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SENATE

TUESDAY, April 28, 2020

The Senate met at 1:09 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Hon. MEGAN MARTIN, Secretary of the Senate:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we come today to honor You. We ask for Your blessings on this Session. We ask that Your wisdom would guide us as we seek to accomplish our goals today. Thank You for the opportunities You give us to serve You and to serve others. Help us always to remember Your central place in our lives. May our actions and our attitudes please You this day and all days. We pray these things in your name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 28, 2020

TO: President and All Members of the Senate
FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore
RE: Recall to Session
Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Consistent with the recess motion made on April 21, 2020, the Senate is recalled for voting session on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore 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 ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD**

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas Carney, Springfield, resigned.

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 BARBER EXAMINERS**

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 2019, of Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Christopher, Hummelstown, 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

April 27, 2020

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

December 13, 2019, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elisa Gonzalez, Philadelphia, 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

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 2019, of Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen Wallin, Southampton, 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 PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Dormer-Carusone, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

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 MASSAGE THERAPY

April 27, 2020

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 January 7, 2020, of 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 succes-

sor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Shea Rhodes, Philadelphia, resigned.

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 MEDICINE

April 27, 2020

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 December 9, 2019, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg (stet) 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Moran, Shillington, resigned.

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 MEDICINE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Evon Sutton, Philadelphia, removed.

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 NURSING

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until May 22, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John O'Donnell, Pittsburg, resigned.

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 OPTOMETRY

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve until May 22, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gerald Olson, Monroeville, resigned.

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 PHARMACY

April 27, 2020

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 January 17, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until May 23, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gayle Cotchen, Gibsonia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Leslie Grey, Erie, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

April 27, 2020

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 January 17, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until October 1, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Pennoni, Havertown, resigned.

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
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

April 27, 2020

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 22, 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 Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 William Rothman, Lemoyne, 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 EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 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 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Roman, Shavertown, 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
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 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 Beaver, Magisterial District 36-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Tim Finn, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 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 Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Paul Urbaniak, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 22, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Traci McDonald-Kemp, 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 pro tempore 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:

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 28, 2020

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

Please note that the letter dated April 27, 2020, for the recall of the nomination dated December 18, 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 Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2020, vice the Honorable Paul Urbaniak, resigned, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 18, 2019, and corrected on March 13, 2020, 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 Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Paul Urbaniak, resigned.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 413**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill 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:

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HB 1076 -- Committee on Finance.

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HB 437 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 896 -- Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing.

HB 974, 2258 and **2259** -- Committee on Finance.

HB 1403 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1895 -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

April 23, 2020

Senators BAKER, FARNESE, KILLION, K. WARD, J. WARD, REGAN, MENSCH, STEFANO, ARNOLD, SCAVELLO and IOVINO presented to the Chair **SB 1128**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for declaration of judicial emergencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 23, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Kim Ward. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of March 18, 2020, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 18, 2020.

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	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Kim Ward has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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 committee meetings to be held here on the Senate floor, starting with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Health and Human Services, followed by the Committee on Transportation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For purposes of off-the-floor meetings of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Health and Human Services, followed by the Committee on Transportation, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Anthony Williams.

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, to my colleagues, I apologize for my candid comments that I conveyed across to all of us during Session. It was inappropriate and inexcusable on my behalf. I am truly embarrassed for whatever was heard, it was inappropriate. To my friend, Senator Hughes, thank you for calling me out, and to the President, who reminds us all of our conduct that is supposed to be portrayed on behalf of the Senate. I truly respect this institution and its values and what it represents for all Pennsylvanians. So, from the bottom of my heart, I hope that you all will accept my apologies and my sincere acknowledgment of an indiscretion that should never have been part of this body.

Thank you, Mr. President.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 64, HB 102, HB 280 and HB 355 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL AMENDED

HB 360 (Pr. No. 3583) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, further providing for restrictions on issuance of license and for oral examination.

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

Senator HAYWOOD offered the following amendment No. A5314:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "EXAMINATION": ; and, in child protective services, providing for pandemic of 2020 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 2. Title 23 is amended by adding a section to read: § 6387. Pandemic of 2020.

(a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the following shall apply to any individual required to obtain recertification under section 6344.4 (relating to recertification) during the disaster emergency relating to COVID-19. The following shall apply:

(1) An individual shall have until December 31, 2020, to obtain the recertification under section 6344(b)(3) (relating to employees having contact with children; adoptive and foster parents).

