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SENATE

MONDAY, April 8, 2019

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend CHARLES W. SCHALLER, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monongahela, offered the following prayer:

The Lord be with you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have called us to labor in Your vineyard, and without You we can do nothing. Grant Your gracious presence with this body on this day. Let Your Holy Spirit govern and direct them that they may consult together peacefully, pleasing You with all that they say and do through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Schaller, who is the guest today of Senator Bartolotta.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

March 29, 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, Elliot Howsie, Esquire, 56 Locksley Drive, Pittsburgh 15235, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Donna Jo McDaniel, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

March 29, 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, Marshall J. Piccinini, Esquire, 4480 Kintner Hill Road, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable William R. Cunningham, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

April 2, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Drake, West Chester, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

April 2, 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, Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Anthony A. Sarcione, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DELAWARE COUNTY

April 2, 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, Brittany Erney-Muniz, Esquire, 701 Sherwood Drive, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Nathaniel C. Nichols, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

April 2, 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, Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Anthony G. Marsili, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 2, 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, Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Audrey Silverstein, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 2, 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, Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Drake, Landenberg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

April 2, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, to serve until January 1, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martin Silverstein, Lower Merion, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 2, 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, Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Janice Jimenez, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 2, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lycoming, Magisterial District 29-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Allen P. Page, III, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 2, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Union, Magisterial District 17-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Leo S. Armbruster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 2, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Jay H. Weller, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

April 5, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated March 29, 2019, for the nomination of Marshall J. Piccinini, Esquire, 4480 Kintner Hill Road, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable William R. Cunningham, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Marshall J. Piccinini, Esquire, 4480 Kinter Hill Road, Edinboro 16412, Erie County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, [data missing] Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable William R. Cunningham, resigned.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

JOINT SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 5, 2019

MEMO TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore

RE: Joint Session

The General Assembly will convene for a Joint Session on Wednesday, April 10, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Joint Session will memorialize the tragic events of October 27, 2018, that occurred at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Senate Session will begin at 11:00 a.m. as scheduled. Following our opening Session proceedings, Senate Members will assemble and proceed as a body to the House Floor.

Thank you for your participation in this important time of unity and remembrance.

HOUSE MESSAGES

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

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 18**.

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:

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HB 64, 138 and 751 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 131 and 325 -- Committee on Law and Justice.

HB 265, 297, 334, 393, 394, 395 and 522 -- Committee on Education.

HB 280, 396 and 425 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

HB 324 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

HB 330 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 370, 404 and 441 -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

HB 584, 617 and 752 -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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HB 97 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 351, 447, 692 and 756 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 510, 511, 512, 547 and 548 -- Committee on Local Government.

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:

March 28, 2019

Senators DINNIMAN, MUTH, KILLION, KEARNEY and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 443**, entitled:

An Act providing for a moratorium on hazardous liquid pipelines permitting.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 28, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, YAW, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, BAKER, AUMENT, STEFANO, WHITE, BROWNE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 470**, entitled:

An Act providing for an inventory of State-owned assets for the development of mobile broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, HUGHES, COSTA, LANGERHOLC, LEACH, DINNIMAN, K. WARD and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 472**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for Municipal Police Enhancement Consolidation Grant Program and establishing the Municipal Police Enhancement Consolidation Grant Program Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, March 28, 2019.

Senators FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, STREET, LEACH, COSTA, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, STEFANO, REGAN and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 475**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for definitions; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and for authorized use not a defense.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, J. WARD, SCHWANK, COSTA, STEFANO, BLAKE, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 481**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 28, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, COSTA, BLAKE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 482**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for the Municipal Police Recruitment and Retention Program and establishing the Municipal Police Recruitment and Retention Program Fund; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, providing for law enforcement enhancement surcharge.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, March 28, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, LEACH, HUGHES, DINNIMAN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 483**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2019.

Senators MENSCH, K. WARD, COSTA, COLLETT, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 484**, entitled:

An Act providing for requirements for insurers relating to prescription drug coverage; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 28, 2019.

Senators LAUGHLIN, MENSCH, BREWSTER, K. WARD, REGAN and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 485**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 28, 2019.

Senators LAUGHLIN, COSTA, DiSANTO and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 486**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2019.

Senators LAUGHLIN, STEFANO, GORDNER, BREWSTER, FOLMER, K. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, COSTA, MENSCH, J. WARD, BROWNE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 487**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions and for notification of breach; prohibiting employees of the Commonwealth from using nonsecured Internet connections; and providing for Commonwealth policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, March 28, 2019.

Senators KILLION, MENSCH, KEARNEY, YUDICHAK and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 488**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, BROWNE, FOLMER, LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, COSTA, K. WARD, J. WARD, WHITE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 489**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, providing for reduced fee for veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2019.

