

Senator WARD, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

HB 1840 (Pr. No. 4147) (Amended)

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 schedule of compensation, for computation of benefits and for physical examination or expert interview.

HB 2206 (Pr. No. 3331)

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, in local workforce investment areas and boards, further providing for membership.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 418 (Pr. No. 1993)

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to include milk in its Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

SR 421 (Pr. No. 2019)

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass the language from the Hemp Farming Act of 2018, as contained in the 2018 Farm Bill, removing industrial hemp from the Schedule I Controlled Substance List and legalizing commercial industrial hemp production

in the United States, and urging the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth to conduct a study of industrial hemp research pilot programs and prepare recommended draft statutory and regulatory language.

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, EICHELBERGER, BREWSTER, BROWNE, FARNESE, BLAKE, VULAKOVICH, SABATINA, HUGHES, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, BAKER, KILLION, AUMENT and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 449**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2018 as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, as you saw my guests today from my district, Mr. and Mrs. Imbierowicz lost their daughter, Carly, to carbon monoxide poisoning, as well as her friend Daulton. This is happening to young people on an increasing basis, and it happens to adults, too. In this situation, it was a snowy day and they backed up to park the car and they were sitting there talking, but the snow blocked the exhaust pipe. You do not smell it; it sort of takes over and you pass out and you die. We know that this sometimes happens in houses. We all know stories of people who died from carbon monoxide in their house, we know they sometimes forget to open the garage door when they are warming up their car and it happens in that situation. But at least in the house you have a carbon monoxide detector along with your smoke detector. At least in the garage, most people do not simply leave the garage door down and stay there for a long period of time with the car going, you sort of remember it. But when you are driving your own car, and especially young drivers, they do not think about it sometimes. In fact, they did not know they had backed up into the snow bank. They did not know that their tailpipe was blocked.

So this resolution declares that November be "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" so that we can go into the schools and the universities, which we are doing now through the foundation that the Imbierowicz created for their daughter, and educate people, especially first-time drivers like high school and college students. What we find works most effectively is very interesting, having been at the university for a long time and a teacher for a long time, when it comes to fundamental actions that you do, the best way to do it is to have members of the same peer group share with other members of that peer group, whether we are talking about less drug use or less alcohol use or, in this case, being aware of carbon monoxide poisoning, because that is what people remember and that is most effective. At least that is what we are trying to do right now. We did get something in the driver's manual which talks about it and, as you know, most young people will look over that driver's manual because they want to pass the test and get their license.

So we are going to continue this effort. I congratulate the Imbierowicz in the sense that they are willing--when you are a parent and you are trying to advocate something, your own child has died, it sort of hurts every time you have to bring it up. But we have, as I mentioned, what I said in my opening, we have increasing numbers of parents now, I can think of at least a dozen in my own district, who have made the decision that, though it hurts, they are going to prevent this from happening to someone else, whether it be sudden cardiac arrest, drug overdoses, pediatric cancer, and a variety of other issues. This is people taking their grief and offering a sense of hope and remembering the person who died and creating change in the community. So I hope that we can do this with carbon monoxide. I congratulate this family for taking their grief and putting it into positive action for change and education.

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 TARTAGLIONE, MARTIN, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, COSTA, BLAKE, BAKER, HUGHES, SCHWANK, KILLION, AUMENT, WARD, RAFFERTY, STREET, FARNESE and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 450**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month"; and designating the month of October 2018 as "Disability Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise today to ask the Senators to join me in recognizing October as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania. Held each October across the United States, this campaign raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. This year's theme is "America's Workforce: Empowering All." Twenty-eight years ago, Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act, which required employers to provide reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities. Today, millions of Americans are living with disabilities, including many military veterans and including myself. We deserve the opportunity to work productively, to support ourselves financially, and to contribute to the economic prosperity of our society. I urge all employers, labor organizations, and community organizations to participate in National Disability Employment Awareness Month. You could do something as simple as hanging a poster in the workplace or something more elaborate like implementing a disability education program.

Tomorrow, October 3, I will host my annual Disabilities Awareness Day in the main Rotunda. Please visit us between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Together we can foster a more inclusive

workforce where people are recognized not for their limitations, but for their abilities. Therefore, please join me in recognizing October as National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month in the Commonwealth. Thank you.

