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SENATE

THURSDAY, May 28, 2020

The Senate met at 11 a.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:

I offer this blessing to all of you and to those you hold dear. May God grant you always a sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering angel so nothing can harm you, laughter to cheer you, faithful friends near you, and whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
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:

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 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 20, 2020 *[sic]*, of Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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:

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO RECALL
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:

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 2020

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

Please note that the letter dated May 28, 2020, for the recall of the nomination dated December 20, 2020, of Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, 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, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 20, 2019, of Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, 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.

HOUSE MESSAGE**SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 790**, 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.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 28, 2020

Senators LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, STEFANO, KILLION, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1170**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2020.

Senators MARTIN, TOMLINSON, MENSCH and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1172**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in State System of Higher Education, further providing for annual report, and providing for emergency powers due to COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 2020.

Senators YAW, LANGERHOLC, PITTMAN, J. WARD, BAKER and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1173**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, further providing for advice to department.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 28, 2020.

Senators BOSCOLA, SCAVELLO and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1175**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 28, 2020.

Senators J. WARD, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, DiSANTO and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1176**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for wine expanded permits and for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 28, 2020.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 28, 2020

Senators SCHWANK, BROOKS, COLLETT, BARTOLOTTA, ARNOLD, MUTH, MENSCH, AUMENT, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, STREET, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, KILLION, BROWNE, KEARNEY, BREWSTER, BAKER, COSTA, GORDNER and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SR 329**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 5, 2020, as "Class of 2020 Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2020.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION**REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

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

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor and CFO
1817 Cathedral of Learning
4200 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

May 13, 2020

Donetta M. D'Innocenzo, Chief Clerk
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Box 203052
104 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

Dear Chief Clerk D'Innocenzo:

As required by the Right-to-Know legislation, please find enclosed the University of Pittsburgh's Federal Form 990 and the 25 highest paid non-officers for the year-ended June 30, 2019.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 412-624-6577.

Yours truly,

NARAHARI SASTRY

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

HB 1907 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1907 (Pr. No. 2674) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 10 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1907 (Pr. No. 2674) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 1025 over U.S. Route 11/15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, today's opening vote has meaning for myself and many others in the 31st Senatorial District because it honors and memorializes one of my predecessors, Senator Hal Mowery. In 1992, Senator Mowery was elected to represent the 31st Senatorial District, where he served with distinction until his retirement in 2004. Senator Mowery was a loving family man, a respected businessperson, and a dedicated and accomplished public servant worthy of emulation. While Senator Mowery championed many legislative issues, he was instrumental in increasing funding and awareness statewide for mental health services in making healthcare more accessible for all Pennsylvanians. Although he left this Earth in 2014, his memory and legacy live on, and now, before us today, is legislation to honor him in perpetuity. Senator Mowery drove from the West Shore into Harrisburg, nearly daily, for decades. So, it is only fitting that we designate a bridge along his daily commute, State Route 1025 over U.S. Routes 11 and 15 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge.

Therefore, I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to one of our own with a unanimous vote in support of House Bill No. 1907.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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| Arnold | DiSanto | Martin | Street |
| Aument | Farnese | Mastriano | Tartaglione |

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| Baker | Fontana | Mensch | Tomlinson |
| Bartolotta | Gordner | Muth | Vogel |
| Blake | Haywood | Phillips-Hill | Ward, Judy |
| Boscola | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
| Brooks | Iovino | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
| Browne | Kearney | Santarsiero | Yaw |
| Collett | Killion | Scarnati | Yudichak |
| Corman | Langerholc | Scavello | |
| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

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 the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, 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.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2387 (Pr. No. 3837) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I rise to offer my support for the important provisions of House Bill No. 2387. Before I do that, I want to acknowledge the extraordinary activities and work of our collective staff, both in the House and Senate, for putting this document together. They always go well beyond the call of duty in doing their work, and I wanted to acknowledge them for all of their good work during this difficult time.

Mr. President, an American patriot, to rally a young nation to support events occurring in Pennsylvania at the time, penned the phrase, "These are the times that try men's souls." This American patriot, Thomas Paine, of course, if he were alive today, he may have penned the same phrase to describe our State's and our nation's experience with the worst healthcare emergency in 100 years. He may have penned the phrase reflecting on the nearly 2 million Pennsylvanians out of work and the shuttering of thousands of businesses and organizations. The amount of unemployed recorded in the month of April, Mr. President, was 10 times more than any single month during the so-called Great Recession in 2008 and 2010. He may have penned the phrase projecting the fact that the second quarter of 2020 may be the worst quarter, economically, in the history of our nation, topping even the economic results of 1932, the most desperate year of the Great Depression. Since the financial position of the Commonwealth is directly linked to these conditions, he may have penned the phrase to describe our extremely challenging collective task to develop and manage our budgetary obligations over the next fiscal year. What was a promising and improving fiscal picture at the beginning of the current fiscal year for the Commonwealth, Mr. President, with monthly revenue results continuing to surpass expectations, has been totally turned on its head by the current healthcare crisis and corresponding dire economic conditions, with red ink now dominating our published projections.

As you are aware, Mr. President, the revenues to support budgetary spending decisions are primarily based on historical trends and experience. So, with current conditions well outside anticipation and well outside prior experience, and the dramatic uncertainty of what it may lead to in the near future, the most pertinent question this government must ponder and must effectively answer is, can we proceed confidently consistent with past budgetary actions in developing our spending plans, and, if not, how do we proceed to insure the most accurate and most responsible financial path for the Commonwealth over the next fiscal cycle? Generally accepted public budgetary policy dictates that a jurisdiction should not project spending capacity beyond its line of sight, which is to say, beyond the standard of probability. If fiscal officers are not confident that actual revenue over the proposed budgetary period will match estimates within the range of 2 or 4 percentage points, then an alternative period should be considered, where actual performance against projections is more certain and will meet the probability standard. To proceed otherwise is to pose undue, extreme risks to the people and institutions which depend on reliable, predictable support from its public sector fiduciaries.

Considering all relevant circumstances before us, Mr. President, Pennsylvania's current dire economic conditions, the lack of clarity as to when and how these conditions will adjust and, hopefully, improve during the next fiscal cycle, and the mounting revenue losses we are currently realizing, it is my sincere opin-

ion, which I am confident I share with the Governor's Budget Secretary and my Committee on Appropriations colleagues in the House, that our fiscal line of sight, currently and unfortunately, does not extend through June 2020-21. Accordingly, it would not be responsible fiscal policy on behalf of the taxpaying citizens of this Commonwealth to advance and enact, consistent with usual practice, a complete fiscal year 2020-21 spending plan at this time.

The question that arises is what is the appropriate and responsible action at this time to fulfill our constitutional budgetary obligations while providing necessary support and operational resources for State government agencies, our community service delivery partners, and our citizens? The answer, Mr. President, is to advance a plan that is within our line of sight, a financial bridge which is sturdy enough to advance and provide for the needs of our citizens, reliable enough to weather the turbulent currents of financial uncertainty flowing beneath it, and reinforced enough to accommodate the long-term expectations of outside public markets. A financial bridge which meets our fiscal obligations until such time as the true, probable financial picture of our Commonwealth is realized. This sturdy, reliable, financial bridge is contained within the provisions of House Bill No. 2387.

Mr. President, the approximate \$26 billion spending plan proposed in House Bill No. 2387 is crafted and advanced to accommodate the extraordinary, hopefully nonrecurring, financial conditions of the time. As a general provision, it appropriates, based on amounts provided in the current 2019-20 fiscal cycle spending plan, 5 months of funding for government operations and programming to all departments of the executive branch, all row offices, and for operations of the legislature and the judiciary. It will provide sufficient resources to meet the Commonwealth's important obligations while securing adequate time to ascertain the Commonwealth's complete financial landscape through the third quarter of 2020.