(2) An individual shall be required to obtain the certifications under section 6344(b)(1) and (2) as required under section 6344.4.

(3) An individual who delays recertification under section 6344(b)(3) shall be required to obtain the individual's subsequent recertifications required under section 6344.4 within 60 months from the date of the individual's most recent certification.

(b) Initial applicants.--The following shall apply:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an individual identified under section 6344(a) may commence employment prior to obtaining the certification required under section 6344(b)(3) if all of the following apply:

(i) The individual has been a resident of this Commonwealth during the entirety of the previous 10-year period or, if the individual has not been a resident of this Commonwealth during the entirety of the previous 10-year period, the individual has submitted an equivalent certification under section 6344(b)(1) from the last state in which the individual was a resident.

(ii) The individual has submitted the certifications under section 6344(b)(1) and (2) to the employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions prior to the commencement of employment.

(iii) An employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions shall document the reason, which relates to the COVID-19 disaster emergency, that the individual is unable to obtain and submit the certifications required under section 6344(b)(3).

(iv) The individual affirms, subject to the penalty of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4903 (relating to false swearing), in writing, that the individual is not disqualified from employment pursuant to section 6344(c) or has not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in section 6344(c) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

(2) An individual who commences employment under paragraph (1) shall be required to submit the information required under section 6344(b)(3) no later than December 31, 2020, or 60 days after the expiration of the declaration of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B 1644 (March 21, 2020), whichever is sooner.

(3) If the information obtained pursuant to section 6344(b)(3) reveals that an individual is disqualified from employment pursuant to section 6344(c), the individual shall be immediately dismissed by the employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions.

(4) An individual who commences employment in a child daycare center, group daycare home or family childcare home under paragraph (1) shall comply with section 6344(m)(5).

(5) This subsection shall expire December 31, 2020.

(c) Required record.--An employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions shall maintain a copy of the required information under subsections (a) and (b).

(d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus as identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

Section 3. This act shall be retroactive as follows:

(1) The amendment of 23 Pa.C.S. § 1306(b) shall be retroactive to March 18, 2020.

(2) The addition of 23 Pa.C.S. § 6387(a) and (c) shall be retroactive to March 6, 2020.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "3" and inserting: 4

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 368, SB 494, SB 530, SB 532, SB 606, SB 679, SB 693, HB 716, SB 798, SB 927, SB 935, SB 968, SB 969 and SB 976 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1030 (Pr. No. 1489) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for official plans.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Table with 4 columns of names: Ar gall, Arnold, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Collett, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Farnese, Fontana, Gordner, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, lovino, 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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1045 and HB 1050 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1097 (Pr. No. 1622) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act, further providing for heading of chapter, for short title of chapter, for definitions, for applicability and for form of unsworn declaration, and, in revised uniform law on notarial acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.

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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Mastriano.

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 1097, which would authorize remote notarization in Pennsylvania. This legislation modernizes the notarial industry in Pennsylvania by permitting audio/visual communications. My legislation makes the notarization process easier and straightforward for everyone, and it is using modern technology just like how we are conducting the Senate. The legislation provides notaries with an additional tool to authenticate documents, helps people who happen to be on military service or indisposed elsewhere to get the job done, and I cannot think of a more timely place or time to do this. Under this bill, the notary retains their function and responsibilities as an impartial witness while the technology provides another means by which the notary may perform their duties. It is a bipartisan, commonsense measure whose time has arrived, and I respectfully request an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Arnold.

Senator ARNOLD. Mr. President, I comment real briefly. First, I commend Senator Mastriano for the legislation. I consider it an excellent bill, and if you look at the impact that this is going to have, it is truly going to be important. The coronavirus crisis has caused tremendous problems in a lot of areas. One of them is in the legal system, where we have not been able to get documents notarized. There are a lot of problems, obviously, with wills, trusts, estates, deeds with the Recorder of Deeds office, and we have been able to do trials and court hearings remotely now. It just makes sense for notaries to notarize those documents remotely now as well. I hope no one will be against this bill.

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

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Arnold, 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 present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1106 (Pr. No. 1626) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law (Heart and Lung Act), further providing for disability benefits.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1210, HB 1379, HB 1405, HB 1522 and HB 1907 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 207 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 258 (Pr. No. 1022) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in service and facilities, providing for pipeline emergency management information.