March 29, 2019

Senators KEARNEY, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, J. WARD and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 493**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions, for changes in assessed valuation and for abstracts of building and demolition permits to be forwarded to the county assessment office.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 494**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," further providing for title of the act; adding a short title; and providing for contracts for services.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2019.

Senators KEARNEY, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, J. WARD and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 495**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elections of officers, further providing for decrease in number of members of council.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2019.

Senators HUGHES, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, LEACH and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 496**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons; in assault, further providing for discharge of firearm into an occupied structure; in theft and related offenses, further providing for definitions; in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for prohibiting of paramilitary training; in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for firearms not to be carried without a license, for prohibited conduct during emergency, providing for 3-D printed firearms, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms, for firearm sales surcharge, for registration of firearms and for licensing of dealers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, LEACH, KEARNEY, HUGHES, COSTA, BOSCOLA and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 497**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, extensively revising provisions relating to charter schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2019.

April 3, 2019

Senators BOSCOLA, FOLMER, BROWNE, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, YUDICHAK, BARTOLOTTA, DiSANTO, KILLION, SCAVELLO, WHITE and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 22**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, BLAKE, SCHWANK, GORDNER, BROWNE, MENSCH, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD, SANTARSIERO, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL and K. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 125**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2019.

Senators FONTANA, FARNESE, LEACH, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, HAYWOOD, BLAKE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 498**, 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 powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and providing for employer training.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 3, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, SCARNATI, BROWNE, MENSCH, FOLMER, DiSANTO, DINNIMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 499**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for posting of offers of employment for certain administrators; and, in intermediate units, providing for posting of offers of employment for certain staff.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, LEACH, COSTA, MUTH, FARNESE, KEARNEY, HUGHES and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 503**, 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.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 3, 2019.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, FARNESE, LEACH, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, BREWSTER, COSTA and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 504**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for definitions, for wage rates and for collection of unpaid wages.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 3, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, J. WARD, WHITE and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 505**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Human Services, providing for child support requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 3, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, LANGERHOLC, COSTA, HUGHES, FARNESE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 506**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in court-ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons, providing for court-ordered involuntary treatment of certain persons for controlled substance addiction; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, COSTA, HUGHES and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 507**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for limits on opioid prescriptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 3, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, COSTA, HUGHES and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 508**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, BROWNE, MENSCH, K. WARD, AUMENT, BREWSTER, BAROLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, VOGEL, J. WARD, HAYWOOD, DINNIMAN, REGAN, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 509**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in uniform military and overseas voters, further providing for definitions, for duties and responsibilities of secretary and for registering to vote.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, MENSCH, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, KILLION and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 511**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for registration of domestic violence predators; establishing the Domestic Violence Predator Assessment Board; and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania State Police and on the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2019.

Senators BAKER, BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, FOLMER, SCAVELLO, REGAN, K. WARD, J. WARD and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 512**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, further providing for organization.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 3, 2019.

Senators BAKER, SCARNATI, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, COSTA, KILLION and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 513**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 3, 2019.

April 4, 2019

Senators BAKER, SANTARSIERO, K. WARD, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 514**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for definitions and for special tax provisions for poverty.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2019.

Senators BAKER, BREWSTER, HAYWOOD, COSTA and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 515**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2019.

Senators BAKER, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, K. WARD and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 516**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for liability rules applicable to product sellers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2019.

Senators BAKER, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 517**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for a statute of repose in product liability actions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2019.

Senators BAKER, SCARNATI, ARGALL, PHILLIPS-HILL, SABATINA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, SCAVELLO, HAYWOOD, BLAKE, HUGHES, COSTA, REGAN, K. WARD, J. WARD, YUDICHAK, STEFANO and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 518**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for persons with military service-connected disabilities to receive property tax exemptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2019.

Senators HUGHES, FARNESE, LEACH, BREWSTER, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 519**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for notification; providing for duty of employer; and imposing criminal and civil penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 4, 2019.

Senators HUGHES, FARNESE, LEACH, BREWSTER, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 520**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for debarment or suspension.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2019.

Senators ARGALL, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, DiSANTO, K. WARD, J. WARD, LEACH, DINNIMAN and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 521**, 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 safety and security, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2019.

Senators STREET, GORDNER, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, COSTA, YUDICHAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 522**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in research and development tax credit, further providing for limitation on credits; and providing for Angel Investment Tax Credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, HUTCHINSON and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 523**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for qualifications.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2019.

April 5, 2019

Senators HUGHES, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, FARNESE, STREET, SANTARSIERO, LEACH, BREWSTER, COSTA and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 168**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in manufacturing and investment tax credit, further providing for business firms and for tax credit certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 2019.