The plan contained in House Bill No. 2387 does, however, provide some significant variations to the general partial year appropriations standard in order to accommodate several key financial stability, public support, and budgeting objectives. Given the current stress on Pennsylvania's financial condition, it is important that we prioritize appropriations which will be evaluated by outside agencies to determine our long-term financial stability. By doing so, we will insure that our future costs of public market offerings will be as efficient as possible. Therefore, the spending plan in House Bill No. 2387 contains a full fiscal year appropriation for general obligation debt service and contributions to our State and school district employee public pension systems. Without a doubt, Mr. President, our most important collective obligation is to meet the needs of our young and school-aged children. Those organizations and institutions we partner with to serve them - early education providers, school districts, and higher education institutions - require greater clarity as to available resources in order to effectively develop curriculum and programming for their respective students for a full education cycle. Therefore, House Bill No. 2387 proposes a full year of funding for our important educational institutions at all levels based on the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal cycle.

In addition, given the dramatic impacts the current emergency has had on many Commonwealth families in meeting their most basic needs, House Bill No. 2387 provides an imperative full-year commitment, based on current funding levels, to food

supply programs within the Department of Agriculture. The proposal also maintains a full-year commitment to those whose own commitment to the Commonwealth's well-being will always require our unmitigated support - education and support programming targeted to Pennsylvania's honorable veterans.

With approximately \$26 billion, Mr. President, the Commonwealth will, within the responsible fiscal budgetary standards of probability, have sufficient revenue to meet its partial-year, 2020-21, appropriation commitments proposed in House Bill No. 2387. Although it is certain that the revenue available to the General Assembly to complete the 2020-21 budget will be significantly less than originally projected in the Governor's February budget, to a tune of an amount greater than \$4 billion, greater experience gained over the third quarter of 2020, as to the pace of post-emergency economic recovery, as well as potential follow-up State revenue relief provided by the Federal government, would give this Chamber, and this Assembly, far greater certainty at the end of the partial year appropriations period for which to develop and advance a responsible final spending plan for the fiscal year in the long term in the best interest of all Commonwealth citizens.

Mr. President, as in the dramatic, challenging periods of the past, during these last several months, and certainly for the months ahead, which have and will continue to measure up as times which will try men's souls, the great people of Pennsylvania have endured and will press on to restore their Commonwealth to its historic place of greatness. It is our duty to honor their commitment with legislative actions which are responsible, effective, and will insure the strongest position for recovery for our Commonwealth's future growth and prosperity. In providing for the fiscal affairs of Pennsylvania, Mr. President, on behalf of all our worthy citizens, House Bill No. 2387 is such an action, and, accordingly, is worthy of this Chamber's overwhelming support. For these reasons, Mr. President, I sincerely ask my Senate colleagues to vote in the affirmative on House Bill No. 2387. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I certainly understand everything that is being said, and I express a real concern that we have been unable to appropriately, in my view, support education within the Commonwealth. If you use last year's funding, it does not take into consideration any of the inflation that has occurred within the schools. This is simply to note my concern that this budget is not going to adequately cover education, and I say that as Minority chair of the Committee on Education. My concern is that the only way many of these school districts will take care of this is by raising property tax rates, which is also unacceptable. So, while understanding exactly what has been stated and the difficulty we are in, I had hoped we could have taken money from other sources in the budget, including our own legislative funding, and given that to the schools in this very trying time.

The clear fact of the matter is that online learning is not succeeding for hundreds, indeed, tens of thousands of students. In fact, in some of our areas, there is not even the capacity to do online learning. I fear we are going to lose a whole generation of students in terms of their education, in terms of the difficulty for them to be up to standards. I am disappointed that we will talk about the Education Code later, and I think this is going to be a real problem. Our first obligation, constitutionally, is we are

responsible for the education of each and every student. So, I simply make this statement out of real concern that we are not covering our education needs. I understand everything that is being said, and I also fear that the only way some school districts are going to be able to do this is with a significant increase in their property tax, at the very time when many of our senior citizens are facing a 35- to 40-percent loss in their portfolio, upon which they depend, and at the very time when many people cannot pay their rent and are facing foreclosures on their mortgages.

So, thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to state what my concerns are, understanding why I am not disagreeing with the rationale of my esteemed colleague, Senator Browne, while I raise this note of concern about education and the possibility of significant property tax raises in this very trying time. I thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to make my statement.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I had to remove my mask. So, we are sitting at a point where we are confronted and we must be reminded, as my friend, the Leader, Senator Corman, always indicates how I like to repeat certain words in my conversation, we are sitting at a point where we all should be reminded that we are still confronting a global pandemic. In fact, 24 hours after the United States of America reached the threshold of 100,000 deaths in this nation, coupled with the reality in Pennsylvania that there are basically 200 deaths per week, we must make significant decisions about the fiscal future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and we must make decisions about the policy future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the context of continuing to deal with a global pandemic that has taken the lives of 100,000 United States citizens and 200 Pennsylvanians every week. That is what we are doing; that is what we are sitting in; that is the context that we make these decisions in. The context is a pandemic, unprecedented circumstance, maybe not for at least 100 years, a circumstance of this magnitude. A pandemic is unprecedented, and therefore requires an unprecedented response, that being the one offered today. Take our State budget, replicate the history of last year, divide it, if you will, by five-twelfths, and make sure that we secure and provide certainty, and I will come back to this issue, for our very important constituencies, our schoolchildren, their parents, their educators, and everyone involved in their academic experience, make sure that they are taken care of for a 12-month period, and we come back to this room, we come back to this table, we come back to this conversation in the late fall, early winter.

We cannot escape the reality. We are living, existing, and operating in a pandemic that requires us, in this unprecedented time, to provide an unprecedented solution, at least for the moment. We have to come back to the issue of making sure, in the context of this solution that we are offering up to today, which I encourage an affirmative vote, that we are mindful of and have prioritized the schoolchildren of our Commonwealth. We have looked at their circumstances and we have looked at their situation. The last academic experience in a physical classroom for the overwhelming majority of our schoolchildren was late February, early March. That means that from March until, prayerfully, the beginning of September, when they can go back to school, they will have been absent a full academic experience. Given that reality, we have made a decision in this budget conversation,

in this budget proposal, to secure them for a full academic year going forward. Parents do not have to worry about funding, parents do not have to worry about whether teachers will be available, and parents do not have to worry about the support services necessary for our children to get a full academic experience in a classroom fully paid. So, we have isolated K through 12 education, we have isolated our higher education, and in a few other areas, we have lifted them up to make sure that they are paid and compensated for a full year. That is responsible, that is important, that shows that we see them, see their reality, and understand that they have been existing in a pandemic and make sure we prioritize them, as we should, on each and every occasion.

What we also must understand, Mr. President, that given new circumstances in the fall of this year when that 5-month period runs out, we can theoretically come back and do some additional enhancement, do some additional spending, do some additional support and extra resources for our schoolchildren and our higher education community when we return in November to this conversation. We are making sure this constituency, this group, our most important Pennsylvanians, are looked after, provided some certainty, provided some security, so that students know there will be a classroom available to them, parents know that there will be a classroom available for their children, and educators can go back to doing, in a physical classroom for a full academic year, the thing that they love to do, which is to breathe intellectual life into our children.

We are not sure, Mr. President, of what the future will hold as we live, exist, operate, and respond to this pandemic, and, again, I remind folks that we are existing and functioning in making decisions in a pandemic. We are not sure what resources may come out of Washington, D.C., to provide assistance for the State of Pennsylvania, for local municipalities, and for school districts. We are thankful Speaker Pelosi has engineered and passed a \$3 trillion HEROES package which has funds in it to assist local municipalities, school districts, and, in fact, this State government, to provide assistance. We are encouraged, a little bit more, by the fact that Leader McConnell has indicated that he just might consider, after some hesitation earlier, some additional support in that space. That is a good sign, but we are not sure what that result will be.