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

SB 258 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 258, Printer's No. 1022, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 284 (Pr. No. 1023) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1435, No.156), known as the Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act, further providing for definitions; providing for pipeline operation and emergency response plans; and further providing for prohibition.

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

SB 284 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 284, Printer's No. 1023, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 342, SB 531, SB 565, SB 766, SB 784, SB 809 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 995 (Pr. No. 1460) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1174 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 107 (Pr. No. 883) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

SB 276 (Pr. No. 227) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for blind veteran's pension and for amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

SB 377 (Pr. No. 1401) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for jurisdiction and penalties; and, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for the offense of unlawful taking and possession of protected birds and for endangered or threatened species.

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

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.

SB 763 (Pr. No. 973) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1966 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.31, No.1), known as The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, further providing for compilation and analysis of data.

SB 863 (Pr. No. 1224) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hotels, further providing for definitions, for hotelkeepers, for notice to boarders to lock rooms, for lien, warrant, sale and right of redemption, for liability for property loss or damage, for special arrangements for safe deposit of valuables, for duty of guest, for other liability, for exemption from levy or sale, for baggage, for baggage sale requirements, for sale proceeds, providing for abandoned property and further providing for tourist camp heater safety.

SB 915 (Pr. No. 1437) (Rereported)

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.

SB 934 (Pr. No. 1515) (Rereported)

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.

SB 952 (Pr. No. 1370) (Rereported)

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.

SB 957 (Pr. No. 1402) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 1651) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for definitions and for confidentiality of reports and records.

SB 1119 (Pr. No. 1643) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for declaration of judicial emergencies.

SB 1120 (Pr. No. 1644) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

HB 422 (Pr. No. 1088) (Rereported)

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.

HB 1036 (Pr. No. 1208) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elections of officers, further providing for decrease in number of members of council.

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

SB 413 (Pr. No. 1653) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace; and further providing for absentee voting.

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 413 (Pr. No. 1653) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace; and further providing for absentee voting.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 413?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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 to Senate Bill No. 413.

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

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, AMENDED

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 1651) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for definitions and for confidentiality of reports and records.

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

K. WARD AMENDMENT A5297

Senator K. WARD offered the following amendment No. A5297:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by inserting after "INFORMATION":
related to the communicable disease
Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by inserting after "PERSONNEL"
where it occurs the first time:

coroners
Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting after "PERSONNEL":
coroners

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 third consideration, as amended?

HAYWOOD AMENDMENT A5309 OFFERED

Senator HAYWOOD offered the following amendment No. A5309:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "DEFINITIONS AND FOR"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 21; page 2, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. Section 15 of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Act of 1955, is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30; page 3, lines 1 through 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(2) For the duration of the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency thereafter, in each county of this Commonwealth the department or local health department shall release, within 24 hours of receiving information of a confirmed case of COVID-19, the address of a confirmed case of COVID-19 to public safety answering points, as defined under 35 Pa.C.S. § 5302 (relating to definitions). A public safety answering point shall provide law enforcement officers, fire department personnel and emergency medical services personnel the address of a confirmed case of COVID-19. Recipients of this data shall only use the data for the purpose of notifying officers and personnel that there has been a case of COVID-19 at the address to which law enforcement officers, fire department personnel and emergency medical services personnel have been called to perform an essential job function. Officers and personnel receiving this data may not use or disclose the data for any purpose other than to carry out their essential job function at a given address.

(3) Paragraph (2) shall expire upon the termination or expiration under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general authority of Governor) of the disaster emergency described in paragraph (2) or the renewal of the disaster emergency described in paragraph (2), whichever is later.

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

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise and ask my colleagues to reconsider their vote on this matter, which involves a challenging tension between our freedom and liberty on one hand, and our desire to meet the legitimate concerns of first responders on the other. I fully recognize that first responders deserve, and should have, information about the address of a person who may have been subject to COVID-19. Critical information for anyone going into any home, particularly a first responder, who has not only taken on the risks associated with saving us from the spread of the virus, but also the risk of saving individuals and getting them to healthcare that is so desperately needed. I believe that we can accomplish the goals and the objectives that the first responders have without giving up the precious freedom and liberty that we have earned through the protection of our individual identities and our individual freedoms. So my amendment has three parts.

