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**SENATE**

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend KENT MATTHIES, of Unitarian Society of Germantown, Philadelphia, offered the following prayer:

Standing in the unitarian universalist tradition, I humbly offer this prayer, and I warmly invite you to translate the spirit of the prayer to the tradition which you honor.

*(Singing:)*

Spirit of life, come unto us, sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion, blow in the wind, rise in the sea, move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Spirit of life, sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion and empowerment to do the work we are called to do. May we give life the shape of justice by fixing our crumbling under-resourced schools, by welcoming home citizens returning from prison to our neighborhoods offering them a true second chance, including a good job and fair housing. May we give life the shape of justice by insuring that people who put in a hard day's work are paid a living, dignified wage, by making all of our neighbors safe from gun violence, and supporting all people struggling with addiction, by serving as responsible stewards of mother earth reducing carbon emissions before it is too late. May we live out the wisdom that only by paying attention to and accompanying those amongst us with the least economically do we become leaders with integrity and spiritual wealth. May we embrace each other as one united human family, strengthening the ties that bind all of us, may we rise up together on the winds of hope, courage, and love. Blessings be. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Matthies, who is the guest today of Senator Haywood.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**APPOINTMENT BY THE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Christine Tartaglione as a Commonwealth Trustee of Temple University.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 8, 2019

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

Dear Senator Scarnati:

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as the Democratic Chair of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. I will, however, be remaining on as a member of the Committee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS  
State Senator  
38th District

**COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE MINORITY LEADER**

**DESIGNATIONS TO STANDING  
COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 30, 2019

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

Dear Senator Scarnati:

- Please make the following committee appointments:
  - Senator Larry Farnese as the Democratic Chair to the Judiciary Committee

- Senator Lindsey Williams to the Community, Economic, & Recreational Development Committee and designate her as the Democratic Chair of the Community, Economic, & Recreational Development Committee
- Senator Pam Iovino to the Labor & Industry Committee, the Communications & Technology Committee, and the Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee and designate her as chair to the Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

They will serve as the Democratic appointments for the remainder of the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JAY COSTA  
The Democratic Leader

### APPOINTMENTS OF CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 8, 2019

TO: Megan Martin  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator Joe Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby appoint Senator Pam Iovino to serve as a member of the Senate Communications & Technology Committee.

Senator Jay Costa and Senator Lindsey Williams will no longer serve as members of the Senate Communications & Technology Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby appoint Senator Lindsey Williams as Chair of the Senate Committee on Community, Economic, & Recreational Development.

Senator Farnese will no longer serve as Chair of the Senate Committee on Community, Economic, & Recreational Development.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby appoint Senator Larry Farnese as Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby appoint Senator Pam Iovino to serve as a member of the Senator Labor & Industry Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, I hereby appoint Senator Pam Iovino as Chair of the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Senator Lindsey Williams will no longer serve as Chair of the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee, but will remain a member.

Senator Dinniman will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointments:

Senator John R. Gordner as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

Mr. Vincent Gallo as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

Hon. Lynn Herman as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

Ms. Pamela Korman as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

Ms. Alison Young as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

#### SB 28 (Pr. No. 7)

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

#### SB 201 (Pr. No. 157)

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 classes of income.

#### SB 541 (Pr. No. 605)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in historic preservation incentive tax credit, further providing for definitions and for tax credit certificates, establishing the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Administration Account, further providing for carryover, carryback and assignment of credit and for pass-through entity, providing for annual report to General Assembly, further providing for application of Internal Revenue Code and for limitation and providing for recapture.

#### SB 616 (Pr. No. 711)

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.

#### SB 618 (Pr. No. 713)

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.

Senator MARTIN, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bill:

#### SB 321 (Pr. No. 717)

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.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of March 19, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 19, 2019.

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

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

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

**YEA-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.

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I have the great honor today of introducing not one, not two, but three amazing star student athletes from Northern High School in the 31st Senatorial District. First off is 4-year letter winner in swimming, Kate Luft. At the PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships, Kate won the gold medal in the 100-yard backstroke, and the silver medal in the 200-yard freestyle. She also won first place in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle events during the District 3 championships. In addition to setting six school records, she set a Mid-Penn Conference record in the 100-yard freestyle event, and a District 3 record in the 100-yard backstroke event. Kate will continue her academic and athletic careers next year at the University of South Carolina.

Next, I introduce my good friend, Gatorade Pennsylvania Girls' Cross Country Runner of the Year, Marlee Starliper. Marlee won first place in the 2018 PIAA State Class AA Girls' Individual Cross Country Championships. Additionally, she finished first in the District 3 Cross Country Championship, the Paul

Short Run, and the PIAA Foundation Invitational. Only a junior, this national caliber runner has already set a State record in the women's 2-mile run. I am certain that Marlee will have her choice at whatever college or university she intends to go to. She is also a virtuoso guitar player. She is very talented.

