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SENATE

MONDAY, May 6, 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 SYLVIA J. KING, of Christ Centered Community Church, Johnstown, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal, all wise and everlasting God, we bless and thank You and praise You for this privilege and opportunity to be here. We pray that You would be with us, Lord, through all of our doings, that You would bless these men and women who have been endowed with this honor and this privilege to serve You by serving their State. We pray, Lord, that You would give them creativity, that You would stir up the gift that is in them, that You would, Father, be with them so that they might be respectful to one another, be kind to one another, and be open to one another. O God, we ask You to bless this Session today, that You would bless the doings, that You would bless the speakers, that You would bless, Father, the hands that have prepared everything to be here today. Lord, we ask this all for Christ's sake. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend King, who is the guest today of Senator Langerholc.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 3, 2019

Senators HUGHES, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, FARNESE, SANTARSIERO, LEACH, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 400**, entitled:

An Act providing for student loan debt data collection and report, for procedures for student loans, for disclosure of higher education costs, for a student loan ombudsman, for higher education assistance by employers, for duties of the Department of Education, Department of

Banking and Securities and Department of Revenue; establishing the Student Loan Refinancing Program; authorizing the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to issue bonds to fund the Student Loan Refinancing Program; establishing the Student Loan Refinancing Fund; providing for student loan debt tax credit, for application for tax credit, for taxpayer eligibility, for carryover and carryback, for outreach and marketing, for guidelines, for employer incentive for higher education assistance tax credit, for application for tax credits and for carryover, carryback and assignment of tax credits; and imposing penalties.

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

Senators BREWSTER, STREET, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 527**, entitled:

An Act providing for a nonbinding Statewide referendum on the legalization of marijuana for personal use by adults in this Commonwealth.

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

Senators HUTCHINSON, MENSCH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 616**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 2019.

Senator CORMAN presented to the Chair **SB 617**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Mifflin certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the State Fire Academy situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, together with appurtenant parking, for the benefit of the general public.

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

Senators ARGALL, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, STREET, STEFANO, BOSCOLA, KILLION, BAKER, LANGERHOLC and K. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 618**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit, further providing for definitions, for application and approval of tax credit and for limitation on tax credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 2019.

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Senators MARTIN and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 321**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the option to prohibit the location of an establishment license within a municipality.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 6, 2019.

Senators REGAN, SCARNATI, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, FOLMER, GORDNER, YAW, DiSANTO, KILLION, MENSCH, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 621**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amending provisions relating to school police officers and school resource officers, and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 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:

May 2, 2019

Senators STEFANO, FOLMER, BAKER, J. WARD, K. WARD, YUDICHAK and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SR 105**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the statutory cap on the Pennsylvania State Police complement and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 2, 2019.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 3, 2019

- HB 328** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 430, 509, 762 and 806** -- Committee on Intergovernmental Operations.
- HB 476** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.
- HB 634, 757, 758 and 1065** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 826** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.
- HB 856** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 1031** -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1079, 1080, 1081, 1083, 1084, 1085 and 1086 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 1174 and 1180 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 1179 and 1210 -- Committee on Education.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
State Ethics Commission
Finance Building
613 North Street, Room 309
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0400

TO: Director or Administrator
FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
DATE: April 11, 2019
RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are catalogued by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2019 will begin with the number 19-001 and proceed there from as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was Order No. 1. All orders proceed there from.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you

have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at www.ethics.pa.gov.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Folmer, Senator Regan, Senator Tomlinson, and Senator J. Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Scavello.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Folmer, Senator Regan, Senator Tomlinson, and Senator J. Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Scavello.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, May 6, 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, June 3, 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, May 13, 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 May 13, 2019, it reconvene on Wednesday, May 22, 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 May 22, 2019, it reconvene on Monday, June 3, 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-48

Argall	Dinniman	Langerholc	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Stefano
Baker	Farnese	Leach	Street
Bartolotta	Folmer	Martin	Tartaglione
Blake	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Muth	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim

Browne	Hutchinson	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H
Collett	Iovino	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Corman	Kearney	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Killion	Scavello	Yudichak

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 ELDER A. VOGEL
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, it is truly an honor to rise today to introduce Angelina Domenick, the 2019 Pennsylvania Distinguished Young Woman. Angelina was chosen as the 2019 Lawrence County Distinguished Young Woman last May and the 2019 Pennsylvania Distinguished Young Woman last July. Angelina is now headed to Mobile, Alabama, in June for the 2019 America's Distinguished Young Woman competition. She is a high school honor student at New Castle High School and plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh after graduation with a goal of earning a doctorate in that field. Mr. President, Angelina is also accompanied here today by her parents, David and Rosa Domenick, and also Roseanne and Michael Palladino, who are both active in the Lawrence County Distinguished Young Women scholarship program, and they are seated in the gallery.

I ask my colleagues to please warmly welcome Angelina Domenick, Pennsylvania's Distinguished Young Woman for 2019.

Thank you, Mr. President

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

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes our Distinguished Young Woman.

