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 MATTHEW PAUL GOLDENBERRY, Pastor of Calvary Assembly of God, Connellsville, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Creator God, we give You thanks for the gift of this day and this State of Pennsylvania. Thank You, Almighty God, that You have created all things, that You sustain all things, and that You reign over all things. We are grateful for this wonderful Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that we as citizens live in, and these elected Senators serve in. I pray, God, that by Your grace You would bless these Senators, our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, and all of those who serve in the positions they are called to lead. I humbly ask, God, that You would give them the wisdom, courage, and foresight necessary amid the pressures of all that they are asked to deal with, especially this time of the year as they deal with the budget, for the good of all the citizens and the benefit of all the citizens of this Commonwealth. Almighty God, I pray Your peace over them as they often have to deal with seemingly impossible tasks, but with You, nothing is impossible.

Finally, I pray for their health, physically and mentally, for their families, and often the sacrifices required of them. For their staff, asking again for Your help, direction, and grace so that they are able to lead with honor and justice for all. Finally, I am reminded of Your word in Micah 6:8, He has shown you, O man, what is good and what does the Lord require of you? Act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. May you, Senators, your decisions, above all, permit unity and harmony among each other, and, above all, bless the citizens of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Goldsberry, who is the guest today of Senator Stefano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

June 18, 2019

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated June 4, 2019, of Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John T. Poprik, Doylestown, deceased.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 18, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary McGinley, Esquire, 1763 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Ronald W. Folino, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Shawn McMahon, Esquire, 811 Stonehedge Meadows Drive, Ridgway 15853, Elk County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Elk County/Cameron County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Richard A. Masson, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anna-Kristie Morffi Marks, 2862 Allison Lane, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Carol K. McGinley, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ryan Tira, Esquire, 708 Broad Street, Montoursville 17754, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lycoming County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Richard A. Gray, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Cyril D. Higgins, Esquire, 203 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Fortyeth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Monroe County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kelly Anne Gaughan, Esquire, 114 Mill Ridge Drive, Milford 18337, Pike County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Pike County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Joseph F. Kameen, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Traci McDonald-Kemp, Esquire, 100 Castle Street, McDonald 15057, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice addition to complement.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Marguerite Quinn, 37 Bridle Drive, Furlong 18925, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Poprik, Doylestown, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate SB 190, with the information the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bill numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which was read by the Clerk:
June 18, 2019

Senators MENSCH, MARTIN, BROWNE, FOLMER, YAW, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL, J. WARD, BAKER, REGAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair SB 768, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 18, 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:

June 18, 2019

Senators STREET, LEACH, COLLETT, KEARNEY, DINNIMAN, MUTH, FARNSE, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, HUGHES, COSTA, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, BLAKE, L. WILLIAMS, IOVINO, A. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD and SABATINA presented to the Chair SR 171, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2019 as "LGBT Pride Month" in Pennsylvania in celebration of past, present and future LGBT accomplishments and contributions to this Commonwealth and in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn demonstrations.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 18, 2019.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 190 and HB 384.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 751 (Pr. No. 1007) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for rating system and for persons to be suspended and providing for a revised rating system.

HB 265 (Pr. No. 2177) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for career information and recruitment; in terms and courses of study, further providing for Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence; in vocational education, further providing for career and technical education equipment grants and providing for utilization of credits; providing for classification of program code; and, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and State-related institutions, for Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for duties of department.

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

HB 262 (Pr. No. 233)


HB 1232 (Pr. No. 1444)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds, providing for the Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in 2018-2019 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Revenue; and making an editorial change.

HB 1549 (Pr. No. 2118)

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 imposition of tax; and, in special taxing authority, further providing for special taxing authority.

Senator BROOKS, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reported the following bills:

SB 277 (Pr. No. 236)

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

HB 786 (Pr. No. 2178) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for definitions and for Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation, providing for accreditation of trauma centers, for submission of list, for funding, for notification of trauma center closure, for reporting and for certification and financial report; and making a related repeal.

Senator STEFANO, from the Committee on Law and Justice, reported the following bills:

SB 61 (Pr. No. 1006) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for wine and spirits auction permits.

HB 131 (Pr. No. 857)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses and for breweries; in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries and for distilleries; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for construction and applicability.
HB 423 (Pr. No. 2175) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for local option.

HB 947 (Pr. No. 2176) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales and liquor licensees and restrictions, for performing arts facility license and for hours of operation relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailers for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for distilleries.

HB 1524 (Pr. No. 2066)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for licenses not assignable and transfers.

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

SB 300 (Pr. No. 1011) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications of electors, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries; in party organization, further providing for only enrolled electors to vote at primaries or hold party offices; in nomination of candidates, further providing for candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected at primaries and providing for procedure for unenrolled electors to cast primary ballots; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges.

SB 411 (Pr. No. 1012) (Amended)

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

SB 414 (Pr. No. 1013) (Amended)

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

SB 418 (Pr. No. 1014) (Amended)

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

SB 421 (Pr. No. 1015) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot; in voting machines, further provid-
officials, further providing for organization of council, quorum, participation by telecommunication device, voting, compensation and eligibility; and, in mayor, further providing for salary of mayor.

SB 689 (Pr. No. 828)
An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township supervisors, further providing for compensation of supervisors.

SB 690 (Pr. No. 829)
An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for power to convey.

SB 691 (Pr. No. 830)
An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for real property.

SB 692 (Pr. No. 831)
An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for real property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

Senator K. WARD, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

SB 114 (Pr. No. 83)
An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

SB 778 (Pr. No. 1003)
An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sustainable mobility options, further providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund; and, in Pennsylvania Turnpike, further providing for definitions.

HB 915 (Pr. No. 1487)
An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for power of Governor during emergency.

HB 1077 (Pr. No. 2180) (Amended)
An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for conditions of permits and security for damages and for permit for permit for movement during course of manufacture and providing for permit for movement of hot ingots or hot boxes.