Last, but not least, this is a guy whom I have known since he was a 5-year-old kid on the soccer field running circles around kids who were 2 years older. It is my pleasure to introduce Kyle Swartz. With a 41 record throughout the season, Kyle captured first place in the PIAA State Class 3 Individual Wrestling Championship in the 195-pound weight class. He won the State title by defeating a wrestler from Cedar Cliff High School, my alma mater, with a score of 7-5. Kyle has committed to attend West Point to continue his wrestling, studies, and also to serve our great country.

One thing consistent with these three athletes is their families, who are all here today with us. They are all wonderful people and great parents, and it is no wonder that these three champions turned out the way they did. I am extremely pleased to recognize all three who, through their many achievements, have brought great pride to their families, the Northern High School community, and the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I kindly request a warm Senate welcome to congratulate these three incredible student athletes, Kate Luft, Marlee Starliper, and Kyle Swartz.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Regan 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 to the Senate Jane Livingston and Sydney Horn for the purposes of congratulating them on their performances and ultimate victories at the 2019 Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association Indoor State Championships. Jane is accompanied by her parents, Fin and Brooke, and athletic director, Dina Henry, and Sydney is accompanied by her coach, Mark Linn.

A senior at Conestoga Valley High School, Jane Livingston started her meet with a shaky preliminary round, but she did not let that stop her. She overcame her setback and would go on from that race to set a personal record of 8.38 seconds as she captured the title in the girls' 60-meter hurdle. Jane is an example of perseverance, and I am happy to report she will be taking her talents to Villanova University in the fall.

Sydney Horn is a junior at Manheim Township High School. She came into this competition with a little extra motivation than most. You see, Sydney's sister, Mackenzie, had won the girls' pole vault just last year. I can only imagine there was a little bit of pressure to keep the title in the family, but that pressure did not crack Sydney. She swung into the occasion to a height of 12 feet, 6 inches, and ultimately won the gold. I wish her the best of luck as she goes on to defend her title next year.

Mr. President, these two high school athletes have truly made their family, friends, and schools very proud. They are great role models as individuals who faced different sets of pressure head

on, and in the end, came out on top. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these fine young ladies for their outstanding efforts.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

### GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise to introduce our guest Chaplain of the day, Reverend Kent Matthies of the Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia. Reverend Matthies is joined today by his lovely wife, Kristin, and two sons, Micah and Ellis, who are in the gallery this morning. Reverend Matthies is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist. He has been the senior minister at the Unitarian Society of Germantown for 17 years. With his interest to the church, he came with a vision to empower people as disciples of love. He has represented the Unitarian Universalists as a member of the Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia, a group that represents over 2 million people of faith in the greater Philadelphia area. He has served on the Philadelphia mayor's task force to reduce violence in the city. He chairs the Martin Luther King Day of Service in Germantown, and he is currently president of the board of directors of the Unitarian Universalists Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network, also known as PLAN.

Social justice, as we have heard, is core to who he is and in his heart. He is an active member for raising the minimum wage and fighting for workers' rights. He is working for returning citizens and is in organizations to do just that. He is a member and leader of POWER, an inter-faith organization in Philadelphia that supports not just antiracism and discrimination but also supports LGBTQ rights. Most recently, he was helping refugees in Mexico and in El Paso, working to minister to their needs at the border challenge.

Please join me in welcoming our guest Chaplain and my friend and his family to the Pennsylvania State Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Haywood 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 an exceptional group of athletes from the 35th Senatorial District, boxers from Kastle Boxing in Johnstown. Kastle Boxing is a USA Boxing-affiliated club which was created to provide young people with an activity which teaches them discipline and keeps them engaged in a structured environment. Brock Kull founded Kastle Boxing as the head coach and trainer. He volunteers a tremendous amount of time to these young men and is an inspiration for not only them but my hometown of Johnstown. What Kastle Boxing provides our young folks is a place to go, a place to train, a sense of community, and a sense of purpose.

Brock and the coaches at Kastle are no stranger to hard work, to putting in the time at the gym, and being prepared in not only the ring but life as well. His mantra is that no one will outwork us. We will put in the time. I can speak firsthand to the toughness of these boxers, as I have had the occasion to work out and spar with them on Saturday mornings. Trust me when I tell you, these guys can hit.

All this hard work has recently paid off at the USA Golden Gloves Tournament where Kastle boxers earned four regional championships and one State championship. Both from Portage, Cambria County, 12-year old Layton Munyon took home a regional crown in the 75-pound division, while Garret Sanner, 18, took home the same in the 178-pound division. Another regional champion, super heavyweight Christian Ortiz, finished as a State runner-up, while Anthony Sikora claimed the State championship in the 165-pound division. Additionally, seated in the gallery is regional runner-up, Brandon Watkins, who is also the cousin to one of this General Assembly's own, Representative Carl Metzgar. Also in the gallery are the coaches who have given their time and talents to these individuals and have been instrumental to their success, coaches Alex Querry, Charlie Gathers, and Patrick Ray. They have instilled many life lessons and have prepared them for success not only in the ring but life in general. I am proud and honored to have them here today.

