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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 19, 2019

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend CHRIS McAVINEY, of Mountain View Bible Church, Hummelstown, offered the following prayer:

Lord, we give You thanks for giving us another great day. You have given us this great nation which is full of beauty and wonder. You have blessed our nation with Founding Fathers who had the wisdom to acknowledge that we stand united under Your guide. Today we have men and women who meet to fulfill a role that You have given them. I pray today that the work of the legislative body, although it is not an easy task, it is demanding and relentless, and it is powerful and rewarding, today I pray that they would legislate with heart and with conscience. We ask You to bless and protect all who serve in the cause of our nation's freedom. Thank You for our Commonwealth. Bless it. Bless America. Heal it in its hurting places and protect it where it may be vulnerable. We ask that this be done today for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Reverend McAviney, who is the guest today of Senator DiSanto.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor John K. Fetterman) in the Chair.

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 HUGHES, MUTH, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, LEACH, BLAKE, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 13**, entitled:

An Act providing for mandatory Statewide employer-paid sick leave for employees and for civil penalties and remedies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 19, 2019.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 387**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1988 (P.L.1190, No.146), known as the First and Second Class County Property Tax Relief Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for deferral or exemption authority and for retroactive application.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2019.

Senators FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, ARGALL, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, FARNESE, DiSANTO, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, GORDNER, J. WARD, BROWNE, KEARNEY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 411**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for absentee voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, ARGALL, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, KEARNEY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 412**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing provisions relating to disqualifications for service as election officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, STEFANO, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, J. WARD, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 413**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators SCHWANK, FOLMER, KILLION, ARGALL, STREET, BAKER, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, FARNESE, DiSANTO, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, BROWNE, KEARNEY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 414**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for absentee electors files and lists, for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, STEFANO, ARGALL, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, FARNESE, K. WARD, BROWNE, KEARNEY and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 415**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified absentee electors, providing for permanent early voting.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators KILLION, FOLMER, SCHWANK, ARGALL, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, DiSANTO, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, BREWSTER and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 416**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for creation of new election districts by court and providing for vote centers; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for definitions, further providing for assistance in voting and providing for inability to enter polling place, for ballot marking and for unlawful assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, STEFANO, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, K. WARD, GORDNER, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 417**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in party organization, further providing for who shall be declared elected members of national or State committee and party offices; and, in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of computing irregular ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, MARTIN, FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, DiSANTO, K. WARD, GORDNER, J. WARD, L. WILLIAMS, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 418**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators FOLMER, SCHWANK, KILLION, STEFANO, ARGALL, COSTA, K. WARD, BROWNE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 419**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for the consolidation of election districts and for polling places to be selected by county board.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, DINNIMAN, REGAN, SCAVELLO, SANTARSIERO, K. WARD, COSTA, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, HAYWOOD, J. WARD, YUDICHAK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 441**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 2087 over the East Branch Codorus Creek in York County as the Sgt. Christopher M. Wrinkle and Tosca Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2019.

Senators KILLION, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, K. WARD and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 444**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2019.

Senators BAKER, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, J. WARD, K. WARD and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 445**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for adoption and foster care tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2019.

Senators BROOKS, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO, VOGEL, J. WARD and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 446**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for application of act.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 19, 2019.

Senators DINNIMAN, BROOKS, FONTANA, STEFANO, SANTARSIERO, MENSCH, SCHWANK, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, KILLION, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, YUDICHAK, BLAKE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 447**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 19, 2019.

Senators AUMENT, MARTIN, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCARNATI, K. WARD, FOLMER, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 448**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, AUMENT, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCARNATI, DiSANTO, FOLMER, J. WARD and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 449**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2019.

Senators SANTARSIERO, COSTA, BLAKE, STREET, FARNESE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 451**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a commuter and commerce toll tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2019.

Senators FARNESE, LEACH, FONTANA, BREWSTER, HUGHES, MUTH, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, COSTA and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 452**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful discriminatory practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 19, 2019.

Senators J. WARD, YAW, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, VOGEL, MARTIN, STEFANO, AUMENT and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 453**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for application.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 19, 2019.

Senators J. WARD, MARTIN, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, DiSANTO, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, SABATINA, BLAKE, BAKER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 454**, 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 public notice of provider payment rates for individuals with an intellectual disability or autism.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 19, 2019.

