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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 4, 2020

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. NYDIA CEDRE-RAMOS, of Emmanuel Church Assembly of God, Allentown, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, we give You thanks today because we have abundant life and for Your infinite mercy. You are the sword of our life. We ask, at this time, a special blessing over all the leaders in this State, Governor Tom Wolf, Senators, and all people here. Lord, as You gave Solomon wisdom, I ask that You give them equally. Please protect them from any danger. Thank You, again, for allowing us to be here, and bless this meeting and Pennsylvania, the State. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Dr. Cedre-Ramos, who is the guest today of Senator Browne.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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:

February 4, 2020

Senators VOGEL, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, BAKER, MARTIN, BROOKS, BREWSTER, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, STREET, COSTA, LANGERHOLC, BROWNE, ARGALL, KILLION, K. WARD, PITTMAN, MENSCH, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SR 300**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 22 through 29, 2020, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SR 301**, entitled:
A Resolution recognizing February 15, 2020, as "International Childhood Cancer Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, MUTH, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, BAKER, KEARNEY, IOVINO, LEACH, COLLETT, BROOKS, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, J. WARD, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, SANTARSIERO, KILLION, MENSCH, STREET, COSTA, HUGHES, SCAVELLO and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SR 302**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Disabilities Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators BAKER, DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA, STREET, PHILLIPS-HILL, LEACH, FONTANA, ARGALL, J. WARD, AUMENT, BREWSTER, KILLION, PITTMAN, COSTA, MARTIN, HUGHES, BROWNE and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SR 303**, entitled:

A Resolution observing March 1, 2020, as "St. David's Day" in Pennsylvania and honoring the many Pennsylvanians of Welsh heritage.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators BAKER, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, COLLETT, IOVINO, FONTANA, KILLION, SABATINA, AUMENT, BREWSTER, PITTMAN, COSTA, MARTIN, BROWNE, TARTAGLIONE, MENSCH, SCAVELLO and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SR 304**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2020, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators COLLETT, MUTH, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, SANTARSIERO, BROWNE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, HUGHES, MARTIN, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, SABATINA, BAKER, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 305**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 7 through February 14, 2020, as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week" and further designating February 14, 2020, as "Emersyn's Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators COLLETT, IOVINO, LEACH, DINNIMAN, J. WARD, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, BROWNE, STREET and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SR 306**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 21, 2020, as "Keith Valley Challenge Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators SANTARSIERO, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, COLLETT, COSTA, A. WILLIAMS, BREWSTER, HUGHES, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, MUTH, STREET, IOVINO, KEARNEY and LEACH presented to the Chair **SR 307**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 15, 2020, as "Love is Love Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators SCAVELLO, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, PITTMAN, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SR 308**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 2 through 8, 2020, as "National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

Senators HAYWOOD, HUGHES, MUTH, STREET, LEACH, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, DINNIMAN, BOSCOLA, IOVINO, TARTAGLIONE, L. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, BLAKE, COLLETT and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 309**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 1 through 8, 2020, as "Gun Violence Survivors Week" in Pennsylvania and recognizing Moms Demand Action and other gun violence prevention organizations for their efforts in addressing gun violence and pursuit of building safer communities for the citizens of this Commonwealth and country.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 4, 2020.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator VOGEL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bill:

SB 915 (Pr. No. 1437)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to fertilizer; providing for fertilizer; in soil and plant amendment, further providing for disposition of funds; in seed, further providing for disposition of funds; establishing the Agronomic Regulatory Account within the General Fund; imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; and making conforming amendments.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Anthony Williams. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of November 20, 2019, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of November 20, 2019.

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

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

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

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. The time has come in our order of business to assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives for a Joint Session.

The President pro tempore has appointed the following Senators to act as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Session: the gentleman from Erie County, Senator Laughlin, Chair; the gentleman from Indiana County, Senator Pittman; and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Senator Sabatina. The committee will leave immediately to discharge its duties.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The PRESIDENT. The Members of the Senate will please form a line in the center aisle immediately behind the Sergeant-at-Arms in order that we may proceed to the Joint Session.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now declares a recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SB 432 (Pr. No. 1490) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 432?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 432.