Ms. DOMENICK. Good afternoon, Mr. President, Senators, and guests. My name is Angelina Domenick, and I am the elected secretary of the National Honor Society, homecoming queen, the captain of my high school's dance team, a competitive dancer, and the Distinguished Young Woman of Pennsylvania and Lawrence County representing the class of 2019. Having been a student committed to the several obligations mentioned, I can confidently portray the Distinguished Young Woman program as being of utmost beneficiality to me, for it has cultivated my passion and experiences in more ways than I could have ever imagined. The Distinguished Young Woman program is a local, State, and national scholarship program which yields the success, growth, and prosperity for females with regard to their future endeavors. The Distinguished Young Woman's committee of judges chooses its titleholders through assessing who they find most adequately possess attributes of talent, scholarship, self expression, fitness, and interview skills. Through my personal experience with the program, I am able to confidently state that I have gained knowledge, practice, and comfortability using skills so commonly enforced throughout the professional world and believe that as a high school student approaching the adjust-

ment to a more responsible life, I will utilize these learned tactics in hopes of achieving great success in my future career at the University of Pittsburgh as I embark on the journey of becoming a pharmacist. The opportunities the program has afforded me have been completely unmatched, and I truly owe all of my accolades post-participating in the program to the responsibility, reputation, and connections associated with it. My presence here is a perfect reflection of the incredible opportunities I so graciously have been given, all thanks to this program. I am so grateful to be able to speak on behalf of this incredible organization, surrounded by perfect embodiments of the adult I hope to become someday: intelligent, successful, and impactful. With this being said, thank you so much for having me today.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome two of my constituents today, Deb and Keith Rohrbach, who are here in the Capitol on a visit. Keith is a retired Lutheran pastor, and Deb is a retired teacher. They both enjoy volunteering in various capacities but have spent much of their time and commitment in helping to develop and support the Kutztown University student food pantry. It is important to note, Mr. President, as we support the State System of Higher Education and their understanding that many students, because of the costs associated with attending school, are somewhat food insecure. The pantry is a friendly, welcoming environment with a variety of nutritious foods and personal care items for students who may not otherwise be able to afford them. I commend them for their work on such a valuable resource to our Kutztown University students. I also ran into them at another charitable activity last week. They were at Hope Lutheran Church where the members are opening a pay-as-you-can cafe in center city Reading, which will be a benefit to many people living in the community. So they were there to support that effort as well. They are pretty good people.

Please join me in welcoming Deb and Keith Rohrbach to the Senate.

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

(Applause.)

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am joined by the students from the Brandywine Middle School STEM program here today. They are here with their superintendent, Andrew Potteiger. Their project, if you were in the East Wing Rotunda, they were one of the schools that set up a display, they have a virtual reality tour of the middle school, which is pretty cool. I had a chance to experiment with it myself. This is a great school district, a rural school district that is doing some incredible things to help educate our youth, and I commend them all for being here today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Schwank please rise to be welcomed by the 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, I rise today to introduce and thank our guest Chaplain, Reverend Sylvia King, from my hometown in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Reverend King is the pastor of Christ Centered Community Church and also serves as a member of Johnstown City Council, where she has had a tremendous impact. She is a pillar of our community and is known for her extensive community involvement and service. I have had the privilege of attending her church with my wife and daughters. What she has cultivated at her church, Mr. President, is a testament to her kindness, warmth, and compassion for our area.

What she has accomplished in her professional career is quite notable as well. In 2012, Pastor King was the recipient of the Greater Johnstown YWCA's Annual Yellow Rose Award, presented to a person who strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power to promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. Since receiving this well-deserved award, she has not slowed down in her quest to help others, as she has a special love for prison ministry for both men and women and strives to find the good in all of us. Also, recently, Pastor King was recommended by Senator Pat Toomey to participate in the U.S. Army War College's National Security Seminar.

I am greatly honored to have her as my guest and to have her as our guest Chaplain in the Senate today. She is joined by her sister, Victoria, and I ask again, Mr. President, for our customary warm Senate welcome for our guest Chaplain, Reverend Sylvia King.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT 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 my guest, Ryan Anderson, a sophomore at Elizabethtown Area High School. Ryan is a proud member of both the football team and the track and field team at Elizabethtown. He also serves his peers as a representative on his school's student council. After high school, Ryan is hoping to attend college to major in political science, and, as such, he is excited to be in Harrisburg today to see what a typical day in our State Capitol is like.

Please join me in welcoming Ryan to the Pennsylvania Senate.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, today we will be adopting a resolution sponsored by Senator Hutchinson to recognize May 14 as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Apraxia is an uncommon speech disorder that affects a child's ability to speak properly. I am honored to have in attendance today several of my constituents who deal with apraxia daily.

Jason and Beth Hoffer and their son, Brayden, live in Hummelstown. Brayden is 7 years old and in the first grade at South Hanover Elementary School in the Lower Dauphin School District. At age 3, he was diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech and with a chromosome duplication. He has made great strides in his ability to communicate over the years, but still has a journey ahead of him, as apraxia often requires years of intensive speech therapy. Brayden enjoys school and has an awesome team of learning support teachers and therapists who aid him in his academic endeavors. Brayden does not let this disability hold him back from enjoying life. He loves to play baseball and basketball for hours at a time. He is also passionate about music, particularly drums and singing. Brayden is known for his sweet smile and how he lights up a room and is full of energy and fun.

Please join me in welcoming Brayden, Jason, and Beth Hoffer to the Senate today. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator DiSanto please rise to be welcomed by the 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, this is a great story. Officer Shannon Sell is here today. Officer Shannon Sell joined the Bridgeport Police Department as a full-time police officer on June 12, 2012, and has since dutifully served the Bridgeport community. In July of 2018, Officer Sell was called to a medical emergency at which she found a woman in active labor in her home. While ambulances were tied up on other calls, Officer Sell found herself in the dual role of police officer and obstetrician. Officer Sell helped to deliver the baby, and quickly recognized that the baby was in respiratory distress. In an effort to stabilize the baby, Officer Sell performed resuscitation measures, as she told me today, for a full 7 minutes, which is a long time when you are doing that, until paramedics arrived. Thanks to the heroic efforts of Officer Sell, Noah and Emil are now proud parents of a happy and healthy baby girl named Veronica.