First, we would limit the personal identification to the address only of the individual who has been identified. The address allows first responders to know that before they get to the location, they need the precious PPE to protect themselves and others. This approach is common in many of the health departments already in counties, by providing the address only. The personal identification information is not of any significant additional utility for the purposes of making sure individuals are prepared. It is not just that. With the release of this personal identifying information, it could, unfortunately, be subject to computer hacks and unfortunate disclosure, letting people know information that there is no need for them to know, that is the name of the individual who has been diagnosed.

The second part of the amendment would limit the disclosure to the actual call. It would only be for the call, the assignment, that event, that the information would be released and nothing broader or bigger than the actual call for which the first responder is engaged. Last, and the third part, is that an end of this information sharing would happen; that there would be an end. The end that would be accepted, if you agreed to this amendment, would be the end of the disaster declaration, so that when we get to the disaster declaration end, the information sharing would also end. Right now, we do not have it clear. That is not the end, under the current legislation.

So, for these reasons, I ask my colleagues to support this amendment. Do not let this crisis steal our freedom.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Kim Ward.

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I rise with several concerns regarding this amendment. To limit these provisions to only this current emergency disaster proclamation fails to recognize the importance of providing vital information in real time to emergency responders, as Senate Bill No. 1110 will do, or if the Commonwealth ever finds itself again facing a pandemic so dire that it requires the issuance of an emergency disaster proclamation by the Governor, whether it be COVID-19, COVID-20, or COVID-21, or whatever could be the next significant communicable disease that warrants such an extreme response by the Governor as an emergency disaster proclamation, our frontline emergency responders need to be provided with the information necessary to best protect themselves as they do their jobs.

Secondly, providing this information should not end when the emergency disaster proclamation ends. The amendment being offered would allow the Department of Health to stop providing information regarding an individual's COVID-19 status to emergency responders once the emergency disaster proclamation ends. Mr. President, this is extremely shortsighted. COVID-19 will not stop being a highly communicable disease when the Governor chooses to end the current emergency proclamation unless a vaccine or cure is found before that happens. I hope and pray both come sooner rather than later, but until it does, our emergency responders need to know as much information as possible to provide them with an individual's status. Emergency responders need this information because PPEs are still in very short supply, and, sadly, our police, fire, and EMS have had to prioritize their use for those responses where they know COVID-19 is an issue. The information the Department of Health would provide under Senate Bill No. 1110 will be a huge tool for them to do that. There is no guarantee the supply of PPEs

will stabilize anytime soon or in the future, especially as calls to 9-1-1 are more than likely to increase as more people start to get back to work, back to shopping, and back on the roads. So for these reasons, I request a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Anthony Williams.

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am surprised sometimes at the positions we take. There are some Members who decided to go to a rally yesterday and talked about opening up the State. They were arm-in-arm, hand-in-hand, face-to-face, against all the suggestions of the Federal and the State government, and probably recommendations from their local commissioners as well. So to suggest that my colleague, who is recommending that which all of us have been told to do, be responsible without sacrificing the liberties in the Constitutions of the Commonwealth and the United States, seem to be extraordinarily reasonable, rational, but most importantly, not hypocritical. I underscore hypocritical. This issue of freedom of liberties is fought for by all Americans, in particular patriotic individuals, those who believe that an individual should never be sacrificed for the larger nor the government. Certainly, while I have great respect for first responders, because I have them in my family, they work with me, and certainly I represent them, but I have talked to them at great length about this and they are very comfortable with the process, not necessarily with the delivery of PPE, but the process which has been laid out to them about information.

My counties, Philadelphia and Delaware Counties, are doing it consistently. There are challenges with some of the policies we are making in relation to providing protective gear so they can go in and do their jobs, but they are not surprised at what they find when they arrive at the destination. So to suggest that the modest protections that Senator Haywood is suggesting in the form of this amendment are contrary to the intent of this country, let alone undercut the ability of this particular bill to move forward, is just not accurate. But, I would encourage all of us who are part of this process to at least be consistent, because people are depending on us to lead them through this epidemic; not say one thing but do another. So if we are truly concerned about our first responders, then we should not be sending people to rallies, standing toe-to-toe and going back into counties where those first responders will probably have to deal with them later on. Let me suggest to all people a consistent message. Social distancing is still important, but we do not have to do it by sacrificing the personal liberties that many of us fought for. So I stand with my colleague in support of this amendment and hope that people think about what they are voting upon before just simply acting.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Arnold.