We are not sure, Mr. President, and, hopefully and prayerfully, it will not occur, there may be a surge with this pandemic. We may be confronted with this pandemic again sometime soon. We know what happens in that kind of devastation, in that kind of healthcare tragedy. Lives are lost, communities suffer, and the anxiety that exists for all of us only intensifies. So we are not sure, Mr. President. We must be thoughtful about that and return to the conversation when we have a better sense of what that situation will be. We are not sure, Mr. President, what our governmental landscape may be when we return to this conversation in the fall. We are not sure, but we hope and pray that our democracy will prevail, and then we will see what our governmental landscape will be.

I ask those who rise in opposition one question: what is your alternative, Mr. President? What else do you have if this is not the rule of the day? So, Mr. President, in this pandemic, in this time of the coronavirus, in this moment where we are seized by COVID-19 in so many aspects of our life, this measure that is in front of us today, that I am happy to have sat across the table, or, I guess, virtually across the table, with my colleague, Senator

Browne, and our Committee on Appropriations staff, to discuss, negotiate, and work these matters out, I think this is the appropriate decision at this time. We can never escape the reality that we are in at this moment. We exist and we have this responsibility to govern in the context of a pandemic, to secure the future of our children, to secure the future of those who will lead us going forward in higher education, and to prepare ourselves to work hard to defeat this pandemic and to move Pennsylvania forward.

Mr. President, I encourage an affirmative vote on this bill. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

NAY-6

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| Collett | Farnese | Santarsiero | Williams, Lindsey |
| Dinniman | Muth | | |

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2467 (Pr. No. 3838) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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| Argall | Dinniman | Leach | Stefano |
| Arnold | DiSanto | Martin | Street |
| Aument | Farnese | Mastriano | Tartaglione |
| Baker | Fontana | Mensch | Tomlinson |
| Bartolotta | Gordner | Muth | Vogel |

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| Blake | Haywood | Phillips-Hill | Ward, Judy |
| Boscola | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
| Brooks | Iovino | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
| Browne | Kearney | Santarsiero | Yaw |
| Collett | Killion | Scarnati | Yudichak |
| Corman | Langerholc | Scavello | |
| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2468 (Pr. No. 3839) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Boscola | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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| Corman | Langerholc | Scavello | |
| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2469 (Pr. No. 3840) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2470 (Pr. No. 3841) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2471 (Pr. No. 3842) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
| Brooks | Iovino | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
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| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2472 (Pr. No. 3843) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2473 (Pr. No. 3844) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Boscola | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2474 (Pr. No. 3845) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2475 (Pr. No. 3846) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATIONS BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2441 (Pr. No. 3623) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2442 (Pr. No. 3624) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2443 (Pr. No. 3625) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2444 (Pr. No. 3626) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the requiring Commonwealth; the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HB 2445 (Pr. No. 3627) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 64, SB 107, SB 276 and SB 331 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 355 (Pr. No. 2110) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for advertising; and, in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for charter school requirements and for powers of board of trustees and providing for fund balance limits.

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

HB 355 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 355, Printer's No. 2110, 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 422, SB 494, SB 530, SB 532, SB 606, SB 679, SB 693, HB 716, SB 763, SB 798, SB 927, SB 932, SB 952, SB 957, SB 958, SB 968, SB 969, SB 995, 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 1076 (Pr. No. 1560) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military leave of absence, further providing for military family relief assistance.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 1076. Even with all the restrictions still in place, every one of us found some way last weekend to honor those who have served and sacrificed to defend our freedom and to protect our nation, whether it was a visit to a cemetery, displaying our nation's flag, or taking time to call and thank a veteran. One of the themes frequently expressed at Memorial Day events is that, as much as touching reflections and heartfelt sentiments are appreciated, it is the action that is taken throughout the year that is more important. So, it is appropriate for us to be taking positive action on the Pennsylvania Family Relief Assistance Program in the week following Memorial Day.

During the 15 years since its inception, this program has proved its worth time and time again by helping a veteran with a sudden loss of income, with emergency care to support a child, or to recover from a disability or a serious illness. While some may be reluctant to grant permanence to any governmental program, giving a helping hand to military families in need is not just a good cause, but another way of paying forward an overriding obligation for their service. We can see the public support for this program through the dollars that are voluntarily put into it. Removing the sunset date is a simple step from a practical standpoint. It is more impactful from what it says about our commitment, which is to no longer make this important program temporary. So this is, ultimately, about our respect for those who serve and a recognition for their families who also make sacrifices to keep our nation and Commonwealth strong and safe. So I ask that you to please join my other lead cosponsors on this measure - Senator Mensch, Senator Iovino, and Senator Sabatina - in support of Senate Bill No. 1076.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
| Brooks | Iovino | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
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NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1379, HB 1405 and HB 1510 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 5, HB 30, SB 207, SB 258 and SB 284 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 430 (Pr. No. 1719) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care facilities; and imposing penalties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 531, SB 609, SB 784, SB 809, HB 1003, SB 1034, SB 1074, SB 1123, HB 1174, HB 1185, HB 1188 and HB 1584 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, could I make an announcement? We are going to go at ease for a few moments. We are waiting, as we usually do at this time, for bills from the House for a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, and we are also waiting for some completion of bills for the Committee on Appropriations. So both of those will take place, hopefully, in the near future, but it is 12:30 p.m., and if Members would like to go to lunch, there is time for them to get some lunch and we will send out a 10-minute notice when we are ready to begin those committee meetings.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John R. Gordner) in the Chair.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Martin and Senator Argall, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Corman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Martin and Senator Argall, and a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Leach. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held immediately here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held here on the Senate floor, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Argall has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Vogel.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 987 (Pr. No. 1450) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions and for State Fire Commissioner, providing for curriculum and training, further providing for Pennsylvania State Fire Academy and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

HB 584 (Pr. No. 591) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

HB 1083 (Pr. No. 3865) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, repealing provisions relating to capital stock and franchise tax reports and payment of tax; in financially distressed municipalities, providing for emergency plan extension, in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, further providing for transportation network company extension; providing for assessments; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for reports to General Assembly, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Health, for State Employees' Retirement System, for surcharges, for Multimodal Transportation Fund and for Liquor Code term; providing for 2020-2021 budget implementation and for 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

HB 1210 (Pr. No. 3867) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission and for Basic Education Funding Commission; in school finances, further providing for payroll tax; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in school safety and security, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program and providing for COVID-19 disaster emergency school health and safety grants for 2020-2021 school year; in terms and courses of study, providing for minimal number of days; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments and for Community College Capital Fund; in rural regional college for underserved counties, further providing for designation and board of trustees; in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for Public Higher Education Funding Commission; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2020-2021; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments to school districts, for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status, for payments on account of pupil transportation and for payments of required contribution for public school employees' social security; and, in constructions and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; and repealing provisions relating to report of racial and ethnic groupings, to study of public schools that provide Internet instruction, to corporate seal, to submission of plans, to disapproval of plans, to Department of Public Instruction to prepare plans, to establishment of reorganized school districts, to advance establishment, to special school watchmen-school districts in townships of the second class, to copies of school laws, to educational broadcasting, to residences for teachers and janitors, to heating stoves to be shielded, to ventilation and thermometer, to fireproof construction, to doors to open outward and

fire escapes, etc., to completion of abandoned WPA projects in districts of the third and fourth class, to condition of grounds and shade trees, to summer schools, etc., to possession of telephone pagers prohibited, to nonprofit school food program, to antitruancy programs, to medical care for children under six with defective hearing, to report, to care and treatment of pupils, to local wellness policy, to foreign language academies, to monthly reports to school directors of the districts second, third and fourth class, to Read to Succeed Program, to department duties and powers, to schools or classes, supervisors, principals, instructors, etc., to estimate of expenses and reimbursements and appropriations, to teachers of evening schools, to duties of public institutions of higher education and to special study on the revenue impact of out-of-State tax credits.