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-41

Argall	Corman	Laughlin	Stefano
Arnold	Costa	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Dinniman	Mastriano	Vogel
Baker	DiSanto	Mensch	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Kim
Blake	Gordner	Pittman	Williams, Lindsey

Boscola	Hutchinson	Regan	Yaw
Brewster	Iovino	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Brooks	Kearney	Scarnati	
Browne	Killion	Scavello	
Collett	Langerholz	Schwank	

NAY-9

Farnese	Leach	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Haywood	Muth	Street	Williams, Anthony H
Hughes			

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.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 64, SB 309, HB 355, SB 417, SB 462, SB 494, SB 640, SB 679, SB 693, HB 775 and SB 798 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Farnese.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Leach, and a legislative leave for Senator Farnese. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 850 (Pr. No. 1491) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote for Senate Bill No. 850. Senate Bill No. 850 establishes a new article in the Public School Code by establishing the community-engaged schools for success pilot program to

encourage community engagement with community partners in the provision of student support services which remove academic and non-academic barriers to a student's success. This includes eligible schools which are ranked in the lowest 15 percent of combined math and reading scores and located in areas with poverty greater than 30 percent. Those schools that were deemed eligible would then submit a community engagement plan to the department for review, including a list of student support services. These services are things such as behavior intervention, mental health, healthcare, and dental services, to name a few. Those schools would then be eligible for up to \$125,000 under this grant program. You may be surprised to learn that dental pain, as well as toothache, is a major reason for missing school, and these schools will now be able to avail themselves within the school district to help these students continue their academic success. A school within my district, the 35th Senatorial District, Greater Johnstown School District, actually benefits from a similar program within this Commonwealth. I also thank my counterpart on the Senate Committee on Education, Senator Dinniman, for his diligent work on behalf of this legislation. I ask for an affirmative vote.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

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.

HB 1001 (Pr. No. 3258) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1001, which will now regulate milk banks here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This measure is rooted in both pediatric health science and common sense. My perspective is not just one as a legislator interested in health issues, I was a premature baby, and at that time, I could not be nourished with mother's milk. I also could not tolerate the formula they supplemented, and, as a result, experienced complications common in pre-term babies. Fast forward to today and what we know about mother's milk and its fundamental role in the survival and development of preemies. Exclusive human milk gives vulnerable infants the best chance to be healthy. There is no disputing the valuable and indispensable work of milk banks in collecting this incredible life-enhancing resource from donors. The milk is used in neonatal units and given to babies with medical issues who have been able to go home. These are medically fragile, very at-risk infants. Many NICU moms often have difficulty providing all the supplemental nutrition their babies need, so this donated milk is truly a godsend.

This is all really incredible and good; however, as the practice of milk banking is expanding, there are safety and ethical concerns being raised in the absence of regulation. Quality control matters, compassion, and understanding for donors matters. Whenever there is a growing demand for a product, dishonest individuals can surface. Because of the stakes involved, the activity cannot be self-policed. We have shared interest in and a duty to promote a safe, stable supply of human milk and milk products. On the necessity of the State stepping in with standards of a long regulation of practice, it is important to note that we are acting in conjunction with responsible entities running milk banks, both here in the Commonwealth and across the country. We have all received compelling correspondence attesting to this. This is not big government just intruding into another private activity. This measure truly represents important compromises that were agreed to during the legislative process and contain vital components carefully crafted in Senate Bill No. 811, and my work on this effort along with my colleague, Senator Schwank.

We are grateful for the assistance of milk banks and their advocacy. Those include Keystone Mothers' Milk Bank, Prolacta Bioscience, and the National Coalition of Infant Health. I also take a moment to acknowledge the work of our chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, Senator Brooks, her staff, and the maker of the bill on the House side, Representative Oberlander. When this measure becomes law, Pennsylvania will be at the forefront of States regulating and insuring the safety of milk banks.