Mr. President, I ask for a warm Senate welcome for the State champion Kastle boxers and their coaches.

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

(Applause.)

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, BROWNE, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, J. WARD, KILLION, SCAVELLO, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, HUGHES and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 123**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, today we recognize May 2019 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month." Neurofibromatosis, or NF, as it is more commonly called, is a genetically determined neurological disorder affecting an estimated 100,000 people nationwide. This disorder is characterized by multiple light brown skin spots and small benign growths on or under the skin and/or freckling in the armpits or groin. About 50 percent of people with NF1 also have learning challenges. Softening and curving of bones and scoliosis may occur in some patients. Occasionally, tumors may develop in the brain, on cranial nerves, or on the spinal cord. While NF tumors are generally not cancerous, they may cause health problems by pressing on

nearby body tissue. Sometimes a benign tumor may become malignant, but most people with NF1 will never develop a malignant tumor. It is usually diagnosed in childhood.

GUESTS OF WAYNE LANGERHOLC  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, with me today and seated in the gallery with his family is Tyler Plunkard, a brave little boy living with NF. Tyler Plunkard is the son of Misty and John Plunkard. When Tyler was a few months old, his parents noticed bruises around his rib cage. At a routine checkup, they asked about it and the doctor suggested they go to the local children's hospital, that Tyler may have NF. They met a neurologist who scheduled Tyler for a MRI. The scan showed that he had an optic glioma. With this finding, the criteria was met and Tyler was diagnosed with NF the day before his first birthday. They were referred to oncology in November 2012. He began monthly IV treatments at just 18 months old, and he had to be put on chemo again 2 years later. But, I am proud to say that on July 27, 2015, he had his last session and is now chemo free. Currently, Tyler's tumors are stable. He is now 8 years old, and this young man loves life. You may have seen him in the gallery. I told him he is the best dressed young man in this building today. He is here today in the gallery enjoying his day in the Capitol with his mother and sister. If anyone has a chance to see him, I guarantee he will brighten your day and help keep a smile on your face all afternoon.

With advances in molecular biology, neuroimaging, specialized treatment centers, and NF-specific research teams, survival rates are improving along with the quality of life of NF patients. It is my hope that this resolution, along with further awareness and recognition of this condition, will continue to lead to medical advances to help those who currently live with and may yet be born with or diagnosed with NF.

Mr. President, I wish to thank you and my colleagues for helping me recognize May 2019 as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in this Commonwealth.

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

(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 KILLION, FARNESE, BREWSTER, BLAKE, VOGEL, FONTANA, BAKER, A. WILLIAMS, J. WARD, K. WARD, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, AUMENT, COSTA, MENSCH, HUGHES, FOLMER, SCHWANK and HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 124**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May 10, 2019, as "World Lupus Day" in Pennsylvania to give more attention and awareness to the disease.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Killion.

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, this morning I offer this resolution recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Lupus Awareness Month" and May 10, 2019, as "World Lupus Day" in Pennsylvania. Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can damage any part of the body by attacking healthy cells, tissues, or organs. The CDC estimates 1.5 million Americans have lupus, and 9 out of 10 diagnosed with the disease are women between the ages of 15 and 44. Women with lupus are also at a higher risk for other health problems such as heart disease, osteoporosis, and kidney disease. Unfortunately, lupus does not have a cure and, in some cases, can be terminal. However, new treatments are helping manage symptoms and allowing those with the disease to live long, healthy lives.

GUESTS OF SENATOR THOMAS H. KILLION  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, I am joined in Harrisburg today by a number of representatives from the Lupus Foundation of America, Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter, including their CEO, Cindy Messerle. This organization actively seeks to improve the lives of those affected by this disease through research, education, support, and advocacy.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues for favorable consideration of this very important resolution, and also that we extend our traditional warm welcome to the special guests who are seated in the gallery today.

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

(Applause.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

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 Argall.

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Brewster.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Argall.

Senator Schwank requests a legislative leave for Senator Brewster.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 89 (Pr. No. 715)** -- 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.