Senators BROOKS, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, STEFANO, J. WARD, K. WARD, COSTA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, STREET, TARTAGLIONE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 455**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2019.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, FONTANA, VOGEL and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 456**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for definitions and for license fees and providing for multibranch training schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 19, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, FARNESE, HAYWOOD and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 457**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, repealing provisions relating to expiration; providing for the Extraction for Education and Environmental Protection Tax; and establishing the Extraction for Education and Environmental Protection Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 19, 2019.

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:

March 19, 2019

- HB 235** and **350** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 284** -- Committee on State Government.
- HB 384** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 407** -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

2017 COMMISSION ON SENTENCING ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Commission on Sentencing
408 Forum Building
Capitol Complex
Harrisburg, PA 17120-1001

December 1, 2017

The Commission on Sentencing is pleased to announce the release of its 2017 Annual Report. The Report is available on-line for viewing, downloading, or printing.

The *Annual Report* not only highlights the work of the Commission during the 2017 calendar year, it includes numerous data tables that practitioners and policy makers find useful.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission at 814.863.2797 or 717.772.3776.

SHEILA A. WOODS-SKIPPER
Chair & President Judge
First Judicial District

JILL E. RANGOS
Vice Chair, Judge
Fifth Judicial District

MARK H. BERGSTROM
Executive Director

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 372 (Pr. No. 453) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents and providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for title to historic property and for powers over certain historic property.

HB 18 (Pr. No. 1001) (Amended)

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Borough of Topton, Berks County, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be acquired by the Borough of Topton, Berks County; authorizing the transfer of title for certain Project 70 lands owned by Lehigh County to Whitehall Township, Lehigh County; authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be acquired by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting by and through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority, or its successors or assigns, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Stroud Township, Monroe County; and authorizing the Department of General Services and East Stroudsburg University of the State System of Higher Education, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to East Stroudsburg Borough, a certain permanent public sanitary sewer easement and certain permanent public water supply system easements situate in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County.

Senator REGAN, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bills:

SB 139 (Pr. No. 115)

An Act amending the act of October 31, 2006 (P.L.1210, No.133), known as the Price Gouging Act, further providing for definitions, for price gouging prohibited and for investigation.

SB 146 (Pr. No. 426) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for online training for firefighters.

SB 298 (Pr. No. 260)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for the offense of wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation of military service or honors; and, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund.

SB 439 (Pr. No. 427) (Amended)

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 and for definitions.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Brooks and Senator Browne.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator CORMAN asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator ARGALL and Senator YAW, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of January 15, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of January 15, 2019.

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

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

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

YEA-45

Aument	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JAKE CORMAN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I am honored today to be joined by members of the PIAA Class AA State Champion Girls'

Volleyball Team from Bald Eagle Area High School. The 2018 season marked the school's first trip to the State finals for volleyball, and they made it a memorable one by sweeping Luzerne County's Holy Redeemer Royals in three hard-fought sets. This team of 28 young women were known for their resiliency throughout the season. If the team was trailing, they would consistently rally to take over the set. Their tenacity and resolve throughout the season was unmistakable when you consider that the team only lost three sets during the season. That statistic is especially impressive when you consider the volleyball team played about 70 sets of volleyball during regular and post-season play.

These young women set out to make the State championship game their goal this year, and their goal this year was reached for the first time. They worked hard all season with the help of head coach Larry Campbell and assistant coaches Randy Holsopple and Karen Donmoyer. Coach Campbell said on many occasions that his main goal for this team was to have fun. Well, Coach, winning a State championship is a lot of fun. Knowing that their primary goal was to have fun on the court, it has allowed these young women to have the freedom to play like champions.

Congratulations to these young women, and I look for more fun to continue. Mr. President, this roster has zero seniors. So with the caveat that they may have trouble with Bellefonte next year, only because my daughter plays for Bellefonte, we expect to see this group of girls all coming back to the Capitol next year for their second State championship. I ask the Senate to please give these great champions from Bald Eagle Area High School our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Corman, the State champions, please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I have two sets of guests this afternoon whom I would like to introduce. Joining us today in the Senate gallery is Andy Masich. Andy is the president and chief executive officer of the Senator John Heinz History Center, and is a commissioner and former chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Mr. President, under Andy's leadership, the history center in Pittsburgh has been recognized for its award-winning exhibitions as well as innovative educational programs. As many of you know, the Senator John Heinz History Center is Pittsburgh's oldest cultural institution, serving western Pennsylvania since 1879. The Smithsonian-affiliated history center has a significant impact on tourism in our region reaching 300,000 visitors annually across all parts of the museum, including the history center, but also the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, the Fort Pitt Museum, the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, and the Detre Library and Archives, which is a relatively recent addition to the history center's family.