HB 2510 (Pr. No. 3866) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for regional response health collaboration and for emergency COVID-19 response; and, in additional special funds and restricted accounts, providing for return of COVID response transfers.

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

SB 166 (Pr. No. 1721) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and for limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects; and making a related repeal.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Senate Bill No. 166, House Bill No. 1083 and House Bill No. 1210, and move the Senate proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 166, House Bill No. 1083 and House Bill No. 1210, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1****SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED**

SB 166 (Pr. No. 1721) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and for limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 166?

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, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 166.

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

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| Argall | Dinniman | Martin | Street |
| Arnold | DiSanto | Mastriano | Tartaglione |
| Aument | Fontana | Mensch | Tomlinson |
| Baker | Gordner | Muth | Vogel |
| Bartolotta | Haywood | Phillips-Hill | Ward, Judy |
| Blake | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Boscola | Hutchinson | 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

Farnese

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

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1083 (Pr. No. 3865) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, repealing provisions relating to capital stock and franchise tax reports and payment of tax; in financially distressed municipalities, providing for emergency plan extension, in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, further providing for transportation network company extension; providing for assessments; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for reports to General Assembly, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Health, for State Employees' Retirement System, for surcharges, for Multimodal Transportation Fund and for Liquor Code term; providing for 2020-2021 budget implementation and for 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; and making related repeals.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-37

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

NAY-13

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| Collett | Hughes | Leach | Santarsiero |
| Costa | Hutchinson | Muth | Tartaglione |
| Dinniman | Kearney | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
| Farnese | | | |

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

HB 1210 (Pr. No. 3867) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission and for Basic Education Funding Commission; in school finances, further providing for payroll tax; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in school safety and security, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program and providing for COVID-19 disaster emergency school health and safety grants for 2020-2021 school year; in terms and courses of study, providing for minimal number of days; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments and for Community College Capital Fund; in rural regional college for underserved counties, further providing for designation and board of trustees; in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for Public Higher Education Funding Commission; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2020-2021; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments to school districts, for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status, for payments on account of pupil transportation and for payments of required contribution for public school employees' social security; and, in constructions and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; and repealing provisions relating to report of racial and ethnic groupings, to study of public schools that provide Internet instruction, to corporate seal, to submission of plans, to disapproval of plans, to Department of Public Instruction to prepare plans, to establishment of reorganized school districts, to advance establishment, to special school watchmen-school districts in townships of the second class, to copies of school laws, to educational broadcasting, to residences for

teachers and janitors, to heating stoves to be shielded, to ventilation and thermometer, to fireproof construction, to doors to open outward and fire escapes, etc., to completion of abandoned WPA projects in districts of the third and fourth class, to condition of grounds and shade trees, to summer schools, etc., to possession of telephone pagers prohibited, to nonprofit school food program, to antitruancy programs, to medical care for children under six with defective hearing, to report, to care and treatment of pupils, to local wellness policy, to foreign language academies, to monthly reports to school directors of the districts second, third and fourth class, to Read to Succeed Program, to department duties and powers, to schools or classes, supervisors, principals, instructors, etc., to estimate of expenses and reimbursements and appropriations, to teachers of evening schools, to duties of public institutions of higher education and to special study on the revenue impact of out-of-State tax credits.

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?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Martin has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, my concern, as I have said many times, is whether we are adequately taking care of education. I do not believe we are, and I continue to have that concern. Let me say, Mr. President, as we budget, we are on the verge of losing a whole generation of students who simply are not prepared to learn remotely, and I would have liked to have seen a budget where we take in resources, even our own resources in the legislature, to further the education objectives and needs of so many of our students. So, I have stated clearly why I am not comfortable with this bill or with the budget. I sincerely believe that in this time of crisis, our Constitution gives the authority of education to the legislature, and we need to take that authority and make sure.

I think there is an important thing that needs to be said. A number of our speakers previously spoke about school being open in September. I have not heard that officially, and I think we need to be a bit careful before we say that everything is going to be okay in September. We honestly do not know. We know that it is going to be an additional burden on our schools; we know that we have not relieved the mandates from our schools; and we know that when we, in the legislature, do not provide enough funds, it ends up being a significant cost for our property taxpayers who cannot afford this at this moment in time. Whether it is going to occur now or, through some fancy financing, be avoided until next year, the bottom line is, unless we fund education completely, and we have not done that in this budget, in my view, but I think there are sources of funding that we could go to.

When you say everything is at its same rate as last year, it was not good enough last year, and now you have inflation and we have not gone through the budget step by step to see what other funds we could give in terms of education. This is what I have worked with for 15 years in the Senate, and I will continue to urge us to take care of each and every child in this Commonwealth so they can be educated. We know that there are situations, even in the city of Philadelphia, where only 57 percent of the elementary school students are checking in for school each day. What happens, my friends, to the other 43 percent of students? We cannot afford to lose any students, many of whom were already left behind. So, once again, I am not comfortable with a budget that does not give complete focus to education.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-44

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

NAY-6

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| Dinniman | Kearney | Santarsiero | Williams, Lindsey |
| Farnese | Muth | | |

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

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

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 5, House Bill No. 2510, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 2510, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 5**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 2510 (Pr. No. 3866) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for regional response health collaboration and for emergency COVID-19 response; and, in additional special funds and restricted accounts, providing for return of COVID response transfers.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 102, HB 1907, HB 2387, HB 2441, HB 2442, HB 2443, HB 2444, HB 2445, HB 2467, HB 2468, HB 2469, HB 2470, HB 2471, HB 2472, HB 2473, HB 2474, HB 2475 and H.C.R.R.R. No. 1.

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 166

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED**

SB 166 (Pr. No. 1721) -- Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendments, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 1721.

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

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion to concur in amendments made by the House, as further amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 166?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, we have completed our work that we can do at this moment in time as we passed all of the bills out of the Senate. We will be waiting for bills from the House of Representatives, and I am not going to make a good living predicting the timing of the House of Representatives, so we will allow that to unfold and give Members fair warning when we will return to Session today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate stands in recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1108**, 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.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, 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.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1108 (Pr. No. 1730) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

A Supplement to the act of June 28, 2019 (P.L.839, No. 1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2019, adding Federal appropriations to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 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 Regan.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2****SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SB 1108 (Pr. No. 1730) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of June 28, 2019 (P.L.839, No. 1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2019, adding Federal appropriations to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1108?

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. 1108.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, I think it is significant that I remove my mask at this moment because Members and those paying attention should be mindful that this measure, Senate Bill No. 1108, is the measure that will disburse in this matter approximately \$2.602 billion across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be part of Pennsylvania's response to the global pandemic that we are confronting, that which we know as COVID-19. This coronavirus has been a grim reaper in communities all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and, obviously, across the nation and across the world. We should note, once again, that yesterday, on May 27, the United States of America reached the unfortunate landmark of seeing 100,000 fellow American citizens die as a result of this pandemic. One hundred thousand citizens in barely a 3-month period, Mr. President, two of them family members. One hundred thousand citizens have lost their lives. On average, in Pennsylvania, that is 200 individuals a week.

In the process of responding to this pandemic, which has wreaked havoc across all 67 counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we were provided \$4 billion of spending, at our discretion, to respond to the needs of individuals across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Those dollars arrived here in the State Treasury on April 17. On April 29, the Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Caucus released a proposal called PA CARES, and in that proposal on April 29, our proposal embodied many of the issues that were reported to us with the concerns of people all across this State. Frontline workers, folks facing eviction and foreclosure, small businesses; and when I say small business, Mr. President, I think of the ones that we know and love, the ones that we spend our money in. The mom and pop pizza shop, the barber shop, the nail salon, the auto body shop, the small businesses in this State that are the lifeblood of our communities. The small businesses in the State, Mr. President, the ones that sponsor Little League with that \$500 or \$1,000 contribution and you see the names on the backs of Little League shirts; or they make a contribution to the local library; or, in this case, many of them, in spite of their tragic economic situation, or possibly in spite of any healthcare tragedies that they may have confronted in their circumstances, or in spite of the financial tragedies in their business, still figured out a way to help out, to volunteer, to be a part of the solution and not just address their own individual problems. They helped out.

