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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, January 7, 2020

The Senate met at 12 m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

The PRESIDENT. This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for convening the 204th Regular Session of the General Assembly, the Senate will come to order.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend STUART JOHNS, Senior Pastor of Idaville United Brethren in Christ Church, Gardners, offered the following prayer:

Bow your heads in prayer.

Dear heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunity these civil servants have had to celebrate their holidays with family and friends in their respective districts. Thank You that they were able to enjoy a time of rest and relaxation. Thank You for giving them safety as they traveled back here to Harrisburg. Lord, we ask that You would bless them for their sacrificial service to You through serving their constituents. We pray that they would represent You and their constituents with honor and humility. We claim Your promise that You would give wisdom to those who ask for it, and we ask for Your wisdom today. We also pray for strength as they wrestle with difficult issues. We pray for unity within this judicial body and grace when unity seems far off or impossible. We commit ourselves in this Session of the Pennsylvania State Senate to You. I pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Johns, who is the guest today of Senator Mastriano.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I am giving the Senators notice that a photographer from the Republican Caucus has been granted permission to take still photographs on the floor of the Senate for the election of the President pro tempore.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business will be the election of the President pro tempore as required by Article II, Section 9, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which states in part that the Senate shall, at the beginning and end of each Regular Session, elect one of its Members President pro tempore.

Before taking up nominations for the office of President pro tempore, the Chair would like to again suggest if there is no objection, in the event that there is only one candidate for the office, the Chair will dispense with the calling of the roll and ask for a voice vote on the nomination.

The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair will now accept nominations for office of President pro tempore.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, today we gather to elect a President pro tempore to lead this Chamber. It is a demanding assignment, and one that is vitally important to our success. The great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said, "A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus." I cannot think of a better description of the man whom I am proud to nominate today to serve again as the President pro tempore of the State Senate. Senator Joe Scarnati has set the example for all of us by building consensus, encouraging civility, and bringing commonsense and integrity to this Chamber. Most importantly, he has proven himself as an effective leader, something that is critical with so many challenges facing us. Great leadership is not a product of perfect circumstances. Great leadership is required precisely because circumstances are seldom perfect. I once read a quote that echoes this sentiment, "Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm." Indeed, anyone can steer a ship through tranquil waters, but rough seas requires strong and creative leadership. We are fortunate to have such a person with those qualities in Senator Scarnati. He is someone who can chart a strong, effective course for this Chamber and this Commonwealth no matter what challenges we face. His record speaks for itself and his integrity is well known to those of us who have served with him and the example of the Members being sworn in today.

Mr. President, I am proud to nominate Joseph B. Scarnati to serve as President pro tempore of the Pennsylvania State Senate. Thank you.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to second the nomination of our friend and colleague, the distinguished Senator Joe

Scarnati, as President pro tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate. I have had the privilege of serving in this body along with Senator Scarnati since he was first seated in 2001 and have come to know him to be nothing but a conscientious and talented statesman. Under his leadership, we passed bipartisan reforms to our pension system that drastically reduced our unfunded liability. We created a fair funding formula for our public schools to make sure that they have the resources they need to meet the needs of our student population. We legalized medical marijuana for patients who have long been suffering with access to treatment. We are directing resources and creating programs to combat opioid addiction, a crisis that plagues every corner of our Commonwealth. We need this type of leadership again this year. We have a lot to do as we move forward.

First and foremost, we have a budget that needs to be balanced when there is no room left to make additional cuts. We need to provide and have a conversation about reliable services for our aging population. We need to work together to make sure our schools are adequately funded from pre-K to kindergarten, to community colleges, and to our four-year institutions. Gun violence protection and prevention and criminal justice reform are measures that we should be talking about as we go forward in a bipartisan way. We need to make certain that we protect our environment and the citizens' right to have clean air and clean water. We need to guard against what is taking place in Washington, D.C., as it relates to the Affordable Care Act and what our courts are doing along those lines to preserve the work that we did in a bipartisan way in this Chamber to provide Medicaid expansion to 700,000 working individuals across Pennsylvania. We have a daunting task of addressing the repairs and replacement to our infrastructure, both our highways and water and sewer systems. And we need policies that are going to attract businesses to Pennsylvania and encourage them to hire Pennsylvanians.