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

SR 169 (Pr. No. 983)
A Resolution designating the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Purple Heart State and recognizing August 7th as "Purple Heart Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of April 9, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 9, 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-50
Argall DiSanto Leach Stefano
Aument Farnese Martin Street
Baker Folmer Mastriano Tartaglione
Bartolotta Fontana Mensch Vogel
Blake Gordner Muth Ward, Judy
Boscola Haywood Phillips-Hill Ward, Kim
Brewster Hughes Pittman Williams, Anthony H
Brooks Hutchinson Santarsiero Williams, Lindsey
Browne Iovino Sabatina Yaw
Collett Kearney Santarsiero Yudichak
Corman Killion Scarnati
Costa Langerholc Scavello
Dinniman Laughlin Schwank

NAY-0

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

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I am so delighted to rise and introduce my guest shadow, who is also seated here on the Senate floor, Shelby Carr, a recent graduate of Dallas High School, my alma mater. Shelby has been an honor student while participating in varsity and travel sports. She enjoys volunteering, playing volleyball, cooking, and baking. She plans to attend King's College and hopes to graduate with her degree in 3 years through the accelerated law program and get her degree in political science and then complete her Juris Doctor at Villanova University School of Law. She had said she wanted to practice municipal, corporate, or real estate law, but I think after her visit to the Capitol today, public service may be in her future. She is the daughter of Tracey and Steve Carr. Shelby’s mother is our borough manager of Dallas, so she has been exposed to government at the most local level, and today was her first experience with State government. Shelby is here with her mom and dad and her brother, Steven, who are all seated in the gallery. I ask that we give our usual warm welcome to our special guests from Luzerne County.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

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

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, it is my honor to recognize in the gallery the Harrisburg University Storm Overwatch Team, who recently won the first Esports ESPN Overwatch National Championship. The team went undefeated this season, 33-0, and beat three of their competitors from across the country during the national championship tournament in Houston, culminating in a 3-1 victory over the University of Utah in the finals.

Here with us today are team members Alex Carrell, Jonathan Song, Josh Street, Titus Bang, Ryan Nget, Louis Lin, Austin Hobbs, Jason Knittle, Hunter Rogers, Vincent DiGiacomo, Travis Letwinuk, Saben Neale, Isaiah Harris; head coach, Giuseppe "Joe" Gramano; and director of Esports, Chad Smeltz. Also joining us are Harrisburg University’s chief of staff, Doug Firestone, and manager of communications, Brian Humphrey.

Please join me in welcoming Harrisburg University’s national championship Esports team.

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

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Santarsiero.

Senator SANTARSIERO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize my guests seated in the gallery, the Pennsbury Boys’ Ultimate Frisbee Team, who have proven themselves to be excellent representatives of their community and superb athletes in their sport of ultimate frisbee. They are joined here today by coaches, alumni, and family members. Determined students, dedicated coaches, and alumni make this team possible. Guided by the coaching of former Pennsbury players, this past May the team won the 2019 Pennsylvania State championship. This year’s team coaches, and alumni make this team possible. Guided by the coaching of former Pennsbury players, this past May the team won the 2019 Pennsylvania State championship. This year’s team ended the season with a record of 26-4. They played in the Paideia Cup in Atlanta this past April, at the nationals this month, and are ranked 17th nationally and, as noted, number one here in Pennsylvania. It is unfortunate that ultimate frisbee is not currently a sanctioned sport in Pennsylvania. While we hope that will soon change, these young men did not allow that fact to deter them. Instead, through their hard work and determination, they became champions. The team and supporters, who are a close-knit group of family and friends, have worked hard to create a winning tradition. Indeed, the Pennsbury team has won the State championship in 8 of the last 15 years.

Mr. President, I am proud to present the Pennsbury Ultimate Frisbee team to the Senate, and I ask my colleagues to give them our usual warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.
Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, first, I welcome a young lady today with a deep passion for the Pennsylvania dairy industry, Kaylee Knapp. Kaylee decided in late October that she wanted to promote dairy consumption among younger students, so she reached out and worked with local dairies and the USDA research and development team to learn about how to accomplish her goals. Kaylee then held a milk taste testing at her school between three local distribution companies and presented her findings to our local school board. She discovered that the students’ favorite distributor uses milk produced by two farms within her school district, which, by consuming more dairy from those farms, would increase revenue in the long run to benefit her school. Now, she has been working closely with our local Congressman, Congressman Glenn Thompson, to help promote his Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act.

Kaylee is in Harrisburg today to promote the dairy industry. She is going into 9th grade at Rocky Grove High School. She is the daughter of Kyle and Angela Knapp, and she has a twin brother, Max, and another brother, Ethan. Today, Kaylee is also joined by another young lady who is very supportive of the dairy industry, Rachel Champluvier, who is also from my district.

I ask the Senate to give a warm welcome to my local constituents, who are seated in the gallery this afternoon.

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

(Appause.)

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I have one other constituent I would like to recognize. I introduce Aaron Weltner, who is serving as an intern in my Harrisburg office this summer. Aaron is a resident of Franklin and a student at Duquesne University, where he is majoring in international relations. He also has a keen interest in economics, statistics, and different political theories, and hopes to use this knowledge, along with his strong communication skills, to help resolve conflicts and solve problems. Aaron has a love for the game of golf. He has used that ability to help benefit his community by serving as a mentor to a youth golf league and by organizing golf outings for nonprofit organizations. Upon graduation, Aaron is considering a career in Federal law enforcement and may some day run for elected office.

Please join me in giving my intern, Aaron Weltner, a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Appause.)

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, the talented students of Hempfield High School Quiz Bowl Team. Their advisor, John Frick, and their family members are seated in the gallery.

To their great credit, this team of accomplished students won the 2018-19 Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship and advanced to the State competition, where they secured first place with the final score of 385 points. The team then went on to compete in the 2019 High School National Championship Tournament and placed 12th out of more than 300 teams. I am honored to recognize and congratulate these young students on their exceptional accomplishments at both the State and national levels.

Please join me in welcoming the Hempfield High School Quiz Bowl Team, their advisor, and families to the Pennsylvania Senate.