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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 145 (Pr. No. 119)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 174, SB 275 and HB 275** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**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 third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for support for Senate Bill No. 338. Senate Bill No. 338 is legislation that arose directly out of meeting at the grassroots level with different farmers within my district at the different legislative Farm Bureau Days. It will increase the width of vehicles from 16 feet to 18 feet, which will tremendously help the farmers not only in my district, but in this Commonwealth as well, as it is difficult even to purchase equipment that falls below that 18-foot requirement. This bill is supported by PennDOT as well as the Farm Bureau and is a major priority for the Farm Bureau. I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 593** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 22, SB 25, SB 45 and SB 91** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 118 (Pr. No. 725)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing Recovery-to-work as a pilot program within the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing for local recovery-to-work pilot programs, for incentives to encourage business participation and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

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 131, SB 140, SB 149 and SB 217** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 223 (Pr. No. 193)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to French Azilum, Inc., certain lands situate in Asylum Township, Bradford County.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 227 (Pr. No. 197)** -- 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 nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

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, SB 397, SB 412 and SB 413** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 456 (Pr. No. 451)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 481** and **SB 485** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 500 (Pr. No. 691)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, for justice reinvestment grants, phase 2, for continuing county probation and parole grants and for county intermediate punishment funding; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

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 501 (Pr. No. 692)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for powers and duties, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing, for adoption of guidelines for county intermediate punishment, for adoption of guidelines for State intermediate punishment and for adoption of risk assessment instrument; in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally, for order of probation, for sentence of partial confinement, for sentence of

total confinement, for sentence of county intermediate punishment, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation, for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence and for revocation of State intermediate punishment sentence; in county intermediate punishment, further providing for county intermediate punishment programs and for continued eligibility; in motivational boot camp, further providing for definitions, for selection of inmate participants and for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for reports; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions, for evaluation and for reports; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for advisory committee, for general powers of board, for probation services, for parole power, providing for short sentence parole, further providing for violation of terms of parole and for parole procedure; and making conforming amendments.

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 502 (Pr. No. 693)** -- 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 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for rights, for responsibilities of victims of crime under basic bill of rights, for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and for responsibilities of prosecutor's office; in administration, further providing for office, for powers and duties of victim advocate and for powers and duties of Office of Victims' Services; in compensation, further providing for persons eligible for compensation, for filing of claims for compensation, for minimum allowable claim, for determination of claims, for emergency awards, for awards and for confidentiality of records; in services, further providing for eligibility of victims; in financial matters, further providing for costs and for costs for offender supervision programs; and, in enforcement, further providing for subrogation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 510, HB 511, HB 512** and **SB 531** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 538 (Pr. No. 731)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to the



Cumberland Valley Rails to Trails Council a permanent easement from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania situate in Shippensburg Township, Cumberland County, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a parking lot for the benefit of the general public utilizing the Cumberland Valley Rail Trail.

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

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 552 (Pr. No. 728)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for powers and duties of commission and for accountability; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license costs and fees and making an editorial change.

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 553 (Pr. No. 616)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, providing for power to set fees; in fiscal affairs, further providing for collection fee for uncollectible checks; in fishing licenses, further providing for non-resident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing license, for license, permit and issuing agent fees and for license and permit packaging options; in special licenses and permits, further providing for net permits, for boat and net licenses for boundary lakes, for permits for protection and management of particular fish, for permits for the use of explosives, for Lake Erie fishing permits and for fishing guide and charter boat permits; in regulated fishing lakes, further providing for licenses and for fees; in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for obstructing migration of fish; in preliminary provisions, further providing for fees; and, in registration and titling of boats, further providing for issuing agents, for fees and for notice for boats and related equipment.

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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 617 (Pr. No. 732)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 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.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 621** and **HB 808** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators BARTOLOTTA, STREET, FARNESE, J. WARD, BLAKE, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, FOLMER, VOGEL, BROWNE, SCHWANK, KILLION, MUTH, MENSCH, AUMENT, HUGHES and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 125**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "Women's Lung Health Week" 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, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women, killing almost twice as many females as any other cancer. On average, less than half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer will be alive 1 year after their diagnosis. Although smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, exposure to radon and air pollution is the second-leading cause among women. Many people also do not know that every 5 minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer, and the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years.

Mr. President, I have personally lost a number of close family members to various forms of cancer. Both of my grandmothers have passed of lung cancer, one who had been a smoker her entire life and the other never touched a cigarette. Together, we can increase awareness and advocacy efforts, which will result in better treatment and more options, particularly for women. Ultimately, our goal is to help save lives.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2019, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators KEARNEY, BREWSTER, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, LEACH, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, SABATINA, J. WARD, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, BROWNE, HUGHES, MARTIN, MENSCH, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 126**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I rise today to offer this resolution recognizing May as "Childhood Trauma Awareness Month." In Pennsylvania, 45 percent of children have experienced an adverse childhood experience such as abuse, neglect, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and poverty. These experiences cause developmental problems in a child's brain that lead to educational and behavioral challenges. Beyond the acute and long-term personal suffering of children, childhood trauma has high costs to our society. Up to 90 percent of youth in the criminal justice system report exposure to traumatic events, and just a few adverse childhood experiences greatly increase the chances that a student will be suspended, expelled, or drop out. The direct and indirect support costs, as well as lost productivity, costs the United States over \$100 billion annually.

