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SENATE

MONDAY, November 18, 2019

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend PHIL CAMPBELL, Pastor of Ryerson Baptist Church, Wind Ridge, offered the following prayer:

I thank Senator Bartolotta for giving me this privilege to be in this house today with you all. I want to thank the Lord as well. Let us give Him a prayer.

Heavenly Father, Lord, I thank You today for the privilege of being here and to sit back and listen to the great things You do within this room. Father, today I pray for each and every one. I am thankful for the men and women represented here, Lord, who have been put here by the people of this State. I pray You bless this meeting, watch over them, give us the hearts of wisdom, and, Father, let us continue to strive to make this a great State. So, Father, thank You for this great honor. I ask You again to watch over this meeting and may Your will be done, and I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Campbell, who is the guest today of Senator Bartolotta.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 7, 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, Marisa G.Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable M. Teresa Sarmina, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 14, 2019

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brittany Erney-Muniz, Esquire, 701 Sherwood Drive, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable John Younge, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
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:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

November 4, 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 September 18, 2019, of Jason Lazaroff, 31 Honey Locust Court, Lafayette Hill 19444, Montgomery County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Khoury, Bridgeport, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

November 4, 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 26, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until February 5, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Addrean Hahn, Hanover, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DAUPHIN COUNTY

November 4, 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 26, 2019, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Jeannine Turgeon, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

PROTHONOTARY, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

November 4, 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 26, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, in and for the County of Schuylkill, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice David J. Dutcavich, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS,
CARBON COUNTY

November 4, 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 11, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Carbon, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice Emmett P. McCall, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 4, 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 26, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-3-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Roger F. Eckels, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONROE COUNTY

November 14, 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 18, 2019, of Cyril D. Higgins, Esquire, 203 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg 18360, Monroe County, Fortieth 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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 September 27, 2019, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Amanda Cooperman, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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 September 27, 2019, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Rosalyn K. Robinson, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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 November 7, 2019, of Marisa G.Z. Lehr, Esquire, 8 Nicholson Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable M. Teresa Sarmina, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE MILK MARKETING BOARD

November 14, 2019

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

Please note that the letter dated October 15, 2019, for the nomination of James Van Blarcom, 934 Besley Road, Columbia Cross Roads 16914, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, to serve until May 1, 2025, and [data missing] the successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

James Van Blarcom, 934 Besley Road, Columbia Cross Roads 16914, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, to serve until May 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 147** and **SB 456**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

October 31, 2019

HB 21 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 190, **HB 1758** and **HB 1825** -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1315 and **1786** -- Committee on Education.

HB 1448, **1459**, **1673**, **1705**, **1773**, **1816**, **1834**, **1838**, **1839** and **1869** -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1617 and **HB 1886** -- Committee on Law and Justice.

HB 1780 and **HB 1896**-- Committee on State Government.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

October 31, 2019

Senators LEACH, STREET, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 350**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture), 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for adult-use cannabis and establishing the Adult-Use Cannabis Grant Program and the Adult-Use Cannabis Fund; in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement; in sentencing, providing for commutation and dismissal of cannabis-related offenses; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 31, 2019.

Senators STEFANO, BROWNE, LANGERHOLC, TARTAGLIONE, KILLION, BLAKE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 904**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 40 (Insurance) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for vehicles; and, in financial responsibility, providing for group insurance for private vehicle rental programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 31, 2019.

Senators MASTRIANO, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, PITTMAN, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD and K. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 923**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for senior citizens property tax elimination.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, October 31, 2019.

Senators COSTA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, BLAKE, KILLION, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, YUDICHAK, MUTH, BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, FONTANA and IOVINO presented to the Chair **SB 929**, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of local solar programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 31, 2019.

Senators STREET, COSTA, HUGHES, KEARNEY, MUTH, COLLETT, FARNESE, HAYWOOD, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 930**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, providing for residence of incarcerated individuals.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 31, 2019.

Senators BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, BAKER, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 932**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 31, 2019.

Senators SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, COLLETT, FONTANA, LEACH, FARNESE, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER, LANGERHOLC, MUTH, KILLION, COSTA, BLAKE, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 938**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for dating violence education; and, in sexual violence education at institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions and for education program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, October 31, 2019.

November 12, 2019

Senators LAUGHLIN, FONTANA, SCHWANK, L. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, ARGALL, YAW, MENSCH, MASTRIANO, PITTMAN, SABATINA, KILLION, COLLETT, BLAKE, K. WARD, LEACH, VOGEL, SCARNATI, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, REGAN, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, AUMENT, DiSANTO, BREWSTER, STEFANO, BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, BAKER, HUGHES, SCAVELLO, J. WARD, GORDNER, MARTIN and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 934**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, November 12, 2019.

Senators LAUGHLIN, KILLION, ARGALL, YAW, DiSANTO, BOSCOLA, J. WARD, PITTMAN, K. WARD, VOGEL, SCARNATI, BROOKS, REGAN, BARTOLOTTA and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 935**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for standards for Class VI buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, November 12, 2019.

Senators IOVINO, HUGHES, FARNESE, LEACH, FONTANA, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 939**, entitled:

An Act providing for health care insurance coverage protections, for duties of the Insurance Department and the Insurance Commissioner, for regulations, for enforcement and for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, November 12, 2019.

Senators STREET, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, COSTA, HUGHES, FARNESE, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, LEACH and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 942**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence of persons under the age of 18 for murder, murder of an unborn child and murder of a law enforcement officer; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses; in miscellaneous provisions, establishing the Life with Parole Reinvestment Fund; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 12, 2019.

Senators FARNESE, A. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, MUTH, STREET, SCHWANK, BLAKE, COLLETT, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, KEARNEY, YUDICHAK, TARTAGLIONE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 947**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and, in particular rights and immunities, further prohibiting civil rights violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 12, 2019.

Senators FARNESE, COLLETT, MUTH, FONTANA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 948**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for commencement of action alleging childhood sexual abuse.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 12, 2019.

Senators BLAKE, BROWNE, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COSTA, YUDICHAK and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 951**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-public Corporations) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for appropriations by the Commonwealth and establishing the Public School Employees' Contribution Fund; in School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for powers and duties of board; in administration and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for Public School Employees' Retirement Board, for administrative duties of board, for health insurance and for duties of board to report to State Employees' Retirement Board, providing for duties of the board to report to the investment office and further providing for management of fund and accounts, for Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, for State accumulation account, for health insurance account, for Northern Ireland-related investments, for fraud and adjustment of errors, for payments to school entities by Commonwealth commencing with the 2019-2020 school year and for establishment; in group health insurance program, further providing for administration, for Public School Retirees' Health Insurance Fund and for management of fund; in public authorities, establishing the Commonwealth Pension Investment Office; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and providing for certification by Secretary of the Budget; in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits, further providing for mandatory and optional membership in the system and participation in the plan; establishing the State Employees' Contribution Fund; in benefits, further providing for termination of annuities; in State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for termination of distributions and for powers and duties of board; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for the State Employees' Retirement Board, for administrative duties of the board and for duties of the board to report to the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, providing for duties of the board to report to the investment office and further providing for management of fund and accounts, for State Employees' Retirement Fund, for Northern Ireland-related investments, for benefits completion plan and for fraud and adjustment of errors.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, November 12, 2019.

Senators REGAN, AUMENT, BAKER, BREWSTER, BROWNE, MASTRIANO, MENSCH, PITTMAN, J. WARD, K. WARD and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 952**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' preference, repealing provisions relating to soldier defined, providing for purpose and for definitions,

repealing provisions relating to credits in civil service examinations, further providing for additional points in grading civil service examinations, for preference in appointment or promotion, for lack of training, age or physical impairment, for preferential rating provision in public works specifications, for computation of seniority for reduction in force, for preference of spouses and for law exclusive and providing for reporting requirement and for guidelines; and, in voluntary veterans' preference in private employment, further providing for definitions and for eligibility for preference.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 12, 2019.

November 13, 2019

Senators K. WARD, MENSCH, STEFANO, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, REGAN and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 954**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 13, 2019.

November 15, 2019

Senators A. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, KILLION, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BAKER, STEFANO, PITTMAN and K. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 933**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties and effect on local ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 15, 2019.

Senators KEARNEY, SCHWANK, FONTANA, STREET, COSTA, HUGHES, BREWSTER, FARNESE and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 936**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 15, 2019.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, MUTH, HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, STREET, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BREWSTER, COLLETT, BROWNE, HAYWOOD and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 943**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for hate-based intimidation and for community impact statements.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 15, 2019.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, MUTH, HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, STREET, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BREWSTER, COLLETT, BROWNE, HAYWOOD and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 945**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in Safe2Say Program, further providing for definitions and for Safe2Say Program; in postsecondary institution sexual harassment and sexual violence policy and online reporting system, further providing for definitions, for policy for postsecondary institution sexual harassment and sexual violence and for online reporting system; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, November 15, 2019.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, BROWNE, FARNESE, HUGHES, BREWSTER and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 949**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in higher education, providing for intercollegiate athletics.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, November 15, 2019.

Senator SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 953**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the legislature, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 15, 2019.

Senators YAW, COLLETT, MASTRIANO, YUDICHAK, KILLION, BREWSTER, BROWNE, DINNIMAN and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 955**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain entities to provide notification of breach of personal information; and providing for a cause of action.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, November 15, 2019.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, SCARNATI, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, MARTIN, FONTANA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, J. WARD, GORDNER, COSTA, KILLION, COLLETT, K. WARD, REGAN, BROWNE, BLAKE, BOSCOLA and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 957**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, providing for miscellaneous provisions; imposing a penalty; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 15, 2019.

November 18, 2019

Senators DiSANTO, ARGALL, BROWNE, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, MASTRIANO, K. WARD and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 940**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions and for compliance requirement.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, November 18, 2019.

Senators DiSANTO, ARGALL, BROWNE, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, MASTRIANO, K. WARD and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 941**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for notice of sale, for deed, for hearing and order for judicial sale and for additional restrictions and providing for condemnation orders.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, November 18, 2019.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, MUTH, HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, STREET, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BREWSTER, COLLETT, HAYWOOD and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 944**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for definitions and providing for police officer training on hate-based intimidation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, November 18, 2019.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, MUTH, HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, FARNESE, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, STREET, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, BREWSTER, COLLETT, HAYWOOD and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 946**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a hate group database; and imposing powers and duties on the Attorney General.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, November 18, 2019.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

October 31, 2019

Senators LEACH and BROWNE presented to the Chair **SR 261**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, rebuking any organization that knowingly allows or encourages athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs and urging all high school and college coaches and athletic directors in this Commonwealth to educate themselves and their athletes about the dangers of performance-enhancing drugs.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, October 31, 2019.