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

(Appause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I am always honored to have great interns working in my Bethlehem district office throughout the year, and this summer is no different. Today, I have three interns working in the Bethlehem office, and they are in the gallery. As in the past, my interns not only work on regular district office activities, they assist constituents with issues before State government, or provide them with updates on the progress of legislation before the Senate, but they also have issue-related research projects that they will present their findings to me at the end of the summer. These projects not only aid them in learning about a specific issue and how to conduct issue research, but it can assist me in development of new legislative proposals that can be introduced in this body.

First, I recognize Alex Comfort, who this fall will be entering his sophomore year at my alma mater, Villanova University, and, just as I did, Alex is majoring in political science. At Villanova, Alex is very active in Villanova Mock Trial, where he serves as vice president and has received the college Mock Trial Association Regional Top Witness Award. He is also the chief of campus events for Villanova Inter-Hall Council and assistant tour director for Villanova Singers. Alex is a 2018 graduate of Emmaus High School, where he served as student representative on the East Penn School Board.

Second, I am very pleased to introduce Rowan Hickey. This is Rowan’s third straight summer interning in my office, and he is just terrific. Rowan will be a senior this fall at Mount Allison University, where he is majoring in international relations with a minor in history. International relations is the perfect major, as Mount Allison is located in the province of New Brunswick in Canada. Rowan is an offensive lineman—you will be able to see that when he stands—on the Mount Allison football team and has served as game-day coordinator at the university for home games in hockey, volleyball, and basketball. He was a semifinalist for the university’s most prestigious college scholarship award, the Marjorie Young Bell Scholarship, and has received the university’s Presidential Scholarship, and, as all good students, he is also an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School in 2016 with high honors. I remember being at his graduation ceremony, and his Eagle Scout ceremony, and then after graduation next summer, Rowan is planning to enter law school.

Finally, I would like the Senate to welcome Liam Tocheny. Liam will be entering his junior year at Muhlenberg College with a double major in political science and history. He has also received a Presidential Scholarship and is a multi-semester mem-
The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mensch please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Appause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today it is my honor to introduce Patricia and Joseph McQuillin. Joe and Pat have two daughters: Patti, a physician, and Amy, a math teacher in the North Penn School District. Upon graduating high school, Joe worked in engineering while attending college in the evening. Pat worked in the medical insurance business, also while attending college in the evening. Joe enlisted in the Army, serving in the United States Army Security Agency for a period of 6 years. Joe and Pat were married on September 14, 1968. This past August, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A little early, perhaps, but they celebrated with their family, and they all took a special cruise to Alaska.

For the past 46 years, the McQuillins have operated a very successful photography studio in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Additionally, both Joe and Pat currently work on school buses, Joe as a driver, and Pat as a bus assistant to special-needs children. In Joe's free time, he likes to wood carve. He especially enjoys carving life-size carousel animals. In Pat's free time, she enjoys reading, gardening, and caring for her animals. Both Joe and Pat love to travel and spend time in Cape May. Even though they have busy lives, they also have time and much love for their grandchildren, Gabby and Adrian, who are with them today in the gallery. Mr. President, join me in giving them our usual warm Senate welcome.
GUEST OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce Olivia Keyser, who is interning in my office this summer. Olivia just completed her freshman year at Liberty University located in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she is majoring in criminal justice with a specialization in strategic intelligence. Olivia hopes to work as an intelligence analyst. She has been an exceptional intern for us, and I have known her for a long time. She played soccer with my daughter, Brooke, for many years. She is just an outstanding person and comes from a really great family. Her parents are Jeffrey and Michelle Keyser. Mr. President, I ask that you and the rest of the Senate give Olivia a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I extend my thanks to our guest Pastor today, who is also my constituent, Reverend Matthew Goldsberry of the Calvary Assembly of God in Connellsville. Reverend Matt has been an Assembly of God minister since 1985. Pastor Matt, as he is best known, has been married to his wife, Yvonne, for almost 39 years. Together they have served in four churches in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and now, of course, in Pennsylvania, starting their 15th year of ministry at the Calvary Assembly of God. Pastor Matt and his wife have three adult children and four grandchildren. Pastor Matt and the Calvary Assembly are very active in their community, serving as a beacon of hope and help to all. Reverend Goldsberry, or Pastor Matt as we call him, serves on a number of community organizations throughout the community. One of them I belong to as well. We are both members of our Rotary Club of Connellsville, so we are Rotarians. Reverend Matt is joined to-day by his good friend, Paul Beck.

Pastor Matt would like to thank Senator Kim Ward and myself for the honor to pray blessings and wisdom over the Senate today. So, please join me in giving him a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

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 purposes of taking a photograph of the Senate Chamber with all the Members, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will report to our caucus room in the rear of the Senate after the picture is taken.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a photograph of the Senate, followed by 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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator K. Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator A.H. Williams.

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I ask for a legislative leave for Senator Haywood.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator K. Ward, and a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

Senator A.H. Williams requests a legislative leave for Senator Haywood.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and 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.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 235 (Pr. No. 986) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Corman  Kilion  Scarnati  
Costa  Langerholc  Seavello  
Dinniman  Laughlin  Schwank  

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 236 (Pr. No. 987) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the 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-50

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NAY-0

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

YEA-50

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Brooks  Hutchinson  Regan  Williams, Anthony H
Browne  Iovino  Sabatina  Williams, Lindsey
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 237 (Pr. No. 988)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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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 238 (Pr. No. 990)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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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 239 (Pr. No. 990)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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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 240 (Pr. No. 991) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Costa  Langerholc  Scavello
Dinniman  Laughlin  Schwank

NAY-0

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

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

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL AMENDED

SB 241 (Pr. No. 992) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:


On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A2174:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "$2,654,000" and inserting:
$3,357,000

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

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

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 242 (Pr. No. 993) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the 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:

YEAS-50

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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 243 (Pr. No. 994) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Considered the 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 required by Senator MARTIN and were as follows, viz:

YEA-28

Argall  DiSanto  Martin  Scavello  Stefano
Aument  Farnese  Leach  Street
Baker  Folmer  Mastriano  Tartaglione
Bartolotta  Fontana  Mensch  Tomlinson
Blake  Gordan  Muth  Vogel
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Costa  Langerholc  Scavello
Dinniman  Laughlin  Schwank

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 91 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 112 (Pr. No. 508) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, providing for prescribing opioids to individuals and further providing for definitions, for prohibition and for procedure; and making editorial changes.