As one of the Smithsonian's most trusted affiliates, the history center recently hosted "Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission," where we had the chance to see and visit with the actual Apollo 11 craft, in tremendous partnership that it has with the

National Air and Space Museum. This event attracted nearly 100,000 visitors during the time it ran there and was the highest attendance since the 2010 blockbuster "Vatican Splendors" exhibit. Mr. President, on April 13, "The Vietnam War: 1945 to 1975" exhibition will open at the center. This exhibit was created in partnership with the New York Historical Society and will offer visitors a very powerful look at the struggles both on the battle front as well as the American home front for most of the controversial events of the 20th century.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to give a warm welcome to the president and CEO of the Senator John Heinz History Center, Andy Masich, as well as who he is being accompanied by, Tonia Rose. Tonia is, quite frankly, the nuts and bolts behind the operation, but we will not tell Andy that. Tonia is vice president of museum and development. I ask my colleagues to give them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Costa please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, my second guest is a personal one, and I ask my colleagues, at the conclusion of my remarks, to give him a warm welcome. John Vento is here today. John is a cousin of mine who has been very active in a number of fronts in western Pennsylvania. John, by trade or by work, has owned and operated CIS Office Installers since 1983. It is a business he operates that deals with and nurtures young entrepreneurs, but it is an office installation business that employs a number of folks. But John's involvement in our community is something I want to share with my colleagues. John also dabbles in the area as a musician. In fact, he has been part of a number of bands and has recorded five albums, most recently an album that will be turned into a play in the Pittsburgh area. He has been part of the Nied's Hotel Band. For those of you from western Pennsylvania, you may have heard of Nied's Hotel Band for a number of years. They were recently voted best bar band in Pittsburgh.

He has also done work on a volunteer basis where he has raised hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars in charities across mostly western Pennsylvania with a group called The Businessmen. John has been performing for various causes, including one that is personal to him and to me and our family, the work he does with the Lupus Foundation, where John has been a board member for a number of years. In that particular capacity, he has raised more than \$250,000 combined in these local charities. John's commitment to lupus was a result of losing his mom at a very early age and he is committed to working along those lines. Also, John has done a lot of work working with students and young men and women with autism. He has developed, along with some others, a program called Band Together, a program that provides young folks with the opportunity to have experience with musical instruments, and he nurtures them along the lines of teaching them how to play a musical instrument, something I think is extremely important. Beyond that, more recently, they have taken on the role of putting together and connecting them with disc jockeys in our Pittsburgh area, being able to give them the experience to work and become part of that entertainment experience. There are a number of other programs related to individuals with autism, and it is a personal story for John as well, as some of the other ones were, but he is someone

in our Pittsburgh region who has given a tremendous amount of his time, efforts, and resources to be able to be in a position to help people. As he indicated in one of the articles that he talked about, he has the opportunity to give back to the community and give back to others. It stems from his admiration for a person by the name of Harry Chapin who did a lot of stuff in the musical industry, and we all know who that is, and has been able to do that.

Beyond all of that, John is a big part of my personal family. When I think about the Costa family, the Nardoizzi family, the Vento family, and the Powers family, John is the one who is the glue who keeps us together. I am privileged to be able to provide some remarks for him. The good thing is, John, it is not your obituary, but nevertheless, I want to be able to say some positive things about someone who has been very meaningful to our region and to our family as well. I ask my colleagues to give my cousin John Vento, who I am so very proud of, a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, John is joined by one of his band mates, I guess, for lack of a better term, Dave Granati. Dave is a legend in the Pittsburgh area as well with respect to his performances and his history working with some of the top performers in western Pennsylvania and around the country. Dave, thank you for joining us as well.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Costa please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, today I have the unique honor of introducing Miss Pennsylvania USA 2019, Ms. Kailyn Perez, who is seated up here in the front. Kailyn is a constituent in the 31st Senatorial District and currently lives in Camp Hill. She is a first-generation American and recent law school graduate who obtained her juris doctor degree from Stetson University College of Law. Kailyn says her family sacrifice and pursuit of the American dream gave her a love of this country, its democracy, freedom, and values, inspiring Kailyn to study law. Kailyn has dedicated her year as Miss Pennsylvania USA to closing the gap between men and women in the political arena. Kailyn was a member of her student government from fifth grade all the way throughout her college career. She hopes to inspire young women to engage in their student governments so that they can gain leadership skills and confidence in the fact that they can have a voice and become politically active in the future. She hopes to continue this work as Miss USA, allowing women to feel limitless in what careers and leadership positions they can attain in life.