November 15, 2019

Senators ARGALL, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, J. WARD, MARTIN, COSTA, KILLION and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SR 272**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Victims of Communism Memorial Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 15, 2019.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

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

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

TO: Director or Administrator
 FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director
 State Ethics Commission
 DATE: October 10, 2019
 RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

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

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

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

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

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

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at www.ethics.pa.gov.

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

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 18, 2019

TO: Megan Martin
 Secretary of the Senate
 FROM: Senator Joe Scarnati
 President Pro Tempore

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, I hereby appoint Senator Jake Corman to serve as a member of the Committee on Education.

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Senate Rules, as President Pro Tempore, I hereby appoint Senator John Gordner to serve as a member of the Committee on Labor and Industry.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Senator Ryan Aument as a member of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force on Veterans Services, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 170 of 2019.

Senator Doug Mastriano as a member of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force on Veterans Services, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 170 of 2019.

Mr. Daniel L. Corbet as a member of the Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council.

Mr. Jamie J.H. Williams as a member of the Pennsylvania Wine Marketing and Research Program Board.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 1016.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator DiSANTO, from the Committee on Aging and Youth, reported the following bills:

SB 368 (Pr. No. 1383) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing

for notification to department and development of plan of safe care for children under one year of age.

HB 1051 (Pr. No. 1457)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties.

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

SB 606 (Pr. No. 791)

An Act providing for expedited partner therapy and for liability.

HB 321 (Pr. No. 1404)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

HB 1001 (Pr. No. 2884) (Amended)

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

HB 1058 (Pr. No. 1675)

An Act requiring that information on the option of perinatal support care programs be given to a woman after diagnosis of a life limiting condition; and imposing penalties.

HB 1662 (Pr. No. 2885) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for establishment of Methadone Death and Incident Review Team, for team duties, for duties of coroner and medical examiner, for review procedures and for confidentiality.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bills:

SB 417 (Pr. No. 436)

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

SB 779 (Pr. No. 1039)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for general primary and candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected.

HB 1896 (Pr. No. 2883) (Amended)

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to release a use restriction and reversionary interest affecting certain real property situate in the Township of East

Vincent, Chester County, to facilitate the grant and conveyance of the real property from the Owen J. Roberts School District to Pennsylvania American Water Company; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Centre County Industrial Development Corporation, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., or its assigns, an existing water tower and permanent utility easement from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at West Chester University of Pennsylvania situate in the Borough of West Chester, County of Chester, for the purpose of public water distribution.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following resolutions:

SR 179 (Pr. No. 1043)

A Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to extend daylight saving time throughout the year across the country.

SR 272 (Pr. No. 1372)

A Resolution designating the month of November 2019 as "Victims of Communism Memorial Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, due to last night's Eagles' game, Senator Tomlinson needs to be on legislative leave right now, so I request a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, we do not have casualties from the Eagles' game.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of September 23, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of September 23, 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-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUEST OF SENATOR JOE PITTMAN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, today I have the distinct pleasure of introducing Ms. Tiffany Seitz, Miss Pennsylvania 2019. Tiffany is a resident of Freeport and a graduate of Grove City College, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in entrepreneurship and a minor in communications. Today, she is going to speak to us on adoption advocacy, a platform that is near and dear to her heart. Tiffany was born addicted to cocaine and not expected to survive, but after residing in foster care, she was eventually adopted by a loving family who helped her grow into the accomplished woman she is today. As Miss Pennsylvania, Tiffany is passionate about educating the public on the value of fostering and adoption, and ultimately helping children find forever homes. Tiffany is currently serving as the goodwill ambassador for all five Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Pennsylvania and is excited to compete at the Miss America competition in Connecticut on December 19.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to give Ms. Tiffany Seitz a warm welcome to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

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

(Applause.)

Ms. SEITZ. Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Tiffany Seitz, and I have the honor and privilege of serving the Keystone State as Miss Pennsylvania over the next year. As a part of the job of being Miss Pennsylvania, I serve as the statewide ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, as well as spread awareness for a cause that is near and dear to my heart, adoption and foster care. There are almost 500,000 children in the United States who currently reside in foster care. Fifteen thousand of those children reside here in the State of Pennsylvania. Teenagers who age out of the system are highly likely to become homeless, unemployed, addicted to drugs, incarcerated, or dead. By spreading awareness and sharing my personal adoption story across Pennsylvania, I hope to inspire young and old. As a child born addicted cocaine-positive and not expected to survive beyond 2 weeks, I am both humbled and blessed to be living, walking proof of how adoption can change the trajectory

of someone's life, as well as serve as a reminder that your start in life does not dictate where you will end up.

With November being Adoption Awareness Month, I am excited to continue my journey across Pennsylvania advocating for the importance of adoption and the 15,000 children in Pennsylvania in need of families right now. Out of the almost 500,000 children residing in foster care today, only 27 percent will be adopted. The future for those other 365,000 children is not bright, but we can make a positive difference in their lives because adoption is as life changing for the families as it is for the children being adopted. I hope that by sharing my story and raising awareness we can increase the adoption statistic, not just in Pennsylvania, but nationwide. Thank you.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I welcome Logan Garrison, who is serving as a guest Page here in the Capitol today. Logan is a tenth grader at Northampton Area High School. He excels in school and prides himself in achieving honors every year. During his first year of high school, Logan attained high honors three times and distinguished honors once. At school, Logan also participates in the young politicians group, student council, DECA, and the Spanish club. Outside of school, Logan enjoys snowboarding and skiing, and he works a seasonal job at Blue Mountain Ski Resort as a snowboard instructor. Logan also volunteers in the community, and he truly loves the feeling he gets by giving back to others and being a positive influence. Logan aspires to become a political leader in the future, and he has got me convinced. Please join me in giving Logan and his father, Anthony, who is seated in the gallery, a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR RYAN AUMENT
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce my guest for the day, Hannah Schilling, a sophomore and integrated studies major at Millersville University. Hannah is a passionate advocate for 22q, a genetic disorder she was diagnosed with as an infant at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. 22q affects everyone differently. Among other difficulties, Hannah has had to undergo four open heart surgeries, including 23 heart catheterizations, due to this disorder. While 22q is in the same category as Down syndrome, most people have never heard of it, and there is little research or treatment options for the disorder. Despite the considerable challenges of living with 22q,

Hannah went on to become the first track and field captain in Garden Spot High School history to have a disability.

Through her work as an active and effective advocate on behalf of those affected with 22q and their families, Hannah hopes to one day be part of finding a cure. In fact, it was Hannah who initially contacted me to ask that I introduce a resolution designating November 22, 2019, as 22q Awareness Day in Pennsylvania as part of a national movement to bring awareness to this little-known condition. Hannah and her parents are here today to witness the passing of this resolution later today. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate and congratulating Hannah on her hard work advocating on behalf of those with 22q.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR CAMERA BARTOLOTTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I extend a very special thank you to Pastor Phil Campbell, Ryerson Baptist Church in Wind Ridge, for serving as our guest Chaplain today and for offering the opening prayer for Session. I first met Pastor Phil a few months ago at an event and I enjoyed his message so very much, I took the chance to ask if he might join us here on the Senate floor, and he was so generous to take his time to come all the way out and share his message with us. So I thank him very, very much. Please join me in giving Pastor Campbell a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today I have a very special guest joining us, Caitlin Olivas, who is seated in the gallery. Caitlin is an intern at Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney and is shadowing me today to gain perspective on being a female legislator. Caitlin is a senior at Elizabethtown College, where she is studying to obtain a bachelor's degree in both philosophy and political science. After graduation, Caitlin intends to pursue her master's degree in public policy. She is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, the National Honor Society of Leadership and Success, and a recipient of the Elizabethtown College Distinguished Student Award for her achievements in academic performance, extracurricular activities, and campus leadership.

Caitlin's professional experiences reflect a deep commitment to public service. Her proficiencies range from running campus-wide campaigns to end violence against women and girls, working with AARP members to reduce social isolation, and promoting an eco-friendly lifestyle on campus. My time with Caitlin today has shown that she has a great capacity for learning and will accomplish remarkable things academically and professionally. I wish her much success in her future endeavors.

Mr. President, please join me in extending a very warm Senate welcome to Caitlin.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise to introduce Carson Bacha, a senior at Central York High School. Carson is the 2019 PIAA Class AAA State individual golf champion.

The PRESIDENT. Central York. Go Panthers.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, his run at the State championship is not an anomaly. Carson already had a trophy case that, quite honestly, most of us could only dream of. Carson was already the two-time District 3 champion and also the owner of not one, not two, but three straight titles for the York-Adams League championship. With that State championship medal, he adds to his impressive trophy case, which will have an extra little shine, and that is because Carson shot an incredible 67, or 4 under par, both days of the State championship. This score set a new State title record. When his coach was asked what sets Carson apart, Sean Guerin said, it is his work ethic. Yes, Carson's accolades on the golf course are extremely incredible, but it is that unmatched work ethic that will set him apart in his future endeavors. Who knows, maybe we will welcome back a PGA golfer in the near future.

We wish Carson the best of luck in his future career playing golf for the Auburn Tigers, but, for now, could my colleagues please join me in welcoming Carson Bacha, the 2019 PIAA Class AAA State individual golf champion, to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Phillips-Hill please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce Dave and Mary Heller, owners of Olde Bedford Brewing Company located in Bedford County. Olde Bedford Brewing opened in 2018 and is the first licensed brewery located in Bedford County since the county's inception in 1771. A true farm-to-cask brewery, their beers are crafted with natural spring water, along with hops and berries grown on their ranch located in the mountains of Bedford County. The Hellers have embraced the rich history of Bedford in their brewery, naming a beer after President George Washington, who in 1794 personally led thousands of soldiers into Bedford during the Whiskey Rebellion. Olde Bedford Brewing won two awards from the first PA Farm Show beer competition earlier this year, and their pub has quickly become a local favorite. If you find yourself in Bedford County, I encourage you to stop by Olde Bedford Brewing Company.

It is an honor to have Dave and Mary Heller visiting the Capitol today, and I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce special guests from my district office who have done tremendous work to serve individuals in Montgomery County, Philadelphia County, and, actually, throughout the Commonwealth. There are several, and the first I introduce is Rory O'Hara. Rory is an intern in my office, he is a student at Temple University, he will graduate in May, and he resides in south Philadelphia.