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

Senator MARTIN, on behalf of Senator YAW, offered the following amendment No. A2155:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting a bracket before "or" where it occurs the second time
Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting a bracket after "or" where it occurs the second time
Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by inserting a bracket before the period after "cancer."
Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by inserting after "cancer."

| (iv) management of pain associated with a major surgical procedure.

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

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment. Even if a physician would do an extended period of time on the prescription, they would still have to enter that information and post it with the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. I know the concern of unscrupulous physicians, as it was mentioned by the previous speaker, but it still would have to go through the process and register so it would be peer reviewed and looked at publicly if this was a real consideration and real problem. Obviously, major surgery could have significant chronic ailments, and that is why it is an exception just for this one area. I certainly understand the underlying concern that we all have and why we are moving the issues both in a bipartisan way on opioid abuse and trying to curtail prescriptions, but also for those people who are suffering from significant ailments, there is reason to allow some flexibility for the physicians as long as it is still reviewed and still registered with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. The concerns are understandable by the Leader on the other side of the aisle, but I think the safeguards are still in place. So I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

YEA-50

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For those two reasons, Mr. President, it is my intention to not support this amendment because I believe that it opens up an exception that is far greater than I believe is the intent of what is trying to be accomplished here. If, in fact, it had a limitation on the number of days, and maybe some reference to a specific type of surgery, then I think I would be more comfortable. To that end, I am not supporting the amendment for those reasons.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I intend to not support the amendment. If I understand correctly, this is an amendment that creates an exception, if I am not mistaken, for the management of pain associated with major surgical procedures. In addition to that, it creates an opportunity for prescribing unlimited amounts of opioids along those lines. My concern is that we are creating an exception that could, at some point, create problems for unscrupulous physicians who would want to use that particular provision to be able to dispense an inappropriate amount.

The gentleman from Lycoming County, Senator Yaw, has been at the forefront of this conversation for a number of years, and I certainly respect the work that he has been doing, and I can appreciate what he is trying to accomplish with respect to creating an exception in this space for those individuals who are experiencing major surgery. The concern that I have is that there is no real definition of what a pain associated with a major type of surgery means, and, secondly, what it means as it relates to the length of time that this could continue to be able to prescribe these narcotic drugs to individuals.

For those two reasons, Mr. President, it is my intention to not support this amendment because I believe that it opens up an exception that is far greater than I believe is the intent of what is trying to be accomplished here. If, in fact, it had a limitation on the number of days, and maybe some reference to a specific type of surgery, then I think I would be more comfortable. To that end, I am not supporting the amendment for those reasons.

Thank you, Mr. President.
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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 118 (Pr. No. 998)** -- 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 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 ask for an affirmative vote for Senate Bill No. 118. Senate Bill No. 118 is the Recovery-to-work act. Meaningful employment is essential to an individual's long-term recovery. This bill would provide a pilot program spearheaded by the Department of Labor and Industry with assistance from the Department of Corrections, DDAP, DHS, DOH, DCED, Probation and Parole, and PCCD. A plan would be developed for workforce investment boards to work with treatment in the recovery community and local employers and training providers for training and employment. Since this involves workforce investment boards, strategies are uniquely tailored to meet the needs of local employers. Reports on the progress will be issued within 1 year.

Mr. President, as a former assistant district attorney and the former lead prosecutor for the Cambria County Drug Task Force, I know firsthand how the opioid epidemic has ravaged our communities across this Commonwealth. I look forward to the impact that this legislation will have to provide meaningful employment for individuals who have battled for so long to recover. 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:
BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 200 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

SB 223 (Pr. No. 407) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator PHILLIPS-HILL offered the following amendment No. A2175:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "Consistent with" and inserting:

Unless the dose package was supplied to the EMS provider free of charge, an EMS provider that dispenses a dose package in accordance with this clause may bill the patient's insurer, as that term is defined in

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "the EMS provider may bill"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 23 through 30; page 4, line 1; by striking out "The reimbursement by an insurer to the EMS provider for" in line 23, all of lines 24 through 30 on page 3 and all of line 1 on page 4 and inserting:

Payment by the insurer:
(I) May not be denied on the basis that the EMS provider is not duly licensed as a pharmacist.
(II) Shall be consistent with the terms of the patient's health insurance policy and, if applicable, section 635.7 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921.
(III) May not exceed the amount that a pharmacy would have received if the family member, friend or other individual had purchased the naloxone or other comparable regimen at the pharmacy.

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

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, as we all know, in 2014, the General Assembly took the first steps in addressing the heroin and opioid epidemic by passing Act 191 of 2014. Under that act, the Commonwealth established the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, designed to prevent and limit prescription drugs by giving prescribers and dispensers

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 318 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 321 (Pr. No. 996) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Dinniman Laughlin Schwank

NAY-0

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

SB 432 (Pr. No. 401) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for access to prescription information.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, as we all know, in 2014, the General Assembly took the first steps in addressing the heroin and opioid epidemic by passing Act 191 of 2014. Under that act, the Commonwealth established the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, designed to prevent and limit prescription drugs by giving prescribers and dispensers
more information on those seeking prescription drugs. This legislation would build on that reform and would save significant taxpayer resources while helping the State to better address the opioid and heroin epidemic.

My bill would allow Medicaid-managed care organizations to have access to the information of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. By providing these organizations access to the program, the Commonwealth would be able to better identify potential prescription drug abuse among individuals enrolled in the State's Medicaid program. Additionally, this proposal will save taxpayer money in the short term by identifying waste in prescription drug abuse within Medicaid, and it would save taxpayers money in the future by reducing the need for drug treatment and rehabilitation. Mr. President, the Department of Human Services has indicated that they are supportive of this measure and agree that MCOs should have access to the PDMP.