Mr. President, involved and throughout Senate Bill No. 1108, we represent in many respects the best spirits and the best work of this Chamber, of this body. I have seen, Mr. President, in spite of the back and forth and sometimes the frustrations that exist, I have seen individuals, colleagues on both sides of the aisle and, in fact, both Chambers, step up and be their best selves and see the true needs of people struggling in a pandemic, in a healthcare environment, in an economic collapse that was no fault of their own, that they did not cause, they did not contribute to, that they were victims of. I have seen the best step up. The most thoughtful, the most responsive, those policies, ideas, and, in fact, the best spirits of every one of us is involved in so much of what we see in Senate Bill No. 1108. Our response, from a financial perspective, to the needs and the cries of the people of this State who are suffering dearly, suffering tragically, from this pandemic. In this measure, Mr. President, is money for housing assistance, for small business assistance, to support grants for college students, to support hazard pay, to support our school safety initiatives, to support our nursing and older adult facilities, those

facilities that have an overwhelming number of those infected by COVID-19 and those who have made transition, who have died as a result of this disease. I see, Mr. President, support for child care programs; agriculture and food programs, fresh food programs; domestic violence survivors; individuals suffering from homelessness; autism services; legal services; and volunteer fire companies. Support for all kinds of initiatives, Mr. President, that really touched at the heart and the soul of what the 12.5 million people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are suffering from as a result of this pandemic. Again, a disease, a virus that was foisted upon them by others.

So, Mr. President, I rise not just to voice support for Senate Bill No. 1108, I rise to say thank you to our colleagues on both sides of the aisle, in both Chambers. I rise, Mr. President, to say thank you to some very significant work by staff who worked in a very difficult environment. We are very much a social people, Mr. President. The Members of this body and the staff who work in this building, in this Chamber, are very much social individuals, Mr. President, we thrive off of interaction. It is the lifeblood of our work, the ability to talk to someone, to not just call them but to get connected and to sit in committee meetings, to sit in rooms, visit offices and have dialogue, and meet and try to come together. But even in spite of our inability to do that because we are obligated to protect ourselves with masks, social distancing, washing our hands, and being mindful of what may be around us, this virus, even in spite of that difficulty, we came together to put together a thoughtful package that will get help out to millions of people across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thoughtfully, we are putting a few dollars on hold to wait to see what may happen in the next couple of months and then respond accordingly at that point. That is probably the wisest decision, probably the smartest decision. Knowing me, as my friend the Majority Leader knows me, I would have liked to have spent all these dollars right now, but that is just who I am, that is how I act. That is my history. But that is okay, we will hold some and revisit the matter in a couple of months and see what the circumstances bring. Hopefully, Mr. President, we will have become supremely victorious on this virus. We will have wiped it out. We will have done everything that the scientists, the doctors, and the public health experts tell us to do and we will not have to see a surge. Hopefully, that will not be the case. Prayerfully, that will not be the case.

But while we pray, while we work, while we do those things that we need to do to win on COVID-19, to beat it down, to win on this virus, we take this moment to make sure that \$2.6 billion is spread across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in ways to help us win, to mitigate the impact, to get help to people who are crying out for help, who deserve our State to stand up for them. Mr. President, I proudly stand up and ask for an affirmative vote on this measure that represents some of the better work that we have done in quite some time.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I rise to join my colleague from the Committee on Appropriations to ask for the Chamber's support of Senate Bill No. 1108 and to offer remarks. Before I do so, I, again, acknowledge the tremendous hard work of the Senate staff on this measure that is structured to provide needed assistance to our communities and to our families here in the

Commonwealth. Their work is always well above the call of duty, and they deserve our acknowledgment for their hard work.

Mr. President, when the first Pennsylvania citizens were hospitalized with the COVID-19 virus, who would have foreseen the gargantuan maelstrom it would create? In a period of a few short months, Pennsylvania and its citizens and, indeed, the rest of the nation would be collectively consumed in the vortex of a healthcare emergency, the gravity of which was never experienced by anyone in our current Commonwealth family. Emergency services and healthcare communities were mobilized, public executive orders controlling movement and commerce were issued, and families and communities bore down for the long haul to protect the health and welfare against an enemy invisible to the eye, but yet potentially lethal to the body. With the determination and tenacity which has defined Pennsylvanians for generations, our communities and citizens rallied to the cause. To insure the projected danger of the virus, the potential total breakdown of our healthcare system to manage it was driven back, protecting and securing the health and safety of our families and fellow citizens. Yet, as the wake of the storm continues to pass, what has and continues to reveal itself to all of us is the enormous, overwhelming cost our universal commitment against the virus has inflicted on our citizens and possibly every element of Pennsylvania's public and private infrastructure.

Punctuated by the tragedy and grief inflicted by the loss of thousands of our fellow Pennsylvania citizens, the overall impact of the emergency response to the tyrannical threat of COVID-19 has been as historic as it has been enormous: millions of our hardworking employees out of work; hundreds of thousands of our private businesses, large and small, shuttered, and some at potential risk of permanent closure; our entire institutional educational system at all levels shut down; our emergency response network taxed to the limits of its resources; our systems of care for young children, our fellow citizens with disabilities, and our most frail and elderly, either suspending service or stretched to their very limits. Parents once dreaming of their children's future, now left to ponder and worry about their basic needs: their nourishment, their shelter, their very safety.

The stewards of a democratic society, Mr. President, will always debate, in perpetuity, the role and purpose of its public institutions. But with a debate leads to consensus in those most compelling times, which define why our public institutions were created and empowered in the first place: when our collective citizenry is most at risk, when the core of our communities are most exposed, when our very futures are most in question. Our forebears created this General Assembly and the co-equal institutions of our Commonwealth's government for this very time and very reason. Accordingly, at this time, we are compelled, with the same focus and determination as those we serve, to act. Today, we are acting through the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1108.

Working in partnership with our elected Federal colleagues who, when the country was engaged and poised to aggressively respond to the COVID-19 emergency, appropriately and aggressively advanced a comprehensive \$2.2 trillion relief package, commonly referred as the CARES Act. The provision of Senate Bill No. 1108, our structure to distribute over \$2.6 billion of the general relief component of the act, to address the most pressing impacts of the crisis. Impacts to our care and emergency systems, our economy, our communities, and our citizens, caused by the

response executed to combat the COVID-19 health emergency. Senate Bill No. 1108 provisions, tracking its Federal companion, are also comprehensive, far-reaching, and serve to honor the commitment and sacrifice of all Pennsylvanians during a most turbulent time.

The plan contained in Senate Bill No. 1108 provides \$50 million to increase food security and access and address the significant impacts of the crisis to our Commonwealth's dairy industry. To match the over \$1 billion in general relief provided directly to our seven largest local jurisdictions, Senate Bill No. 1108 provides \$625 million in block grants to the remaining 60 Pennsylvania counties on a population basis. A list of eligible uses, including business and municipal assistance, behavioral health, nonprofit support, and broadband deployment, will allow our diverse communities to structure an impact mitigation plan which best meets their needs in their respective communities.

Given the dramatic effects that the healthcare emergency has had on our State's economy, Senate Bill No. 1108 includes an allocation of \$225 million specifically for small business assistance. It will be distributed through an objective statewide methodology which insures the most effective allocation to support industries and businesses most impacted and most at risk serving communities throughout the Commonwealth. Unable to further their mission through the COVID-19 emergency, \$20 million will be provided to the Commonwealth's outstanding compendium of museums and cultural institutions to insure that their infinite value to our communities will continue. Educational systems and supports for all Pennsylvania's youth, from infant, toddlers, to students attending all of our first-class higher education institutions were either shuttered during the crisis or significantly affected. To respond, the plan offered in Senate Bill No. 1108 provides over \$347 million in resources to cover post-COVID-19 remediation, loss of service capacity, protective equipment and supply reimbursement, and direct student assistance to insure continuity of operations, youth and student participation, and effective transition of programming and services to full capacity as Pennsylvania progresses through recovery.