Second, is Andrea Plaid, and Andrea is a district representative joining my office this year. She has brought exceptional talent from her years of working in Los Angeles, and I cannot be happier that she is with us as well.

Next, is Tyrone Manning. Tyrone Manning has had a long career in helping students in education. I cannot say how fortunate I am to have him on my staff. He lives in Willow Grove in Montgomery County.

We also have Jihad Seifullah. Jihad is an organizer. He is actively working to help people in the community understand the services that we provide and how they can organize themselves to raise pay and to get registered to vote and be full citizens in our Commonwealth.

Finally, I would almost say my favorite today, is Jordan Brunette. Jordan joined our staff a couple years ago. She is now the district director and runs all our operations. She has grown tremendously in the last 2 years. I cannot thank her enough and congratulate her as well for being able to purchase her first home later this week.

So I rise and allow the Senate to recognize these individuals serving the Commonwealth, trying to make our communities better, and I ask for a very warm welcome for my district staff at this point.

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

(Applause.)

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, I begin by thanking Senator Scarnati and Leader Corman for allowing me to speak to you today. I rise to respectfully ask my colleagues in this Chamber to join me in honoring a constituent from the 5th Senatorial District who passed away this week. Margaret Adams McCann was formally from the Rhawnhurst and Mayfair neighborhoods of Philadelphia. She passed away on November 10, 2019, at the age of 87. A beloved wife of the late Thomas McCann, Margaret was a nurse by trade who served our country honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Earlier today, Margaret was laid to rest with a funeral Mass held at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia. Ms. McCann outlived her remaining family and has no known heirs to my knowledge, but I was hoping to honor her today and her service to this country and ask my colleagues to forever remember Margaret Adams McCann and many veterans like her. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senators please rise to observe a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of MARGARET ADAMS McCANN.)

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OUT OF ORDER

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 596 (Pr. No. 1343) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development.

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

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

HB 1203 (Pr. No. 2814) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held in the Rules room immediately in the rear of the Chamber, starting with the Committee on Law and Justice, followed by the Committee on Judiciary, and then 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, at the conclusion of the two off-the-floor committee meetings, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Law and Justice and the Committee on Judiciary to be held immediately in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a series of off-the-floor meetings to be held immediately in the Rules room in the rear of the Chamber beginning with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Appropriations, and then the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of off-the-meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Labor and Industry, 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 Regan.

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

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

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

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Hughes.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 67 (Pr. No. 60) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Compact.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I express my support for this bill and thank my colleague, Senator Judy Ward, for taking the lead on this issue. Mr. President, a very good friend of mine has a daughter who goes to school in New Jersey. We live in the Lehigh Valley. Her daughter cannot drive, and my friend, her mother, has to drive her to school, drive her back to the district, and back to New Jersey, so her daughter can continue to see her therapist. To me, that is incredibly taxing, but my friend does it because there is no other choice that she has. So this bill paves the way for a psychologist to have the ability to be licensed in any State within the compact with a reciprocal licensure agreement. If we have that in conjunction with telemedicine, which has already passed this Chamber, we have a huge win for many of the Commonwealth's citizens and patients.

As Minority chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, I have seen the reports and the progress that many other States have undertaken to do these types of compacts. This is a growing issue, Mr. President. We, as a State, have to get more aggressive in licensure reciprocity. More and more States are joining up. We are being left behind, and people with professional licenses are going to hesitate, at times, to come to our State because they are going to ask the question, why come to Pennsylvania, get a license to practice medicine here, become a doctor, a nurse, a psychologist, when I can get a license under a national compact, and I am now licensed in 30-plus States? So, this is a huge problem coming our way and that is why I authored other bills to join national compacts, nursing, physical therapists, because the population is getting older and their needs have to be met.

So, Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 67 is a much-needed step forward. This bill, along with other initiatives, such as telemedicine, will give our patients and their families better access and more ease to the care that they want.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 94, SB 174, HB 227, HB 233, HB 305, SB 327, HB 330, HB 375, SB 485, SB 491, SB 492, HB 684, SB 688, SB 689, SB 693, HB 754 and SB 895 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 906 (Pr. No. 1327) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in responsibilities of the State, providing for State center closure moratorium.

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 Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, I rise today to respectfully ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 906, a bipartisan piece of legislation sponsored by Senator Baker, Senator Brooks, and Senator Hutchinson that will impose a moratorium on the closure of State centers that serve individuals with intellectual disabilities. Over the summer, without advance notice or a single public hearing, the Department of Human Services announced its decision to close Polk and White Haven State Centers. The Department of Human Services did not consult with family members who have loved ones at these centers, or communicate with the employees who work at these centers. DHS did not research the impact on communities who host these centers or include the State legislative delegation serving these centers in the closure process. Imagine being a parent of a son or daughter who have lived their entire life in the care of the loving employees at White Haven and Polk Centers and reading it in the newspaper, off of a press release, that your loved one's future, their health and well-being are now in doubt.

Families were hurt, and they were outraged to how callously they were treated. It is not hyperbole to suggest that the decision to close State centers serving individuals with intellectual disabilities is as serious as a life-and-death decision. Look at the mortality rate from the last closure of a State center. When Hamburg State Center closed, 19 percent of the people who transferred to another care facility died within a year of transfer. A decision of this magnitude should not be made unilaterally by a covert process. It should be thoroughly researched and vetted

through the legislative and budgetary process that is inclusive and transparent.

Senate Bill No. 906 does not state that a State center should never close. It does not seek to diminish the value of our community-based care system. It simply halts the closure of Polk and White Haven Centers until DHS can insure that Medicaid waiver eligible individuals in this State have gained authorization to receive home and community-based care. Does it make sense to toss the people from Polk and White Haven into a community-based system that has a waiting list of over 13,000 people and is woefully underfunded? Senate Bill No. 906 is about choice. It would give families the ability to make a choice. They can continue to call White Haven and Polk State Centers home, or they can choose community-based care. I respect a family's right to choose what is best for their loved ones. Why would we allow bureaucrats in Harrisburg, with a singular and narrow interest, to rip that choice away from families seeking the best care for their loved ones with intellectual disabilities? By establishing a closure moratorium and a statewide task force on the closure of State centers, Senate Bill No. 906 will insure any future closings considered by DHS would be made in an open, inclusive, and transparent process.

Thank you for your consideration of Senate Bill No. 906. More importantly, thank you for listening to the families of White Haven and Polk Centers who simply want a choice and want to choose the best, most loving care for their loved ones with intellectual disabilities, whether that is in a State center or whether it is community-based care. Thank you.

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, this is obviously a very difficult situation for the families. It is very challenging to have someone in a facility for 30 years or 40 years and then be faced with the question or determination that they may be required to leave. I have nothing to say to defend the notice issues that have already been highlighted, and I know many of us have received letters, on both sides, as to what should or should not be done, but I rise in opposition to the moratorium for several reasons.

First of all, we already have a system that is a community-based system. There are no new admissions to the State centers. The admissions to the State centers have ended, and in the community-based system, there are over 40,000 individuals, and they have a similar level of acuity or need of those at White Haven and Polk. The community centers are in all of the counties, and so individual family members will not necessarily be in a position where they have to travel much further than they already are traveling. These new homes that are community-based are all licensed and they have a high level of licensure similar to the State system. In addition, this transition is intended to take 3 years and preserve the choice to stay in a State center or go to a community home, albeit, a different State center, but individuals will be, according to the Administration, provided with the option to stay in a State center.

I want to say a few things about the State centers. They are tremendous. We met a number of people who work in these centers, but we should also recognize that the occupancy in the State centers is about 50 percent, low-level occupancy. In one of these two State centers that we are discussing, the building was built in 1897. Again, there are no new admissions to the State center, admissions are all in the community-based model. That is be-

cause we as a Commonwealth, and throughout the nation, have recognized that the community-based centers are the best way to go.

Now, I know there have been a number of concerns about what may happen to those who work in the State centers. It is my understanding that there has been a commitment to try to maintain jobs for individuals. I am also very concerned with what Senator Yudichak raised about the loss of life, and that, obviously, is something that would need to be addressed closely in this new transition.

My last concern, Mr. President, is around how the moratorium ends. It has been stated that this moratorium would end after the 13,000 or so people who are on the wait list have a community-based placement. Now, funding 13,000 individuals to get them off the wait list and into a community-based program is an appropriation and I would be stunned if this body, and the one across the building, would be willing to make at any time soon. But let me also clarify what this wait list is and is not. The individuals who are in the State centers are not, I repeat, not subject to that wait list. This wait list is based upon funding, and the funding for the individuals in the two State centers is present. So, this change ending this transition has no impact on those who are on the wait list. In fact, I would say giving the savings projected from closing the State centers, there may be some available dollars to put into a wait list program. Again, this is not about the money, this is about the clear evidence demonstrated by the fact we have no new admissions to the State centers, that the community-based system is a superior healthcare system.

Thank you, Mr. President. I encourage my colleagues to vote "no" on this legislation.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill, and I rise in support of this bill not just as a rural legislator, but I rise in support of it as a father who had a disabled daughter. She has now passed away. But the purpose of my comments are to rebuke some of this notion that facilities just exist everywhere across the State. I live in a rural county. I represent eight rural counties. We have many rural counties in Pennsylvania. When we were looking for a facility for my daughter to go in as she got older, we found the facility to be well over 100 miles away, 100 miles away. Now tell me how that fits in community-based? How is that community-based? That is not my community. That is not even a community around me. Now, in urban areas there may be a different situation in that there are facilities, but they are not readily available in rural Pennsylvania. So I beg my colleagues here to understand that this is a very, very difficult issue. Those individuals in these two facilities have some of the highest acuity rates in the nation. The care for them is very expensive. The reason there are no new admissions is because parents have not been given the opportunity to have their loved ones go in these facilities.

So, I want to talk about facts as facts, and I also want to talk as a parent, as a parent who lived through this, who understands it. I can tell all of you, from my mouth to your ears, from my eyes to your eyes, that unless somebody can identify for me, as a parent, where my loved one is going to go when that facility closes, this is nothing but a dream. It does not work, and we are going to have loved ones who are put out and not get the right care or the right facility for them to go into. So this needs to be

talked about. It needs to be figured out. What we are doing in this bill is the right thing to do, and I totally support it.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I, too, rise in favor of Senate Bill No. 906, and I thank Senator Yudichak, Senator Baker, Senator Brooks, and other bipartisan groups of legislators who have worked with families from across Pennsylvania, families who are in deep fear that their loved one is going to be removed from their house, removed from the place they have lived for 30 years, 40 years, 50 years in many cases, and these are fragile individuals, to be put in another setting where they may or may not be able to flourish.