I urge an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I join my colleague, Senator Baker, in urging our colleagues throughout the Senate to support this legislation. I thank Representative Oberlander as well, and I know that Senator Baker helped prepare amendments that made this legislation even stronger. Focus again on the common sense. We understand so much better how important mother's milk is to the health of all infants, but particularly those that are medically fragile. The opportunity to have mother's milk,

and in the case where a mother may not be able to produce the milk herself, it is essential that we have some resource to provide that. So under this legislation, we can help allay the fears of a new mother and her family and help improve the health of medically fragile infants by assuring them that the milk that they will be receiving will have been screened, collected, stored, and processed in a way that is very safe. So I am very pleased to add Pennsylvania to the States that are starting to approve this type of legislation, and I am thankful, certainly, to hopefully to see it pass. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	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	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1045 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1100 (Pr. No. 3259) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 respectfully ask my Senate colleagues for an affirmative vote on House Bill No. 1100, bipartisan legislation that would establish the energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit program here in Pennsylvania. The tax credit is designed to promote the creation of thousands of prevailing-wage construction jobs and will support the development of a robust petrochemical manufacturing industry in Pennsylvania. The tax credit is modeled after the Pennsylvania resource manufacturing tax credit program that helped secure the \$6 billion Shell cracker plant in Beaver County. I should note that the Shell cracker tax credit passed this body 48-1, but there are two significant differences from the Shell tax credit and the tax credit that is before us today in House Bill No. 1100. For the first time in Pennsylvania history, this tax credit will guarantee that prevailing wage is paid and local labor will be used on these projects.

In his budget material today, the Governor called the Shell cracker plant an economic win for Pennsylvania. I agree with the Governor. It is a big economic win, and I believe the energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit will give the rest of Pennsylvania a shot at an economic win. Opponents of the bill have raised two main concerns. One, the tax credit may attract too many companies to Pennsylvania willing to invest a minimum of \$450 million and create over 800 prevailing-wage jobs. Is there such a thing as too much economic growth? How do you explain to the Pennsylvania building trades, who support House Bill No. 1100, that you want fewer prevailing-wage jobs in Pennsylvania? The second criticism is that there are no projects in the queue to warrant the passage of the tax credit at this time. If I may, let me reference a letter from the CEO of Ellis Energy who writes to the Governor today asking him to support the energy and fertilizer tax credit and stating emphatically that if the tax credit is available to his company, he will invest \$450 million to construct a manufacturing facility in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Again, I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on House Bill No. 1100, and let us give every region of Pennsylvania a chance at an economic win.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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-39

Argall	Corman	Mastriano	Street
Arnold	DiSanto	Mensch	Tartaglione
Aument	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Tomlinson
Baker	Gordner	Pittman	Vogel
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Judy
Blake	Iovino	Sabatina	Ward, Kim
Boscola	Killion	Scarnati	Williams, Anthony H.
Brewster	Langerholc	Scavello	Yaw
Brooks	Laughlin	Schwank	Yudichak
Browne	Martin	Stefano	

NAY-11

Collett	Farnese	Kearney	Santarsiero
Costa	Haywood	Leach	Williams, Lindsey
Dinniman	Hughes	Muth	

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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1379 and **HB 1405** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1522 (Pr. No. 1917) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for minors serving in volunteer emergency service organizations.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was laid on the table.

HB 1522 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1522, Printer's No. 1917, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 132 (Pr. No. 109) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 258, SB 276, SB 284, SB 368, SB 377, HB 422, SB 531, HB 584, SB 606, SB 766, SB 784 and SB 809 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 924 (Pr. No. 1337) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, providing for guardianship for medically disabled adult children.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 932 and **SB 954** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 976 (Pr. No. 1481) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for problem-solving courts.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 987, SB 996, SB 997, HB 1058 and HB 1174 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

SB 915.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

9:00 A.M.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND Room 461
ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. Main Capitol
1030; and House Bill No. 342)

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (public hearing on data privacy and potential updates to the Breach of Personal Information Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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) CANCELLED	Room 8E-A East Wing
9:45 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 291)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider House Bill No. 732)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:15 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider House Bill No. 752)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 207 and 958; and House Bill No. 1751)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:45 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 565 and 995; and House Bill No. 1907)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 863)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bill No. 934)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bill No. 935)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolutions No. 285, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308 and 309)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020</u>		
10:00 A.M.	HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION (public hearing on testimony by the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education)	Room 140 Main Capitol

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 330.

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 Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.