To reinforce our State's healthcare capacity to both treat and attack COVID-19 in the most critical ways, Senate Bill No. 1108 provides \$20 million to our community-based healthcare centers and our critical access hospitals, as well as \$10 million to our cutting-edge biotech sector to strengthen our public-private partnership in effective vaccine development. Furthermore, Mr. President, I believe there will be an opportunity in the near future, with the requisite information necessary to ascertain the relative financial impacts and resources available to address it, to reinforce and increase this commitment to Pennsylvania's overall outstanding healthcare delivery system.

No doubt, Mr. President, the overwhelming impact of COVID-19 on our Commonwealth's senior citizen support network has been difficult to comprehend and to tolerate. Accordingly, the planning includes an historic commitment of \$692 million to insure this diverse, comprehensive system has not only the resources they require to address extraordinary response costs incurred during the crisis, but to have in place the requisite virus prevention protocols, service capacity, and infrastructure necessary to insure the safety of their residents, their residents' loved ones, and their workers.

During the health emergency, Pennsylvania systems that serve our citizens with intellectual disabilities in our communities took

extraordinary steps to supply allocation, equipment procurement, and employee incentives in order to provide for the well-being, health, and safety of their residents and their direct-care workers. This plan honors and accommodates this commitment and associated impacts with a \$260 million appropriation. Every day during the crisis, our fire service and emergency medical service personnel did not waver in their selfless, unmitigated commitment to the health and safety of our citizens. As their calls escalated to respond to the crisis, their resources were expended and exhausted at unprecedented levels. In order to help insure their current and future capacity is not at risk, the plan provides for a \$50 million allocation to recapitalize their supply stock and equipment to assist and maintain their solid position as the bedrock of our communities' emergency service safety net.

Of course, Mr. President, no plan to address the severe impacts of the current health crisis would be complete without resources supporting and addressing probably the most critical impacts, those experienced and endured directly by our citizens and their families. In this important regard, Senate Bill No. 1108 appropriates \$254 million to support mortgage and rental assistance, hazard pay for frontline workers, and additional investments in Pennsylvania's domestic violence, homelessness, legal, and autism services. At its core, Mr. President, the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1108 represent the largest and most comprehensive single action in the history of this Commonwealth to respond to the financial impacts on our communities and on our citizens when their demands and their needs for our actions are most compelling. It is a very significant plan worthy of today's very significant crisis, and worthy, Mr. President, of our collective support.

Mr. President, given the all-encompassing, all-consuming experience of the COVID-19 health crisis for the citizens and the communities of this Commonwealth, it is really difficult to look beyond our current circumstance to a time where the pre-COVID-19 condition of normality will return and settle in. Yet, someday, Mr. President, in the not-too-distant future, back in our respective communities, conversing with the next generation of promising youth, or in our own households, coveting the gift of our own grandchildren, we will be asked to reflect on our respective experience during these very difficult days. We will, of course, talk about the elements most troubling: the empty streets, the shuttered schools and businesses, the fear wrought by potential infection, mandatory unemployment, or financial insecurity. The dreams deferred and the lives lost. But what must not be lost in our reflection, Mr. President, what must not be forgotten in our memories, is the element most timeless in all such experiences endured by Pennsylvanians during our Commonwealth's storied history, those countless expressions in communities throughout Pennsylvania of humanity's most selfless when most tested. Expressions of the everyday hero woven like iron thread through the very fabric of our communities: the direct-care worker, the health clinic nurse, the EMS technician, the food service associate, the nursing home caregiver, and many others, over and over, all foregoing sleep, taking on doubles, foregoing family time, and putting their own lives at risk, all going well and above the line of duty to make sure that, at all costs, for the sake of their loved ones and our communities, that the virus, no matter how novel, no matter how infectious, no matter how deadly, would, in the end, never prevail.

Mr. President, to most effectively execute on our partnership with our Washington colleagues to address the overwhelming impacts of the COVID-19 emergency on our citizens, our systems, our economy, and our communities, and, first and foremost, Mr. President, to act for and serve those who have honored all of us with that divine spark, that extraordinary capacity to give, to sacrifice, when the times are most dire, all that we hold most dear, I ask my Senate colleagues for their overwhelming support of Senate Bill No. 1108.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I will be very brief. I echo the comments of both of our chairmen of the Committee on Appropriations in light of the work that was done to create a comprehensive Senate Bill No. 1108 that covers historic measures along the lines of where resources need to go through this pandemic. As was indicated, we have about \$2.602 billion being allocated to a variety of programs that were mentioned, and there is a lot of work that went into this. Senator Hughes mentioned that the Senate Democrats put out a plan in April, and we have had constant conversations with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle, as well as the other side of the building, and the Governor's Office. My hat is off to everyone who participated in that process, identifying what the needs were with respect to each of the areas that we have covered by consulting with stakeholders to be able to reach that set of resources that will be appropriated to those individuals. So my hat is off to my colleagues, Senator Hughes in particular, for the work that was done by him, Mark Mekilo, Toni Marchowsky, and Michael Deery, and our folks, Stephen Bruder, Tony Lepore, CJ, Ron, and everyone on our team, and also with my colleagues on the other side, Senator Corman's team, and the administration as well. This was a collective bipartisan, bicameral effort to be able to get to this point today, and it is something that we all should be very proud of.

I will also say there are provisions that provide for the manner in which we continue to spend the \$4 billion as it relates to the CARES Fund that made its way to Pennsylvania, and we certainly look forward to those continued conversations as we progress over the course of the next several months fighting this COVID-19 situation here in Pennsylvania.

I applaud all the folks who were part of helping to make this happen, and I say thank you to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for the great work that is being done. This is a historic measure, and, more importantly, it is a historic piece of legislation in a very, very important time in our Commonwealth's history.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, briefly as well, I have stood here at this rostrum over the last 3 months, and on numerous occasions have been fairly critical of the administration and how they have handled a lot of this crisis, and particularly our frustration as an equal branch of government, the legislative branch, was being shut out of most of the decisionmaking process that the administration had engaged in over the last 3 months dealing with the pandemic. So, I think it is only fair that I be consistent and I pay tribute or give credit to the administration today. There was, in the beginning when this Federal money

first arrived at the State, a disagreement, initially, whether that had to go through an appropriation process, meaning going through the legislature and ultimately signed by the executive, or whether the executive could just appropriate the money on their own. Although I think the Governor would argue today that he still could have, and we would have probably ended up in court somewhere, he chose the democratic process. He chose the process for us to negotiate, as the people's representatives, to come to this final product and, ultimately, negotiating with him, as well as his team, we got to this product that I think is an exceptional one. As my colleague from Philadelphia said, this work represents the best of us, and I would say it does. It represents the best of us because we embrace democracy. We embrace the Founders and our Framers who envisioned the people's representatives being involved in the process.

So, I pay tribute and give credit to the administration for choosing this path. This is a significant product that we could all be very proud of that was done in a bipartisan, bicameral way. As we transition out of the health emergency and to counting up, in a lot of ways, the incalculable financial problems that all of our communities are going to face, this is a major step in the right direction to begin to address that. We will not be able to address it all, it will still be a long time before our communities can rebound. A lot of our institutions within our communities - private enterprise, nonprofits, school districts, universities - it is going to take a long time to recover, but this product and the way it was done will begin that process for us and we will continue our work. I, again, thank the administration and encourage an affirmative vote.