We need to increase awareness of trauma and childhood trauma in our communities. We need to see it within our schools, within our families, and within our criminal justice system. I offer this resolution to raise awareness and to bring the conversation forward in Pennsylvania. Please join me in recognizing this month as Childhood Trauma Awareness Month.

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

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

Senators BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, J. WARD, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, AUMENT, HUGHES, KILLION and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 127**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 25, 2019, as "Missing Adult Persons Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, as is fitting and proper, our nation devotes considerable effort to locating and recovering the remains of members of our Armed Forces who went missing in action. Despite the passage of time, and the effects of the elements, persistent searches, new technology, and diplomatic outreach continue to solve mysteries and bring closure. But less attention is given to people in this country who, for a variety of reasons, just simply vanish or disappear. Their families want their return as desperately as military families hope for their loved ones. The numbers on these missing persons are a source of great concern. The count in Pennsylvania is over 300 persons. Even with all the advances in technology, it is of little effect without crime scene or forensic evidence or any idea where the trail of disappearance is headed.

I have met with many families in my district, one of whom has waited in vain for 15 years now. For the families of Shelva Rafté and Phylcia Thomas, these stories of loss and uncertainty bring continued heart-wrenching loss and incredible emotion for these families. The purpose of this resolution is twofold: to let our citizens know of the extent of this problem, and to encourage the necessary cooperation between law enforcement agencies that might help to find answers. In terms of awareness, it is more than generating public sympathy and support for these stricken families. There is no telling when or where a tip or clue might emerge from. At the same time, there are more tools for law enforcement and advocates to use in the renewed efforts to locate these individuals provided there is access and assistance, and that requires cooperation.

The most important thing we can contribute is that we care and we will not see extinguished the hopes that these families harbor. So I ask my colleagues to join me in designating May 25, 2019, as "Missing Adult Persons Remembrance Day" here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators REGAN, L. WILLIAMS, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BROOKS, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FOLMER, FONTANA, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL and K. WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 128**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, Senator Lindsey Williams and I are each offering a resolution supporting emergency medical services, or EMS providers. The first resolution designates the week of May 19 through 25 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania. When we are talking about EMS, we are talking about a system of first responders, from dispatchers, emergency vehicle operators, air-med personnel, emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, ambulance attendants, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and other law enforcement and emergency room doctors, nurses, all who render aid around the clock in the wake of sudden life-threatening illness and injury. All first responders are intrinsically tied together, and when they do work together, their combined efforts make our communities stronger, and they are always there for us 24/7, 365 days a year. At the Federal level, EMS Week was first designated by President Gerald Ford in 1973 to recognize EMS practitioners in the important work they do in our nation's communities.

This year the theme is "Beyond the Call." Not only do they answer the call of duty at a moment's notice, but they always go above and beyond to insure that those needing medical attention are cared for, and we must, in turn, support their needs. That is why I am working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to help implement the recommendations of Senate Resolution No. 6 from last Session, the Fire and EMS Commission. There is more work to be done on that front, but today, we take a moment to publicly recognize and honor our EMS providers.

Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote. 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 L. WILLIAMS, REGAN, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FOLMER, FONTANA, HUGHES, KILLION, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL and J. WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 129**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 22, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator L. Williams.

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I, along with my colleague, Senator Regan, rise today in support of emergency medical services providers and offer this resolution designating May 22, 2019, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day." As the former Democratic chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, I have met with emergency services personnel and understand the importance of the countless acts of service they perform at all hours of the day, every day of the week, at a moment's notice, especially with regard to the lives of the many children and youth throughout the Commonwealth.

The Emergency Medical Services for Children's Program is a health initiative that recognizes, in medical emergencies, that the needs of children are often different than the needs of adults, and works to insure that all children receive appropriate and necessary care in the event of a medical emergency. Senator Regan and I rise today in support of the tens of thousands of emergency medical providers, including 911 call operators, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, nurses, and physicians who provide emergency care for children and ask for unanimous support in adopting this resolution designating May 22 as Emergency Medical Services for Children Day. 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 BLAKE, BROWNE, FONTANA, LEACH, DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, HUGHES and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 130**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System on July 1, 2019.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, this resolution acknowledges and celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Public School Employees' Retirement System. I bring this resolution before the Senate in concert with my friend and colleague, Senator Browne.