Senator ARNOLD. Mr. President, I cannot think of a first responder out there who would want to have less information when they arrive than more information. They want to have the most information they possibly can. If we send a police officer to a home where we believe there is an armed robber holed up, we do not say, hey, it is that house over there, we tell them who the guy is, if we know who it is, because the more information our first responders have, the safer they are going to be. To suggest otherwise shows, in my mind, a lack of understanding of

what our first responders actually go through. It is dangerous, whether it is about COVID-19 or any other matter that they are going there for, it is a dangerous occupation to be a first responder. We have to provide them all the information that we can of what they are going into. If we know there is a specific person in that house who has COVID-19, who is ill, who might be placing our first responders in jeopardy, they need to know who it is. Period. Simply providing the address is not enough. What if that person is not in there? What if they encounter that person walking down the street leaving the house? I mean, we just do not know. We have to give them the information that we have. I strongly recommend that we do not put that amendment in the bill.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, some of the previous comments are completely mischaracterizing what is in this legislation. This legislation is to protect emergency responders, those on the front lines, who are showing up at a home where they could be met with very dangerous circumstances. To broaden the language that is not even in this legislation, talking about personal freedoms and all this information that is going to be shared, is completely a mischaracterization of this legislation. The amendment that we just put in talks about how the language and the information that will be released is in relation to the declaration of emergency. So some of the illnesses that the previous speakers listed, they are not even being referred to in this legislation. So, I would just ask some of my colleagues to perhaps re-evaluate and take another look at the amendment and the legislation. I ask for a "no" vote on this amendment. It really, candidly, has nothing to do with what we are talking about and what we are voting on.

I do want to add, Mr. President, that we need to protect our emergency responders and those on the front lines, and that is what this legislation is doing, it is giving them valuable information before they respond to a call.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-21

Blake	Farnese	Leach	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Anthony H.
Brewster	Haywood	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	
Costa	Iovino	Schwank	
Dinniman	Kearney	Street	

NAY-29

Argall	DiSanto	Mensch	Vogel
Arnold	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Aument	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Baker	Killion	Regan	Yaw
Bartolotta	Langerhole	Scarnati	Yudichak
Brooks	Laughlin	Scavello	
Browne	Martin	Stefano	
Corman	Mastriano	Tomlinson	

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

SB 1119 (Pr. No. 1643) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for declaration of judicial emergencies.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 1120 (Pr. No. 1644)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

Upon motion of Senator CORMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 12, 2020

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 February 13, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gwendolyn Ogle, Moon Township, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

April 15, 2020

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 April 6, 2020, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2021, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Gunn, Lansdale, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING

March 12, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Brad Mellon, Harleysville, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS
LICENSURE BOARD

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Douglas Carney, Springfield, resigned.

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 BARBER EXAMINERS

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 2019, of Nathanael R. Brague, 1465 Hillcrest Court, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners,

to serve for a term of three years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Christopher, Hummelstown, 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

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 2019, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elisa Gonzalez, Philadelphia, 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

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 2019, of Ashley Fehr, 115 Molleystown Road, Pine Grove 17963, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen Wallin, Southampton, 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 PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Dormer-Carusone, Mechanicsburg, 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

April 6, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Lisa Rau, 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

March 11, 2020

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 14, 2019, of 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

March 11, 2020

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 December 19, 2019, of Linda Cliatt-Wayman, 2808 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 25, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jolynn Haney, Collegeville, resigned.

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 MASSAGE THERAPY

April 27, 2020

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 January 7, 2020, of 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.

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 MEDICINE

April 27, 2020

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 December 9, 2019, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Moran, Shillington, resigned.

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 MEDICINE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until March 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Evon Sutton, Philadelphia, removed.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

April 1, 2020

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 March 11, 2020, of Jason Reber, 1604 Churchill Road, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Carroll, Swarthmore, 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 NAVIGATION COMMISSION
FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND
ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

April 15, 2020

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 April 6, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James McDermott, Philadelphia, resigned.

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 NURSING

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until May 22, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John O'Donnell, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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 OPTOMETRY

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for ap-

pointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve until May 22, 2021, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gerald Olson, Monroeville, resigned.