These families, these individuals today have a choice, and they have chosen to stay at Polk State Center or White Haven Center. That is a choice. No one is saying that they must stay there. But through many different iterations, families have come to me to tell me what the history of their family member is. Many heartbreaking stories. Many who went from one group home to another setting to another, and, quite frankly, those things did not work out. But once these individuals ended up at Polk State Center or White Haven, they have found the stability, the safety, the high quality of care, the 24/7 care that is available with some very skilled employees helping their family's loved one to be a success. That is the choice they made. They are happy with that choice. They do not want to be evicted from their choice.

So we developed this bill to say, let us slow this process down. Let us put a moratorium on the closure of these homes, these lifelong homes for many of these individuals who not only have intellectual disabilities but, in many cases, in the majority of cases, have a dual diagnoses that also includes mental health issues or physical disabilities. They need top quality care. The families believe they are getting that top quality care at Polk State Center and White Haven, and we want to preserve those choices. So I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting Senate Bill No. 906.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, in the last year, year and a half, I had a tremendous amount of parents come to me who have residents at the White Haven facility. So I am going to speak to the White Haven facility. Some of them have been in that facility for many, many years, and that is the only home that they have known. They are really concerned, and I just want to repeat some of the comments made earlier, about their loved ones and the care that they are going to get.

I know I keep hearing community-based, community-based. Sometimes we cannot look at the dollar when we think about people, because I think it is all dollars and cents here. I know of many who went community-based and they are in our prisons today because they did not take their meds, nobody was monitoring it. I do not think it is for this population, because this population really needs acute care. But we need to think about this: when we close a State hospital and look and see where some of that population ended up, did we do the right thing? In many cases it was the right thing, but in many cases it was not.

I am here in support. I believe parents should get a choice for their loved ones. Give them the choice. Even if it costs a few extra dollars, give them the choice. Let them put their mind at ease that their loved ones are going to get the care that they need. So I am in firm support and I ask the members to vote "yes" on this bill.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, the argument to close Polk and White Haven is a fundamentally flawed argument. No one is stopping anyone from integrating into a community-based system. But instead, the intent of this legislation is not to force someone out of their home without talking to them or talking to their family.

I have spoken to the families. They are worried sick. Their hearts are breaking because they are worried about their loved ones. What is going to happen to them? Whether they are going to be placed hours and hours away so that they cannot visit their loved ones. Uprooting their loved ones for so many that this is the only setting that they have known. They have been healthy, they have been safe, and it is their home.

Mr. President, this legislation reflects a fundamental respect for the safety and dignity of the frailest of the frail and promises to preserve the only home that many Polk and White Haven residents have ever known, and the one that best suits their needs. I sincerely thank my colleagues, along with the families, the residents, the staff, and the advocates who have worked so hard to let the voices of these residents be heard. I ask, for the families of these residents, that our colleagues today support Senate Bill No. 906.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise to join my colleagues in support of this legislation, as I represent the area around White Haven Center with Senator Yudichak. You have heard much from others about the process, the process that many have believed to be a failed process. What we know, and what this process has shown, is that too little consideration has been given to the families, to the workers, and the communities surrounding these facilities. So this bill is intended to make sure that Pennsylvania lives up to its legal and moral obligations to the residents, to the only home that they have known.

I have worked for many, many years with a man who serves on the friends committee at White Haven, Mr. Tom Kashatus, whose daughter, Maria, has lived there for 40 years. He tried at one point to bring his daughter home to have her cared for in the community and was unsuccessful. Now, as he ages, he wonders and worries what is going to happen to his daughter. For many of these families, they are concerned because they read testimony that was issued by The ARC, *Congressional Testimony: The Direct Care Crisis*. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities need that support. We are looking at homecare workforce shortages and the examined impact of what will hurt those professionals and the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family. The word "crisis," as they say in their testimony, does not really do it justice. Having a skilled, properly trained, and fairly paid workforce is the linchpin to the success for many people with disabilities to live independently, a life that they choose, in the community.

So, as we are having this discussion, it is important that we acknowledge that the community system has to have capacity and the ability to care for these individuals, and, as you heard, many of them with complex, fragile medical conditions. So I believe this bill is an important step forward, and that we do and properly care for and show our moral obligation to these families and to these individuals with disabilities.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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:

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Argall	Dinniman	Martin	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Fontana	Muth	Street
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Tomlinson
Boscola	Hutchinson	Pittman	Vogel
Brewster	Iovino	Regan	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Killion	Sabatina	Ward, Kim
Browne	Langerhole	Santarsiero	Williams, Anthony H.
Corman	Laughlin	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	Leach	Scavello	Yudichak

NAY-9

Blake	Haywood	Kearney	Tartaglione
Collett	Hughes	Mensch	Williams, Lindsey
Farnese			

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 AMENDED

HB 947 (Pr. No. 2176) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for distilleries.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator CORMAN offered the following amendment No. A3888:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "laws," ": in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "LICENSE": , for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county, for licenses not assignable and transfers

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases, unless

the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"Commercial and mixed-use overlay project" shall mean a planned development:

- (1) situated on at least twenty-five acres;
- (2) constructed since January 1, 2019;
- (3) with at least two hundred seventy-five thousand square feet of actual or proposed development;
- (4) with a mix of commercial and residential uses; and
- (5) that is adjacent to an existing hotel property with at least ninety rooms.

Section 2. Sections 406 (d) and 413(f) (1) of the act are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3:

Section 3. Section 461 (a) of the act is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued In Each County.--(a) No additional restaurant, eating place retail dispenser or club licenses shall be issued within a county if the total number of restaurant and eating place retail dispenser licenses is greater than one license for each three thousand inhabitants in the county, except the board may issue licenses to public venues, performing arts facilities, continuing care retirement communities, airport restaurants, municipal golf courses, hotels, privately-owned private golf courses, privately-owned public golf courses, racetracks, automobile racetracks, nonprimary pari-mutuel wagering locations, privately-owned ski resorts and to any other entity which this act specifically exempts from the limitations provided in this section, and the board may issue a license to a club situated in a borough having a population less than eight thousand inhabitants which is located in a county of the second class A whose application is filed on or before February 28, 2001. In addition, the board may issue an eating place retail dispenser license for on-premises sales only to the owner or operator of a facility having a minimum of a one-half mile asphalt track and having a permanent seating capacity of at least six thousand people used principally for holding automobile races, regardless of the number of restaurant and eating place retail dispenser licenses already issued in that county. When determining the number of restaurant and eating place retail dispenser licenses issued in a county for the purposes of this section, licenses exempted from this limitation, licenses subject to the mixed-use town development project provisions of this act, licenses subject to the commercial and mixed-use overlay project provisions of this act, licenses subject to the tourist development project provisions of this act and club licenses shall not be considered. Inhabitants of dry municipalities shall be considered when determining the population in a county. Licenses shall not be issued or transferred into municipalities where such licenses are prohibited pursuant to local referendum in accordance with section 472. Licenses approved for intermunicipal transfer may not be transferred from the receiving municipality for a period of five years after the date that the licensed premises are operational in the receiving municipality.

(b.6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the board may approve the transfer of a restaurant liquor license, available for auction under section 470.3, to any county for the purposes of a commercial and mixed-use overlay project, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The proposed project must be a commercial and mixed-use overlay project and must be located within a municipality that allows for the issuance and transfer of restaurant liquor licenses under section 472.

(2) The initial application may be submitted to the board by an interested party. The application shall be accompanied by a resolution or ordinance indicating that the municipality where the proposed project is located has approved the request to have the area designated as a commercial and mixed-use overlay project by the board, a map of the area proposed to be so designated and any additional information the board may require.

(3) The application shall indicate the number of licenses that the applicant is seeking to transfer, up to twenty licenses. In addition to the normal application and license fees for a restaurant liquor license, the application shall be accompanied by a twenty-five thousand dollar

(\$25,000) surcharge for each license.

(4) Upon receipt of a completed application that satisfies board requirements, the board shall approve the request and deposit the twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) surcharge per license into the State Stores Fund. Each license shall be held in safekeeping for the benefit of the applicant until the applicant files a formal transfer application. The applicant may assign the applicant's rights to file a formal transfer application to a third party.

(5) The board may choose the specific licenses that will be made available for transfer but preference shall be given to licenses from a saturated county, if they are available, up to the maximum number of licenses that may be accepted from that county.

(6) For purposes of this subsection, the maximum number of licenses that may be accepted from a county shall be calculated by subtracting from the total number of restaurant liquor licenses in the county, a number equal to 2.64 times the county population divided by three thousand (3,000).

(7) A license placed in safekeeping under paragraph (4) may be held for up to four years from the date the board approves the application and shall be exempt from the additional safekeeping fees imposed under section 474.1. The license shall be subject to all other fees, including renewal fees and the application surcharge imposed under section 470. Upon expiration of the four-year period, the license shall be revoked unless the applicant has submitted a transfer application prior to expiration. If a license is revoked, the applicant is not entitled to a refund.

(8) A license transferred under this subsection is subject to all of the following:

(i) The license may not be transferred to a location outside of the commercial and mixed-use overlay project.

(ii) The license is ineligible for a wine expanded permit under section 415.

(iii) The licensee may not sell malt and brewed beverages for off-premises consumption.

(9) A license transferred into a new county under this subsection is subject to all of the following:

(i) The license shall not be counted toward, nor be subject to, the county quota set forth in section 461.

(ii) The license shall have its renewal and validation dates amended to match the renewal and validation date of the licenses in the county.

Section 4. Sections 468 (a) (1), 492.1 (a) and 505.4 (b) (1) and (5) and (c) of the act are amended to read:

Section 468. Licenses Not Assignable; Transfers.--(a) (1) Licenses issued under this article may not be assigned. The board, upon payment of the transfer filing fee, is hereby authorized to transfer any license issued by it under the provisions of this article from one person to another or from one place to another, or both. Except for restaurant liquor and eating place retail dispenser licenses transferred under section 461 (b.4) and restaurant liquor licenses transferred under section 461 (b.5) and (b.6), if the license is a retail license, the new location must be within the same county as the existing location or, if the municipality is located in more than one county, within the same municipality as the existing location.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting:

as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:

(i) This section.