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I thank Senator Tartaglione for her leadership. Remember we talked a minute ago about parents who had a loss and continued to try to offer hope and change? Well, Senator Tartaglione had a horrendous accident. She did not give in. She had the resilience and the dedication to understand what she went through and is trying to make sure that everyone with a disability has a chance and an opportunity. She is inspirational to me and to so many people in our community because of her commitment, her commitment that every individual is of value, every individual can make a contribution, and I thank you, Senator Tartaglione, for your superb leadership on this, for taking that disability and making it and becoming the key person in this Commonwealth who is working for change and opportunity for all. Thank you, Senator Tartaglione.

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

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

Senators RESCHENTHALER, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, MARTIN, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, HUGHES, SABATINA, BROOKS, SCAVELLO, COSTA, KILLION, WARD, RAFFERTY, STREET, BAKER, WHITE, BROWNE and FOLMER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 451**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the national tolling of bells on November 11, 2018, to honor those who served in World War I.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator RESCHENTHALER. Mr. President, this resolution calls upon all Pennsylvanians to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018. Armistice Day is an opportunity for countries across the world to commemorate the end of World War I. It also coincides with our nation's Veterans Day, which honors the sacrifices of all men and women who have defended this country.

A century ago, 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters to World War I. Men and women from across this Commonwealth served selflessly and honorably in this conflict. Over 100,000 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded. The tolling of the bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance. This November, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Please join me today in supporting this important resolution so we can encourage those throughout Pennsylvania to participate in this effort.

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, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, SABATINA, COSTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BAKER, HUGHES, SCHWANK, WARD, RAFFERTY, STREET, FARNESE and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 452**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 14 through 20, 2018, as "Homeless Children's Awareness Week" 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 ask my colleagues to join me today in adopting this resolution which designates the week of October 14 through October 20, 2018, as "Homeless Children's Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. Mr. President, the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act states that children are homeless if they lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Unfortunately, children are the fastest-growing segment of the homeless population, and it has been found they are negatively impacted by this experience in the areas of physical health, emotional and behavioral development, and academic success. Homeless children are a statewide problem since they are found in every county in the Commonwealth. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, there were over 30,000 reported cases of homelessness during the 2016-17 school year. Of that number, 3,532 children were identified as homeless in Allegheny County alone, which is where I represent. Fortunately, Allegheny County is the home to the Pittsburgh-based nonprofit Homeless Children's Education Fund that has advanced the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

Many events will be taking place during Homeless Children's Awareness Week in Pittsburgh, including three Stand Up for Homeless Children Performance Art Installations, an evening of trivia, and a karaoke night. I am encouraged by the work the Homeless Children's Education Fund does and the great educational advances they are making for children. I am also hopeful that this week will bring attention to the growing problems and issues children are experiencing during homelessness throughout Pennsylvania and across the nation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators SCAVELLO, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, STREET, EICHELBERGER, SABATINA, ARGALL, BROWNE, COSTA, BAKER, HUGHES, SCHWANK, KILLION, AUMENT and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 453**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2018 as "1918 Influenza Pandemic Remembrance Month" in Pennsylvania to mark the 100th anniversary of this global public health crisis.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the 1918 influenza pandemic. The 1918 influenza pandemic is recognized as one of the most devastating diseases in human history with an estimated 50 million deaths worldwide. It is estimated about 500 million people, or one-third of the world's population, became infected with the 1918 influenza virus, and the high mortality in healthy people was a unique feature of this pandemic. More than 675,000 Americans are estimated to have died during the pandemic, 50,000 of whom in Pennsylvania.

As you may know, influenza pandemics occurred three times in the previous century, and history and science suggest that the United States and the world will face at least one pandemic in this century. A pandemic can cause severe illnesses, death, and destruction throughout the country and the world, and outbreaks can occur in many different locations all at the same time. We must always remember history and learn from history and be diligent of history repeating itself in future years.

Therefore, I am pleased to offer and ask for support from my colleagues in remembering and offering this resolution recognizing October 2018 as "1918 Pandemic Remembrance Month" in the Commonwealth of 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.

Senator STEFANO, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 454**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 9, 2018, as "First Responder and Good Samaritan Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate something that recently happened in my district. On September 19, the quiet streets of Masontown were disrupted by sounds of gunshots, soon to be followed by sirens and helicopters. An armed assailant followed his wife into Magisterial District Judge Dan Shimshock's office where they were scheduled to appear and began shooting. Bullets struck a police officer, his wife, and two others. In these times of terror and tragedy, Pennsylvania's own Fred Rogers told us to look for the helpers. That is why I rise today with this resolution to celebrate the helpers, our brave police officers, fire, and EMS, and everyday Good Samaritans who have lifted up the greater Masontown community during this time.