Senators SCHWANK, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FARNESE, FONTANA, STREET, SANTARSIERO, LEACH, BREWSTER, COSTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 169**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for competitive sealed bidding.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

Senators HAYWOOD, HUGHES, SCHWANK, FONTANA, FARNESE, STREET, SANTARSIERO, LEACH, AUMENT, BREWSTER, COSTA, MENSCH, ARGALL, LAUGHLIN, STEFANO, BLAKE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 170**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2006 (P.L.1186, No.124), known as the Farmers' Market Development Act, further providing for the Farmers' Market Development Grant Program, for limitations on grants and for funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 5, 2019.

Senators J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 491**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 492**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 16, 1992 (P.L.155, No.28), known as the Assessors Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for duties of board; repealing provisions relating to qualifications; further providing for certification; providing for employees of political subdivisions; and further providing for disciplinary and correction measures and for unlawful practice.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, BROWNE, BREWSTER and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 524**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for residency restrictions for certain offenders and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 525**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislature, providing for powers reserved to the people.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

Senators FONTANA, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 526**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities; and, in enforcement, further providing for prosecutions under local ordinances superseded by title and for admissibility of department of records.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, MENSCH, AUMENT, LANGERHOLC, FOLMER and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 528**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

Senators BREWSTER, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, COSTA and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 529**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for registration, for prohibited activities and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

Senators MARTIN, K. WARD, SCHWANK, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE, KILLION and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 530**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for establishment of independent schools; in pupils and attendance, providing for expulsion of students convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault; in safe schools, further providing for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class; and, in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2019.

Senators LANGERHOLC, SCARNATI, FOLMER, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, GORDNER, K. WARD, YAW, DiSANTO, HUTCHINSON, REGAN, BREWSTER, AUMENT, MENSCH, STEFANO, SCAVELLO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 531**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for findings regarding firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, BROWNE, BREWSTER and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 533**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for title, for short title, for definitions, for disclosure, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement, for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts, for itemized statement required, for civil cause of action, for informal dispute settlement procedure and for resale of returned motor vehicle.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2019.

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Senators BOSCOLA, BROWNE, MENSCH, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, K. WARD and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 129**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 8, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, DiSANTO, J. WARD, MENSCH, K. WARD, REGAN, STEFANO and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 250**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; providing for regulations deemed withdrawn; further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission; providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations; further providing for existing regulations; and providing for State agency regulatory compliance officers and for Independent Office of the Repealer.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 8, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, GORDNER, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, DiSANTO, MENSCH, K. WARD, J. WARD, BROOKS, MARTIN, REGAN and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 251**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 8, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, GORDNER, MARTIN, VOGEL, SCARNATI, FOLMER, K. WARD, BAKER, AUMENT, REGAN, STEFANO, BROWNE and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 252**, entitled:

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs, for third-party review of permit decision delays and for annual reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 8, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, J. WARD and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 253**, entitled:

An Act providing for regulatory compliance.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 8, 2019.

Senators DINNIMAN, FOLMER, MUTH, KILLION, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 442**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for additional powers of certain public utility corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 8, 2019.

Senators COLLETT, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, HUGHES, STREET, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 480**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for professional conduct.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 8, 2019.

Senators AUMENT, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, FOLMER, VOGEL, LEACH, MENSCH, STREET, BREWSTER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 510**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions, for alternative energy portfolio standards, for portfolio requirements in other states, for health and safety standards and for interagency responsibilities; and providing for Tier III alternative energy sources credit program and for capacity payments to alternative energy sources.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 8, 2019.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, FOLMER, VOGEL, SCHWANK, YAW, COSTA, KILLION, K. WARD, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 532**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for holidays and observances.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 8, 2019.

Senators DINNIMAN, COLLETT, LEACH, FARNESE, K. WARD, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, KILLION, TARTAGLIONE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 534**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain research facilities to offer retired animals for adoption; and providing for civil immunity under certain circumstances and for enforcement by Department of Agriculture.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 8, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, BROWNE, BAROLOTTA, BREWSTER, KILLION, K. WARD, J. WARD and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 535**, entitled:

An Act providing for time and place prohibition of picketing at funerals and for violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 8, 2019.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 28, 2019

Senators STREET, FOLMER, FARNESE, COLLETT, LEACH, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 49**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact H.Res. 1595 or similar legislation to remove the obstacles preventing financial institutions from providing banking services to cannabis-related businesses operating under state law.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 28, 2019.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DIVISION ANNUAL AUDIT

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

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
701 Market Street, Suite 5400
Philadelphia, PA 19106

March 29, 2019

Via FedEx: 8100 1338 7161

Megan Martin
Secretary-Parliamentarian
Pennsylvania Senate
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority Taxicab
and Limousine Division Annual Audit**