Addressing these needs will require leadership, the type of leadership that Senator Scarnati has provided for a number of years, and we need to work together in a bipartisan way to be able to do this. Now, I will not stand here and say that we will always agree. In fact, many times we will disagree, and we will do so strongly, as we have done in the past. But in the end, it is Senator Joe Scarnati who leads us in the pursuit of the appropriate and right answers.

For this reason, Mr. President, it is my pleasure and honor to second Senator Scarnati's nomination as President pro tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, I rise today to second the nomination of Senator Joseph Scarnati for President pro tempore. I am part of a group of Senators who are serving their first full term in office. As a freshman Senator, I appreciate Senator Scarnati's advice, fairness, and integrity. We value Senator Scarnati's principled leadership through both good and more trying times. We are all grateful for his steady hand at the helm of this Chamber as we continue the good work we have accomplished and as we look ahead to a continued productive new decade. It is my distinct honor and privilege to second the nomination of Senator Joseph Scarnati.

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSED

The PRESIDENT. Are there any other nominations? The Chair hears none and declares the nominations closed.

The candidate for the office of President pro tempore is the Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati III of Jefferson County. All those in favor of Senator Joseph Scarnati for the office of President pro tempore will please say "aye"; those opposed, "no."

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair declares Senator Scarnati elected President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE-ELECT TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDENT. At this time, the Chair appoints a committee to escort the President pro tempore-elect, Senator Joe Scarnati, to the rostrum: the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator Judy Ward; the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Mastriano; and the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney. The committee will proceed to escort Senator Scarnati to the rostrum.

(Whereupon, the President pro tempore-elect was escorted to the rostrum of the Senate.)

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. We are honored to have with us today the Honorable Thomas G. Saylor, Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, to administer the oath of office.

Members and guests will all please rise.

Chief Justice Saylor, please take over.

Justice SAYLOR. Thank you, Governor.

Are you prepared to take the oath?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore-elect. I am.

Justice SAYLOR. Please place your left hand on the Bible, raise your right hand, and repeat after me:

I, Joseph B. Scarnati, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

#### GAVEL PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to thank Chief Justice Saylor for taking time from his busy schedule to administer the oath of office today to the President pro tempore.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to present the Honorable Joe Scarnati, President pro tempore of this Senate.

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

#### REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate all of you joining me for this today. It is a

great turnout for a January morning. In a few years past this has happened on my birthday, so I am a little bit miffed that this is not a birthday party for me, but so be it. I know that we are all here in good spirit.

I thank Lieutenant Governor Fetterman, Senator Corman, Senator Costa, and Senator Killion for their kind remarks. I certainly appreciate your staffs who wrote all those nice things about me, so thank you very much. I want to thank the escort committee and certainly all the Members of the Senate.

Chief Justice Saylor, thank you so much for being with us again today. We appreciate your service to the Commonwealth and respect you greatly. Thank you very much.

I am very blessed and pleased to be joined here today by my wife, Amy, and my daughter, Kelly, and many of my coworkers from room 292, and I certainly thank them for being here and greatly appreciate my friends, coworkers, and family for always being there on the bad days, not only the good days.

To each of the Members of the Senate, I thank you for your continued support, confidence, and friendship as I serve as President pro tempore of the Senate. I assure you that I will always endeavor to be a source of pride for this body and this Chamber.

You know, it is customary at this time of year that we do reflect on the past year. We think about our wins, losses, accomplishments, and, yes, our failures, and most importantly, lessons learned. We can all point to 2019 as a year of many lessons. Just a week ago we rang in the new year and a new decade, the decade of 2020. As we know, 20/20 is sometimes referred to as perfect vision. I ask each of you, what is your vision for 2020 and beyond? What is your plan to help improve the economic well-being of working Pennsylvanians? How are we going to work collectively to achieve results this year that leave every Pennsylvanian better off? You know what? The answer is simple: it is compromise. Yes, that dirty word, compromise. And some in the media hate to hear it. Some of our own party hate to hear it, but, yes, compromise. Maybe it begins by listening, maybe it begins by understanding, and just maybe it begins by communicating with each other across this aisle.