Please join me in congratulating our hero, Officer Shannon Sell.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce some special guests to the Pennsylvania Senate, students from the Penn Manor School District who are visiting the Capitol as they participate in the annual Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology showcase. The students are here today to present their project, which involved creating a virtual reality tour of their schoolyard. The students interviewed community stakeholders to learn about how land is used and managed in and around their school property. The project combined hands-on ecological exploration with a virtual reality platform. I thoroughly enjoyed talking with the students earlier today about the work they did and what they discovered.

I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming and congratulating these Penn Manor School District students and their teachers for the work they did in preparing for today's showcase.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT 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 my guests for today, students from Landisville Primary Center, who are visiting the Capitol for the 27th annual Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology student showcase. Two groups of students from Landisville Primary have traveled to Harrisburg today to display STEM projects they have been working on throughout the school year. The first is a group of second-graders who have learned to use a process called engineering by design loop to conduct experiments intended to encourage recycling, reducing waste, and other environmentally friendly acts. The second is a group of girls who participate in a club called Girls Who Code Robots, where they develop classroom lessons that they co-teach with a robot to younger students. With these two student groups today is their advisor, Dr. Jessica Redcay, a second grade teacher in the Hempfield School District.

I am honored to recognize the accomplishments of these exceptional young students and, as such, welcome them to the Pennsylvania Senate with our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Aument 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 478 (Pr. No. 690) -- 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 beginning farmer 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 613 (Pr. No. 679) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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, repealing provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information and providing for criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information.

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.

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 to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Judy Ward and Senator Boscola have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are 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 an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson, Senator Regan, and Senator Scavello have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL AMENDED

SB 89 (Pr. No. 454) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator HUGHES offered the following amendment No. A0868:

Amend Bill, page 67, line 4, by striking out the bracket before "for"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 4, by inserting a bracket before "women"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 4, by striking out the bracket after "girls"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 5, by striking out the bracket before "vocation"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 5, by striking out "]" career"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 5, by inserting after "homemaking":

] nontraditional employment

Amend Bill, page 67, line 22, by inserting after "technical":

marketing and

Amend Bill, page 67, line 24, by inserting a bracket before "designed"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 29, by inserting after "business.":

] which develops student potential for success in entering and advancing through careers in distribution, financing, marketing, storing and warehousing, pricing, product and service management and sales promotion and small business.

Amend Bill, page 67, line 30, by striking out "]" Career and technical"

Amend Bill, page 67, line 30, by inserting after "homemaking":

] Career and technical family and consumer sciences

Amend Bill, page 68, line 1, by inserting a bracket before "attitudes"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 2, by inserting after "economics":

] of career and technical education which develops student potential for success in entering and advancing through careers involving parenting and child development, human development, nutrition, wellness and food science, along with hospitality and tourism, independent living, interpersonal relationships, home management, fashion marketing, resource management, consumer rights and financial literacy and career and family connections

Amend Bill, page 68, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "improve"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 4, by inserting after "life":

] manage the multiple roles necessary to balance family, career and community responsibilities

Amend Bill, page 68, line 7, by inserting after "technical":

marketing and

Amend Bill, page 68, line 7, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 68, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "] career and technical"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 8, by inserting after "homemaking":

] career and technical family and consumer sciences

Amend Bill, page 68, line 14, by inserting after "technical":

marketing and

Amend Bill, page 68, line 15, by striking out "] career and technical"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 15, by inserting after "homemaking":

] career and technical family and consumer sciences

Amend Bill, page 68, line 29, by striking out "] career and technical"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 29, by inserting after "homemaking":

] career and technical family and consumer sciences

Amend Bill, page 69, line 2, by striking out "] Career and technical"

Amend Bill, page 69, line 2, by inserting after "homemaking":

] Career and technical family and consumer sciences

Amend Bill, page 69, line 30, by inserting a bracket before "police-
men,"

Amend Bill, page 69, line 30, by inserting after "firemen":

] police officers, firefighters

Amend Bill, page 70, line 2, by striking out "Career and"

Amend Bill, page 70, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "and"

Amend Bill, page 70, line 10, by inserting after "education":

], computer and information technology"

Amend Bill, page 70, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "compe-
tency"

Amend Bill, page 70, line 14, by inserting after "bookkeeping,":

] the areas of accounting and information technologies,

Amend Bill, page 70, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "or"

Amend Bill, page 70, line 15, by inserting after "stenographic":

] computer applications, programming and operating systems, in-

cluding hardware and software applications, entrepreneurship, interna-
tional business, business math, finance, management concepts, con-
sumer economics, budgeting, investing and taxes, personal finance,
electronic commerce, business and consumer law or business communi-
cations

Amend Bill, page 70, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "] career and technical homemaking, [" and inserting:

homemaking,

Amend Bill, page 70, line 28, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the first time:

family and consumer sciences, career and technical

Amend Bill, page 70, line 28, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the second time:

marketing and

Amend Bill, page 70, line 29, by inserting after "distributive":

occupational education

Amend Bill, page 70, line 29, by inserting a bracket before "and" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 70, line 30, by inserting after "occupational":

], computer and information technology

Amend Bill, page 71, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "] career and technical homemaking, [" and inserting:

homemaking,

Amend Bill, page 71, line 9, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the first time:

family and consumer science, career and technical marketing and

Amend Bill, page 71, line 9, by inserting after "distributive":

occupational education

Amend Bill, page 71, line 10, by inserting a bracket before "and"