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Parking Authority Law directs the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Taxicab and Limousine Division ("TLD") to submit to an audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. 53 Pa. C.S. § 5708 (c.1). Enclosed please find the Authority's TLD Fiscal Year 2018 Audit Report completed by Boyer & Ritter, LLC, and approved by the Authority's Board at a public meeting on March 19, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,
The Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, JR.
General Counsel

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

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FALL 2018

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Labor and Industry
Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board
651 Boas Street
Harrisburg, PA 17121

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Fellow Pennsylvanians:

Under Governor Wolf's leadership, Pennsylvania is making great strides toward building a workforce development system that prepares students and job seekers to meet the demands of a truly knowledge-based workplace.

Labor & Industry, working in close concert with its partners - the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board, the Departments of Community and Economic Development, Education, Aging, Corrections, Human Services and more - is leading the effort to coordinate policy and initiatives, align programs to shared goals and help deliver the education, training, employment services and business services that individuals and employers need to succeed in today's knowledge-based economy.

Pennsylvania, through Next Generation Industry Partnerships, is helping facilitate discussion among businesses - in some of the state's most crucial industries - that will lead to stronger regional economies, shared best practices and a competitive edge for Pennsylvania as a whole. PAsmart is a first-of-its-kind, \$30 million competitive grants program, and will invest in the best of the best plans and programs across Pennsylvania that improve STEM education (\$20 million), foster apprenticeships in key industries (\$7 million) and forge Next Generation Industry Partnerships (\$3 million).

At the same time, Pennsylvania is improving our statewide, one-stop employment services network - PA CareerLink - and the in-person services and online tools Pennsylvania's job seekers and employers use to connect. We're also modernizing our data systems, improving our case-management tools and making the most of resources we share with our workforce, vocational rehabilitation and unemployment compensation partners to better serve job seekers and businesses.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the civil servants, other staff and workforce partners. Without you, none of this would be possible. Your work makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors, our families, our friends and all Pennsylvanians - job seekers and employers alike - who are using our programs and services to realize their potential, accomplish their goals and live better lives. My thanks and appreciation to you all.

Sincerely,
W. GERARD OLEKSIAK
Secretary
PA Department of Labor & Industry

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADERSHIP

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointment:

Senator Ryan P. Aument as Majority Caucus Secretary.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointment:

Senator Robert M. Tomlinson as a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Committee.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor John K. Fetterman) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 18.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Gordner, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Blake, and a legislative leave for Senator Collett.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Gordner, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Blake, and a legislative leave for Senator Collett.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, April 8, 2019

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 29, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 15, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of April 15, 2019, it reconvene on Monday, April 29, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-46

Argall	Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano
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	Williams, Anthony H
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Yaw
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today it is my pleasure to introduce guests sitting in the gallery who represent an organization called Quakertown Alive! They are from Bucks County, Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Quakertown Alive! is here today as part of the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's \$15 million for Keystone Communities Day in support of the \$15 million in the DCED budget. Quakertown Alive!'s executive director, Naomi Naylor, currently also serves as president on the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's board of directors. Quakertown Alive! is celebrating its 20th year as the Borough of Quakertown's official Main Street program. Quakertown Alive! seeks to enhance life in the community through the continuing development of a thriving downtown center. Dedicated volunteers and strong broad-based partnerships serve as a catalyst for our non-profit organization to lead Quakertown forward.

Mr. President, please join me in welcoming Quakertown Alive! to the Senate today.

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

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce the guests of Senator Dinniman and myself today, the members of the 2019 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team of community college students. Representing but a few of the best and brightest of our community college students, they come to Harrisburg each year to receive this recognition from the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for 2-year colleges. These students are selected by their colleges for their academic achievement, as well as leadership and service to others. The students also compete at the national level as part of the All-USA Academic Team, which is sponsored by the American Association for Community Colleges, the Coca-Cola Foundation, and Follett Higher Education. Among this year's 55-member All-Pennsylvania Academic Team is the New Century Scholar, Michele Tatosian, of Northampton Community College. Senator Dinniman and I are honored to be part of this day and to recognize the accomplishments of these community college students. Please join me in welcoming the 2019 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team to the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, it is my privilege to join with my colleague and friend, Senator Aument, in recognizing these scholars. What we have to understand is that knowledge is the basis of this new economy, and our community colleges have taken the lead in not only teaching people the knowledge necessary for success, but also in giving them that hands-on experience. The key to jobs today is to be able to add value through knowledge. The students who are here today, who are part of this academic team, have the ability to add value through knowledge and will make a tremendous contribution to the economy and to the life of all of us in our prosperity here in the Commonwealth. So, I join in extending a warm welcome and recognition.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, today I have the pleasure of introducing my current intern in my district office in Reading, Alex Espinal. Alex is a student at Reading Area Community College, where he is studying business administration. He is actively involved on his campus, where he serves as president of his school's Student Government Association club and leadership program, both of which he believes have helped him gain the confidence of holding leadership positions in the future. Mr. President, I can tell from the month or two that Alex has been with us, he really is a leader. He possesses maturity, intelligence, and it is like he fits right into our office. He is an incredible young man. He is going to transfer to a 4-year university to complete his bachelor's degree in business with a concentration on economics, I think in the Pittsburgh area. After college, Alex