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

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

Senator AUMENT, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported communication from His Excellency,

the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nomination, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 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 20, 2019, of Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, 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.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request that the nomination 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 nomination will be returned to the Governor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John R. Gordner) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1027** and **SB 1122**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1030**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held immediately here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1027 (Pr. No. 1729) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Geospatial Coordinating Board; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Health; in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, providing for report on implementation of 2020 general primary election; providing for COVID-19 emergency statutory and regulatory suspensions and waivers reporting requirements, for COVID-19 debt cost reduction review and for licensing; and, in judicial administration, further providing for surcharges and fees; and making a related repeal.

SB 1122 (Pr. No. 1731) (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for funds; and, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, providing for COVID-19 Crisis Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Langerholc.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 4

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1027 (Pr. No. 1729) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Geospatial Coordinating Board; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Health; in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, providing for report on implementation of 2020 general primary election; providing for COVID-19 emergency statutory and regulatory suspensions and waivers reporting requirements, for COVID-19 debt cost reduction review and for licensing; and, in judicial administration, further providing for surcharges and fees; and making a related repeal.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1027?

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. 1027.

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

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

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| Aument | Hutchinson | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Baker | Killion | Regan | Yaw |
| Bartolotta | Langerholc | Scarnati | Yudichak |
| Brooks | Laughlin | Scavello | |
| Browne | Martin | Stefano | |
| Corman | Mastriano | Tomlinson | |

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

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.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 3**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1122 (Pr. No. 1731) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further providing for funds; and, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, providing for COVID-19 Crisis Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1122?

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. 1122.

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

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, I want to say a few words about this bill I cosponsored with Senator Pittman. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we know it has been impossible for our volunteer fire departments and our EMS companies to have fundraisers and raise the funds they need to continue operation. They were in dire straits before the pandemic, and this has made it impossible for many of them to even hold on. So, this legislation will go a very, very long way in providing much-needed funds for our volunteer fire departments and our EMS, and I respectfully request an affirmative vote.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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

(The Clerk proceeded to call the roll. During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I have a Member who was trying to be recognized to speak on this measure. I do not know if it is appropriate at this point in time to allow that to occur. I am respectfully asking for a Member to be able to speak.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair has to continue with the vote, we have already started the vote. I apologize for missing the Member, but we are in the middle of a vote and the rules dictate that we continue with the vote.

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

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| Bartolotta | Gordner | Muth | Vogel |
| Blake | Haywood | Phillips-Hill | Ward, Judy |
| Boscola | Hughes | Pittman | Ward, Kim |
| Brewster | Hutchinson | Regan | Williams, Anthony H. |
| Brooks | Iovino | Sabatina | Williams, Lindsey |
| Browne | Kearney | Santarsiero | Yaw |
| Collett | Killion | Scarnati | Yudichak |
| Corman | Langerholc | Scavello | |
| Costa | Laughlin | Schwank | |

NAY-0

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the information of the Members, we have Petitions and Remonstrances which Members are welcome to speak at which will be before the end of Session.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, just for the information of the Members, we will not be taking any more votes today. We need to keep the desk open for traffic coming from the House on legislation that needs to be signed here in the Senate before they can go to the Governor. I thank everybody for their cooperation and the busy week that it was, but for the information of the Members, there will be no more votes today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

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| 12:00 P.M. | LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1039 and 1188; and House Bills No. 1564 and 2073) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1036; and House Bills No. 1437 and 2418) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 905; and certain Executive Nominations) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bills No. 2018, 2045 and 2502) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1166; and House Resolution No. 836) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 869 and 1125; and House Bill No. 703) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

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| 9:30 A.M. | CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 655, 764, 1186 and 1187; House Bills No. 21, 1032, 1033 and 1061; and the nominee Kalonji Johnson for Commissioner of Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| 10:00 A.M. | EDUCATION (public hearing on the impact of COVID-19 on higher education in PA) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
| Off the Floor | URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bills No. 940 and 1045; and House Bills No. 896 and 1860) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

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| 9:30 A.M. | INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 119, 251, 252 and 253) | Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED) |
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Tartaglione has submitted remarks for the record. 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 5,072 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 13 years and 10 months, and it is far too long.

Mr. President, each Senate Session day as I renew my advocacy for raising the minimum wage, I seek to reinforce why I persist, as do many of my colleagues, in this enduring campaign. The most obvious and fundamental reason is to guarantee living wages for all Pennsylvania workers, including those who have been historically under-valued and who are now, suddenly, widely hailed as heroes for their contributions throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

At first consideration, this may seem a straightforward concept, but it is not so simple when there are many individuals and groups across the Commonwealth and throughout the nation who submit that market forces alone can and should establish and sustain fair wages. Unfortunately, those folks are mistaken. We know this because leading up to the pandemic, the United States enjoyed the longest period of economic growth in its history, 11 years. Yet, real wages failed to keep pace and workers earning at the lower end of the pay scale continued to fall farther behind financially. This reality is particularly troubling when we consider that consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of our economy.

We also see strong evidence that market forces alone do not facilitate fair wages when we consider how pro-business forces have influenced other public policies and programs that are critical to working-class people. Even during the current national crisis, big business has opposed efforts to provide desperately needed temporary relief to workers. I am referring, specifically, to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which Congress drafted, in part, to require employers to provide up to 12 weeks of paid leave to workers who have become ill, who have been quarantined, or who must be at home to care for their children whose schools and daycare centers have been closed during the pandemic. At the urging of pro-business interests, the legislation was amended to exempt companies with 500 or more employees. That provision alone excluded 68 million of the nation's 128 million private-sector workers from paid leave protection, including more than 2 million who work in grocery store chains on the front lines of the pandemic. Yet, another exemption was added for healthcare providers and emergency responders and another for businesses with less than 50 employees. If a company wants to deny paid leave to their employees, they can merely claim that the benefits "would jeopardize the viability of the business." In its final version and with the U.S. Department of Labor's pro-business regulatory interpretation of the law, as few as 68 million or as many as 106 million U.S. workers could be excluded from paid leave protection. That is more than 80 percent of the private-sector workforce.

Mr. President, the same influences that have watered down and largely nullified paid leave protections in Washington, D.C., even during a national crisis, are the same influences that have been obstructing minimum-wage legislation. They have been doing that on a national level for more than a decade and here in Pennsylvania for almost 14 years. As we map out our path to recovery here in the Commonwealth, in terms of the economy and our public health, raising the minimum wage should be part of the process.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I say, with every fiber of my body and being, we cannot forget the children who are not receiving an appropriate education during this pandemic. That is why I could not vote for the budget. That is why I rise at this particular moment of time. Please understand that we are on the cliff and at the verge of losing a whole generation. My district is a pretty wealthy district, and, yes, we have poverty, but I am concerned about the students throughout this Commonwealth. This notion that we can educate people online, Mr. President, is simply not working. I tried earlier, over the last 3 days, to get a series of amendments into the School Code. I appreciate the support I received from my own Caucus. I am disappointed that same support did not come from the Republican Caucus, the Governor, or education organizations such as PSEA and others. Because I knew I could not get these amendments through, rather than take time to try to get something through that would be rejected one by one, I am going to state this during this remonstrance and further say that each of these amendments will be put into a bill so that we can see who is willing to back and support the education of all students within this Commonwealth.

The first amendment was very simple. It simply said that by July 1, the Department of Education had to let a school district know, every school district know, every charter school know, and every religious faith-based school know, whether they could reopen or not in September. Why by July 1? Because you just cannot open a school tomorrow, you know. It takes time to do the proper cleaning and to figure out how you are going to do social distancing in a school. I think some speakers might have misled us today by saying, yes, schools will open. Quite frankly, we do not know. In the city of Philadelphia, for example, the Community College of Philadelphia--granted that is not a public school--the community college said everything is going to be online.

