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SENATE

MONDAY, September 21, 2020

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

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

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.
Psalm 103 tells us: *(Reading)*

Bless the Lord, my soul; all my being, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God, who pardons all your sins, heals all your ills, delivers your life from the pit, surrounds you with love and compassion, fills your days with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Lord, this day and all days, help us to remember Your goodness and Your mercy. Help us to be more like You, good and merciful towards others. Help us to show love and to show compassion in all that we do. Help us to be apostles of peace, not sowers of dissent. We ask all of this in Your holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

September 18, 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 June 25, 2020, of Dennis Heinle (Congressional District 10), 2295 May Ap-

ple Drive, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS
AND *[sic]* SALESPERSONS

September 18, 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 May 12, 2020, of Kirk Davis, 1709 Crestline Street, Pittsburgh 15221, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 902**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 11, 2020

Senators ARGALL and PHILLIPS-HILL presented to the Chair **SB 1296**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in contracts, further providing for certain contract provisions prohibited.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 11, 2020.

Senators KILLION, KEARNEY, MASTRIANO, MENSCH, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1315**, entitled:

An Act providing for reduction in prescription drug costs; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 11, 2020.

September 18, 2020

Senators YAW, ARGALL, SANTARSIERO, MENSCH, PITTMAN, MARTIN, BROWNE, J. WARD, AUMENT, STEFANO, SCHWANK, BAKER and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 1272**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program and imposing powers and duties on the State Conservation Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 18, 2020.

Senators FARNESE, MUTH, HUGHES, COSTA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1294**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in education, further providing for public school system.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators MENSCH, MASTRIANO, J. WARD, COSTA, BLAKE, BREWSTER, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1298**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for reimbursement for prosthetic devices.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 18, 2020.

Senators STEFANO, GORDNER, MENSCH, AUMENT, KILLION, ARNOLD, YAW, ARGALL, PITTMAN, DiSANTO, REGAN, MARTIN, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, TOMLINSON and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1299**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 18, 2020.

Senators STEFANO, GORDNER, MENSCH, AUMENT, KILLION, ARNOLD, YAW, ARGALL, PITTMAN, DiSANTO, REGAN, MARTIN, J. WARD, TARTAGLIONE, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1300**, 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 licensed places may be closed during period of emergency.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 18, 2020.

Senators STEFANO, GORDNER, MENSCH, AUMENT, KILLION, ARNOLD, YAW, ARGALL, PITTMAN, DiSANTO, REGAN, MARTIN, J. WARD, TARTAGLIONE, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1301**, 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, providing for temporary waiver of surcharge and fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 18, 2020.

Senators STEFANO, GORDNER, MENSCH, AUMENT, KILLION, ARNOLD, YAW, ARGALL, PITTMAN, DiSANTO, REGAN, MARTIN, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, TOMLINSON and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1302**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 18, 2020.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, J. WARD, ARNOLD, MASTRIANO and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1303**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, providing for optional application of act.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 18, 2020.

Senators FONTANA, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SCHWANK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1304**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for definitions and for prohibition.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, September 18, 2020.

Senators MARTIN, PITTMAN and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1306**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for conditions of permits and security for damages and providing for permit for movement of municipally hauled municipal solid waste.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators IOVINO, BREWSTER, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, COLLETT, FONTANA, KEARNEY, COSTA, MENSCH, SANTARSIERO and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 1308**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor and alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for licensed places may be closed during period of emergency.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 18, 2020.

Senators SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, MUTH, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, KEARNEY, COSTA and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1310**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for utility assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators ARNOLD, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, STEFANO and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1311**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1978 (P.L.752, No.140), known as the Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act, further providing for definitions and for disqualification and forfeiture of benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 18, 2020.

Senators ARNOLD and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1312**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for school athletics, publications and organizations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senator ARNOLD presented to the Chair **SB 1313**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for collection of municipal taxes by county treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 18, 2020.

Senators K. WARD, ARGALL, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1316**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for commission and governing body.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators MASTRIANO, ARNOLD, ARGALL, J. WARD, BROOKS, GORDNER, PITTMAN, STEFANO and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 1321**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against existence or stability of government, providing for the offense of desecration of public monument; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 18, 2020.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, KILLION, J. WARD, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, PITTMAN, IOVINO, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, BAKER and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 1325**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, repealing certificates issued by other states and providing for out of state applicants for certifications.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, LANGERHOLC, FONTANA, MENSCH, PITTMAN, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BLAKE, COLLETT and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 1327**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for publication of pathways of communication.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, LANGERHOLC, FONTANA, MENSCH, PITTMAN, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BLAKE, COLLETT, AUMENT and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1328**, 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 online or distance learning program assessment and evaluation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, LANGERHOLC, MENSCH, PITTMAN, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, FARNESE, BLAKE, AUMENT and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1329**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for pandemic instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 18, 2020.