aspires to be a leader who will bring about solutions to the problems that he sees in society, and do you know what? I think he is going to do it. Please join me in welcoming Alex to the Pennsylvania Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LEACH. Mr. President, I also have a district office intern to introduce today. We have Victoria Volk, who is a senior at Eastern University majoring in sociology and minoring in history. She is currently the senior class secretary for the Student Government Association of the university. Victoria is also head of human resources and public relations for Team FTK, which is an organization raising money to help support children with cancer. She has recently been accepted into Seton Hall University for a master's degree in public administration, a nonprofit management program, and she is currently our favorite intern. Please say hi to Tori.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise to introduce several district attorneys who are joining us from across the Commonwealth as part of their legislative outreach with the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association. As we all know, the DAs have been a consistent and constructive force in helping shape our laws as well as enforcing them. Two who are part of this group are from the 20th Senatorial District, Stephanie Salavantis of Luzerne County, and Ray Tonkin of Pike County. They are joined in the gallery by the DA of Snyder County, Mike Piecuch, who is Senator Gordner's constituent. Several others were with us but had to depart, Fran Chardo of Dauphin County, Dave Sunday of York County, and John Adams of Berks County. So, I am pleased to welcome them. Their efforts and constant interactions we greatly value, as their jobs have become more difficult on many fronts. I ask all of my colleagues to offer a warm Senate welcome to these outstanding public servants.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Baker, the district attorneys, please rise to be welcomed by the Pennsylvania Senate.

(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, today I rise to introduce some guests who are my constituents. Seated in the gallery is the Lindrose family from the Geistown part of Johnstown, which is the heart of the 35th Senatorial District. They are Eric, Laurie, Jon, and Tucker, who are in the Capitol today with their son, Oliver, who is with the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges today in Harrisburg. Oliver is an accomplished young man who is an Eagle Scout and has been named a Coca-Cola Academic Team Bronze Scholar at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College. He served as vice president of the Student Senate and president of the psychology and x-files clubs. He has advocated on behalf of community college funding, and he will be honored tonight as part of the Phi Kappa Theta honor society. I am sure his name is a name we will be hearing in the not-too-distant future. Also, most notably, he attended Pennsylvania Highlands Community College for 2 years and was able to attain a full-ride scholarship to California University. We are all very proud of him for his hard work.

I thank the Lindrose family for taking the time to view some of our Senate Session today and hope they enjoy the rest of their day in the Capitol.

I ask, Mr. President, that we extend our usual warm Senate welcome to the Lindrose family. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Langerholc, the Lindrose family, please rise to be welcomed by the Pennsylvania Senate.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I extend a special thank you to Pastor Charles Schaller of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in my hometown of Monongahela for serving as guest Chaplain today and offering the opening prayer for Session. This was my first guest pastor, and I believe this is his first time offering the prayer. We enjoyed it very, very much, and you are welcome back anytime. Would you please join me in a warm Senate welcome for our guest Chaplain.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Bartolotta, today's Chaplain, please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OUT OF ORDER

Without objection, the following bills on today's Calendar were called out of order by Senator CORMAN, as Special Orders of Business.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 399 (Pr. No. 505) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for sexual assault evidence collection program, for rights of sexual assault victims and for report by Pennsylvania State Police.

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.

SB 469 (Pr. No. 476) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

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.

SB 479 (Pr. No. 498) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of 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, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber immediately for a caucus.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner and Senator Tomlinson have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 372 (Pr. No. 453) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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:

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Argall	Dinniman	Laughlin	Stefano
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	Williams, Anthony H
Brooks	Hughes	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	Yaw
Collett	Kearney	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Killion	Scavello	
Costa	Langerholc	Schwank	

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 RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 25 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 30 (Pr. No. 474) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

SB 83 (Pr. No. 42) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 110 (Pr. No. 82) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in home rule and optional plan government, further providing for submission of question for election of government study commission and for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition.

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.

SB 112 (Pr. No. 508) -- 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, providing for prescribing opioids to individuals and further providing for definitions, for prohibition and for procedure; 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

SB 123, SB 139 and SB 149 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 174 (Pr. No. 131) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

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 217 and **SB 309** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 316 (Pr. No. 295) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

SB 317 (Pr. No. 296) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 338 (Pr. No. 503) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles.