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 PHARMACY

April 27, 2020

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 January 17, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve until May 23, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gayle Cotchen, Gibsonsia, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 1, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Everett Gillison, Philadelphia, 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 PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 1, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice C. James Fox, Mount Gretna, 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 PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, to serve for a term of six years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Leslie Grey, Erie, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

April 27, 2020

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 January 17, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, to serve until October 1, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Pennoni, Havertown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

April 15, 2020

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 April 6, 2020, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Ian Harlow, Harrisburg, resigned.

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
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

April 27, 2020

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 22, 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 Certified Real Estate Appraisers, 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 William Rothman, Lemoyne, 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 EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

April 27, 2020

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 December 13, 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 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Roman, Shavertown, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 2020

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 April 6, 2020, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable James Cawley, Newtown, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

April 15, 2020

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 April 6, 2020, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2020, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice H.F. Gerry Lenfest, Huntingdon Valley, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

April 27, 2020

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 January 10, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 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 Beaver, Magisterial District 36-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Tim Finn, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, and corrected on March 13, 2020, 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 Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Paul Urbaniak, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 27, 2020

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 22, 2019, of Stephen A. Latanishen, 115 North Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Traci McDonald-Kemp, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

SB 1123 (Pr. No. 1658) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for COVID-19 emergency provisions.

HB 943 (Pr. No. 3655) (Amended)

An Act providing for consumer prescription drug pricing disclosure and pharmacy freedom to communicate.

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

SB 1128 (Pr. No. 1657)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for declaration of judicial emergencies.

HB 632 (Pr. No. 3656) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for odometer disclosure requirements.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator J. WARD. 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 1123, SB 1128, HB 632 and HB 943.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 331, 959 and 1122)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider House Bill No. 1076)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1119 and 1120; and House Bill No. 1538)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on Primary Election issues related to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Tartaglione has submitted remarks for the record. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE:)

Mr. President, today marks 5,042 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 13 1/2 years, and it is far too long.

As all Pennsylvanians continue to grapple with the demands of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and as our fight for a fair, family-sustaining minimum wage endures unabated, my thoughts consistently turn

to the dilemma that this statewide emergency has caused for the Commonwealth's essential low-wage workers. I despair for the multitudes who have lost their jobs, but their lamentable situation can be mitigated, at least for the short term, by State and Federal unemployment benefits programs. For this reason, I highly recommend that all individuals who have lost work due to the pandemic apply for unemployment benefits.

Yet, a much greater tragedy is playing out among Pennsylvania's low-wage workers who remain on the job because they provide the public with goods or services that are considered life-sustaining in the most immediate sense. These are the folks who staff fast-food counters, drive-thru windows, and grocery store aisles. They do not have the option to stay at home to protect themselves from a potentially fatal infection. If they choose not to work, they will not get paid, and if they become ill, they may not have adequate sick leave or employer-subsidized health insurance to help them get better. In any case, the community needs them, so they keep working, and they are in higher demand than ever. The same holds true for low-wage essential workers across the country. The discrepancy between the incomes they command and their true value to society weighs heavily on their bank accounts and on their state of mind.

Recently, *ABC News* published an article quoting a Chicago-area McDonald's clerk on this institutionalized inequity. "Now, we are categorized as essential workers. Before, we were just burger flippers who should get a better job, go to college," said the 27-year-old single mother. "But now, we are the ones out there risking and keeping this economy flowing. So I feel like we have been very important. It is just people fail to realize it." According to the article, the McDonald's clerk has been with the company for nearly a decade. She makes \$13.45 an hour. Her son is 8. Over an entire year for a full-time worker, that hourly rate adds up to about \$28,000.

The Economic Policy Institute reports that it costs a single parent with an only child about \$63,000 in the Chicago area "to attain a modest yet adequate standard of living." MIT's Living Wage Calculator states that a single parent must earn more than \$27 an hour in Chicago to support herself or himself as well as one child adequately. That amounts to about \$57,000 a year. For the Philadelphia area, the same sources cite annual figures of \$63,000 and \$53,000. For Pennsylvania, MIT cites a figure of about \$51,000.