Mr. President, I ask that you and the rest of my colleagues give a warm Senate welcome to Ms. Kailyn Perez, Miss Pennsylvania USA.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair invites Miss Perez to the podium.

Ms. PEREZ. Thank you, Senator Regan, for that wonderful introduction. I think he pretty much covered everything about me already. It is such an honor and privilege to be here with you all today. This has been a really exciting and humbling experience serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and preparing, to the best of my abilities, to represent us at the Miss USA pageant, which will be on May 2 on the FOX network at 8 p.m., so make sure to watch.

As a first-generation American, my family really did sacrifice everything to come to this country from Cuba. They came with the clothes on their back and the hope of the American dream. I know that they are beaming with pride today that I am here on Capitol Hill speaking with you all. This is the fulfillment of not only their American dream but mine as well. As Senator Regan said, I am working with a nonprofit, bipartisan organization this year that is called Running Start. Their main mission is to inspire more women to get involved in politics, even starting at the student government levels. I know I already spoke with a lot of the Senators here today, but if there is anyone interested in possibly being a mentor to some of these young women, please feel free to get my contact information from Senator Regan's office.

Again, it is such an honor and pleasure to be here. I hope to make you all proud and represent our Commonwealth to the best of my ability.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHRISTINE TARTAGLIONE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today I introduce guests in the gallery representing the International WeLoveU Foundation, a charitable organization that has performed a tremendous amount of community service in the 2nd Senatorial District and greater Philadelphia. This organization was founded in 2001 in South Korea to deliver hope and happiness to people in despair. Since then, active participation in the foundation has grown to include more than 150,000 volunteers in 50 countries. These public servants have been a positive presence in the 2nd Senatorial District over the last 2 years and have made transformative improvements to the Tarken Recreation Center, enabling it to continue serving as a vital hub of community activity, especially for local children. In November 2017, they removed 1,000 pounds of litter and debris from the center, removed all the graffiti, and refurbished the basketball courts. Four months later, they returned to Tarken to remove another 1,600 pounds of litter, debris, and weeds on the property. They also repainted the recreation building.

Since then, they have expanded their community clean-up campaign throughout the 2nd Senatorial District and have planted hundreds of trees and wildflowers to beautify the urban landscape. The selfless dedication exhibited by volunteers of the International WeLoveU Foundation has made a meaningful, lasting impact on the lives of those who live, study, work, and play in the 2nd Senatorial District.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to give a warm welcome to my guests, the International WeLoveU Foundation. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Tartaglione please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.
(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize some very deserving young ladies from my district, the Northern Cambria High School Girls' Volleyball Team. The Colts finished with a 21-2 record and won the 2018-19 PIAA Class A State title in November. The Colts are no strangers to championships, as this was their third State title. They were the second seed in District 6, and ultimately defeated Berlin Brothersvalley in the championship. While the game of volleyball has transformed and changed since I played in high school and college from traditional to rally score, among others, one thing that has not changed is that to get to this level requires extreme sacrifice, hard work, and dedication. I congratulate all of the girls on their championship win, as well as their coach, Mike Hogan, for bringing this championship to Cambria County. You have made us all very proud. I would note that only two members of this team are seniors, and we look forward to what is in store in the future for this group of student athletes.

Once again, I congratulate them on their fantastic championship season. I ask my colleagues to join me in a well-earned round of applause for the State Champion Northern Cambria High School Girls' Volleyball Team.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Langerholc please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I have a very special group of guests joining us from the 46th Senatorial District. They are students who are members of the FFA from Greene and Washington Counties, and they are seated in the gallery with their advisors. The National FFA Organization was created in 1928. In Pennsylvania, nearly 13,000 students are FFA members. As a requirement for FFA membership, students must be enrolled in agricultural education courses and are encouraged to participate in career and leadership development events where they compete on chapter, regional, State, and national levels. Today, these students join us as they observe the political process as part of their annual State Legislative Leadership Conference being held in Camp Hill. They learn the importance of civic engagement, community service, and current issues facing the agricultural and environmental industries.