(ii) The amendment or addition of sections 406 (d), 413

(f) (1), 492.1 (a) (2) and 505.4 (b) (1), (5) and (c) of the act.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1410 (Pr. No. 2161) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; providing for military installation remediation; and establishing the Military Installation Remediation Fund.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, I rise today to offer comments on House Bill No. 1410. It is not often that I offer comments on legislation pending before this Chamber, and I hope the fact that I have risen to do so twice recently conveys the gravity of the PFAS contamination crisis, not just to my district, but to many of yours as well. As you know, my district is home to several former and active military bases that used firefighting foams containing dangerous per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, PFAS, for decades. These chemicals contaminated the groundwater, wells, and drinking water of hundreds of thousands of past and current residents of my district.

Since the closure of the Willow Grove Naval Air Station in Horsham Township in 2011, this 862-acre property has been unable to be transferred or developed due to the unmitigated contamination. House Bill No. 1410 seeks to address this hardship by allowing revenue from future redevelopment to be invested back into some of the affected communities around some former military installations via the creation of a qualified authority to receive a portion of that newly generated revenue back from the Commonwealth, process applications from interested, affected municipalities, and award funding as it deems fit. As the Senator representing Horsham Township, I intend to vote "yes" on this bill because I know how important this bill is to them, particularly as corporate polluters continue to evade responsibility and as the Federal government drags its feet in setting standards. To be perfectly candid, I have concerns that this bill does not do enough to make certain that everyone with a stake in the revitalization of PFAS-contaminated communities receive aid.

This bill grants much power and discretion to the members of the qualified authority's board, and the membership is structured such that nearly all of the members are from one municipality, Horsham Township. As the Senator representing other surrounding affected communities like Warrington, Warminster, and Ambler, I hope that the board will review applications impartially and administer funds fairly so that no affected municipalities are overlooked or turned away. That being said, even if they do not equally benefit, these municipalities will be no worse off under this legislation than they are today. Redevelopment is one piece of the puzzle for these affected communities, which is why I support House Bill No. 1410, but make no mistake, for my district and for other affected districts across the Commonwealth, the most critical actions needed are to set a maximum contaminant level for these dangerous chemicals and to add them to the

list of hazardous substances covered under the HSCA.

As I did last month when I spoke on this issue, I, again, urge my Senate colleagues to review Senate Bill No. 581 and Senate Bill No. 582 and bring them up for a favorable vote so that we can do just that. Only then can we begin to hold our polluters accountable and effectively remediate the contaminated land and water and insure our family's health and safety. Thank you.

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, in 2014, when PFAS was first discovered in the drinking water, it had some of the highest levels ever recorded in the United States. At that time the author of this bill, House Bill No. 1410, began to work with the municipalities and with the Federal government. They found that the chemicals have been linked to cancer and other serious illnesses and are now the subject of a nationwide health study by the CDC. The consequences for the residents: cancer clusters have been identified in Horsham as well as nearby areas, local wells were shut down, residents were reduced to living with having all potable water come from bottled water, municipal wells had to be outfitted with carbon filters at a price of \$1 million apiece. Local residents have been paying local surcharges of \$4.7 million per year to maintain these filters.

So, House Bill No. 1410 used the creative CRIZ model to address environmental issues as well as the infrastructure needs to develop the Navy Air Station in Willow Grove and establishes a separate statewide program using existing funds at PENNVEST for nonmilitary base projects. It also redirects the State tax revenue generated on deteriorated or previously underdeveloped parcels to the local authority to pay clean water surcharges and to remediate the PFAS issues. Any additional revenue may be used for infrastructure to promote the redevelopment of the base.

Mr. President, House Bill No. 1410 has received a great deal of support, particularly from our environmental organizations in the State such as PennEnvironment, PennFuture, and Clean Water Action. So, Mr. President, I also encourage a very positive vote for House Bill No. 1410.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Corman and Senator Martin.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests legislative leaves for Senator Corman and Senator Martin. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

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:

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Boscola	Gordner	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brewster	Haywood	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Brooks	Hutchinson	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Iovino	Scavello	Yudichak
Collett	Kearney	Schwank	
Corman	Killion	Stefano	

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Hughes	Mastriano	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
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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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 22 (Pr. No. 531) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 57 (Pr. No. 1678) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils and representatives; and making related repeals.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 60 (Pr. No. 941) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions and for recorded testimony.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL offered the following amendment No. A3754:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 through 7, by striking out "; in public" in line 5, all of line 6 and "and related offenses;" in line 7 and inserting: and for asset forfeiture;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "and for recorded testimony"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 3011 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out ";

(I)"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "; AND

(II) KNOWS THAT, OR IS RECKLESS AS TO WHETHER,"

and inserting:

if the person knows or recklessly disregards that

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "AND" and inserting:

or

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "OR" and inserting:

and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "INDIVIDUALS" and inserting:

minors

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "BY THE PERSON"

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 29 and 30:

Section 2. Section 3013 (a) and (c) of Title 18 are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

(a) Offense defined.--

(1) A person commits a felony of the

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out the bracket before "knowing"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "] and knows, ~~reasonably should have known~~ or recklessly disregards the fact,"

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

(2) A person commits an offense if the person engages in any sex act or performance with another individual with reckless disregard for whether the act or performance is the result of the individual being a victim of human trafficking. An offense under this paragraph constitutes:

(i) A felony of the third degree when the offense is a first offense.

(ii) A felony of the first degree when the offense is a second or subsequent offense.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2):

(i) Not less than \$1,000 and not more than the maximum amount applicable under section 1101 (relating to fines).

(ii) A person convicted of a second offense shall pay a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$25,000.

(iii) A person convicted of a third or subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$50,000.

(2) Not less than \$10,000 no more than \$50,000, if the victim of sexual servitude was a minor at the time of the offense.

(d) Distribution of fines.--

(1) From all fines collected under this section, 50% shall be deposited in the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund established under section 3064 (relating to Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund) and 50% shall be deposited in the restricted account established in paragraph (2).

(2) The Prevention of Human Trafficking Restricted Account is established in the General Fund. The money in the restricted account is appropriated on a continuing basis to the commission for the purpose of funding the grant programs under section 3031 (relating to grants).

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 18 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 8; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 3. Section 3021 (m) of Title 18 is amended to read:

§ 3021. Asset forfeiture.

(m) Disposition of proceeds.--Subject to subsection (d), all moneys forfeited and the proceeds from the sale of all property forfeited and

seized under this section shall be paid as follows:

(1) Any law enforcement agency shall be reimbursed if it has used its own funds in the detection, investigation, apprehension and prosecution of persons for violation of sections 3011 and 3012.

(2) Any amount remaining after reimbursement under paragraph (1) shall be distributed under the following formula:

(i) Thirty percent to the office of the prosecuting attorney to be used to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases.

(ii) Seventy percent to the commission, one-half of which shall be [used] deposited in the restricted account established in section 3013 (d) (2) (relating to patronizing a victim of sexual servitude) to fund the grant programs established under section 3031 (relating to grants) and one-half to be used by the Office of Victims' Services within the commission to provide services to victims of human trafficking in the manner set forth in Chapter 9 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "Sections 5982 and 5984.1" and inserting:

Section 5982

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "are" and inserting:

is

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 28; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 6, line 29, by striking out "4" and inserting:

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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, I believe this is an agreed-to amendment, and this amendment has been worked on with Leadership to make various technical changes to underlying legislation that would address human trafficking in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was 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, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 68 (Pr. No. 1757) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for relief from charges.

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 132 and SB 258 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 280 (Pr. No. 881) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

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 284, SB 329 and SB 531 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 570 (Pr. No. 761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, providing for recovery grants for distressed municipalities.

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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 637 (Pr. No. 1344) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, fur-

ther providing for use of records by licensing agencies; and making related appeals.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator DiSANTO offered the following amendment No. A3725:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 23, by striking out "OR" where it occurs the second time and inserting:

and
Amend Bill, page 11, line 11, by striking out the period after "OC-CUPATION" and inserting:

or that the individual poses an unacceptable risk to people with whom the individual would interact in the conduct of the profession or occupation.

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was 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, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 640 (Pr. No. 1345) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

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 647, SB 726, SB 727, SB 784 and SB 798 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 891 (Pr. No. 1249) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administrative provisions, establish-

ing the Advanced Permit Review Program and the Advanced Permit Review Program Fund; and making an editorial change.

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 902 (Pr. No. 1315) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 917, SB 922 and SB 924 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 931 (Pr. No. 1334) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits, further providing for credited State service; in contributions, further providing for shared-risk member contributions and shared-gain adjustments to regular member contributions, for contributions to the system by the Commonwealth and other employers and for actuarial cost method and providing for advance payment of accrued liability contributions; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the board, for duties of heads of departments and for State accumulation account; and providing for obligations of the board, for exercise of legislative power and for liability.

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

HB 1035, HB 1036, HB 1174, HB 1180, HB 1325 and HB 1379 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1402 (Pr. No. 2817) -- 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 sexual extortion.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1405, HB 1522 and HB 1537 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

HB 1547 (Pr. No. 2819) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 422 with Pennsylvania Route 66, Manor Township, Armstrong County, as the Senator Donald C. White Interchange; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 144 beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 26 in Pleasant Gap and ending at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 45 in Centre Hall, Centre County, as the Duster-Quad 50-Searchlight Highway; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 31377, on that portion of State Route 2047 over the Flaugherty Creek, Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, as the Harry Beal Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Buffalo Creek in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, as the John Vatauk Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County over the Conewago Creek as the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located at 39°57'48.9"N 79°02'40.7"W (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road), as the Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35729, on that portion of State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne County, as the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 8671, on that portion of Washington Street over the Conemaugh River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, as the SFC Raymond R. Buchan Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over the Conemaugh River, Indiana County, as the Spc. Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 553, bridge ID 32055302000620, over Dutch Run in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the Private Chancy Franklin Davis Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 403 over Dixon Run, Clymer Borough, Indiana County, as the PFC Martin J. Popson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 422 over Yellow Creek, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Ralph E. Dias Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19010, on that portion of United States Route 119 over the Yellow Creek in Center Township, Indiana County, as the Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Robertson Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 897 (Main Street) over Little Cocalico Creek in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Sheriff Terry A. Bergman Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 3059 near its intersection with Little Creek Road to the area

immediately before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, as Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road; designating the portion of State Route 2012 South beginning at the intersection of South Courtland Street and Day Street and ending at its intersection with Brown Street in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, as the Samuel Newman Way; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator K. WARD offered the following amendment No. A3847:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by striking out "CONEMAUGH" and inserting:

Stonycreek

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 4, by striking out "ON" in line 2, all of line 3 and "RIVER," in line 4 and inserting:
, known as Buena Vista Bridge, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over Blacklick Creek in East Wheat Township,

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by inserting after "WAY, ";
designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, as the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge;

Amend Bill, page 10, line 22, by striking out "CONEMAUGH" and inserting:

Stonycreek

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 25 through 27, by striking out "LOCATED ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE" in line 25 and all of lines 26 and 27 and inserting:

, known as the Buena Vista Bridge, located on Pennsylvania Route 56 over Blacklick Creek in East Wheat Township, Indiana County, is designated the SPC Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge.