Amend Bill, page 71, line 10, by inserting after "occupational":

], computer and information technology

Amend Bill, page 71, line 18, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, [" and inserting:

homemaking,

Amend Bill, page 71, line 19, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer science, career and technical marketing and

Amend Bill, page 71, line 19, by inserting after "distributive":

occupational education

Amend Bill, page 71, line 20, by inserting a bracket before "and"

Amend Bill, page 71, line 20, by inserting after "occupational":

], computer and information technology

Amend Bill, page 72, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "] career and technical homemaking, and [" and inserting:

homemaking, and

Amend Bill, page 72, line 19, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the second time:

family and consumer science, and career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 72, line 20, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 72, line 28, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, and [" and inserting:

homemaking, and

Amend Bill, page 72, line 29, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences, and career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 72, line 29, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 73, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, or [" and inserting:

homemaking, or

Amend Bill, page 73, line 27, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences, or career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 73, line 27, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 74, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, or [" and inserting:

homemaking, or

Amend Bill, page 74, line 4, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences or career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 74, line 5, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 74, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, or [" and inserting:

homemaking, or

Amend Bill, page 74, line 18, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences or career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 75, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, [" and inserting:

homemaking,

Amend Bill, page 75, line 21, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences, career and technical

Amend Bill, page 75, line 22, by inserting after "technical":

marketing and

Amend Bill, page 75, line 22, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 76, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, and [" and inserting:

homemaking, and

Amend Bill, page 76, line 9, by inserting after "technical":

family and consumer sciences, and career and technical marketing

and

Amend Bill, page 76, line 9, by inserting after "occupational":

education

Amend Bill, page 78, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, business and [" and inserting:

homemaking, business and

Amend Bill, page 78, line 14, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the first time:

family and consumer sciences, business, computer and information

technology and career and technical marketing and

Amend Bill, page 92, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "] career and technical

homemaking, [" and inserting:

homemaking,
 Amend Bill, page 92, line 26, by inserting a bracket before the comma after "distributive"
 Amend Bill, page 92, line 26, by inserting a bracket after "distributive,"
 Amend Bill, page 119, line 6, by inserting after "education,":
marketing and
 Amend Bill, page 119, line 6, by inserting after "distributive":
occupational
 Amend Bill, page 119, line 7, by inserting a bracket before "home"
 Amend Bill, page 119, line 7, by inserting after "economics":
] family and consumer sciences
 Amend Bill, page 119, line 7, by inserting after "education,":
computer and information technology
 Amend Bill, page 129, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "] career and technical homemaking, [" and inserting:
 homemaking,
 Amend Bill, page 129, line 16, by inserting after "technical" where it occurs the second time:
family and consumer sciences, career and technical marketing and
 Amend Bill, page 140, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "irreparable"
 Amend Bill, page 140, line 16, by inserting after "irreparable":
] irreparable

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator HUGHES.
 Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, this amendment is technical in nature, and I ask, as I indicated earlier, for immediate consideration and full support by the body.
 Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
 Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
 It was agreed to.
 Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 109 and **SB 145** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
 AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 146 (Pr. No. 680) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.
 Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SB 178 (Pr. No. 681) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons, for late contributions and independent expenditures, for oath of compliance, perjury, disqualification from office and commercial use, for residual funds and for place of filing, providing for manner of filing and for inability to file reports or statements electronically by deadline and further providing for late filing fee and certificate of filing, for additional powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for reports by business entities and publication by Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

SABATINA AMENDMENT A1220 OFFERED

Senator SABATINA offered the following amendment No. A1220:

Amend Bill, page 10, line 6, by inserting after "holidays":
after the county board of elections notifies a candidate or treasurer of a political committee
 Amend Bill, page 10, line 8, by inserting after "days":
after the county board of elections notifies a candidate or treasurer of a political committee
 Amend Bill, page 11, line 4, by inserting after "days":
after the department notifies a candidate or the treasurer of a political committee that

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

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, this amendment seeks to rectify a scenario whereby a new treasurer, a neophyte treasurer of a campaign committee would be notified after the fact by the Department of State about a failure to file a campaign finance report. Basically, I speak from personal experience. I must have donated to a candidate and was unaware that it triggered the re-

quirement of filing a campaign finance report. Later on, the Department of State sent me a letter saying that I was delinquent and that my treasurer owed \$250, which was the maximum amount. This bill actually increases that amount to \$2,000, so there is perhaps a scenario where a treasurer who does this on a voluntary basis, an unpaid basis for a new campaign, is not aware that he must file on a particular day. By the time the Department of State notifies him that he is delinquent, he will have already met the \$2,000 maximum penalty. This amendment anticipates a scenario in the future where these new treasurers are going to get hammered with a \$2,000 bill for failing to file a campaign finance report.