In the 46th Senatorial District, I am fortunate to have six very strong FFA programs. The four programs that are represented here today are models for the entire Commonwealth. H.G. Parkinson FFA students include McKenzie Faure, Haley Felton, Cassie Krockner, and Sierra Vermeulen. McGuffey FFA students include Austin Clark, Bailey Dutton, Jackie Logsdon, Nathan

Minch, and Brooke Moore. Trinity FFA students include Ensley Clark, Andrew Hobgood, Jilian Sander, and Holly Tran. West Greene FFA students include Kaden Bennington, Savannah Pettit, Carlos Reyes, and Makenzie Thomas. These students are led by their outstanding advisors who are also with us, Mrs. Jodie Hoover, Mrs. Renee Cambuzzi, Mr. John Leasure, Mrs. Robin Durila, and Mrs. Karlie Wright. The advisors are part of a strong network of agricultural educators who are paving the path of success for our future leaders.

I am so very proud of the schools that sponsor agricultural education, as well as the FFA program, and I am thrilled to have these students and their advisors in Harrisburg today. I spoke with them earlier in my office and they shared with me the many things that they learned while participating in a Senate-type environment, passing legislation and bills and learning about the whole process. So, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in giving my guests a very warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta, the FFA students, please rise so that we may welcome you to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, I rise to thank today's Chaplain, senior pastor of Mountain View Bible Church, Pastor Chris McAviney. Unfortunately, he has left already, but he was a pinch hitter for us; somebody cancelled and he was kind enough to come in on short notice and take over today's duties. I just wanted to acknowledge that.

I also honor and recognize my constituents from the Hershey High School Field Hockey Team. They are the 2018 PIAA Class AAA Champions. Showing just how strong field hockey is in this area, they won the State title with a 2-1 victory over Lower Dauphin High School, their neighboring school, which is also in my district. So there was a win and a loss there. They were led to 19 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie under the guidance of head coach Brianna Price; assistant coaches Megan Brown, Rachel Claroni, and Arsh Khokar, as well as the leadership of the senior team captains Maddie Zimmer, Elizabeth Newman, Mallory Drayer, and Kit Olmstead. I also add that five of the young ladies have offers from Division I schools, which is very impressive.

I ask my Senate colleagues to give our usual warm Senate welcome to the Hershey High School Field Hockey Team. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator DiSanto please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN P. BLAKE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I have two sets of guests to introduce today. I beg the indulgence of the Chamber. The first set of guests, unfortunately, had to leave, but it is important for me to get their names on the record. They are my sixth-year class

of student ambassadors, some of the best and brightest high school seniors from all schools in my district, public, private, and even technical. From Abington Heights, Isabella Stanton; from Carbondale Area, Kristina Gorel; from Dunmore, Kaitlin Ahern; from Forest City, Chloe Calabro; from Holy Cross, Abigail Walsh and Lauren Palmiter; from Lackawanna Trail, Lili Martin; from Lakeland, James Lewis; from Mid Valley, Kaia Neu; from North Pocono, Andrew Zero; from Pittston Area, Joey Jones; from Pocono Mountain East, Tyler Rivera; from Pocono Mountain West, Jamise Sealey; from Riverside, Kevin Connor and Marli Hoskins; from Scranton High School, Caroline King and Claudia Pitts; and from Valley View, Drew Higgins.

Mr. President, I had these students five times over a 4-month period to give them an insider's look at the Senate about the operations of our democracy, and they are absolutely hungry for the information and very, very intellectually gifted. I would appreciate a warm Senate welcome for my student ambassadors.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate please welcome the guests of Senator Blake.

(Applause.)