Amend Bill, page 19, by inserting between lines 7 and 8:
Section 19. Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Technician Fifth Grade C. Virgil Voorhees gave his life in service to his country during World War II.

(2) Tec 5 Voorhees served as a driver and radioman for the first platoon headquarters of Battery A, 155th Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion, United States Army.

(3) On March 24, 1945, Tec 5 Voorhees was killed instantly by enemy artillery fire as he was driving his jeep across open terrain in Germany.

(4) Tec 5 Voorhees grew up in a house along Honeoye Street in Shinglehouse, the road on which the bridge designated under subsection (b) is located.

(b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, is designated the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Amend Bill, page 19, line 8, by striking out "19" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 19, line 15, by striking out "20" and inserting:

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1578 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 74 (Pr. No. 1335) (Rereported)

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

SB 596 (Pr. No. 1343) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development.

SB 842 (Pr. No. 1152) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for photo identification tag regulations.

SB 850 (Pr. No. 1163) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for community engaged schools.

HB 17 (Pr. No. 1851) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in general provisions, providing for statute of limitations for collection of assessed taxes and for period of limitations on criminal tax prosecutions.

HB 956 (Pr. No. 2191) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, further providing for powers and duties of secretary.

HB 1203 (Pr. No. 2814) (Rereported)

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

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

SB 146 (Pr. No. 1160) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

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

SB 147 (Pr. No. 1354) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

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 and for trespass on private property while hunting and providing for hunting on Sunday without written permission.

SB 456 (Pr. No. 1266) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Licensed Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for license fees and for requirements for licensure and operation; providing for multibranch training schools and for institutional grants authority; further providing for promulgation of rules; and repealing provisions relating to existing licenses to remain in force and transfer of personnel, etc.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 146 (Pr. No. 1160) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 146?

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 146.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 147 (Pr. No. 1354) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for accountability; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for hunting on Sunday prohibited and for trespass on private property while hunting and providing for hunting on Sunday without written permission.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 147?

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 147.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for an affirmative vote on concurrence in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 147. Today we will be making history. With Senate concurrence, we will be one step away from increasing the recreational opportunities for the thousands of Pennsylvanians who enjoy hunting, and we will be removing one of the last remaining archaic blue laws in Pennsylvania. Mr. President, this vote has been a long time in coming, 337 years, to be exact. It is truly a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the thousands of Pennsylvania hunters and many organizations who have supported this effort. I also thank my co-chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, Senator Brewster, for his support of this bill and his work to help move it through the legislative process. The specific details of Senate Bill No. 147 have been discussed in several committee meetings and previously here on the floor, so in the interest of time, I will not go over them again. I simply ask my colleagues to remember that weekends provide the only opportunity for many of my fellow hunters to pursue the activity that they love, and essentially those 2 days are the only time that most working men and women can take their children out into the woods. Senate Bill No. 147 provides an increased opportunity for those folks to enjoy the sport they love.

Mr. President, I ask every Senator to join me in making history today with an affirmative vote on concurrence in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 147.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BREWSTER. Mr. President, I also rise in support of the bill. I would be remiss if I did not mention former Senator

Alloway, Senator Scavello, and Senator Stefano, as the chairmen of the Committee on Game and Fisheries in my 8 or 9 years as we tried to push this bill through, and I am sure there were others long before I got here. I will not reiterate what Senator Laughlin said, but I will tell you that there are 1.5 million acres of woodlands out there in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the men and women hunters of the State. In addition, hundreds of thousands of other acres that will be utilized through the use of this bill.

Equally important, there are two things that need to be mentioned. It is hopeful that we will make \$2 million or \$3 million in new revenue because the adjacent States also have Sunday hunting, and we will be inviting those folks into the State of Pennsylvania to hunt. It is my hope that some of the revenue will be used to study chronic wasting disease and Lyme disease, two very important things. The CWD disease is fatal for deer and elk and it is in the State of Pennsylvania, and, of course, Lyme disease has been discussed many times over, and there is a connection, obviously, being in the outdoors.

So, I encourage folks to support the bill for different reasons. I would also be remiss if I did not mention the collaboration with the Farm Bureau and other organizations. This was not an easy discussion, and some of my former chairmen of the Committee on Game and Fisheries had many meetings with the NRA, the Farm Bureau, and others to try and reach a happy medium here, and we have done that. For an additional 24-hours, what it amounts to over the course of the year, we will give young people, college students, and those who work Monday through Saturday a chance to get out into the woodlands of Pennsylvania, the second largest hunting State in the Union. I, again, thank my colleague, Senator Laughlin, for being a real advocate for the bill, working hard, and negotiating through a number of organizations. I encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-38

Argall	DiSanto	Mensch	Street
Aument	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Baker	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Blake	Iovino	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Boscola	Killion	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Brewster	Langerholz	Scarnati	Yaw
Browne	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Collett	Martin	Schwank	
Corman	Mastriano	Stefano	

NAY-11

Brooks	Farnese	Kearney	Vogel
Costa	Gordner	Leach	Ward, Judy
Dinniman	Hutchinson	Santarsiero	

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 456 (Pr. No. 1266) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Private Licensed Schools, for powers and duties of board, for application for license, for license fees and for requirements for licensure and operation; providing for multibranch training schools and for institutional grants authority; further providing for promulgation of rules; and repealing provisions relating to existing licenses to remain in force and transfer of personnel, etc.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 456?

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the Senate Bill No. 456.

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

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Collett, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Farnese, Fontana, Gordner, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Iovino, Kearney, Killion, Langerholc, Laughlin, Leach, Martin, Mastriano, Mensch, Muth, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Sabatina, Santarsiero, 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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL AMENDED AND RECOMMENDED

HB 17 (Pr. No. 1851) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in general provisions, providing for statute of limitation for collection of assessed taxes and for period of limitations on criminal tax prosecutions.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration? Senator SCARNATI offered the following amendment No. A3921:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "collection.": in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "PROVISIONS,": further providing for administrative bank attachment for accounts of obligors to the Commonwealth and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS ON"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 18 through 20, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 204 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 204. Exclusions from Tax.--The tax imposed by section 202 shall not be imposed upon any of the following: * * *

(73) The sale at retail or use by a financial institution of canned computer software directly utilized in conducting the business of banking. For the purposes of this clause, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

"Financial institution" means an institution doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the tax imposed by Article VII or Article XV.

"Directly utilized in conducting the business of banking" includes the purchase of canned computer software by a financial institution to be used in transactions with customers and service providers. The term does not include the purchase of canned computer software by entities, other than a financial institution, such as holding companies and subsidiaries of a financial institution.

Section 2. Section 3003.22 of the act is amended to read: Section 3003.22. Administrative Bank Attachment for Accounts of Obligor to the Commonwealth.--(a) The following shall apply:

(1) Except as prohibited by Federal or State law, a financial institution doing business in this Commonwealth shall, upon request, and not more often than quarterly, undertake reasonable efforts to provide a report containing identifying information and asset information as the department may specify for any obligor as identified by the department by name and Social Security number, Federal employer identification number or other taxpayer identification number. The report and information shall be in the form and format as prescribed by the department pursuant to subsections (e) and (p).

(2) The department shall provide information identifying the obligors for which financial institutions are required to provide reports under paragraph (1) in a standard and generally utilized electronic machine readable format. If requested by a financial institution, the department shall coordinate the requests and the submission of reports under this section with similar procedures utilized for data exchanges under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1 (relating to cooperation of government and nongovernment agencies).

(3) Reports providing identifying and asset information under this subsection shall be provided to the department within thirty days of receipt of requests for reports from the department, unless the department for good cause extends the deadline for providing reports.

(b) The department and financial institutions are authorized to enter into agreements for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, which may modify the procedures contained in the department's guidelines as otherwise provided by subsection (p).

(c) The following shall apply:

(1) Information transmitted, provided or collected pursuant to this section shall be confidential and may be used by the department solely for official purposes relating to the administration and collection of taxes.

(2) Information transmitted, provided or collected pursuant to this section by a financial institution or the institution's agents and sent to the department shall not constitute a breach of confidentiality and this section shall not impose additional confidentiality requirements upon a financial institution.

(3) The department shall establish procedures to review, on at least a quarterly basis, whether information collected pursuant to this section continues to be needed to collect delinquent taxes and, upon a determination that the information is not needed, to require the permanent expungement of the information from the department's records and the records of any person to which the information has been made avail-

able, including any automated data exchange utilized by the department. Within seven days following the receipt of new reports and information under subsection (a), all previous information collected pursuant to this section shall be permanently expunged from the records of the department and the department's representatives, including any automated data exchange utilized by the department.

(4) Any employe or agent of the department, or an automated data exchange who divulges or retains information in a manner not provided in this subsection, or lacks good faith for a disclosure not authorized under this section, commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and costs and shall be subject to a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

(d) A financial institution shall be entitled to payment from the department in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per quarter for conducting data matches pursuant to this section.

(e) The department, in consultation with associations representing financial institutions, shall develop proposed guidelines and the department shall publish final guidelines for the department's data matching processes and uses for the collection of information required under this section which shall be conducted no more frequently than on a quarterly basis. The department may designate an agent for the collection of information under this section from the financial institutions, which may include an automated data exchange organization who shall have the authority to enter into agreements for the manner of providing information exchanges as the agent and financial institution may agree. The guidelines shall not be subject to review under section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, or section 204(b) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, or the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

(f) Provided that an obligor has not entered into and is in compliance with a deferred payment plan with the department, the department may order the attachment and seizure of funds in an obligor's account that the department reasonably believes to hold property subject to a tax lien recorded in favor of the Commonwealth for tax, interest, additions or penalties due to the Commonwealth. Upon receiving seized funds, the department shall apply the amount seized to the obligor's tax lien obligation.