The Public School Employees' Retirement System was established in July 1917. It had 37,000 members when it began in operation in 1919. It now provides retirement benefits for more than a half-million active and retired public school employees across the Commonwealth, and has nearly \$57 billion in assets under management. In fiscal year 2018, over \$6 billion was sent out in retirement benefits to Pennsylvania residents. Mr. President, that is an extraordinary economic impact and ripple effect across our economy. It also provides dignified retirement security for public school workers. So, we are acknowledging the 100th anniversary of PSERS in this resolution. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators BROOKS, REGAN, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, BREWSTER, FONTANA, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, BROWNE, AUMENT, MARTIN, MENSCH, HUGHES, BLAKE, FOLMER, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, KILLION and K. WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 131**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 8, 2019, as the 74th anniversary of "Victory in Europe Day" or "V-E Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, on May 8 every year, Great Britain and the United States celebrate the end of the War in Europe, known as "Victory in Europe Day," or more commonly "V-E Day." Whether serving at home, in the Pacific and European theaters, or elsewhere in the world, more than 12 million Americans served their country during World War II, including approximately 1.25 million Pennsylvanians. Seventy-three percent of those service members served overseas, averaging a total of 16 months abroad. Imagine putting your child, who may have

just graduated from high school, on a train to destinations unknown, or a pregnant wife kissing her husband goodbye, knowing that her unborn child may be walking and talking by the time he returns. Unbeknownst to many families, that tearful goodbye at the train station may have been their final farewell. More than 400,000 of those service members were killed in the line of duty, including approximately 33,000 service members from Pennsylvania, with another 671,000 wounded. What an enormous price to pay for freedom.

The war in Europe was brutal. Years of struggle against Nazi Germany and the Axis Powers came to a head with the D-Day invasion of Normandy Beach in France, which cost thousands of lives from the Allied American, British, and Canadian forces. Ultimately, this invasion would be the beginning of the end of World War II, with Nazi Germany officially surrendering less than 1 year later on May 8, 1945. Though World War II as a whole would not end until Japan unconditionally surrendered on August 15, 1945, the end of the War in Europe was an incredible victory, not only for the United States, but for the entire world.

Mr. President, we as a Commonwealth would be remiss if we failed to acknowledge such a momentous day, 74 years ago, and I ask that we all take time to reflect upon the indelible courage and heroism shown by our service members in the years of war leading up to this day on which they achieved their final victory in Europe. It is also fitting to reflect upon the sacrifices of family members, and to thank them for their enduring sacrifices.

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 YAW, ARGALL, BROWNE, GORDNER, KILLION, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE and J. WARD, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 132**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act and enhancing the friendship and bilateral relationship between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Taiwan.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I offer this resolution recognizing the important relationship between Taiwan and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more than 60 years, Taiwan has worked to establish itself as a strong and successful model of democracy and remains a bright beacon of democracy in Asia and across the world.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania established a trade and investment office in Taiwan in 2005, and since that time has exported hundreds of millions of dollars worth of local products that include chemicals, electronics, and machinery, making them one of the largest foreign markets for our State. Taiwan is the Commonwealth's seventh-largest export market in Asia, and the State is home to many Taiwanese companies that create thou-

sands of jobs in Pennsylvania. The Commonwealth has maintained a friendly sister-State relationship with Taiwan for many, many years, and that relationship is clearly getting stronger.

Mr. President, this resolution is a way for the State Senate to officially recognize our important economic and trade partnership with Taiwan, and the potential for many, many more investment opportunities between our two governments. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution. Thank you.

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

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

Senators SCAVELLO, BROWNE, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, COLLETT, MARTIN, FARNESE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BLAKE, KEARNEY, KILLION, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 133**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 19 through 25, 2019, as "Public Works Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I submit my comments for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Monroe, Senator SCAVELLO:)*

Mr. President, public works professionals work behind the scenes to make our communities healthier, safer, and improve the overall quality of life of our citizens in Pennsylvania and across the nation. It is important to recognize those individuals whom we may not always see, but we know they are hard at work because public works is evident in everything we do and everywhere we go.

These public works professionals are comprised of individuals from State or local agencies, to engineers, consultants, contractors, inspectors, and vendors that work for these agencies. They are the men and women who make our quality of life better and improve the communities in which we live every day by providing core services such as planning, building, managing, and operating public works systems. Everywhere you look, from our streets to our sewer systems, water systems, building maintenance, wastewater treatment, solid waste collection, airport operations, and many other duties within our local communities has a public works professional working behind the scenes.

This resolution is being offered in honor of those individuals who work in the public works field, and I ask all of you to join with me in recognition of the contributions and accomplishments made by public works professionals across the Commonwealth and across the nation, and to encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to give the same recognition. 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 SCAVELLO and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 134**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 11, 2019, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commending the National Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate hunger.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I submit my remarks for the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Monroe, Senator SCAVELLO:)*

Mr. President, thank you for allowing me to speak and to introduce this resolution, along with my colleague, Senator Boscola, and on behalf of those joining in on the fight to end hunger here in Pennsylvania and across the nation. According to Feeding America, one in seven people struggles with hunger. Hunger exists in every community in the nation from urban cities, throughout the suburbs, and across rural America. This resolution recognizes May 11, 2019, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commends the National Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate hunger.