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 396 and **SB 397** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 425 (Pr. No. 392) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for rights.

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

SB 431 (Pr. No. 400) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for evidence of victim's sexual conduct.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 439 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 441 (Pr. No. 439) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 471 (Pr. No. 477) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in Computer Data Center Equipment Incentive Program, further providing for definitions and providing for applicability and for sales and use tax exemption; 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.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Elisabeth J. Baker)
in the Chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 133 (Pr. No. 110) (Rereported)

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

SB 144 (Pr. No. 340) (Rereported)

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 145 (Pr. No. 119) (Rereported)

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

SB 399 (Pr. No. 505) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for sexual assault evidence collection program, for rights of sexual assault victims and for report by Pennsylvania State Police.

SB 469 (Pr. No. 476) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism.

SB 479 (Pr. No. 498) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

HB 264 (Pr. No. 361) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority.

HB 275 (Pr. No. 246) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in Early Intervention Program, further providing for definitions, for program objectives and for authorization; in municipal financial distress, further providing for limitation of status; and making an editorial change.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators MARTIN, KEARNEY, REGAN, HUTCHINSON, BROOKS, SCHWANK, AUMENT, K. WARD, COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION,

FOLMER, VOGEL, BAKER, J. WARD, BREWSTER, HUGHES, FARNESE, BLAKE, STREET, YUDICHAK, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE and COLLETT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 66**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "Local Government Week" and April 10, 2019, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, this year, as chair of the Committee on Local Government, I join my colleague Senator Regan as vice chair, Senator Kearney as Minority chair of the Committee on Local Government, as well as Senator Hutchinson as chairman of the Local Government Commission, to offer a resolution recognizing the important work of our local governments all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania's 67 counties, there are approximately 56 cities, 956 boroughs, 1,547 townships, and 1,912 authorities. Each of these local government units represent countless employees and volunteers who dedicate their time to serve their community. So much of what we do here in Harrisburg is often implemented back home at the local level, and it is entirely appropriate that we take this time to extend our appreciation for their hard work and commitment.

Madam President, I ask that the Senate recognize the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "Local Government Week," and Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania. I appreciate the Members' support.

Thank you, Madam 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 HUGHES, FARNESE, FONTANA, STREET, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK, MENSCH, KILLION, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD and BLAKE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 67**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2019 as "Jazz Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania and the contributions of Nat King Cole for defying racial prejudices and bringing jazz to audiences worldwide.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Hughes.

Senator HUGHES. Madam President, even though Senator Fontana was requesting that I sing this resolution, I will choose not to do so, as this is "Jazz Appreciation Month," not deprecation month.

Madam President, this resolution asks that the Commonwealth recognize April 2019 as Jazz Appreciation Month in

Pennsylvania. This concept of the appreciation month for jazz was created by the Smithsonian Museum in 2001. This year Jazz Appreciation Month celebrates jazz beyond its borders by looking at the ways that jazz has united people across culture and geography. Jazz ignites important discussions around diversity, identity, diplomacy, innovation and, in fact, in democracy, given the very nature of how jazz is constructed and performed.

Jazz is a vital part of the American culture and, clearly, one of America's finest gifts to the world. This year, Madam President, the Smithsonian Museum is recognizing Nat King Cole as its featured artist. Mr. Cole, born in Montgomery, Alabama, would have reached his 100th birthday this past March 17. Mr. Cole performed in numerous environments, on numerous occasions, is known primarily for his voice as a singer, but underappreciated for his excellence on the piano. He emerged as a talented pianist and vocalist in 1944 when he performed at the first "Jazz at the Philharmonic" concert produced by Norman Granz. In 1946, Nat King Cole was the first African American to have a radio program with the broadcast of the "King Cole Trio Time." In 1956, Nat King Cole also became the first African American to host a television series, *The Nat King Cole Show*. He was a supporter of the civil rights movement and joined other entertainers in boycotting segregated venues. Mr. Cole was also a lifetime member of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP. He was an internationally and nationally acclaimed artist, recording more than 150 *Billboard* charting singles. Posthumously, Nat King Cole was awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, inducted into the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Madam President, I ask that the Senate unanimously consider this resolution recognizing April 2019 as Jazz Appreciation Month in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Madam President, let me say to Senator Hughes, great resolution. Being a jazz musician, I am fully supportive. Wonderful. Thank you.