In any case, countless essential workers in Pennsylvania and across the nation are not making close to what they need to support their families in modest comfort and dignity, and they are not making close to what they deserve as essential workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. After more than 13 1/2 years, it is time that we in the General Assembly recognize their true value. It is time we raise Pennsylvania's minimum wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator Lindsey Williams.

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, every day I am on the Senate floor, I wear my Senate pin and my "Union Yes" pin. I have done that every day since I have been sworn in. Today, I swapped out my "Union Yes" pin for my "Workers' Memorial Day" pin. Every year on April 28, we recognize International Workers' Memorial Day. We remember those who have suffered and died on the job, and we renew our calls for workplace safety protections. Normally, there are actions at locations around the State where we gather together and read out loud the names of workers who lost their lives on the job. Due to COVID-19, that was not possible this year, but today we did something that, hopefully, honors their memory. The Senate Democratic Policy Committee, chaired by Senator Boscola, held a policy hearing for frontline essential workers that was co-hosted by myself and Senator Iovino.

I was raised in a union household, so I was taught that all work has value and that all workers should be valued. This global pandemic has only reinforced that idea for all of us. Or, maybe, if you are someone who has not thought about that be-

fore, you are now learning how all work is interconnected and we depend on each other. The warehouse worker who packs what you ordered online, the truck driver who drives it in from the port, the letter carrier who delivers it to your door, the sanitation worker who picks up the remains of the box at the curb, the bus driver who safely gets you to the grocery store, the clerk who checks out your groceries, the person at the factory who processes the chicken you bought, all of these workers deserve safe working conditions; a living wage; affordable, quality healthcare; paid time off; and a secure retirement. That was always true. Now, as our workers are getting sick and dying from COVID-19 while doing their jobs, it is more critical than ever that we recognize the value that each and every worker brings to our lives and their contributions to our economy.

Today's hearing included a cross-section of essential workers who are on the front lines. The first panel included testimony from medical professionals and first responders. The second panel included testimony from non-medical frontline essential workers. We heard firsthand about what workers are experiencing right now and what support they need from the legislature. It was incredibly moving testimony. I encourage my colleagues who were unable to attend the live hearing to watch the video.

I want to highlight a few moments that were particularly impactful. Ralph Sicuro, president of the Pittsburgh Firefighters, said, quote, "As first responders, we all understand our profession comes with risks and we are willing to continue to perform our duties knowing we take that risk. But this virus has raised the level of risk because when we are exposed, we are taking that exposure home to our families. This has increased the stress and anxiety level for first responders and our families."

Hillary Rothrock, a home healthcare worker in Harrisburg who cares for her brother, said, quote, "The scariest part of this is, because of the lack of widespread testing, our workers could have this virus without symptoms, and this means there is a reasonably good chance that we would not be able to know which of us introduces this virus that could kill my brother or myself before it is too late. We need priority testing for healthcare workers, widespread testing for the general population, and contact tracing. We need the PPE and we need it today." She said there are 48,000 home healthcare workers in Pennsylvania and they have no access to PPE.

Maureen Casey, a registered nurse at the Hershey Medical Center, said, "The minimum PPE needed for one stable, noncritical COVID-19 patient cared for by one nurse over a 12-hour shift would be six N-95 respirators, six isolation gowns, six face shields, and 12 pairs of gloves. That is one patient, one nurse, one shift. Now start multiplying that." "The failed Federal response to this pandemic has left every hospital, nursing home, and home care agency grossly ill-equipped and put all of our lives and the lives of those we care for at high risk." She also said, "In some nursing homes, the situation is so dire that workers are forced to clean up patients without gloves and are wrapping themselves in trash bags because they do not have the adequate gowns necessary."

Josh Wiegand, fire chief at West Deer Fire Company 3, full-time EMT at McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority, and member of the Senate Resolution 6 Commission, spoke in detail about the impact COVID-19 has had on volunteer fire and EMS. He spoke about needing flexibility in State money allocated to aid departments struggling to make up lost revenue

from cancelled fundraisers and decreased EMS call volumes, and the need for worker compensation coverage and presumption for injury for those who contract COVID-19.