We have all made mistakes in life, and some we have made right here as Senators. But this new year is a time to acknowledge our failures and turn those lessons into successes. We have this chance. We have the start of a new decade. We have the chance of perfect vision just as 20/20. So let us get back to results. Let us get back to getting things done. I am here to work with each and every one of you every hour of the day. Thanks for listening, and God bless.

(Applause.)

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

### **GUEST OF SENATOR DOUGLAS MASTRIANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Mastriano.

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to welcome Reverend Stuart Johns, our guest Chaplain today. He grew up in south central Pennsylvania in the Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Shippensburg area covering most of my district, before moving to Birmingham, Alabama--heart of Dixie--as a

junior in high school. Reverend Stuart Johns attended Huntington University in Indiana and graduated in 1992 with a double major in business management and economics. There he met his lovely wife, Judy. They married and have celebrated 28 years together. They have three sons, a daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter.

Reverend Stuart Johns graduated in 2016 from the Evangelical Seminary in Myerstown, Pennsylvania, with a master's degree in biblical studies. He has served as Idaville United Brethren in Christ Church senior pastor for 10 years. Please join me in a warm welcome to Reverend Stuart Johns.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Mastriano please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

### **GUEST OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, as we all know, our district offices are vital in allowing us to keep a strong relationship with our respective communities. That is why I wanted to take the time to introduce before the Senate my newest district office intern, Lukas Emge. While Luke is still relatively new with my team, he has, without a doubt, already been a huge help in helping to build and maintain that important relationship.

Luke Emge, son of Michael and Kelly Emge, is a 2018 graduate of Manheim Township High School, where he captained the 2017 district champion football team and was named both an All-State quarterback and the Maxwell Football Club Pennsylvania Player of the Year. In the classroom, Luke excelled as well, graduating in the top 10 percent of his class, where he also served as a member of the National Honor Society.

As a result of Luke's success both in the classroom and on the field, he earned the opportunity to continue his athletic and academic careers at Harvard University where he is both a sophomore quarterback and a pre-med student studying chemistry. Luke's ultimate goal would be to eventually attend medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon. After seeing his work ethic, I have no doubt he will be successful in all these future endeavors. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming Luke Emge.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Martin please rise so that we may give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### **JOINT SESSION**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

January 2, 2020

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore

Senate of Pennsylvania  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3025

The Honorable Mike Turzai  
Speaker  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
139 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2028

Dear Senator Scarnati and Representative Turzai:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address, at a time that is convenient to the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

### 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 STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

January 7, 2020

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, Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Shea Rhodes, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

### GUESTS OF SENATOR SHARIF T. STREET PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to introduce two of my guests, Bill and Sharon Mahjoubian. These two people are celebrating a milestone in their lives, their golden wedding anniversary. Bill and Sharon Mahjoubian have been married for 50 years. They were married on January 3, 1970. William Earnest Mahjoubian married then Sharon Lee Fetterman at Olivet Bethany Methodist Church in Philadelphia. After their marriage, the couple lived in southwest Philadelphia and traveled around the East Coast, spending some time in Florida before they gave birth to their first son 4 years after their wedding anniversary on January 4, 1974. That is Micah, who is my policy director. One year after the birth of their son, they moved to Linwood, Pennsylvania, in Senator Killion's district, where they continue to live

to this day. Their second son was born on February 16, 1980, Chris, who is also with us.

During the years they raised their children, Bill worked in construction as a member of the Laborers' Local Union 413 out of Chester, PA. Bill also made a living as an entrepreneur, pursuing many unique retail business endeavors. In the 1980s and the early 1990s, he was a well-respected promoter of baseball card shows throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Later, he was a retailer and wholesaler of many other collectible items including comic books, coins, Beanie Babies, and other popular collectible toys.

Sharon had the dual role as partner in her husband's business venture as well as homemaker raising their two boys. She spent many hours taking Micah to Boy Scouts and theatre practice, while she also attended many of Christopher's Little League games.

Today, Bill and Sharon are retired and living in the Delaware County home where they raised their children. Their oldest son, Micah, works right here, as I mentioned, in the Senate as my policy director. Their youngest son, Christopher, has carried on the family business and runs two collectible stores in Booths Corner Farmers Market in Garnet Valley, PA. Bill and Sharon are joined today by both of their sons and their son-in-law, Ryan Bunch. Please join me in welcoming Bill and Sharon Mahjoubian, and let us congratulate them on 50 years of marriage.