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

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

YEA-22

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

NAY-26

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Killion	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Langerholc	Scavello	
Corman	Laughlin	Stefano	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

MUTH AMENDMENT A1208 OFFERED

Senator MUTH offered the following amendment No. A1208:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by striking out the period after "Commonwealth" and inserting:

; and, in penalties, further providing for failure to file expense account.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 18, by striking out " and 1641(a)" and inserting:

, 1641(a) and 1845

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

Section 1845. Failure to File Expense Account.--(a) Any candidate or treasurer of a political committee or person acting as such treasurer who shall fail to file an account of primary or election expenses, as required by this act, shall be guilty of committing an offense that shall be graded as follows:

(1) For a first offense, a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than two (2) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand

dollars (\$10,000), or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2) years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(b) The Department of State shall be authorized to refer a second or subsequent offense under this section to the Office of Attorney General or a district attorney pursuant to the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, for prosecution.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Muth.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I rise to discuss my amendment regarding moving penalties for increased fines for those who fail to file campaign finance reports after 1 year. Currently, it is a misdemeanor offense to not file at all and just pay the fee. This would increase the penalty for those who fail to file two times in a row or two subsequent times to make it a felony. Transparency in our pay-to-play government is imperative and to know who our campaign finance donors are, those who can afford to pay the fee to cover up a year's long worth of donations, is a direct threat to our democracy. This amendment helps strengthen our government to insure that we understand who is donating to whom.

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

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

YEA-22

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

NAY-26

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Killion	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Langerholc	Scavello	
Corman	Laughlin	Stefano	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

MUTH AMENDMENT A1216 OFFERED

Senator MUTH offered the following amendment No. A1216:

Amend Bill, page 11, line 21, by striking out "The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall" and inserting:

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 29 and 30:
(b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth may establish, by regulation, procedures for waiving or reducing a late filing fee due under section 1632, on good cause shown, by a candidate seeking office for the first time.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Muth.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, as a first-time candidate, often with no money or limited support, the treasurer of campaign committees are often volunteers. Filing the State report can be cumbersome and difficult, despite having an electronic filing system. The waiver would be for those who file on time but have made errors or mistakes within the report itself, and that it is at the discretion of the Department of State to insure that they are not financially penalized for minimal errors as a first-time candidate. These fees, which are excessive in nature, can add up, and it limits working-class people the opportunity to run for office and makes it more of a financial elite concept for those who choose to run for public service. Thank you.

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

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

YEA-22

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

NAY-26

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Killion	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Langerholc	Scavello	
Corman	Laughlin	Stefano	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

DINNIMAN AMENDMENT A0975 OFFERED

Senator DINNIMAN offered the following amendment No. A0975:

Amend Bill, page 13, line 6, by inserting after "preceding":
three
Amend Bill, page 13, line 6, by inserting a bracket before "year,"
Amend Bill, page 13, line 6, by inserting after "year":
] years

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

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I rise and realize from the previous two amendments that this is similar to Sartre's story or essay on the Sisyphus. As I try to roll the rock up the hill, I should not be surprised when it rolls back on top of me. But despite all that, Mr. President, when someone has a no-bid contract, we try to protect the public interest by insisting that people who made a donation to that person, it is usually the Governor in this situation, for that year. Well, it seems to me that this should be at least for 3 more years so that we cover the term of office, at least one term of the person who is in charge, whether it be the Governor, whether it be a member of his staff, or whether it be a Member of the legislature.

The reason I am making this amendment has been because of my experience with the \$742 million that we have spent to DRC Corporation related to the Keystones. In that, there were two no-bid contracts of significant amounts of money. When I went to try to find out who gave donations, I could only find out for the first year. I went back to see it for a second or third year, it was just simply the first year people reported for 5 years. So I am just trying to open up the process. This gives an opportunity now that we are relooking at our process of campaign contributions, and I think this would just add some transparency.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your indulgence in allowing me to speak on this amendment.

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

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

YEA-22

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

NAY-26

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Folmer	Mensch	Vogel
Baker	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Killion	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Langerholc	Scavello	
Corman	Laughlin	Stefano	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

It was agreed to.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 275 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 453 (Pr. No. 448) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator J. WARD offered the following amendment No. A1221:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "building":
at the owner's expense

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "construction code official" and inserting:

code administrator

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

(ii) The building has functioning:

(A) hard-wired smoke detectors if electrical wiring has been installed in the interior of the building; or

(B) battery-powered detectors if electrical wiring has not been installed in the interior of the building.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "construction code official" and inserting:

code administrator

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

and similar social events that state:

(A) The maximum occupancy of the building per the requirements of the International Building Code that was part of the Uniform Construction Code at the time of the inspection.

(B) "This facility is

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

(ix) Unless permitted toilet facilities are provided on the grounds of the building, portable toilet facilities are provided in accordance with the minimum number of required toilets for a restaurant or banquet hall in the International Building Code that was part of the Uniform Construction Code at the time of inspection.

(x) An inspection report by a code administrator states that the building complies with the accessibility provisions for historic buildings in the International Code Council's International Existing Building Code determined by the Accessibility Advisory Board.

(xi) An inspection report by a code administrator states that the building complies with the change of use provisions for historic buildings in the International Code Council's International Existing Building Code that was part of the Uniform Construction Code at the time of inspection.

(xii) The primary function remains on the level of exit discharge. The occupancy level of the stories in a multilevel building must be determined by the code administrator and may not to exceed levels as determined by the International Building Code that was part of the Uniform Construction Code at the time of inspection.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator J. WARD and were as follows, viz:

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 588 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 22, SB 25, SB 45, SB 123, SB 131, SB 149, SB 217 and SB 275 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 279 (Pr. No. 1330) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, further providing for rescue from motor vehicle.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 318 (Pr. No. 544) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts and penalties, for blocking of caller identification and other telemarketing screening products or services prohibited and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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 337, HB 384, SB 396 and SB 397 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 439 (Pr. No. 427) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 485, SB 491, SB 492, SB 500, SB 501, SB 502, HB 510, HB 511, HB 512 and SB 531 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 543 (Pr. No. 607) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 547 (Pr. No. 886) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for ordinances and resolutions; and, in finance and taxation, further providing for tax levies and for tax rates to be expressed in dollars and cents.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 548 (Pr. No. 887) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mayor, further providing for president or vice president of council to act as mayor; in taxation and finance, further providing for tax levy and for tax ordinance; in ordinances, further providing for ordinances and resolutions, for enactment, approval and veto, for recording, advertising and proof and for codification of ordinances; in council, further providing for ordinances and resolutions, for journal of proceedings, recording and withholding of vote, for records of ordinances maintained by city clerk and for time ordinances go into effect; and, in taxation, further providing for tax levies.