Leslie Bond, political representative of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which represents grocery store employees, said, quote, "Staffing levels were inadequate to accommodate the avalanche of panic buyers as well as families who tried to stock up in preparation to be homebound for weeks. Truthfully, grocery store workers without PPE came into contact with more potentially infected human beings than probably any other workgroup, especially during the first few weeks. Many shoppers were frightened and angry and took out their hostilities on workers, who were also frightened. There are five confirmed COVID-19 deaths and hundreds of positive tests" of these UFCW members. She pointed out that "unlike those who choose medical and healthcare professions, these people did not sign up for potentially life-threatening work. They lack specific training on protecting themselves from infectious disease, and their work sites were unprepared for the additional sanitation that the COVID-19 situation demands."

Gabe Morgan, vice president of SEIU, Local 32BJ, said that tens of thousands of cleaners and security workers have no protections at all. They are working without adequate PPE while trying to keep our buildings safe and clean. One extreme example he shared was that at a Philadelphia hospital, security workers were asked to take the temperature of people coming into the hospital but were not allowed to wear face masks because they would be, quote, out of uniform.

Ted Lee, president of Branch 84 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, spoke about the challenges with acquiring PPE and that, while many people love their letter carriers, he recommended that they try to keep their distance right now.

Jeff DiPerna, business agent maintenance for Amalgamated Transit Union Local 85 in Pittsburgh, spoke about the ingenuity of their members, who are repurposing their sewing shop to make masks for their drivers because they could not get any.

Steve Mazza, council representative from the Greater Pennsylvania Council of Carpenters, said that, like so many other carpenters and building trades members, they want to get back to work, but like everyone else, they only want to do so in a safe working environment.

All of the testifiers mentioned struggles with access to PPE and testing for workers. These frontline workers have critical insight, and we must continue to hear directly from first responders, healthcare workers, and other frontline workers as this crisis continues. We could not fit everyone into our 2-hour hearing. For instance, we did not hear from childcare workers, police officers, sanitation workers, or communications and utility workers who are keeping our phones and Internet working so that we can have remote hearings in this very Senate Session. I want all those workers out there to know that we see you, and we are fighting for you. On Workers' Memorial Day, we honor all those who have lost their lives on the job, but as labor activist, Mother Jones, said, we must "Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living."

Thank you, Mr. President.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

April 28, 2020

House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1 --
Committee on Labor and Industry.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 413.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I want to touch upon the words of the previous speaker because I am looking around on the video here and I really hope people understood and listened to what the previous speaker said. The conditions that exist in Pennsylvania right now, which are really not that different from around the country, specifically, the testimony that was heard today in the Senate Democratic Policy Committee hearing. I hope that Members in this Chamber and Members across Chambers actually heard the testimony. As the previous speaker referenced, workers are using trash bags because they do not have the necessary equipment. Tens of thousands of cleaners and security guards are being forced to take temperatures and being disciplined because, by wearing their masks, they are not in uniform. Then, last week, in almost an affront to these workers who do not even have the necessary equipment to do their job, people walk outside in a rally and say that this place is ready to go back to work, that we are ready to be able to be open for business. We have the damn golf courses opened, so, thanks be to God. Listen to what was just said. Go on the Web site and listen, because whatever hearing people had in this building last week was just irrelevant and, quite frankly, disingenuous to the people who are really out there. This is what we are talking about. This is why we are not ready yet.

You are asking people to get on public transportation, yet we do not even have PPE to take care of the people who are in hospitals, who are on the front line. Where are these people going to get the masks and equipment to get on a bus and go to work? Where? That is the problem. Every time we talk about it, every time people get out there, they show some kind of disrespect for what this virus is and what this virus has done to the people of Pennsylvania. When you talk like that, you show disrespect. Quite frankly, you show a misunderstanding of what the risks are. I have to be honest with you, what the last speaker just said should be played on a loop for a lot of people in this building and

in this Chamber, because they just do not get it. You do not get it. Trash bags. We should be embarrassed that people are working in these kinds of conditions. You think we are ready to go back? Really?

You talk about giving first responders and people as much information as we possibly can and expanding it. Hell, we have five bills right now that would do the same thing and prevent gun violence to make first responders, men and women in uniform, safer, if that is really what your concern is about. If you are really as concerned about giving these folks this information as you say, then we have bills to do that, but that is not what is at issue here. Listening to the previous speaker, again, just underscores either the lack of understanding or lack of compassion that runs through this building. It is wrong. Listen to the previous speaker. Go on the Web site and check the damn thing out, because I am telling you, people can learn something. You can learn something by listening. We are not ready.

Thank you, Mr. President.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:18 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.