In the immediate aftermath of the shooting, we began to hear stories of the helpers. The grocery clerk across the street serving lunch to police officers waiting to testify for a trial in court tells of the first reactions to the shooting. When gunfire was heard, these officers dropped their lunches, drew their weapons, and rushed toward the shooting, not knowing what awaited them. While dozens were running away, they ran toward the gunfire, selflessly prepared to protect their community. Inside the courthouse, people began shielding strangers and helping people into rooms that they hoped would be safe from the assailant. A German Township police officer was able to bring down the gunman within minutes, saving who knows how many from the gunman's rampage. Once the gunfire stopped, people began to turn to each other and assist, some literally taking the shirts off their backs to apply pressure to cuts and wounds. Another used his belt as a tourniquet to stop the bleeding of a victim. Law enforcement, ambulance, and fire trucks arrived to provide care to those who needed it.

In the days that followed, those who experienced the trauma were lifted up by the community, by professional help, and by fellow survivors. A person whose car windows were shot out and could not afford the insurance deductible set up a GoFundMe page, and within hours his need was met by almost double. Because of the quick action by our police, fire, and EMS workers, and the Good Samaritans who helped those they saw in need, only the gunman lost his life that day. We are eternally grateful for all of their efforts, and next week I will join with local officials and thank our first responders. That is why I ask my colleagues to support this resolution declaring October 9, 2018, as "First Responder and Good Samaritan Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senator STEFANO, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 455**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 7 through 13, 2018, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 340, SB 1023, SB 1154, SB 1185, SB 1207, SB 1245, HB 1745, HB 1840, HB 1931, HB 2052, HB 2158, HB 2159 and HB 2206.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1258; and House Bill No. 645)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1511)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

10:00 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (public hearing to consider the role and impact of Pharmacy Benefit Managers in Pennsylvania)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, there is a tornado that is traveling through my legislative district, and it is my understanding that it has struck a nursing home and there is an elementary school in that vicinity. There is baseball-sized hail near Wattsburg. I ask that we keep the families of the 50th Senatorial District in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. We will do that, and please let us know how we can help.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, before beginning, let me echo what you just said. All of us are concerned and pray for the safety of those in the 50th Senatorial District as the act of nature has done great destruction.

As I have said, every week I will get up to do at least one remonstrance, to make sure that the pipelines that go through this Commonwealth are safe. It is our responsibility to protect the safety, health, and welfare of each of our residents. What we see occurring now in the 50th Legislative District is an act of nature, and we cannot control those acts of nature. We can only reach out and help those who are impacted by it. But with the pipelines, there are decisions that are made about regulations, about safety, and we have a responsibility, especially our PUC, which has not taken this responsibility for safety seriously, and it has the responsibility to protect each of us.

As I have said before, I do not oppose pipelines. Natural gas offers us a unique and special opportunity for great wealth and prosperity which will benefit all in the Commonwealth. But I am going to rise, and continue to rise, to join my colleagues in the southeast as you will see in another remonstrance today, this is not a Democratic or Republican issue. This is those Senators from the southeast, especially from Chester and Delaware Counties, rising up together to say it is time to protect our citizens from the Mariner pipeline and the mistakes that are being made in this pipeline, and the refusal of our PUC to protect our citizens.

In Chester and Delaware Counties, 20 schools are within the blast and thermal zones of these pipelines. Yet, when superintendents of these schools write to the Governor, write to the PUC, they get no response other than the Governor saying it is the PUC's responsibility. When the explosion occurred in Beaver County, when pipes have to be dug up along this route, the PUC remains mum. They tell us there is an investigation. I, as a legislator, cannot get the basic facts to share with my constituents, because the PUC has a conflict in its mission. On one hand it is to work to provide for the energy needs of our citizens. On the other hand, it is to protect the public. Unfortunately, our PUC, or at least three of the five members of the PUC, have taken the side of protecting industry above their obligation to protect the health and welfare of the people of Pennsylvania, and especially the people in Chester and Delaware Counties, and that is why we have united to do these remonstrances, to bring this to public attention.