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

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

Senators MENSCH, SABATINA, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, FARNESE, STREET, MARTIN, DINNIMAN, SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, PHILLIPS-HILL, K. WARD, BAKER, KILLION, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, FOLMER, J. WARD, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA, ARGALL, YUDICHAK and MUTH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 68**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Madam President, along with Senator Sabatina, I rise today to offer this resolution designating the

week of April 7 through April 13 as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania. In 2017, United States residents experienced 3.1 million violent victimizations. Additionally, households in the United States experienced an estimated 13.3 million property crimes. The millions of survivors of crime and their families deserve justice, rights, resources, restoration, and rehabilitation. Over the past two decades, crime victims and their advocates in every county of this Commonwealth have made unparalleled progress toward balancing the scales of justice in the criminal justice system. Pennsylvanians are well-served by the Office of Victim Advocate, which was established by the General Assembly nearly 20 years ago. The role of the Office of Victim Advocate is to assist crime victims and promote justice and healing for all victims of crimes. For many years, the Office of Victim Advocate has helped lead communities throughout this State in the observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week to bolster public awareness about the challenges crime victims face and to celebrate the hard-won progress in victims' rights and services.

Please join me, Madam President, along with the service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout the Commonwealth as we rise to recognize Crime Victims' Rights Week in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Sabatina.

Senator SABATINA. Madam President, I rise to echo the sentiments made by my Senate colleague, Senator Mensch, and to seek unanimous support for a resolution designating this week in April as Crime Victims' Rights Week in Pennsylvania. Crime victims are no less deserving of justice, rights, resources, restoration, and rehabilitation than the most violent offenders who victimize them. I stand here today sharing in this resolution to remind crime victims that we are here to protect their rights. So, Madam President, I urge my colleagues to join Senator Mensch and myself in designating the week of April 7 through April 13 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in Pennsylvania, showing that all crime victims, no matter who you are, your rights should be protected and preserved.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

Senators FONTANA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, COLLETT, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, BREWSTER, K. WARD, BAKER, KILLION, MARTIN, SABATINA, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, FOLMER, J. WARD, YAW, SCHWANK, STREET, COSTA, MUTH, HUTCHINSON and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 69**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Madam President, I rise today to recognize the week of April 7 through 13, 2019, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania. Madam President, when libraries were started nearly 300 years ago, books were the focus because bound publications were expensive, rare, and difficult to get. By the 1900s, steel entrepreneur Andrew Carnegie believed that books could give ordinary people the knowledge they needed to work, so he used his money to build more than 2,500 libraries. For over 60 years, Madam President, the United States has celebrated National Library Week and the valuable contributions of the various libraries, librarians, and staff, and the services and resources they provide to people of all ages. The 2019 theme, "Libraries = Strong Communities," illustrates how libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, schools, and campuses, providing critical resources, programs, and expertise. Today, libraries are a place people go to find housing, jobs, homework help, computer assistance, check out CDs and DVDs, nutrition and health activities, register for healthcare, and even learn a new hobby.

More importantly, Madam President, I stand here today to recognize our own library here at the Senate. For over 200 years, the Pennsylvania Senate Library has served as a major source of information on our institution with its collection of legislative documents, Journals, and law books. Beyond its role as a place to research, the Senate Library also serves as a resource for the numerous collections, displays, and exhibits throughout the Capitol. And, of course, upholding the true representation of a library, the Senate Library is open for tours and research to all General Assembly Members, staff, and constituents. Madam President, I encourage everyone this week to visit their library, including our Senate Library, and raise awareness of the value and impact their local facility or library has on them.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

Senators BROWNE, MARTIN, HUGHES, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, SANTARSIERO, K. WARD, BAKER, SCHWANK, MENSCH, KILLION, SABATINA, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, FOLMER, J. WARD, BREWSTER, COSTA, MUTH and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 70**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 8 through 12, 2019, as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Madam President, I rise to ask my colleagues' support for designating April 8 through 12, as the "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which is the world's largest early childhood education association. As the Members may be aware, Madam President, more than ever we know about

the importance of children's early years in shaping their learning and development. From birth to age 5, young children's brains make millions of neural connections every second, forming brain architecture for life. At no other time in a human's life will the brain develop at this remarkable speed or with such thorough development. This is the foundation upon which all later learning, behavior, and health depend. Yet never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

Participation in high-quality early care and education saves taxpayer dollars, makes working families more economically secure, and is a revenue-generating investment over time, benefiting society and the State's national economy. Despite the proven benefits of high-quality early care and education, Madam President, more eligible Pennsylvania children and families need access to these evidence-based programs that strengthen our families and maximize children's potential in the first 5 years. But the fact is, Madam President, only 37 percent of subsidized children under age 5, and 34 percent of subsidized infants and toddlers, are in high-quality programs. Only 21 percent of childcare capacity in the State currently meets the high-quality standards that this State has been leading for many years. Fifty-six percent of eligible children age 3 and 4 do not have access to high-quality pre-K.