Thank you very much, Mr. President, and I respectfully ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

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-50**

- Argall
- Aument
- Baker
- Bartolotta
- Blake
- Boscola
- Brewer
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- Fontana
- Gordner
- Haywood
- Hughes
- Hutchinson
- Iovino
- Kearney
- Killion
- Langerholc
- Laughlin
- Leach
- Martin
- Mastriano
- Mensch
- Muth
- Phillips-Hill
- Pittman
- Regan
- Sabatina
- Scarnati
- Scavello
- Schwank
- Stefano
- Street
- Tartaglione
- Tomlinson
- Vogel
- Ward, Judy
- Ward, Kim
- Williams, Anthony H
- Williams, Lindsey
- Yaw
- 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 575** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 634 (Pr. No. 995)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in soil and conservation, providing for Conservation Excellence Grant Program.

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-49**

- Argall
- Aument
- Baker
- Bartolotta
- Blake
- Boscola
- Brewer
- Brooks
- Browne
- Collett
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- Tomlinson
- Vogel
- Ward, Judy
- Ward, Kim
- Williams, Anthony H
- Williams, Lindsey
- Yaw
- Yudichak
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 661 (Pr. No. 1001) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Program and establishing the Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Fund.

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?

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

SB 748 (Pr. No. 999) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as follows: In Title 24: for retirement for school employees, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for payments by employers and providing for nonparticipating employer withdrawal liability and further providing for actuarial cost method; in School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for vesting; in administration and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for Public School Employees Retirement Board; in administration and miscellaneous provisions, providing for the establishment of the Public Markets Emerging Investment Manager Program; and, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions. In Title 71: for retirement for State employees and officers, in membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits regarding administration of the State Employees' Retirement Fund, further providing for election to become a Class A-6 member or solely a participant in the plan and for eligibility for death benefits; and, in benefits, further providing for maximum single life annuity.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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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 748 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.
HB 1065 (Pr. No. 1226) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3033 over Redbank Creek in Brookville Borough, Jefferson County, as the CPL James Slagle 2nd Ranger Battalion Army Ranger WWII Memorial Bridge.

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:

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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.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1166 (Pr. No. 1344) -- 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 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-50

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1172 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 22, SB 28, SB 60, HB 65, SB 66, SB 81, SB 94 and SB 140 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 166 (Pr. No. 985) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:


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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 217, HB 233 and HB 235 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 315 (Pr. No. 295) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, providing for the offense of female mutilation.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 320 (Pr. No. 324) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, enacting the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; providing for user direction and agreements, for disclosure of digital assets and electronic communications, for functions of fiduciaries and for compliance and immunity for custodians of digital assets and electronic communications; 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 GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 337, SB 351, SB 356 and SB 396 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 454 (Pr. No. 449) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for public notice of provider payment rates for individuals with an intellectual disability or autism.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 531, SB 569 and SB 601 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 607 (Pr. No. 675) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 615 and SB 729 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 742 (Pr. No. 919) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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

SB 743 (Pr. No. 920) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.
Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**SB 744 (Pr. No. 953)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**SB 745 (Pr. No. 922)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**SB 746 (Pr. No. 923)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, providing for date for emissions testing equipment.

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 808** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Charlesworth (At Large), 200 Camins Parkway, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice G. Warren Elliott, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Gibney (District 7), 70 Shuman Road, Honesdale 18431, Wayne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norman Gavlick, Kingston, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eric Hussar (District 5), 680 Tall Oak Lane, Lewisburg 17837, Union County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

June 4, 2019

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Kauffman (District 8), 505 Butter Lane, Leesport 19533, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dan Pastore (District 1), 5401 Uhlman Road, Fairview 16415, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Mascharka, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Armstrong, Jr., 1633 E. Caracas Avenue, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Denise Foltz, Townville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lisa Frank, 1507 Buena Vista Street, Pittsburgh 15212, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cecelia Dougherty, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tammy Lininger, 1594 Methodist Road, Greenville 16125, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anne Henry, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andrew Bloschichak, 1304 King Arthur Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Reilly, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Vic Navarro, 416 E. Court Street, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ruth Neely, Dallas, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John P. Scullin III, 4025 Main Street, Adamsville 16110, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Samuel Garloff, Palmyra, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alice Yoder, 698 Hempfield Hill Road, Columbia 17512, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Boehringer, Lower Gwynedd, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD
June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Abel, 324 White Birch Drive, Scranton 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Cuvo, Easton, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD
June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donna Suskie, 34 North Second Street, Halifax 17032, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cathy Mary, South Park, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD
June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mary Isenhour, 3968 Green Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until May 16, 2023, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Newsome, York, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
February 15, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michelle Duggan, 1764 North Meadow Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Audrey Silverstein, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stacey Marten, 438 W. Lemon Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Meghan Nese, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brandon Aukamp, 630 Groff Avenue, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elizabeth Brewer, Riverside, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michelle Duggan, 1764 North Meadow Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Audrey Silverstein, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michelle Duggan, 1764 North Meadow Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Audrey Silverstein, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor
MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory Thall, 115 East Lauer Lane, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Aichele, Malvern, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ronald J. Drnevich, 989 North Fairville Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James D. Kingsborough, 6 Wellington Court, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Mast, 1030 Branch Mill Road, Telford 18969, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ed Cernic, Sr., Johnstown, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Paczewski, 415 Orchard West, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paige Willan, 1937 Mountain Street, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cristina Cavalieri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator AUMENT, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Charles Charlesworth (At Large), 200 Camins Parkway, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice G. Warren Elliott, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Gibney (District 7), 70 Shuman Road, Honesdale 18431, Wayne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Norman Gavlick, Kingston, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eric Hussar (District 5), 680 Tall Oak Lane, Lewisburg 17837, Union County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Kauffman (District 8), 505 Butter Lane, Leesport 19533, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dan Pastore (District 1), 5401 Uhlman Road, Fairview 16415, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Mascharka, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Armstrong, Jr., 1633 E. Caracas Avenue, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Denise Foltz, Townville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Andrew Bloschichak, 1304 King Arthur Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Reilly, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Kauffman (District 8), 505 Butter Lane, Leesport 19533, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION
In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lisa Frank, 1507 Buena Vista Street, Pittsburgh 15212, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cecelia Dougherty, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tammy Lininger, 1594 Methodist Road, Greenville 16125, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anne Henry, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD
June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Vic Navarro, 416 E. Court Street, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ruth Neely, Dallas, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John P. Scullin III, 4025 Main Street, Adamsville 16110, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Samuel Garloff, Palmyra, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alice Yoder, 698 Hempfield Hill Road, Columbia 17512, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Boehringer, Lower Gwynedd, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD
June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Abel, 324 White Birch Drive, Scranton 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Cuvo, Easton, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD
June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Donna Suskie, 34 North Second Street, Halifax 17032, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until his [sic] successor is appointed and qualified, vice Cathy Mary, South Park, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Anderson, 3918 Concordia Road, Columbia 17512, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 21, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ryan Devlin, Brockway, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brandon Aukamp, 630 Groff Avenue, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elizabeth Brewer, Riverside, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Michelle Duggan, 1764 North Meadow Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 18, 2022, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Audrey Silverstein, Merion Station, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stacey Marten, 438 W. Lemon Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, to serve until January 19, 2021, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Meghan Nese, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