I want to tell you a story that occurred in the last week that illustrates exactly this problem. What Sunoco is now doing, they are going to reopen, because they have not finished the Mariner 1 pipeline because the citizens have, rightly, objected to its completion, they are going to reopen a 12-inch pipeline which dates back to 1937. When they reopen this line, it is 12 inches along the easement, but on occasion it leaves the easement and sort of curves around and then comes back. Now, first of all, you cannot get an answer from the PUC, which is responsible for this pipeline. Second, when you ask the PUC for a map of the pipelines, they do not have the maps. They do not even know where all these pipelines are. Now, the least you can do in protecting the public is to have a database of each and every pipeline and its potential impact, but they do not have that. So, they did what is called hydrostatic testing of this pipeline to see if it was safe, and they used dye in this.

Well, one of my constituents, a lady named Virginia Kerslake, noticed all of a sudden on her property all this green substance. It did not look like anything she was familiar with, it was not there before they did this test. So she called the PUC and PHMSA, the Federal agency. The PUC talked to Sunoco and they sent out their consultant. They looked at it and they said, oh, it is algae. Well, it does not look like algae, but they claim it is algae. So they write to her, the PUC and PHMSA, and say that, quote, what we can see from observation and lab testing is it is nothing you should worry about. So she is persistent, she has given up trying to deal with the PUC, so she is persistent with PHMSA, which, by the way, is more responsible and responsive than our own State agency. What we find out is they never did the lab test, and Sunoco admitted it.

So if the key to knowing whether this line leaks is the dye that comes out of it and there is this green substance and the PUC says that the lab test is done and then we find out it is not done. We are not talking just about natural gas, we are talking about ethane and propane, that the least little spark will cause an explosion on her property and on the neighboring properties as well. We are not talking about the middle of a rural area, we are talking about one of the most densely populated areas in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Yet what happens, you see, is the PUC believes whatever the industry tells them, and they do not check. So now our request is to go back and retest this, and we do not have any guarantees that the PUC or PHMSA are going to require a retesting.

So let me read you something before I sit down, and I always remember the words of the poet Tennyson, and these are words which I know all of us in the southeast as Senators are going to continue to do, to seek, to find, to keep and never yield. I can assure you, I do not care if I talk forever every day there is a Session, I am not going to yield, and neither will the other Senators who are with me, until these pipelines are safe and my citizens are protected, until Sunoco is responsible. How they can look at something, say they have done the test and it turns out when they were pressed by PHMSA they never did it. Now, we do not know what that dye is. We do not even know if it is dye, it could be. So here is what she writes. Again, no one writes to the PUC because we do not get answers. They are silent, they will not even respond to legislators, nevertheless citizens, and they think that is public responsibility, and we let them get away with it. We approve those appointments. Here is what she says in the letter that she writes to Ian Wood, who works in PHMSA for public engagement: "Thank you for that update Ian. It does not surprise me that Sunoco's claim was false. It's unfortunate that it took my persistence to get to the bottom of this. Quite frankly, this is something that PHMSA and/or the PUC should have requested from Sunoco instead of relying on their word alone."

See, they just believe and then they tell the public, oh, yeah the tests have been done when it never was done, and it was only because the citizen was persistent that we found out the truth, and not through the PUC but through the Federal agency. "What does PHMSA or the PUC intend to do now? There are indications here on my property that the 12" pipe may have leaked during hydrostatic testing. I hope--and I joined my constituent in this hope and we sent the letter to PHMSA and the PUC demanding that they do this--I hope that PHMSA or the PUC will be requiring Sunoco to run this test on this section again, perhaps even using a different color dye. I also hope that Sunoco is required to inform as in the days before the test what date the test will be performed."

How would you know to look for anything if they have no obligation to even tell you they are doing the test or when they are doing it? Let me go on to one other thing here before sitting down, and that is a letter that she had sent earlier to the PUC and PHMSA, which I think in many ways summarizes so much here, and I could memorize this from heart.