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 568 (Pr. No. 630) -- 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 definitions and for exclusions from tax; and providing for refund of taxes collected on fees for information retrieval services.

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 589, SB 593 and HB 808 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 174 (Pr. No. 131) (Rereported)

An Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

SB 338 (Pr. No. 503) (Rereported)

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

SB 478 (Pr. No. 690) (Rereported)

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

SB 583 (Pr. No. 642) (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 definitions and for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

SB 585 (Pr. No. 653) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, establishing the Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

SB 613 (Pr. No. 679) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, repealing provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information and providing for criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators J. WARD, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, GORDNER, STREET, PHILLIPS-HILL, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, K. WARD, FOLMER, REGAN, VOGEL, BROWNE, SCHWANK, KILLION, YUDICHAK, BAKER, MENSCH, AUMENT, MUTH and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 107**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing all Pennsylvania nurses who served with honor and distinction during World War II, especially those who served in Bataan and Corregidor.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator J. Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I rise today to seek adoption of this resolution recognizing all Pennsylvania nurses who served during World War II. I wish to thank a constituent, Julie Decker, who shared with me the idea for this resolution. As you may know, the week of May 6 through May 12 is set aside each year as a time to celebrate and recognize the nursing profession. While the event formally honors all nurses across this Commonwealth, Pennsylvania nurses who served during World War II as members of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps deserve special recognition. World War II saw the service of 59,000 or more American nurses. On December 8, 1941, the story of these nurses started while stationed at Army and Navy hospitals across the Philippine islands. The nurses provided continuous care for the wounded during an attack with little sleep and food while enduring bombing by Japanese Zeros. In late December, the nurses were transferred to Bataan due to the Japanese invasion of Manila. In Bataan, the Army nurses established two hospitals. Hospital number one performed 187 major surgeries in a 24-hour period during a fierce battle and was bombed twice, resulting in numerous casualties. The nurses in hospital number two, the first open-air ward since the Civil War, endured contaminated water, dwindling supply of food, disease, and minimal medical supplies while providing care. Each hospital was built to accommodate 1,000 patients, but by the end of March 1942 treated over 5,000 patients with minimal staffing.

In the spring of 1942, the nurses were ordered to the island of Corregidor for the safety of the Malinta Tunnels, built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The tunnels served as an air raid shelter, a warehouse for food and ammunition, and housed a hospital set up by the nurses. It is noteworthy that in spite of being ordered to Corregidor, many of the nurses refused to leave their patients, despite knowledge of personal risks that may have occurred. The nurses reluctantly left their patients only under the condition of a direct order to evacuate. On May 6, 1942, U.S. Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright IV surrendered to the Japanese and the nurses became prisoners of war. A total of 77 Army and Navy nurses were captured and transported to the Santo Tomas Internment Camp in Manila. The nurses created a hospital to care for their incarcerated community and themselves. The "Angels of Bataan," as they were referred to by the men, or the "Battling Belles of Bataan," survived in captivity for nearly 3 years without losing a single nurse and were liberated by American forces on February 3, 1945. Several Pennsylvania nurses, Major Adele F. Foreman of Masten; Captain Clara L. Mueller of Philadelphia; First Lieutenant Anna E. Williams of Harrisburg; Commander (honorary) Margaret A. Nash of Wilkes-Barre; and Captain Ann A. Bernatitus of Exeter, along with their fellow nurse comrades, are deserving of praise and honor.

The standards they maintained form the foundation of the proud and distinguished profession of nursing. The nurses exceeded what was expected of an officer in the U.S. Army and Navy, served our country bravely, and deserve our utmost thanks and praise.

Having served in the nursing profession for three decades, I am truly honored to offer this resolution. Please join me in adopting this resolution to recognize all Pennsylvania nurses who served with honor and distinction during World War II, especially those who served in Bataan and Corregidor. Thank you.

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, today as we honor the nurses who served in World War II, I want to take the time to share about a nurse I knew. Kathleen Dougherty was born on August 2, 1922, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When World War II broke out in 1939, she was a senior at John W. Hallahan High School, but had thoughts of what she intended to do over the next number of years. Upon graduation from high school, she entered Saint Mary School of Nursing in Philadelphia to acquire a degree as a registered nurse, which she did, graduating in late 1943. Having received her degree in nursing, she was finally able to do what she had thought of some 4 years earlier: she entered the United States Army Nurse Corps, where she was able to answer a call for medical personnel to join in the war effort.

Kathleen was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 134th Evac Hospital Unit. After a formal, but short, military training, the 134th was ordered to an area in the western theater of Pacific operations. However, war still raged in Europe and on December 16, 1944, the German Army began an offensive operation with a significant surge to force back the Allied lines of advancement in Belgium to keep the Allies from entering Germany. This brutal offensive is known as the Battle of the Bulge. With this taking place, the 134th Evac Hospital Unit was redirected with orders to sail for France, and then on to Belgium and Germany.