[(b)] (g) (1) If the department has a reasonable belief that an obligor's account holds property subject to a tax lien in favor of the Commonwealth, the department may order the attachment of funds in the obligor's account by sending a notice to the financial institution.

(2) The notice given to a financial institution attaching an account of the obligor shall be sent by an electronic format or any other reasonable manner as agreed to by the department and the financial institution.

(3) The notice shall include all of the following:

- (i) The name of the obligor.
- (ii) The amount of the Commonwealth's tax lien, including interest and penalty accrued up to forty-five days after the date of notice.
- (iii) The current or last known address of the obligor.
- (iv) The Social Security number, Federal employer identification number or other taxpayer identification number of the obligor.

(v) An order to immediately attach one or more accounts held by the financial institution in the name of the obligor for an aggregate amount equal to the lesser of the amounts in all accounts or the Commonwealth's tax lien.

[(c)] (h) (1) Upon receipt of the notice described in subsection [(b)] (g), the financial institution shall, by the end of the fifth business day following the date of the notice, attach one or more of the accounts of the obligor held by the financial institution for an aggregate amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) the total of the amounts in all the accounts of the obligor held by the financial institution as of the date of attachment; or
- (ii) the amount stated in the notice.

Upon the attachment and until the financial institution receives further notice from the department or on order of a court, as provided in this section, the financial institution may not allow any activity to reduce the amounts in any of the accounts below the amount of the attachment.

(2) Within five days after date of notice to the financial institution described in subsection [(b)] (g), the financial institution shall inform the department that the financial institution has complied with the at-

tachment order and shall specify the aggregate amount attached pursuant to the order.

(3) Financial institution fees for costs are allowable as follows:

(i) The financial institution may assess a reasonable administrative fee against the accounts or the obligor in addition to the amount attached. An administrative fee may include a fee permitted to be assessed under an agreement between the obligor and the financial institution in connection with the early withdrawal of a certificate of deposit attached under this section.

(ii) In the case of insufficient funds to cover both the fee authorized by subparagraph (i) and the amount identified in the notice under subsection [(b)] (g), the financial institution may first deduct the fee from the amount attached and retain it from the amount seized and forwarded to the department as provided in this section.

(iii) A financial institution shall not be required to reimburse fees assessed against an account or an obligor as a result of the department instituting an action under this section or as otherwise permitted by law or authorized by contract even if there is a successful challenge or relief is granted under subsection (j).

[(d)] (i) (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3), no later than five business days after the date of the notice in subsection [(b)(2)] (g)(2), the department shall send a notice to the obligor by first class mail to the obligor's current or last known address and may attempt to deliver personal notice to the obligor.

(2) The notice shall contain the following information:

- (i) The address of the department.
- (ii) The telephone number, address and name of a contact person at the department.

(iii) The name and Social Security number, Federal employer identification number or other taxpayer identification number of the obligor.

(iv) The current or last known address of the obligor.

(v) The total amount of the Commonwealth's tax lien owed by the obligor, including interest and penalty accrued up to forty-five days after the date of notice.

(vi) The date the notice is being sent.

(vii) A statement informing the obligor that the department has ordered the financial institution to attach the amount of the Commonwealth's tax lien owed by the obligor from one or more of the accounts of the obligor.

(viii) For each account of the obligor, the name of the financial institution that has been given notice to attach amounts as required by this section.

(ix) A statement that the order may be challenged or relief from the order requested in accordance with subsection [(e)] (j).

(x) A statement informing the obligor that unless a timely challenge is made by the obligor, the financial institution or an account holder of interest under subsection [(e)] (j), the department shall notify the financial institution to seize the amount attached by the financial institution and forward it to the department.

(3) The department shall not be required to send the notice described under this subsection if, prior to the time that the notice must be sent, the department and the obligor agree to an arrangement under which the obligor will pay amounts owed under the Commonwealth's tax lien.

[(e)] (j) (1) An obligor, the financial institution or an account holder of interest may challenge the actions of the department under this section by filing a [motion] petition with the court of common pleas within ten days of the date of the notice sent under subsection [(d)] (i).

(2) An obligor, the financial institution or an account holder of interest may challenge or seek relief from the actions of the department based on:

(i) a mistake as to any of the following:

- (A) The identity of the obligor.
- (B) The ownership of the account.
- (C) The contents of the account.
- (D) The amount of the tax lien obligation due.

(ii) the exclusion of the account from attachment under this section;

(iii) the failure of the department to properly record the tax lien upon which the attachment is based;

(iv) the failure of the department to send notice to the obligor of the assessment or determination of the tax, interest, penalties or addition to tax upon which the attachment is based;

- (v) severe economic hardship;
- (vi) a request for spousal relief from joint liability; or
- (vii) any other good cause.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (2)(iv), an obligor, the financial institution or an account holder of interest may not challenge the actions of the department based on a mistake or error in the original assessment underlying a tax lien against the obligor.

[(f)] (k) (1) If a timely challenge or request for relief is not made by the obligor, the financial institution or an account holder of interest under subsection [(e)] (j), the department shall direct the financial institution to:

(i) seize the amount attached by the financial institution and forward it to the department;

(ii) reduce the amount attached by the financial institution to a revised amount as stated by the department, seize the revised amount and forward it to the department and release the balance of the account; or

(iii) release the amount attached by the financial institution.

(2) The department may direct a financial institution to seize and forward attached funds before the time for filing a timely challenge under subsection [(e)] (j) upon agreement among the department, the obligor and, in cases where the department is aware of an account holder of interest, the account holder of interest.

[(g)] (l) (1) If a determination is made by the court, pursuant to a challenge or request for relief under subsection [(e)] (j), that the account of the obligor should not have been attached, the department shall notify the financial institution, in the manner specified in subsection [(b)(2)] (g)(2), to release the amount attached by the financial institution.

(2) If a determination is made by the court, pursuant to a challenge or request for relief under subsection [(e)] (j), to reduce the amount attached by the financial institution, the department shall notify the financial institution, in the manner specified in subsection [(b) (2)] (g)(2), to revise the amount as stated by the department, to seize and forward the revised amount to the department and to release the balance of the account attached by the financial institution.

(3) If a determination is made by the court, pursuant to a challenge or request for relief made under subsection [(e)] (j), that the attachment by the financial institution was proper, the department shall notify the financial institution, in the manner specified in subsection [(b) (2)] (g)(2), to seize the amount attached by the financial institution and forward it to the department.

[(h)] A financial institution that complies with an order and notice from the department under this section shall not be criminally or civilly liable to any person, including the department, the obligor or any account holder of interest, for any of the following:

- (1) disclosing information to the department under this section;
- (2) attaching an account as directed by the department;
- (3) sending any amount seized to the department;
- (4) wrongful dishonor or any other claim relating to the attachment and seizure of any account as ordered by the department; or
- (5) any other action taken in good faith to comply with the requirements of this section.

(i) A financial institution shall not be required to reimburse fees assessed against an account or an obligor as a result of the department instituting an action under this section or as otherwise permitted by law or authorized by contract even if there is a successful challenge or relief is granted under subsection (e).

[(j)] (1) [(m)] A person, government agency or financial institution shall not be subject to any civil or criminal liability for providing, reporting or matching information and data or encumbering or surrendering assets under this section. The immunity provided under this subsection shall not apply to any person or agent of a government agency or financial institution who knowingly supplies false information under this section.

[(n)] The following shall apply:

(1) The department may impose a penalty upon a financial institution that willfully fails to comply or respond to, or refuses to process without reasonable cause, a request by the department for information pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) The department shall provide a financial institution twenty-five days' notice and a hearing before the Board of Finance and Revenue prior to imposing a penalty under paragraph (1). The penalty shall be in an amount equal to fifty dollars (\$50) for each record not provided and

the total penalty imposed on any financial institution for all such failures during any calendar year shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(3) If, under the provisions of this section, a financial institution fails to attach accounts as required in a timely manner or fails to forward the proper amount of funds attached to the department at the time and in the manner required by this section, the financial institution may be subject to a penalty of five per cent of the amount of funds which should have been attached or forwarded for each month or fraction thereof from the date the funds should have been attached or forwarded to the date the funds are attached or forwarded. The total amount of the penalty shall not exceed fifty per cent of the proper amount of funds which should have been attached or forwarded.

[(2)] (4) The penalty imposed by this section shall be assessed, enforced, administered or collected under the provisions of Article II.

[(k)] (o) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the department or any other Commonwealth agency from requesting information or collecting obligations due from an obligor in any other manner authorized by law.

[(l)] No financial institution may be required to notify an obligor or an account holder of interest of a request for information under this section by the department or a court.

[(m)] (p) Prior to requesting information or attaching an account under this section, the department shall develop guidelines:

- (1) describing its tax collection procedures;
- (2) describing the rights and remedies available to taxpayers;
- (3) describing acceptable formats of information reports attached to the department and financial institution pursuant to subsection (b);
- (4) describing the manner in which accounts must be disclosed by the financial institution completing the reports;

[(3)] (5) disclosing the circumstances in which the department may attach an account under this section;

[(4)] (6) describing the policies regarding spousal relief and severe economic hardship relief;

[(5)] (7) advising financial institutions of the requirements of this section; and

[(6)] (8) describing the department's policies and procedures used to attach and seize accounts under this section.

[(q)] Accounts, funds and property subject to attachment under this section shall not include following:

(1) An account subject to a security interest, control agreement or pledged security for a loan or other obligation.

(2) Money or property deposited to an account after the time that a financial institution initially attaches the account.

(3) An account that a financial institution has a present right to exercise a right of setoff either under an agreement between the financial institution and the obligor or otherwise under applicable law.

(4) An account that has an account holder of interest named as an owner on the account.

(5) An account to which an obligor does not have an unconditional right of access.

(6) An account that may not be attached under Federal law.

[(n)] (r) As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Account." [(1)] Any of the following:

[(i)] (1) Funds from a demand deposit account, checking account, negotiable order of withdrawal account, savings account, time deposit account, money market mutual fund account or certificate of deposit account.

[(ii)] (2) Funds paid toward the purchase of shares or other interest in an entity as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the definition of "financial institution."

[(iii)] (3) Funds or property held by a depository institution as described in paragraph (3) of the definition of "financial institution."

[(2)] The term shall not include any of the following:

(i) An account subject to a security interest, control agreement or pledged security for a loan or other obligation.

(ii) Funds or property deposited to an account after the time that a financial institution initially attaches the account.