June 4, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory Thall, 115 East Lauer Lane, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen Aichele, Malvern, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ronald J. Drnevich, 989 North Fairville Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 6, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James D. Kingsborough, 6 Wellington Court, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Mast, 1030 Branch Mill Road, Telford 18969, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ed Cernic, Sr., Johnstown, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank Paczewski, 415 Orchard West, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reapp-
pointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 5, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paige Willan, 1937 Mountain Street, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Cristina Cavalleri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator, will you please state your facts.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, Paige M. Willan is a nominee for a position on the State Transportation Commission who is a partner at the law firm where I am employed as of-counsel. Am I permitted to vote on Ms. Willan's nomination?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Farnese for his inquiry about a conflict of interest. The Chair would rule that in the factual situation just described, there is no conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Senate Rule 20(a)(c), you must vote on this nomination. The Chair does not find that the vote you are about to cast will be particularly personal to you or privately affect you alone, or that you would derive direct pecuniary interest from such a vote. Therefore, it would be the ruling of the Chair that the gentleman be required to vote on this nomination.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-50

Argall    DiSanto    Leach    Stefano
Aument    Farnese    Martin    Street
Baker     Folmer     Mastriano  Tartaglione
Bartolotta Fontana  Mensch    Tomlinson
Blake     Gordner    Muth     Vogel
Boscola   Haywood    Phillips-Hill Ward, Judy
Brewster  Hughes     Pittman  Ward, Kim

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 147 (Pr. No. 195) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for accountability; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for hunting on Sunday prohibited, providing for hunting on Sunday and further providing for trespass on private property while hunting.

SB 325 (Pr. No. 307) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for the definition of "certified registered nurse anesthetist"; further providing for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation "R.N." or "C.N.S." and credentials and fraud; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist and qualifications.

SB 485 (Pr. No. 514) (Rereported)

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

SB 590 (Pr. No. 705) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, establishing the Charter School Funding Advisory Commission.

HB 195 (Pr. No. 167) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for medication synchronization.

HB 276 (Pr. No. 284) (Rereported)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for rights of victims of crime.
HB 330 (Pr. No. 883) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, making editorial changes to incorrect references.

HB 370 (Pr. No. 360) (Rereported)

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

HB 751 (Pr. No. 876) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties, further providing for power of commission to order acquisition of small water and sewer utilities; in procedure on complaints, further providing for service of complaints on parties; and, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for computation of income tax expense for ratemaking purposes.

HB 826 (Pr. No. 2085) (Rereported)

An Act providing for sports raffles for charity; and making related repeals.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators J. WARD, DINNIMAN, FARNSE, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, LANGHERHOLC, BREWSTER, MARTIN, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KILLION, SCAVELLO, HUGHES, GORDNER, SCHWANK, K. WARD, BROWNE, COSTA, BAKER, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, MENSCH, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, HAYWOOD, J. WARD and KEARNEY, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 173, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 24, 2019, as "Cystinuria Awareness 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 offer this resolution recognizing June 24, 2019, as "Cystinuria Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. I am offering this resolution on behalf of a young woman I met who is battling this disease. Cystinuria occurs in individuals in which a rare genetic defect prevents the body from regulating amino acid concentration, subsequently leading to elevated levels of cystine and the formation of cystine stones in the kidney, ureter, and bladder. Cystinuria patients often endure episodes of debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, and recurrent urinary tract infections. Patients may also suffer from life-threatening complications such as hypertension, renal insufficiency, end-stage renal disease, and the need for a kidney transplant. The majority of patients will require numerous stone removal procedures and surgeries. One in every 10,000 Americans are believed to be genetically at risk for cystinuria. In Pennsylvania, there are 30 known cases of this disorder. That being said, I ask for your support for this resolution to raise awareness about cystinuria and to show support for research at the Pennsylvania medical research centers that take an active role in the fight against cystinuria.

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 LAUGHLIN, BROOKS, BREWSTER, STREET, FARNSE, LANGHERHOLC, ARGALL, DINNIMAN, FOLMER, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA, MARTIN, SCAVELLO, HUGHES, GORDNER, SCHWANK, K. WARD, BROWNE, COSTA, BAKER, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, YUDICHAK, AUMENT, MENSCH, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, HAYWOOD, J. WARD and KEARNEY, by unanimous consent, offered Senate Resolution No. 174, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment, the constitutional amendment extending equal voting rights to women.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, when I bring young students onto the Senate floor, I often tell them the story about Violet Oakley, the famous painter who was not even permitted to view the murals she had painted in this magnificent Chamber. She was prohibited from entering because of one reason, and one reason only: that was, she was a woman. This tidbit of history was one that Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll told me when I was first elected to the House in 2006. Fast-forward to today, when we have 12 women in the Senate and more than 50 women in the House. One-forth of the Legislature is comprised of women today. When I tell the story to young children who are visiting the building, the students are shocked that only 100 years ago women were taken directly to a ladies-in-waiting room while their husbands did their business here in the Capitol. As you know, Mr. President, one of those ladies-in-waiting rooms is in your office. They are also shocked to learn that women were not given the right to vote until 1919, a full century ago, and were ultimately permitted to vote for the first time in 1920.