This same pipeline we are talking about, by the way, of 1937, in June of this year dumped over 33,000 gallons of fuel into the Darby Creek. Does anyone care? This same pipeline leaked hazardous materials in 1987 in West Whiteland Township, which is where this constituent lived. This same pipeline, on two occasions, leaked in Edgmont Township, Delaware County. One leak, it is believed, went on for a year, and those three instances were not reported by Sunoco, they were reported by citizens of the Commonwealth. Where are the inspectors from the PUC or PHMSA who are supposed to look at and check these things? So, my friends, the bottom line is this: the pipelines could give us great prosperity, but, for Pete's sake, protect the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are going to work--I know Senator Rafferty and I together have bills that go nowhere that we present in the Senate. They are just left there or they are tabled and then retabled. For whatever else, protect our citizens so we can get the prosperity and at the same time our citizens do not feel threatened by the pipeline construction and by the failure of

the PUC and the Federal agencies to protect our health, welfare, and safety.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, Senator Dinniman, myself, and Senator Killion are faced with a number of issues day in and day out with pipeline construction. First off, the laborers, the pipefitters, and the operating engineers are all very highly skilled and highly trained, and they understand the importance of safety in installing the pipelines, understand the importance of safety for them carrying out their duties, and for the residents. It is not them. They are doing their job and they are doing it extremely well. The townships want to know more about the pipelines, what is running through the pipelines, how they are operating, who is going to oversee them. It is not the townships, they are doing their job. Chester County has been at the forefront on pipeline management going back to the days when my colleague, Senator Dinniman, was a county commissioner and working to make sure that people understand that there are a number of pipelines running through Chester County and where they are located. It is not Chester County. Lynda Farrell and her group have been mapping pipelines for years in Chester County and doing an admirable job and being transparent in sharing that information. It is not Lynda, she is doing her job. It boils down to Sunoco.

Sunoco, in how they have managed this project and how, for some reason, they have been able to keep our oversight agencies scrambling. It is a situation where we do not get straight answers from the Feds, we do not get straight answers from the State. Everybody points fingers at one another, it is not us, it is them. Because of that, there is a lot of uncertainty and uneasiness in Chester and Delaware Counties because of not being sure of what to expect from the pipelines. We know the workers are installing them safely, we know the townships are working to safeguard the residents should something happen. We know that Senator Dinniman, Senator Killion, and I have been working on legislation, but we have been up against a brick wall with the oversight agencies in State and Federal government and in dealing with Sunoco. I am very disappointed in our State agencies. I am very disappointed in the Federal oversight agencies as well. One says we do not have it, another one says, well, we have some say. No one wants to take full responsibility.

So, therefore, we have to look ahead and move ahead. Senator Dinniman and I, along with Senator Killion, have introduced a number of bills that we hope to get through the legislature in the very near future. The last one that we have introduced I actually worked on with my two colleagues and an environmental attorney well-schooled in pipeline safety initiatives. This pipeline safety and advanced leak detection requires DEP--we are requiring DEP to do their job--to develop clear permit conditions and siting guidelines to increase the focus on pipeline safety and pipeline infrastructure to reduce the dangers of improper siting, improper safety management, and wasted American resources, insuring that as a State we are, at a minimum, insuring that pipelines are built and operated in the safest way possible and minimize impact to communities. Many of these easements were obtained back in the 1930s, but developments have cropped up around those easements. People moved into homes, schools have been built, businesses have located there, and there is now that

complication as well, so we want to make sure they are all safe. By having siting, it will not do away with jobs because it might be moving the pipeline 500 feet away or a half-mile away, and we are very interested in that as we go forward. This will signal to the communities of Pennsylvania that the legislature is taking steps to reduce potential risks while working to make Pennsylvania energy development as safe as possible. We as a Commonwealth, we as a State government, just like we expect of our local governments and our Federal government, insure the health, safety, and welfare of our residents. Our residents have to be heard, our residents have to feel safe, our residents have to feel secure. We know the workers are doing their job. It is time for the oversight agencies to live up to their requirements and for Sunoco to be a good neighbor and transparent, not be a bully but to work with all those who have an interest and all of those who are concerned.

Mr. President, I thank you for this opportunity to speak. I admire those who are doing their job to make sure they are installed safely, I admire the townships, the first responders, the county, but I have a lack of respect for Sunoco and some of the others I mentioned.

Before closing, I ask God's blessings upon those residents of the 50th Senatorial District. As Senator Brooks mentioned, they are going through horrific and horrible conditions right now. They are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope that they see themselves through this danger. With all of our thoughts and prayers we can help guide them to a safer day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

HOUSE MESSAGES

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:

October 2, 2018

HB 1511 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

HB 2426 -- Committee on Transportation.

BILL SIGNED

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

SB 172.

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 Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:17 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.