Madam President, high-quality care and education prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages, and live healthier lives. That is why I ask my colleagues to support this resolution designating April 8 through 12 as the Week of the Young Child in PA.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 304 and 453)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	FINANCE (public hearing to consider the re-confirmation of Dan Hassell as the Secretary of Revenue)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing to consider the re-confirmation of Curt Topper as the Secretary of General Services; and to consider Senate Bills No. 22, 48 and 178)	Room 8E-A East Wing
12:30 P.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (public hearing to consider the re-confirmation of Russell Redding as the Secretary of Agriculture)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

9:30 A.M.	BANKING and INSURANCE (public hearing to consider the re-confirmation of Jessica Altman as Insurance Commissioner)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M.	HEALTH (H) and HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (S) (joint informational meeting on gene replacement therapy and its use in the treatment of genetic diseases)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 131; House Bill No. 384; and public hearing to consider the nomination of Leslie Richards as Secretary of the Department of Transportation)	Room 8E-A East Wing
1:30 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION and PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 510)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from York, Senator Phillips-Hill.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Madam President, I rise because this week is extremely important, not just here in the Commonwealth, but all across the country, as we lift up and seek to better the lives of victims of abuse in all types of circumstances. It is National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and here in Pennsylvania it is Crime Victims' Rights Week as well. And the theme for the week is "Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope For the Future." I want to look ahead as to how we, as a body, can best help victims across our Commonwealth.

Many important pieces of legislation are moving this week on both sides of this building, and that creates hope. Madam President, as the prime sponsor of the Buyer Beware Act, it is important that we look at our past to help victims today, tomorrow, and in the future. We saw in Jupiter, Florida, a massive prostitution ring that was uncovered. In the past, we would have looked at the women who performed these sex acts as prostitutes and criminals, and the alleged customers would have received a slap on the wrist. The old headline would have shown the women as the headline and as criminals, and those who bought them would remain anonymous. Instead, we are now talking about the horrific lifestyle that is imposed upon these human beings that have been forced into trafficking by others. The individuals who allegedly solicited the services of these victims were on the front page of major newspapers all across the country. The tide is certainly turning, but we need to do more to remove victims from these conditions.

Madam President, I am extremely grateful for the support and assistance of so many advocates outside of this building, as well as the 25 bipartisan cosponsors of this legislation from this Chamber. Madam President, Senate Bill No. 60 is vital to insure that we stop the demand of human trafficking here in the Commonwealth. As someone who lives along and represents a district that is bisected by the Interstate 83 corridor that connects Baltimore and Harrisburg, I have heard from law enforcement who have uncovered human trafficking all along this superhighway. The only way that we can fight human trafficking is to cut off the demand. It is basic economics. Senate Bill No. 60 will increase penalties on those who traffic victims and those who knowingly

solicit services of trafficked victims. This legislation would double the penalties that an individual may receive for trafficking or patronizing a trafficked victim to a first degree felony and a maximum penalty of 20 years. The fine levels also increase to a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$30,000. If the trafficked victim is a minor, the penalty is increased to anywhere between \$5,000 and \$100,000. Repeat offenders would also receive increased penalties. The goal of the Buyer Beware Act is to end the demand for human trafficking.

Madam President, I am extremely grateful for the hard work, assistance, and support of our State Victim Advocate, Jennifer Storm, along with Shea Rhodes, of Villanova University's Law Institute, which addresses commercial sexual exploitation. Both of these incredible women are leading the way for Pennsylvania to turn the tide. They have committed their lives to ending human trafficking in the Commonwealth, and we endeavor to help them reach that commitment. Senate Bill No. 60 would be the next step to insure we shut off the demand for human trafficking. Senate Bill No. 60 would show that we stand with victims. It would say to those individuals who traffic victims or solicit the services of trafficked victims, you will have to face the full weight of the law. No more slaps on the wrist. Human trafficking and the sex trade need to end.

Thank you to all of the cosponsors of Senate Bill No. 60 for understanding that there is nothing humane about human trafficking, and we must lead on this issue here in Pennsylvania. That we must stand for victims. That we must punish those who perpetuate this crime, not the victims, and that we provide every tool available to law enforcement to continue fighting the horrible modern-day slave trade that exists in communities all across this State. Senate Bill No. 60 looks to rectify the horrible injustices of the past that labeled those victims of human trafficking as prostitutes. They are victims, period. Those who patronize and solicit services from trafficked victims are criminals who feed a multibillion dollar underground industry. Senate Bill No. 60 provides hope for the future that we can end sex slavery here in Pennsylvania, that we can end the demand for trafficked victims, and we will not tolerate those who are trafficking victims or solicit their services.

Thank you, Madam President.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.