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, the National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct the 27th annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive to combat hunger, and this is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. The summer months are a particularly critical time as donations and supplies are low and school lunch programs are suspended until fall, leaving millions of children's families to search for alternate sources of nutrition. Letter carriers see these families every day and postal patrons are encouraged to participate by leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 11, 2019.

On May 11, letter carriers, as well as volunteers, will collect non-perishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal routes, and donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries, and shelters that serve the area where the donations are collected. Since the inception of the food drive in 1993, local letter carriers have delivered more than 2.1 million pounds of food to Second Harvest and its network of member agencies. The National Association of Letter Carriers and its cosponsors should be commended for their humanitarian efforts to stamp out hunger, and I encourage the residents of this Commonwealth to continue to join the effort by generously contributing to this year's food drive to feed the hungry.

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

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

Senators J. WARD and BLAKE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 135**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 7, 2019, as "Rare Disease Day" in Pennsylvania.

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 join today with Senator Blake in seeking adoption of a resolution designating May 7, 2019, as "Rare Disease Day" in Pennsylvania. As co-chairs of the Senate rare disease caucus, we are truly interested and concerned for the estimated 1.2 million Pennsylvanians, more than half of them children, affected by rare diseases, which is any disease affecting fewer than 200,000 people. Many rare diseases are seriously life-threatening and lack an effective treatment. Individuals with rare diseases experience challenges that include difficulty in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, limited treatment options, and difficulty finding physicians or treatment centers with expertise in their disease.

In an effort to shine a light on rare diseases, the General Assembly approved a law, Act 14 in 2017, establishing the Pennsylvania Rare Disease Council, which serves as the advisory body on rare diseases to the General Assembly, and to all other relevant State and private agencies that provide services to, or are charged with the care of, individuals with rare diseases. That said, it is our hope that adoption of this resolution designating May 7, 2019, as Rare Disease Day will help bring about greater public awareness to the issue and challenges faced by this community and people will join together to help Pennsylvanians who suffer from a rare disease.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, I am glad to join my friend and colleague, Senator Judy Ward, in recognizing Rare Disease Day in Pennsylvania. As my colleague pointed out, there are over 1.2 million Pennsylvanians who are affected by over 7,000 rare diseases, and as my colleague also pointed out, the Rare Disease Advisory Council, established by Act 14 of 2017, is one of only five other States that have such a council to be a voice for those who are afflicted by these rare diseases. The other States are Connecticut, Illinois, North Carolina, and Rhode Island. Since its establishment, the Pennsylvania Rare Disease Advisory Council, in a relatively short time, has become a unified voice for the estimated 1 in 12 Pennsylvanians affected by rare diseases, and the council serves as a voice for those who did not have one before the council was established. I am glad to join my colleague in support of the resolution. Thank you.

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

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

Senators SCHWANK, LEACH, DINNIMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, ARGALL, BROWNE, FARNESE, VOGEL, K. WARD, HUGHES, MARTIN, MENSCH, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and KILLION, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 136**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2019, as "Israel Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I, along with Senator Santarsiero, Senator Phillips-Hill, and Senator Dinniman, offer this resolution designating May 14, 2019, as "Israel Independence Day" in the Commonwealth. Ironically, in the Jewish Calendar, the Israeli Independence Day, Yom Ha'atzmaut, is celebrated on the fifth day of the month of the Iyar, which happens to be this evening at sundown, May 8, but in our traditional calendar, it is always celebrated on May 14, because that is when it happened in 1948.

Out of the ashes of the Holocaust, a country was established, a homeland for the Jewish people that has had an amazing history. It has become an economic powerhouse, a true democracy in the Middle East, as well as a place where multiple religions can be celebrated. I had the opportunity to visit Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaut, and one of the things that is interesting is that it is also celebrated a day later than Memorial Day, which is celebrated in Israel as well. This is an important designation for us. There are many people in the Commonwealth who also join us in celebrating Israel Independence Day.

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 PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, MUTH, ARGALL, BREWSTER, FONTANA, STREET, VOGEL, LEACH, SCHWANK, BROWNE, COLLETT, MENSCH, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, COSTA and KILLION, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 137**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2019 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I thank my colleagues, especially my fellow co-chair of the cystic fibrosis caucus in the Senate, the Senator from Washington County, for their support for this important resolution designating May as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month." Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects lungs and digestive systems and impacts about 30,000 children and adults here in the United States, and due to the impactful investments that we have made here in the Commonwealth and across the nation, we have been able to turn the tide on this heredity disease. In the 1950s, children living with cystic fibrosis would be lucky to live long enough to attend elementary school, but today we have individuals with a cystic fibrosis diagnosis who live long and productive lives. This resolution commends the medical breakthroughs that we have had on this disease to date while we continue to search for the cure to eradicate the disease. Mr. President, again, I am grateful for my colleagues' support of this important resolution.