Second, I wanted to introduce a resolution to put into the School Code that during this time, and even next year when we do not know whether we will have to stop in the middle of the year, we should not be doing our State and Federal testing. I do not know if some of the people listening here realize that over the last 8 to 10 years, we have spent \$1.5 billion on this testing. Half a billion dollars that the school districts have had to spend and a billion dollars over the State. One contract that equals \$742 million. The reason I am mentioning that is, think of what that could have done in the classroom for each and every student. As we restart school, students need to catch up on what they missed, especially those students who were having difficulties in the first place, we need to focus not on testing, but on teaching and on instruction. That is what our teachers do best.

Thirdly, what I tried to do in my third amendment that I wanted to get in the School Code, which I was not allowed to put into the School Code by the Majority and got no backing, actually, from others, other than my Caucus, the third was this: if you are going to educate students who are non-English speakers, who have trouble with English, and you are doing it online, what good does it do if you are going to do it all in English? The student and their parents simply are not going to understand. So it would require, if over 1 percent of your schools, both in a particular building or the school district, spoke a particular language, that that translation be simultaneously in that language. It is almost

notorious to another country, have a little device that will translate that language into English. Also, Mr. President, we have to do online learning well. At first, there was some controversy over the issue of whether teachers should be required to record their lectures and lessons. There is no way to do online learning without it. We need to respect our teachers and their privacy, but you cannot do online learning without that.

Finally, Mr. President, in terms of what I wanted to get into the School Code is this: we are blessed with wonderful teachers in this Commonwealth, thank God for them. They are our frontline workers, and as an educator, I cannot express enough my admiration for the teachers. I cannot always say I have the same admiration, Mr. President, for some of the ABC groups that represent education in Harrisburg, but I can say that for our teachers. The point I am trying to get at is that we, in my area, have founded what is called the Volunteer Retired Teacher Corps. These are teachers who are willing to help, for free, those students who are not succeeding in online learning. I simply, through an amendment to the School Code, wanted this type of effort to be recognized and replicated. An intermediate unit is putting this together in my county.

In summary, I tried to get these ideas into the School Code. I tried my best. The Majority would not accept it. Hopefully, now that they are in the form of bills, we can build that coalition to get these through. Hopefully, we will have the support of the Governor's Office. Hopefully, I will have the support of all those ABC organizations that represent all the constituencies in education and we will make this a reality.

Lastly, let me say one thing, if I may, in putting this together. You see, several people said, well, where would you get the money if we are going to take more money and give it to education? We could have cut some of our legislative spending and spent it on the young people of this Commonwealth, especially those young people who are having such difficulty learning. We could have taken money out, the fact is that we just said everyone gets funded the same way. Well, you are not going to have extra money for education if you do not look at program after program. Not all programs are equal. Not all programs express the same priority as the education of young people in this country. We could have gotten millions of dollars if we ended what is called the corporate Delaware loophole, where out-of-State corporations do not pay their total taxes to this Commonwealth. So, there were ways to do it. We did not do it, and I, along with others, could not vote for this budget.

Once again, I do not know how to say it best, when I came into this Chamber 14 years ago, I made it clear that education was important. Over the last 14 years, I tried my best to make sure that is a priority, and I have worked very hard to end what I call the education wars, where we have this traditional public against the charter, against the faith-based, and it gets foolish because we waste so much energy on fighting with each other. We have an opportunity now to end those education wars, to come together, to find what the fair funding is for all segments of education, and to recognize that all segments of education have their role. Every student is different, every student is unique, and we can do this, and this gives us that opportunity. Anyone can say that the education of an individual is the most fundamental civil right that we can grant to any citizen. Can anyone deny that the future is determined in so many ways by the education of these children?

What we found out when we were blowing what I think was over a billion and a half dollars on exams, and especially on the Keystone Exams, and it took me 10 years to finally end that graduation requirement in the struggle here, what we found out from the studies done by the Penn State College of Education and others is the only thing related to a test score was poverty. So, what we have done today is we have allowed poverty to determine education, we have not given those necessary funds, and we have not clearly said whether schools would be reopened in September.

I know that there are so many citizens in this Commonwealth, because we all love our children, when our children enter kindergarten, we all hope for the very best teacher, do we not? We want our children to succeed. And so many families, just to give a Chromebook, they do not know how to use it. So many students who have intellectual and physical disabilities are not being educated, in my view, fully. So many youngsters who—I just received a call today from a family, the family of a mother who works and needs a computer. She has three children. How are they going to get on? They cannot get on at the same time that a teacher is necessarily live. We all want our children to succeed because we love them. We all want our children to succeed in education. Not everyone has to go to college. That is a myth. That is foolishness. We have a great need for people in our technical fields, but every child has to know how to solve a problem. Every child has to have some knowledge as to how to be digitally competent.

So, I will continue my work to try to get these amendments, now I put them into bills, passed before we adjourn for the summer, and I am disappointed that we could have more fully funded education and we did not. The money that you heard about, the \$2.6 billion is Federal money. That is not State money. I am glad we came up with some solutions on how to use that Federal money. So, let us come together now and make sure that every young person in this Commonwealth is educated, and until I leave this Chamber when I retire on November 30, I will do what I did when I entered this Chamber - speak forcefully; speak even if people, at first, are not listening; speak with every fiber of my being for the education and the potential of each and every child in this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, one of the actions that we advanced today was the General Appropriations Act. That is truly appropriate and responsible for the time, providing for interim funding or partial-year funding until such time as the Commonwealth has the ability to project available revenue capacity within the standard of probability. As was talked about by multiple parties on the floor, one of the exceptions to the rule was full-year funding for our education institutions - K through 12 and higher education. The exception of the rule was necessary in order to make sure that our institutions can plan effectively for the upcoming fiscal year. To track that, we had also made a commitment to a full funding of the Pennsylvania school district employees' pension system to track that obligation as a full-year commitment.

We have another, as the Members are obviously aware of, public pension system that we maintain. That system and the

contributions to that are tracked primarily through general obligation support and the payroll that is paid out of that. It is important to make clear, as part of our public record, that at this time, as part of the action we have done so far, we have made a full-year commitment to the required contributions to the school district employees' pension system. The contributions to the State employees' pension system has been in line with the general platform for this approach, and that is a 5-month budget, 5-month budget contribution to that system. But it is also, given the policy of doing a full year on the school district employees' system, to give certainty to the markets that we are going to make our general obligation debt, that we are going to make our contributions to our pension systems.

To put on the record today that, consistent with our history, and we should be proud of this, over the last 10 years in very difficult times to make full contributions on behalf of our workers, our retirees, and our taxpayers in terms of stability of financing, contributions to our two pension systems, as either before the end of this partial year cycle or during this partial year cycle, we will commit to insuring that full funding of the required contributions to the State employees' pension system is made. And that is important for us to put on the record not only to give certainty to our workers and retirees, but also to the public markets in terms of what we will do and what we will make sure we do to maintain our obligations to our debt service in our two pension systems. I just wanted to make sure that was clear on the record, Mr. President. Thank you very much.

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

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I rise to speak about Senate Bill No. 1122. I did not get the opportunity on the floor. I voted in support of the bill because increasing our allocation to our fire and EMS from \$31 million to \$50 million is very much appreciated. However, of that \$19 million increase, only \$1.4 million of that increase went to EMS. I think that continues to undervalue the impact our EMS agencies have on our communities and undervalues the stress that they are under right now, and I implore my colleagues to talk to your local EMS agencies about what they are facing, and as we drive out the remainder of the Federal CARES money, that we take that into account and allocate additional money to our EMS agencies that may go under as a result of this COVID-19 crisis. Thank you.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 1027, SB 1030, SB 1108 and SB 1122.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 166

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 166**.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1036, HB 1048, HB 1083, HB 1210** and **HB 2510**.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 166, HB 1036, HB 1048, HB 1083, HB 1210 and **HB 2510**.

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 to the call of the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

AFTER RECESS

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

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 Monday, June 8, 2020, at 1:14 p.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 10:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.