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

(Applause.)

### APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. John J. St. Clair as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council to the Department of Environmental Protection.

### APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Bhavini Patel as a member of the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board.

### CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that all of the bills and resolutions on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senator STREET, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 279**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 13 through 19, 2020, as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, this resolution commemorates one of our greatest Americans, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's legacy becomes more and more relevant every day as people in the country today become more and more divided, not understanding and recognizing the mutual humanity in one another. Dr. King lived in a time where he grew up in the segregated South, at a time when the society he lived in did not recognize his humanity, but he never sought to attack others, only to fight for the dignity that is due to every human being, and that is how he began his struggle in the civil rights movement and his fight against the Jim Crow laws of the South.

But Dr. King, later in life, understood that all people, at various walks of life, are in need of a champion. So, later in life he moved forward with the Poor People's Campaign, where he fought for the rights of sanitation workers, and he was in the midst of the Poor People's Campaign when he was killed. Many of those sanitation workers who marched with him were white and black, but they all had a need for a decent wage, they all had a need to be respected. So whether he was fighting for people who were people of color, who were discriminated against in a legal manner by the Jim Crow system of America, whether he was fighting for voters' rights, or whether he was fighting for the rights of all the economically disenfranchised of the Poor People's Campaign, Dr. King would say that his motivation was his faith in God. And as a minister of the gospel, he thought that was the most important thing, to recognize and fight for the mutual dignity and humanity in each and every one of us.

So I think it is fitting and appropriate that each and every person in the Commonwealth recognize and honor this great legacy, and it is a roadmap today for how we work together to move to better the lives of each and every person in this Commonwealth, people throughout the country, and, indeed, across the world.

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

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

**PERMISSION TO ADDRESS**

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

Senator BLAKE. Mr. President, happy new year to you. I would appreciate the attention of the Chamber for a few moments, if I could, if I can beg your indulgence. We have just come through a season of great joy and cheer, but on Christmas day, a gentleman who served in this Chamber for 40 years, Senator Mellow, lost his daughter. He lost Missy Mellow on Christmas day, so it was not a great Christmas for our former friend and the former Democratic Leader and pro tempore of this body.

Missy was an inspiration to anybody who met her. She had an infectious smile. She had lifelong health challenges that she had to deal with and she was just so resilient and so brave all of her life, that is why she was such an inspiration to everyone. So I ask all of you to extend some prayers to the Mellow family, to Sena-

tor Mellow and his family, and perhaps, Mr. President, we could have a moment of silence for Missy Mellow. Thank you very much.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, before we do that, I want to add to the comments of the Senator from Lackawanna County. Mr. President, I served with Senator Mellow for the first 2 years I got into leadership of the Committee on Appropriations. He was the Minority Leader and it was the first time I really got to know him, Leader to Leader. I had a lot of conversations, and I know during those days he drove back home to Scranton every day to be with his daughter because of some of the challenges she was going through and how important it was for him to be there. I had such respect that as I started to raise my own family, I always wanted to make sure that I got home to all of my children's events. So, I know the great love and dedication that the Senator had for his daughter, and as a father I cannot imagine, quite frankly, the pain of losing a child. And so our hearts and prayers go out to Senator Mellow as well.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of MELISSA MARIE MELLOW.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (briefing on the Chesapeake Bay)	PA Farm Show 2300 Cameron St., Harrisburg
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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

12:00 P.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 932, 987 and 996)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 30, 309, 462, 494, 640, 798, 908 and 910; and House Bill No. 1578)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 997)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 133, 432 and 906; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to discuss Senate Bill No. 580, the Pennsylvania Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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11:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (public hearing on the annual report from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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12:45 P.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Department of Labor and Industry Regulation #12-106 (IRRC No. 3202))	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020</u>		
9:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY and TRANSPORTATION (joint public hearing to discuss the environmental and economic impacts of Pennsylvania's participation in the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI))	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 659, 968, 969 and 976)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020</u>		
9:45 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 915)	Room 461 Main Capitol
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020</u>		
9:30 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bills No. 728, 846, 896 and 916 (with amendment); and House Bills No. 325, 763, 1048, 1617 and 1886)	Room 8E-A East Wing

### RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, January 27, 2020, 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 12:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.