The 134th unit boarded the USS *Henry Gibbins* troop transport in New York harbor on January 1, 1945, along with doctors, medics, and 40 nurses. Additionally, they were accompanied by approximately 500 military combat personnel. The USS *Henry Gibbins* arrived in France on January 17, 1945. At this point, all military personnel were to board a long train of cattle cars to be transported to their staging area known as Camp Lucky Strike. The 134th was commanded by Colonel Kidder. Upon arrival in France, he and other commanders were notified that there was a significant intelligence warning that the train was to be sabotaged before arriving at camp. With this information, Colonel Kidder refused to allow his nurses to board the train and had them transported to Camp Lucky Strike via troop trucks.

The train left Le Havre and was to stop at a station in a town known as Saint Valery, France. Hours after its departure from Le Havre, the train was to slow to begin its arrival at Saint Valery. As the brake system was applied, the train, in fact, increased in speed to a point where it was out of control. Near the approaching train station, the train veered off the tracks, drove across a parking area, struck the cement and brick train station, and went completely through the other side. At that point, some 40-plus railroad cars were piled in one huge, high-tangled pile, embedded with dead and wounded soldiers. The crash had been heard many miles away at Camp Lucky Strike.

The doctors and nurses were rushed to the scene and worked to the best of their ability to assist all in medical need. Another problem was that all of their medical equipment had still been on the train and was of no use at this point. One doctor talked of climbing the massive wreck of cars up 40 feet in the air and per-

forming an amputation of a leg with only a pocket knife and his belt. There were a total of 119 soldiers killed in that incident, the majority of them being in the first 10 cars of the train where the nurses had begun to board until Colonel Kidder made the change for them to use troop trucks instead.

The 134th Evac Unit was deployed throughout the European Theater to conduct their surgical procedures and other duties, setting up tents for surgeries, and to save lives from every battle through the end of the war. Kathleen came home physically intact, and Lord only knows how she was able to store what she had seen and done during those days where she quite proudly served with the 134th Evac Hospital Unit.

Staff Sergeant David E. Martin, United States Army, served in Europe and eventually in the western Pacific. He picked up a case of malaria in New Guinea and was awaiting his discharge at war's end as a patient in a VA hospital near Washington, D.C. Kathleen Dougherty was also awaiting her discharge at that same hospital and just happened to be caring for David Martin, along with many others. By the time each received their discharge papers, they had been together long enough to share their feelings for one another. The war brought them together, and they married in 1947. They had a son, David, in 1948, and in 1950, these two amazing World War II veterans gave birth to Robert. Robert is my father. David Martin is my grandfather.

As we acknowledge the sacrifice, service, and heroism of nurses and their invaluable service in World War II, I would be remiss not to talk about one particular brave nurse who served her country, Kathleen Dougherty Martin. She was my grandmother. She was my Mumma. I am absolutely blessed to be able to stand here today to recognize her service and all of those who served with her. She had an amazing impact in my life, and although we lost her to cancer in 1988, I miss her beyond words every day. So to all those we are honoring today, I say thank you, and to Second Lieutenant Kathleen Dougherty Martin, thank you for being my grandmother. I am so very proud to be your grandson.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, SCHWANK, J. WARD, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, K. WARD, BLAKE, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL, SABATINA, BROWNE, BAKER, KILLION, MUTH, MENSCH, AUMENT, HUGHES and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 108**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Postpartum Depression Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, following the birth of a child, many new mothers experience postpartum baby blues, however one in seven women experience a more severe, long-lasting form of depression known as postpartum depression. Symptoms of postpartum depression vary and can range from mild to severe, but typically include depressed mood or severe mood swings; excessive crying; irritability and anger; difficulty bonding with the baby; withdrawing from family and friends; appetite problems; feelings of worthlessness, shame, guilt, or inadequacy; and recurrent thoughts of death and suicide. Postpartum depression can eventually interfere with a mother's ability to care for her baby and handle other daily tasks.

Research by the American Psychological Association indicates that 15 percent of new mothers suffer from postpartum depression. In Pennsylvania, this means about 21,000 babies and their mothers are annually affected by this illness. Unfortunately, many women do not seek professional treatment because of the stigma associated with postpartum depression. Only 15 percent of women with postpartum depression ever receive professional treatment, which means many women across this country each year are not getting the support they so desperately need.

But help is available in the form of support groups for mothers and their families as well as many options for therapy. Prompt treatment can help a woman manage her symptoms and allow her to enjoy her new baby. The best way to combat the illness is to educate the community, raise awareness, and provide screening to identify those who may be at risk. That is why I ask my colleagues to join me in this effort and recognize May 2019 as "Postpartum Depression Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Collett.

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, I rise to offer these comments in support of Senator Bartolotta's resolution recognizing May 2019 as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month. Approximately 70 percent to 80 percent of women will experience, at a minimum, the baby blues, a mild form of PPD. Many of these women will experience the more severe condition of postpartum depression or a related condition. My colleague, Senator Bartolotta, talked about the reported rate of clinical postpartum depression among new mothers as being between 10 percent and 20 percent. Women with a history of depression, anxiety disorders, or serious mood disorders are 30 percent to 35 percent more likely to develop postpartum depression. If a woman has experienced postpartum depression with previous births, she is 10 percent to 15 percent more likely to experience it again.

However, postpartum depression does not only affect new mothers. Approximately 10 percent of new fathers experience symptoms of depression during the postpartum period. Half of men who have partners with postpartum depression will go on to develop depression themselves. Some studies have shown that rates of PPD in adopted parents are comparable to PPD rates in biological mothers. One study found that roughly 8 percent of adoptive parents experience severe postpartum depression compared to biological mothers in the same study who experienced it at a rate of 16 1/2 percent.