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, the second group of guests I want to introduce I do in concert with my colleagues Senator DiSanto, Senator Scavello, Senator Yaw, and Senator Yudichak. Each of us have guests here today from the Western PA School for the Deaf and from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children. The Scranton school and the Western PA school are the largest centers for deaf and hard-of-hearing children in the Commonwealth. I commend the CEO, Steven Farmer, and his team, and acknowledge the wonderful work they do with these wonderful children. I will defer to my other colleagues if they want to acknowledge their own constituents, but I will go through the names now: Matthew Locker; Carlene Miller; Megan Tribe; Jacob Decker, who is a constituent of Senator DiSanto; Aidan Morton-Capozza, who is a constituent of Senator Scavello; Mark Golden and Katelyn Knight, who are constituents of Senator Yaw; and Logan Warke, who is a constituent of my colleague and friend, Senator Yudichak. I welcome these folks to the Capitol today.

It has been 10 years since the reorganization of the Western PA School for the Deaf and the Scranton school. They do magnificent work, and I appreciate a nice warm welcome for our guests.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Blake please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, I add my thanks as well to Jacob Decker, my constituent, and comment that it was an enjoyable time meeting with the kids on the floor here. They were very inquisitive and asked many questions, and it was really a true joy to be here with them. So thank you, Senator Blake.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator DiSanto please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

("Jazz hands" sign language applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I welcome Chasiti Shuler and her family to the Senate. Chasiti is a 6-year-old little girl in the front row in the yellow up there who has a big heart and exhibits empathy and a desire to help others. Chasiti's Beads for Cures was born from a conversation she had with her great-grandmother about St. Jude's Children's Hospital and a commercial she saw for them on television. Chasiti was eager to make children feel better by spending the money she had in her piggy bank to make bracelets for those children. It was decided at that moment to turn this craft project into a fundraiser for St. Jude's. Chasiti is now halfway to her goal of raising \$5,000, and all of the money raised goes directly to St. Jude's for those children. So, I ask that we welcome Chasiti.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Leach please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(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 pleasure to introduce two guests today, Kim Feindt and her daughter, Karina. Kim is a leader in the Phoenixville community. She also has made a very generous contribution to the Good Samaritan Shelter, which is one of the key homeless shelters in our county. She is here today not only as my guest but as a participant in a very effective rally with us of about 300 people asking for safe pipelines throughout the Commonwealth. I ask that we give her our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Dinniman please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their service to the community, both in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and globally. Some of the members may be in the gallery, but I know they are in many places in the Capitol, could be in the Governor's Office taking photos, but I want to recognize the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. It was founded at Howard University in 1908. It has served as a place for dedicated and college-educated women to promote peace and improve the quality of citizens worldwide. The sorority functions have grown over the years to include advocacy and service projects that include improving racial justice, political involvement, and environmental conditions. Today was their lobby day where they spoke to legislators in our Capitol.

Currently, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has nearly 300,000 members in over 1,000 graduate and undergraduate chapters. For these reasons, later this afternoon I will introduce a resolution designating March 19, today, as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Day," but I want to recognize any members who are in the gallery today and ask that we give them our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Haywood please rise to be welcomed to the Senate.
(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR VINCENT J. HUGHES
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I rise to recognize our office shadow for the day. His name is Jaren Bittinger. He is a junior at Shippensburg University, Mr. President, with a major in political science and a minor in history. Jaren is from Parker, Pennsylvania, Armstrong County, his Senator used to be Senator White, and he graduated from Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School. Jaren has been a resident assistant at Shippensburg University for the past 2 years, and, in fact, is the president of the Residence Hall Association. His post graduation plans are to attend graduate school to study public administration or public policy. He hopes to someday pursue a career in public service. Mr. President, Jaren follows in the footsteps of his twin brother, Aven Bittinger, who was last year's shadow for the day and also, I believe, is a student at Shippensburg University.

Mr. President, it would do us very good and probably give him a little bit more credit at Shippensburg University if the Senate would give him a warm round of applause.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Hughes please rise to be welcomed to the Senate.
(Applause.)