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 COLLETT, DINNIMAN, BROOKS, VOGEL, FONTANA, FARNESE, SANTARSIERO, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, MUTH, KILLION, BREWSTER, MARTIN, SCHWANK, HUGHES, SABATINA, BAKER, COSTA, BLAKE, FOLMER, J. WARD and AUMENT, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 138**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 8, 2019, as "School Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, earlier this month we began our celebration of nurses by declaring May 6 through May 12, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania. As a nurse, I know my colleagues in hospitals and outpatient facilities, long-term care facilities, and those directly caring for patients in their home all appreciate the show of support. Today, in particular, I bring before the Senate a resolution recognizing May 8 as "School Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania.

Since 1972, National School Nurse Day has been recognized on the Wednesday of Nurses Week to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting and to celebrate the vital part that school nurses play in our communities. School nurses optimize student health and learning throughout the academic year by insuring students are cared for and return to the classroom as quickly as possible. School nurses improve attendance through health promotion, disease prevention, and disease management. Students with a full-time school nurse have about half the student illness or injury-related early releases. School nurses maximize the efficiency of the school structure, allowing principals, guidance counselors, and teachers the ability to focus on their responsibilities rather than needing to address student health directly. Our school nurses play a vital role in crisis response planning and implementation by elevating care protocols for students and staff in the event of an emergency. Together with the Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners, we join in taking this special time today to recognize the contributions that school nurses are making to the health and learning of our Commonwealth's nearly 2 million schoolchildren.

Please join me in recognizing and honoring the more than 3,200 school nurses working across our primary and secondary education systems in Pennsylvania by supporting this resolution. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 28, SB 201, SB 321, SB 541, SB 616 and SB 618.**

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, yesterday another school shooting happened, this time in Colorado. In my neighborhood of Philadelphia, four shootings happened yesterday. As I told a number of individuals who came into my office yesterday who were advocates for gun rights, we cannot accept this kind of violence in America or in the Commonwealth. I know our hearts are heavy for the children and adults who must heal from the trauma of the mass shootings, as well as the slow motion mass shootings that happen in our neighborhoods on a daily or weekly basis. However, there is a way out of where we are in America and in Pennsylvania. One of the ways out includes licensing firearms to get guns out of the hands of dangerous people. If we can have a license to protect trout--a fishing license for trout is required--then we can certainly have a license for firearms to protect the lives of our fellow citizens. Senate Bill No. 344, that I have introduced, does just that.

We can give judges the power to temporarily confiscate the guns from people who are a threat to themselves and our communities. This kind of legislation is sponsored by Senator Killion and Senator Fontana and would have a significant impact on reducing suicides. Suicides are a significant share of those who lose their lives in gun violence. We can ban automatic weapons from our neighborhoods. Weapons of war should not be in our neighborhoods, certainly not on my block. Senator Fontana's Senate Bill No. 292 does just that. We can place more emphasis on mentoring young people and on providing mental health to individuals who have certain challenges.

We can stop giving shooters fame in the media. Many other countries have agreed not to show the face of the shooters. In New Zealand and countries all around the world, they are taking action. We should do so too because we love our children as much as they do in New Zealand or any other place in the world.

As I shared with the advocates yesterday, gun rights are like any other right that we have, subject to restriction. We cannot go into a crowded theater and shout fire just because we have First Amendment rights. We have waited far too long and done far too little to save the lives of our neighbors, our children, and our friends. At this time, I say do not get weary. Now is the time to recommit ourselves to reducing gun violence and getting guns out of the hands of dangerous people.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on exempting eligible counties from vehicle emissions testing)	Springhill Stes. Latrobe Club Rm.
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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

11:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (S) and LIQUOR CONTROL (H) (joint public hearing on the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's implementation of Flexible Pricing as mandated by Act 39 of 2016)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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12:30 P.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 669; and House Bills No. 375, 684 and 754)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 112, 139, 500, 501, 502, 543, 552, 553 and 589; and House Bills No. 318, 547 and 548)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 108, 305, 575 and 619)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (confirmation hearing to consider the nomination of Kathy Boockvar as the Secretary of the Commonwealth)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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11:00 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 314, 432, 454, 569, 572, 633, 675 and 695; and House Bill No. 856)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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11:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 223; and House Bill No. 807)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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12:00 P.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 634; and House Bills No. 370 and 404)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (an informational meeting to discuss third party review of permits, specifically those issued under Chapters 102 and 105)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing regarding the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and the programs and services they offer)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 116 and 712)	Room 8E-A East Wing
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**BILL SIGNED**

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

**HB 279.**

**RECESS**

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 3, 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 12:31 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.