As a nursing student, I learned about postpartum depression and what signs to look for in new mothers in order to intervene and offer support. As a new mother myself at the age of 37, I was unprepared for how this clinical condition would manifest in my

own life. While I was able to provide clinical care for my young son, I was suffering from postpartum depression and struggled to bond with my infant and enjoy the moments of new motherhood I had heard friends and family speak about so lovingly. I sought treatment from my doctor 6 weeks after giving birth, explaining what I knew were symptoms of postpartum depression and telling him tearfully that I knew something was not right. Sadly, that doctor looked me in the eye and told me what I was experiencing was normal, and that I should just wait it out, that once I got more sleep I would be feeling better. He was wrong. My symptoms did not subside until my son was already 11 months old.

Because I knew the symptoms of postpartum depression, knew I was suffering, and knew there was treatment and hope, I sought out therapy, support groups, and read about remedies to help myself cope. I had a loving, supportive spouse, and because of my clinical training, I knew how to seek help. So many other women do not have the resources or knowledge to seek treatment and help with postpartum depression. Women like me suffer twofold: we experience the clinical symptoms, and we suffer from guilt for experiencing something that is widespread and natural.

Raising awareness for postpartum depression is the first step in alerting women and their families to the symptoms so they can seek treatment and stop feeling guilty. I urge my fellow legislators to support this important resolution, and I thank my colleague, Senator Bartolotta, for bringing it to the floor. 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 KILLION, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, J. WARD, FARNESE, VOGEL, AUMENT, LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, BROWNE, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, MENSCH, HUGHES, BLAKE, BREWSTER, FOLMER, MUTH, SCHWANK and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 109**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Stroke Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, COSTA, DISANTO, FARNESE, FONTANA, KILLION, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 110**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2019, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on this resolution recognizing May 14, 2019, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" here in Pennsylvania. Childhood apraxia of speech is a very challenging and complicated neurological speech disorder that affects children. This little-known disorder makes it difficult or impossible for children to accurately produce sounds, syllables, and/or words despite knowing what they want to say and having a good understanding of language. There is no known cause nor cure for apraxia, and much more research is certainly needed. Parents whose children have been diagnosed with apraxia, and many speech therapists who work with these children, have emphasized the importance of early intervention and the significant impact that it can have on the speech development of a child with apraxia.

Mr. President, adoption of this resolution raises awareness and strengthens the support system in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded the very best opportunity to develop speech. I ask my colleagues for their support.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, FONTANA, AUMENT, STREET, BREWSTER, MARTIN, FARNESE, KILLION, SCHWANK, BAKER, COSTA and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 111**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, as we begin the month of May, I would like to take the time to recognize individuals who have made this State and this nation what it is today. I am referring to those individuals whom we call older Americans. These individuals are the pillars of our communities, the foundations of our State, and the pioneers of our nation. I am here today to ask that we honor them and their contributions, without which many of us may not be here today. As a nation, we owe all older Americans a few moments of our time to pay the respect that they deserve. This year's theme "Connect, Create, Contribute," encourages older adults to connect with friends and family and engage in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment. More than ever before, older Americans are working longer and trying new things. They volunteer their time and strive to improve their own health as well as the quality of life in their communities. They are taking charge, focusing on independence, and they are advocating for themselves and others. What it means to age has changed, and it is crucial that we recognize this.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues support this resolution and declare the month of May 2019 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators DINNIMAN, J. WARD, FONTANA, SCHWANK, MARTIN, BLAKE, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, BROWNE, BREWSTER, KILLION, SCAVELLO, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 112**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 15 through June 15, 2019, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, 3 out of every 1,000 children in the United States have Tourette syndrome. As you know, Tourette syndrome is either the continuous repetition of a particular movement or tic or it is the vocalization. Tourette syndrome has historically been misunderstood both by educators who often try to discipline those youngsters and also by society as a whole that has assumed it was some emotional disorder. Often children with Tourette's have been bullied within the school. Tourette's is a matter of the chemical balances in the brain that cause these reactions, and we need to understand these children, work with them, and prevent them from being bullied. Educators need to understand who they fully are and make sure that every child, no matter what their disability may be, has a chance for respect in the school and every child has the chance to be educated fully and to the top of the curriculum.

With that in mind, Mr. President, I ask that we pass this resolution which says from May 15 to June 15, 2019, we recognize, increase our understanding, and have a more positive response to those who suffer from Tourette syndrome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

9:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of Robin Wiessmann as Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and Securities)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 91, 118 and 140)	Room 461 Main Capitol

10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Robert Evanchick as PA State Police Commissioner; and to consider Senate Resolution No. 105)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 456, 536 and 621)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Mr. Robert Torres as Secretary of the Department of Aging)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of John Wetzel as Secretary of Corrections; the confirmation of Elliot Howsie, Esq., as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County; and the confirmation of Marshall J. Piccinini, Esq., as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 481, 552 and 553)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 412, 413, 538 and 617; and House Bills No. 223 and 227)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019</u>		
9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing to consider the nomination of Mr. Patrick McDonnell to be Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP))	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (public hearing to consider the reconfirmation of Teresa Miller as Secretary of Human Services)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing to consider the confirmation of Mr. Dennis Davin as Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED))	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 28, 201, 541, 616 and 618)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:45 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 321)	Room 8E-B East Wing
<u>FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019</u>		
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on exempting eligible counties from vehicle emissions testing)	Springhill Stes. Latrobe Club Rm.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, May 7, 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 4:09 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.