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 113**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

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 an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Education to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, to be followed immediately by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Education, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Education, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 43 (Pr. No. 20) -- 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 yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEA-45

Aument	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 49 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 117 (Pr. No. 85) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3016 (Bedford Street) over Solomon Run in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Seaman Apprentice Kenneth D. Scaife Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for support for Senate Bill No. 117. Senate Bill No. 117 honors a fallen soldier by designating the Seaman Apprentice Kenneth D. Scaife Memorial Bridge in Johnstown. Seaman Apprentice Scaife was born on August 6, 1953, and was a native of Johnstown and attended Johnstown High School. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS William C. Lawe, DD-763, 7th Fleet, as a machine gunner. He was assigned to Vietnam and served nearly 2 years before his death. He was declared missing in action/killed in action off the coast of South Vietnam while his vessel was providing fire support on January 3, 1973. Seaman Apprentice Scaife was declared dead after being lost at sea and his body was never recovered after a complete search of the ship, the ship's route, and a search of the coastline. For his service and ultimate sacrifice, he was awarded the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. Seaman Apprentice Scaife is on the Vietnam Memorial Wall, panel W1 line 108.

Members of his family reached out to my office and asked that I sponsor this legislation, and I am happy that the Senate is taking it up today. Thank you, Mr. President, and I ask for an affirmative vote to memorialize Seaman Apprentice Scaife in his hometown of Johnstown. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

Aument	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 190 (Pr. No. 145) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Jeffrey C. Walker, certain lands situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

Aument	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
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Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 234 (Pr. No. 198) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

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

SB 235 (Pr. No. 199) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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

SB 236 (Pr. No. 200) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

SB 237 (Pr. No. 201) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

SB 238 (Pr. No. 202) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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

SB 239 (Pr. No. 203) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

SB 240 (Pr. No. 204) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

SB 241 (Pr. No. 205) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

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

SB 242 (Pr. No. 206) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

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

SB 243 (Pr. No. 207) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year begin-

ning July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 244 (Pr. No. 208) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

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

SB 245 (Pr. No. 209) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

SB 246 (Pr. No. 210) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the "Temple University--Commonwealth Act," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

SB 247 (Pr. No. 211) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

SB 248 (Pr. No. 212) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 62, SB 86, SB 133 and SB 147 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator GORDNER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION

January 16, 2019

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, Teresa Osborne, 631 Herbert Street, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2024, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Odelfa Preston, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

January 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Weber, 123 W. Main Street, Trappe 19426, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

January 24, 2019

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, Richard Small, 8 Cardinal Place, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.
The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator GORDNER, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering nominations made by the Governor.
Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.
The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

January 16, 2019

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, Teresa Osborne, 631 Herbert Street, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2024, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Odelfa Preston, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

January 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Weber, 123 W. Main Street, Trappe 19426, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

January 24, 2019

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, Richard Small, 8 Cardinal Place, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-45

Aument	DiSanto	Leach	Street
Baker	Farnese	Martin	Tartaglione
Bartolotta	Folmer	Mensch	Tomlinson
Blake	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	
Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.
The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

SB 89 (Pr. No. 454) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, replacing references to "vocational" with "career and technical" and replacing references to "vocation" with "career and technical"; deleting references to vocational school districts; renaming the State Board for Vocational Education as the State Board of Career and Technical Education; and making editorial changes.

SB 115 (Pr. No. 98)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for cardiopulmonary resuscitation education.

SB 144 (Pr. No. 340)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the Keystone Telepresence Education Grant Program.

SB 440 (Pr. No. 418)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for flexible instructional days.

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

SB 113 (Pr. No. 398) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions, for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits and for restitution for monetary loss; and repealing a retroactivity provision.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 34 (Pr. No. 455) (Amended)

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a Global Education Task Force.

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senator COSTA, on behalf of Senators SCHWANK, FARNESE, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, FOLMER, MUTH, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, KILLION, BLAKE, HUGHES, BAKER, J. WARD, YUDICHAK and HAYWOOD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 42**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2019 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senator COSTA, on behalf of Senators HAYWOOD, STREET, FONTANA, FARNESE, BROWNE, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, HUTCHINSON, HUGHES, SCHWANK, COSTA and J. WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 43**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 19, 2019, as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator L. WILLIAMS. 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 89, SB 115, SB 139, SB 144, SB 146, SB 298, SB 372, SB 439, SB 440 and HB 18.

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, MARCH 20, 2019

9:00 A.M. AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS Hrg. Rm. 1
(H) and AGRICULTURE AND RURAL North Off.
AFFAIRS (S) (joint public hearing on PA
Farm Bill Proposal)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

10:00 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND Room 8E-A
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public East Wing
hearing on the conversion of military
credentials into professional certifications)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

10:00 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing Room 8E-A
to discuss Senate Bill No. 48) East Wing

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 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 3:23 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.