(iii) An account that a financial institution has a present right to exercise a right of setoff either under an agreement between the financial institution and the obligor or otherwise under applicable law.

(iv) An account that has an account holder of interest named as an owner on the account.

(v) An account that an obligor does not have an unconditional right of access.

(vi) An account that can not be attached under Federal law.]

"Account holder of interest." A person, other than an obligor of an account, who asserts an interest in an account based upon ownership, possession of a security interest, lien or judgment.

"Asset information." Account balances and account identifying information provided by a report requested under subsection (a).

"Department." The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.

"Financial institution." Any of the following:

(1) A depository institution as defined in section 3(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (64 Stat. 873, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c)).

(2) A Federal credit union or State credit union as defined in section 1752(1) of the Federal Credit Union Act (48 Stat. 1216, 12 U.S.C. § 1752(1)).

(3) A benefit association, safe deposit company, money market mutual fund or similar entity doing business in this Commonwealth that holds property or maintains accounts reflecting property belonging to others.

"Identifying information." Name, record address, Social Security number of an individual or other taxpayer identification number.

"Obligor." Any of the following:

(1) An entity engaged in a business whose property is subject to a Commonwealth tax lien or liens totaling at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(2) An individual operating as a sole proprietor whose property is subject to a Commonwealth tax lien or liens totaling at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(3) A shareholder, member or partner of a pass-through entity whose property is subject to a Commonwealth tax lien or liens totaling at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(4) A corporate officer or other responsible individual who has been assessed pursuant to the provisions of section 225 or 320 and whose property is subject to a Commonwealth tax lien or liens totaling at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

"Pass-through entity." A partnership as defined in section 301(n.0) or a Pennsylvania S corporation as defined in section 301(n.1).

"Tax lien."

(1) A lien recorded as provided by law to reflect a final tax liability. A tax lien may be recorded only after:

(i) an assessment or similar determination that a taxpayer has a tax liability is issued by the department;

(ii) the assessment or similar determination under subparagraph (i) is issued in the manner required by law; and

(iii) the appeal rights to the assessment or similar determination have expired, the liability was sustained through the appeals process or the taxpayer failed to provide an appeal bond if required to do so by the department as authorized by law.

(2) A tax lien does not include a statutory lien that has not been recorded in accordance with paragraph (1).

Section 3. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by striking out "PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS ON"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by striking out "OF LIMITATION" and inserting:

under subsection (a)

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "OF LIMITATION" and inserting:

under subsection (a)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 25 and 26:

(1) The addition of section 204(73) of the act shall apply to the sale at retail or use of canned software on or after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out "(1)" and inserting:

(2)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "(2)" and inserting:

(3)

Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "(3)" and inserting:

(4)

Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "STATUTE" and in-

serting:

period

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "BEFORE OR ON" and inserting:

as of

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "STATUTE" and inserting:

period

Amend Bill, page 6, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting:

(5)

Amend Bill, page 6, line 29, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(2) The amendment of section 3003.22 shall take effect in 60 days.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "(2)" and inserting:

(3)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 809 (Pr. No. 1387) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Judicial Conduct Board, further providing for staff and operations and establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on Legislative Conduct.

HB 97 (Pr. No. 2890) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco and for the offense of use of tobacco in schools; and, in preemptions relating to municipalities, further providing for tobacco.

HB 962 (Pr. No. 2891) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reforming remedies for victims of sexual abuse: in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages in actions against Commonwealth parties, for exceptions to governmental immunity and for limitations on damages in actions against local parties; in sentencing alternatives, providing for counseling services for victims of sexual abuse; and transferring money from the General Fund into the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

HB 963 (Pr. No. 1130)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

HB 1171 (Pr. No. 2892) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct.

Senator BARTOLOTTA, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

SB 79 (Pr. No. 1389) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions; providing for Federal compliance; and further providing for minimum wages and for exemptions.

SB 594 (Pr. No. 1390) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in health and safety, further providing for certification of safety committee.

HB 422 (Pr. No. 1088)

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

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

HB 1542 (Pr. No. 2889) (Amended)

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 relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits and for wine and spirits auction permits.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators AUMENT, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, BROWNE, J. WARD, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, MENSCH, BAKER, COSTA and SABATINA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 273**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the International 22q11.2 Foundation, Inc., and recognizing November 22, 2019, as "22q Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, pursuant to my earlier introduction of Hannah Schilling, I rise today to offer the following resolution designating November 22, 2019, as "22q Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. 22q duplication disorder has the potential to affect many systems in the body and can cause a wide range of health problems so that even people with the same condition may differ significantly in their individual manifestation of the disorder. Due to the broad array of health issues it causes, 22q is estimated to remain significantly underdiagnosed worldwide. Thanks to the work of the International 22q Foundation, an

estimated 50,000 families and counting now have a resource that helps them connect with similarly affected families as well as with relevant researchers, specialists, and other invaluable resources to those living with the disorder. This makes the work of organizations like the International 22q Foundation all the more critical and worthy of public acknowledgment and support. It is my hope that through education, advocacy, and meaningful action like this resolution proposed before you today we will one day find a cure for this little-known disorder. I commend Hannah Schilling, who was here with us earlier today with her family, for the inspiring way she has used her experience to help others with 22q by advocating on their behalf and bringing our collective attention to this worthy cause.

I hope that you will join me in supporting and passing this resolution to help bring greater public awareness and resources to the problem of 22q duplication disorder.

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 STEFANO and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 274**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2020 as "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, with the recent cold snap and first snowfall, thousands of Pennsylvanians' thoughts turn to winter activities. Many of our Commonwealth's ski resorts fired up their snow machines to begin preparations for the ski season. There are more than 20 ski resorts in Pennsylvania offering their scenic landscapes for outdoor recreation. Ski areas log more than 3.5 million visitors each year and contribute over \$350 million to our economy. Each year, the Pennsylvania Ski Association offers a learn-to-ski-and-snowboard pass to fourth and fifth graders for free ski tickets when accompanied by a paying adult. A snow pass provides their holder to a beginners lift and lesson and up to three lift passes to a participating resort. You can learn more about this great program at skiPA.com.

Mr. President, as co-chairman of the bipartisan and bicameral ski caucus, and in appreciation for the work of the Pennsylvania Ski Association, I am pleased to offer this resolution with my friend from Luzerne County to declare the month of January 2020 "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in Pennsylvania, and I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this resolution.

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 GORDNER. 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 79, SB 368, SB 417, SB 594, SB 606, SB 779, SB 809, HB 97, HB 321, HB 422, HB 962, HB 963, HB 1001, HB 1051, HB 1058, HB 1171, HB 1542, HB 1662 and HB 1896.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 679 and 766; and House Bill No. 476)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (confirmation hearing to consider the reappointment of Richard Steigerwald to the State Athletic Commission)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 595; and House Bill No. 427)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the reappointment of John P. Williams as a member of the Board of Pardons)	Room 8E-B East Wing
11:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 954; and public hearing on the re-nomination of William Lieberman to the PA Turnpike Commission)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider House Bill No. 1772)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
12:15 P.M.	EDUCATION (to consider House Bill No. 355)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
12:45 P.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 810)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 60, 79 and 637; and House Bills No. 17, 97, 962, 963 and 1051)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1045)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

9:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 802, data collection on common interest ownership communities)	Room 8E-B East Wing
9:30 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 377; and House Bills No. 102, 584 and 617)	Room 461 Main Capitol
9:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and TRANSPORTATION (joint informational meeting on Medical Assistance Transportation Program)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 276, 952 and 957; and House Bills No. 630 and 1050)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019</u>		
10:00 A.M.	INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (public hearing on regulatory reform, red tape reduction and transparency)	1000 Potato Roll Lane Chambersburg

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today marks 4,880 days since low-wage earners in Pennsylvania received a raise. I rise in light of today's Committee on Labor and Industry activity on minimum wage because I want to make it perfectly clear that I would like nothing better than to vote in favor of legislation that provides a fair raise to Pennsylvania's minimum wage workers. I would like nothing better than to give them the raise that they have been waiting for 13 years and a raise that they desperately need and deserve. Likewise, I also would like nothing better than to see the Commonwealth adopt overtime regulations that guarantee all Pennsylvanians an honest day's pay for an honest day's work, especially when the work week extends beyond 40 hours, a threshold that has been the law of the land in this country since the 1930s. Sadly, this amended bill was voted on in the Committee on Labor and Industry today and has fallen far short of these worthy objectives. Yet, one in eight Pennsylvanians live in poverty, and one in four are living in near poverty, despite our historically low unemployment rate. I simply cannot walk away from legislation that could provide our working poor with at least some relief, even the bare minimum level of relief.

I have said it many times before and I will say it again, it has been 13 years since the Pennsylvania legislature last voted to raise the minimum wage. It is far too long.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise this evening and extend my thanks to the work that Senator Tartaglione has done on this issue. She has been a champion--as all of our colleagues know, every day we have been in Session here for many, many months, she has championed the cause for increasing the minimum wage, as she did back in 2006 when we worked together, along with Senator Hughes and Governor Rendell at the time, to do the same thing. I applaud her for her persistence, looking out for

those men and women who, for all of these years, have deserved an increase in the minimum wage.

We recognize that the compromise is something that is important in this building as we want to advance measures along those lines, and I fully understand, particularly given the number of conversations that she and I have had over the course of the past several days, the last couple of weeks, about how she has struggled and others have struggled to do what is best for these folks. Our goals are higher and will continue to be higher, whether they be on the minimum wage side or whether they be dealing with the overtime regulations which are part of this conversation as well. I want to take a moment to extend to my colleagues my recognition and my appreciation for the work that Senator Tartaglione has done on this particular issue. I thank her for her work and I know we will be dealing with this measure over the course of the next couple of days, but I thank her for the work that she is doing.

Thank you, Mr. President.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 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, J. Andrew Crompton, Esquire, 71 Tavern House Hill, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Robert Simpson, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

November 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, Bruce R. Beemer, Esquire, 4 Commons Drive, Bradford Woods 15015, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Kathleen A. Durkin, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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, Cateria McCabe, Esquire, 1604 Woodbrook Lane, Philadelphia 19150, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Rosalyn K. Robinson, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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, John R. Padova, Jr., Esquire, 1901 Walnut Street, Unit 2E, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable M. Teresa Sarmina, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

November 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, Daniel Sulman, Esquire, 509 W. Mount Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Amanda Cooperman, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

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:

November 18, 2019

HB 1772 -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 146, SB 147 and SB 456.

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 6:25 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.