In celebration of this milestone in history, I rise today with Senator Laughlin to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote brought about by the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Many community organizations, including the League of Women Voters, will celebrate this milestone with events that begin this month and continue through August 18, 2020, the date the 19th Amendment was ultimately ratified. The campaign for women's right to vote represented one of the longest and largest grassroots movements in American political history. Commencing in the late 1800s, strong women of principle gathered in meetings and marches to assert their rights to assemble and dissent on behalf of women's suffrage. For more than 50 years, they forged a nonviolent, mass movement that embraced decades of strategic outreach and persistence. In 1915, Pennsylvania voters actually debated a statewide referendum giving women the right to vote. Three years later, President Woodrow Wilson endorsed women's suffrage as a wartime measure. In a major victory, the U.S. Congress ap-
proved the measure on June 4, 1919, and Pennsylvania went on to become the fourth State to ratify it on June 24, 1919. By August 18, 1920, the required 36 State legislatures had ratified and approved the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Ultimately, all 50 States went on to ratify the change.

After decades of advocacy, millions of women voted in national elections for the first time ever in 1920. The story of how women won the vote embodies the highest ideals of democracy and civic engagement and highlights the remarkable women who led the charge, leaving behind a proud and inspiring legacy of bravery and sense of purpose.

Please join us in honoring this successful transformative landmark in our Commonwealth's and our nation's history.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Laughtlin.

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, I rise to support my fellow Senator, Senator Brooks, in this resolution. I rise to speak on this resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Today, the impact of that landmark amendment has faded somewhat, as society has seemingly forgotten the uphill battle against the millenia of chauvinistic history waged by dedicated women such as Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, Carrie Chapman Catt, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The women's suffrage movement in America can be traced back to an 1848 convention in Seneca Falls, New York. That meeting was well before the 1870 enactment of the 15th Amendment, which stated the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Of course, that amendment did not include women, and the battle continued on. Over the ensuing years, the suffrage movement grew in strength and scope and, as such, led to one not very glorious day for the U.S. House of Representatives.

On January 12, 1915, Congress took up the issue of women's suffrage during a 10-hour debate. Those officials certainly spoke their minds in a manner that was very much reflective of the sentiments of the male-dominated society of the early twentieth century, and, of course, this was a time before political correctness, C-SPAN, and social media. Speaking on the issue, North Carolina Congressman Edwin Webb is recorded as saying, (reading:)

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to woman suffrage, but I am not opposed to woman. I am unwilling, as a southern man, to force upon her any burden which will distract this loving potentate from her sacred, God-imposed duties. I am unwilling to force her into the vortex of politics, where her sensitiveness and her modesty will often be offended.

Congressman Charles Carter from Oklahoma added:

Were it not for shattering an ideal, were it not for dethroning her from that high pedestal upon which we are accustomed to place her, and dragging her down to the level of us beastly men, I believe I might even today be willing to vote for universal woman suffrage.

In fact, during the 1915 floor debate, Democratic Congressman Edward Taylor of Colorado offered that:

In future years, we will look back and marvel at the supreme effrontery of the male population arrogating to themselves all the wisdom, honesty, and patriotism for so many generations after generations. Posterity will be amazed when it reads the history of the many centuries that women were disenfranchised.

These brief comments clearly show that suffrage and women's roles in our nation were very much societal issues, and any changes to the status quo would have to confront and overcome deeply entrenched beliefs and biases.

As such, on January 12, 1915, the suffrage amendment failed in Congress by a vote of 204 to 174. It would take 4 more years and the courageous efforts of women across our nation before Congress approved the 19th Amendment on June 4, 1919. On June 24, 1919, Pennsylvania became the fourth State to ratify the amendment. This marked a major turnaround in public opinion from 1915, when a women's suffrage referendum was defeated by the State electorate. A little more than a year later, enough States had ratified the amendment, and the rest, they say, is history. However, Mr. President, this is a history and a struggle that must be memorialized and never forgotten.

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.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator TARTAGLIONE. 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 61, SB 92, SB 114, SB 277, SB 300, SB 411, SB 414, SB 418, SB 421, SB 422, SB 447, SB 493, SB 494, SB 495, SB 688, SB 689, SB 690, SB 691, SB 692, SB 693, SB 751, SB 778, HB 131, HB 262, HB 265, HB 423, HB 448, HB 786, HB 915, HB 947, HB 1077, HB 1232, HB 1324, HB 1461, HB 1524 and HB 1549.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

9:30 A.M. URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 31, 352 and 438; and House Bill No. 407) Room 461 Main Capitol

10:30 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 67, 258, 284 and 586) Room 461 Main Capitol

Off the Floor EDUCATION (to consider House Bill No. 1615) Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today marks 4,727 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised our minimum wage. Mr. President, this is far too long. By any reasonable measure, $7.25 an hour is a poverty wage. Yet, as I stand here today, I remain hopeful that our General Assembly will soon, at long last, agree on a minimum wage plan that offers Pennsylvania's low-wage workers the relief they deserve. I am hopeful because the citizens of the Commonwealth want it to happen. Seventy percent, let me say that again, 70 percent of registered voters say they want a higher minimum wage. I am also hopeful because raising the minimum wage right now makes sense for workers, business, and for our economy. But, most of all, I am hopeful because of the people who are uniting behind this cause, people like home healthcare workers who gathered for a rally outside this Chamber yesterday afternoon. Those of us who attended the rally heard from a woman named Grace Johnson, a home healthcare worker from Pittsburgh. Grace has dedicated her life to taking care of others, including her sister who now has epilepsy and diabetes. Grace cooks for her sister, cleans, does her shopping, takes her to the doctor, and helps her with many other essential life tasks. Grace works with other clients, too, yet she does not make enough money to support her own two children or even herself. As she tells it, she gets up every day wanting to make other people's lives better. But when she comes home every day, she can barely keep a roof over her head. Grace makes less than $12 an hour and hates that she depends on food banks to make ends meet.

Mr. President, she is not alone. Pennsylvania has 220,000 direct care workers. Their median hourly wage is just $11 an hour. More than half of those workers rely on public assistance to fill the gap created by stagnant wages. As Pennsylvania's population ages rapidly, we need 37,000 more direct care workers by 2026. Frankly, we will never satisfy the dire need if we do not act now to improve the wages they earn. My legislation, Senate Bill No. 12, will give immediate raises to those 220,000 direct care workers, as well as workers across an array of employment sectors like food service, hospitality, retail, manufacturing, administrative services, and educational support. It would establish the Commonwealth as a national leader on minimum wage, and it would grant millions of Pennsylvanians the financial independence that they have worked so long and so hard to earn.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise, certainly, to begin my remarks by supporting the good work of our colleague, the gentlewoman from Philadelphia County, in her consistent pursuit of trying to address the issue of minimum wage. Mr. President, I, too, am very disappointed that we are not at a place in time where we are beginning to have serious conversations about this legislation. The gentlewoman has introduced Senate Bill No. 12, which is a modest increase in the minimum wage, which we think we should be talking about. If it may not be where folks want to be, let us at least have a dialogue. Mr. President, I know in my heart that the Members in this Chamber are supportive of doing something along the lines of increasing the minimum wage and addressing, similarly, the tip wages as well, which is part of the gentlewoman's legislation. It seems to me that the problem is on the other side of this building, and while we recognize that, I think despite that fact and despite knowing that--when I say the other side of the building, I mean over in the House--I believe it is important that we work together to be able to fashion a piece of legislation, minimum wage legislation, that we could then move over to the House to begin to apply the appropriate pressure to get those Members over there to understand how important, how critically important, it is to impact the quality of lives of the men and women who are impacted by this, the numbers that Senator Tartaglione talked about.

Mr. President, we have the opportunity in the limited number of days here. We have vehicles that are already in place to be considered. We have an opportunity, in the next couple of days of this week but, more importantly, the 4 or 5 days, maybe 6 days we will be here next week, to bring this conversation to closure. It is time for Pennsylvania to raise its minimum wage.

As you look across every other State that surrounds us, and I wish I had the map that I had before, Mr. President, to show the viewers, Pennsylvania is the only State that has not raised its minimum wage in a number of years. When we look at New York and New Jersey, I believe on January 1 it is going to go to $11 an hour. All the other States around us, at a minimum, are around $8.75 or $8.55, with projected increases in the upcoming January 1 timeline. It is imperative for us, in this Chamber, to lead this effort by looking to increase the minimum wage, particularly Senate Bill No. 12. If that is not going to work, let us talk about what will work, because we know that the Governor is on board for this measure, and we will continue to fight, as we did a number of years ago, when the gentlewoman spoke about it. Senate Democrats will continue to make this the highest priority as it relates to these last 9 or 10 days we are here in Harrisburg.

There are other measures that are important, but this is one that seems to be getting left behind in our negotiations and in our conversations. To me, that is unconscionable because the lives that we are impacting along those lines are the people who want to be able to have a standard of living, a good family working wage that allows them to raise themselves out of poverty and raise themselves out of the benefits they are receiving so they can become productive members of society. Mr. President, as the Governor has pointed out, it generates about $120 million in tax revenue for the Commonwealth. That is what we should be talking about on this Senate floor, and we should move forward on that.
Similarly, Mr. President, there are two other bills that I will speak about again today. I rise again today to talk about the lack of effort, the lack of consideration of two measures, Senate Bill No. 310 and Senate Bill No. 311. This legislation would look to and require our integrated healthcare delivery systems to contract with one another, and if they did not do it, they would do a binding arbitration. We know that the Commonwealth Court has ruled against the continuation of the consent decree between Highmark and UPMC. I am disappointed, certainly, in the outcome, but at the end of the day, we know it will be before the Supreme Court in the next day or so. I ask my colleagues to join us in an amicus brief to support the efforts of the Attorney General to try to do that.

This all can be fixed very simply. If we, in this General Assembly, or, more specifically, in this Senate, have the will to consider Senate Bill No. 310 and Senate Bill No. 311, we would be able to provide an appropriate remedy to allow the people, in this case in western Pennsylvania, the opportunity to be able to visit the doctors they want to visit, go to the facilities they want to go to to have procedures done, not have to pay in advance for procedures, but also looking forward to being able to have the opportunity to receive the care that they are entitled to from a nonprofit agency that has benefitted from the work the people in this Commonwealth have done, specifically, as it relates to the resources we have provided, and will continue to provide, in this upcoming budget. Looking to make certain that we do things along the lines of insuring that the people in this Commonwealth have access to the appropriate level of care.

Now, listen, Mr. President, this is about quality of care and the people who provide it in these two facilities. These two entities, these two integrated healthcare delivery systems, UPMC and Highmark, provide exceptional healthcare. They deliver it very, very well. More importantly, their docs and their facilities are some of the best in the country, state of the art, and are making investments in our community. But, to me, it is unconscionable that somebody who lives two blocks away from what would be a world-renowned vision center in uptown Pittsburgh, that somebody two blocks away who has a Highmark card will be denied access to one of the most world-renowned vision centers that we are going to have with some of the leading researchers. That is unconscionable. We should not allow that to happen. People in this Chamber are preventing that from happening and that has to change.

I asked the question yesterday, what did you do when you had the opportunity to do something good for people? What did you do when you were in charge and you had the opportunity to make a difference? In this particular case, Mr. President, there is silence. There is silence out of the Committee on Banking and Insurance. I am very disappointed. After two letters asking for at least a consideration of either one of those pieces of legislation, I have not heard a word back. That is disappointing. That is how we are operating here. These are measures that impact the quality of lives of people across our Commonwealth with respect to the minimum wage and also in southwestern Pennsylvania today. It is coming to your neighborhoods, Mr. President, sooner than you realize. Until we get our arms around how we define public charities in this Commonwealth, this is going to be a problem for Pennsylvanians. We need to address it in this Chamber. We still have time to be able to do it before June 30. I am asking my colleagues to consider moving Senate Bill No. 310 and Senate Bill No. 311 out of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, or, at minimum, asking them for an opportunity for a hearing or discussion along those lines to find out what we can do to be able to advance this measure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 338**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendment.

**HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

June 18, 2019

**HB 1615 -- Committee on Education.**

**BILLS SIGNED**

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

**SB 338 and HB 1065.**

**RECESS**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 5:56 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.