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1330**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, providing for milk sell by date and best by date labeling.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 18, 2020.

Senators LAUGHLIN, ARGALL, LANGERHOLC, PITTMAN, MENSCH, J. WARD, BLAKE, STEFANO and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1331**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, in banking and securities, further providing for fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 18, 2020.

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Senators ARGALL, BOSCOLA, LANGERHOLC, SANTARSIERO, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, HUTCHINSON and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1305**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, providing for location of Tier II sources.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 21, 2020.

Senators FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1318**, entitled:

An Act providing for admission to practice law in this Commonwealth for certain law school graduates.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2020.

Senators FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 1319**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in representation of litigants, further providing for penalty for unauthorized practice of law.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2020.

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, BLAKE, STREET, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1323**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in post-trial matters, further providing for scope of subchapter, for eligibility for relief, and for jurisdiction and proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2020.

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, STREET, BLAKE, SCHWANK, COSTA and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1324**, entitled:

An Act providing for uniformity of collateral consequences of convictions; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing and on courts; and providing for notice to offender of rights and remedies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2020.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 17, 2020

Senators DiSANTO, CORMAN, MASTRIANO and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SR 377**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States via a Convention of the States, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, establishing term limits for members of Congress.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 17, 2020.

September 18, 2020

Senators KILLION, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SR 362**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators BAKER, BROWNE, IOVINO, FARNESE, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, J. WARD, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, STEFANO and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SR 363**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MENSCH, BROWNE, YAW, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON, TARTAGLIONE, SCAVELLO, BAKER, BLAKE, STEFANO and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SR 364**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 5 through 12, 2020, as "Pediatric Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators YUDICHAK, MENSCH, ARGALL, SCAVELLO, BROWNE, BLAKE, BARTOLOTTA, YAW, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 365**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators YUDICHAK, LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, SCAVELLO, KILLION, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, MENSCH, STEFANO, PITTMAN, BAKER and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SR 366**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 5, 2020, as "National Peroxisomal Disorder Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, MARTIN, KILLION, MENSCH, MUTH, COSTA, STEFANO and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 368**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Mushroom Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, MARTIN, KILLION, SANTARSIERO, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, STEFANO, BAKER and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 369**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, STEFANO and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 371**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "International Underground Railroad Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, IOVINO, FONTANA, FARNESE, KILLION, J. WARD, ARNOLD, MARTIN, COSTA, STEFANO, BAKER and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 372**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "National Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, IOVINO, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, STREET, MENSCH, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, SCHWANK, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, FARNESE, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 373**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2020, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the achievements of Hispanic Americans in our Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators BOSCOLA, FARNESE, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, IOVINO, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 374**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Vertebral Subluxation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, MARTIN, FARNESE, KILLION, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, BREWSTER and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 375**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2020 as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators DINNIMAN, BROWNE, SANTARSIERO, MENSCH, FONTANA, FARNESE, PHILLIPS-HILL, COLLETT, STEFANO and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 376**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators MARTIN, BROWNE, AUMENT, MENSCH, K. WARD, ARNOLD, LANGERHOLC, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, KILLION, BAKER, STEFANO, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, PITTMAN, YAW, SCAVELLO, BROOKS, COSTA, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, FONTANA, IOVINO, DINNIMAN and REGAN presented to the Chair **SR 379**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, encouraging young Pennsylvanians who are fighting cancer, honoring young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer, expressing gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer and encouraging all residents in this Commonwealth to join the fight against childhood cancer.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, IOVINO, MUTH, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN, ARNOLD, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK, MENSCH, KILLION, SCAVELLO, COSTA, J. WARD, BROOKS, GORDNER, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SR 380**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2020 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and October 16, 2020, as "National Mammography Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, FONTANA, ARNOLD, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, MENSCH, KILLION, ARGALL, AUMENT, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 381**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 2020 as "Workforce Development Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 18, 2020.

September 21, 2020

Senators FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SR 367**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Board of Law Examiners to extend the right to practice law in this Commonwealth to the entirety of the graduating class of 2019-2020 if the graduate otherwise meets all criteria for fitness to practice law.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 21, 2020.

Senators CORMAN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 384**, entitled:
A Resolution extending the temporary emergency Rules of the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 21, 2020.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

September 18, 2020

HB 1566 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 1954, 2123, 2245, 2247 and 2579 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 2022 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2788 -- Committee on Education.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

**ACT 77 REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2019-20**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of General Services
515 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17125-001

September 21, 2020

Megan Martin, Parliamentarian-Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Clancy Myer, Parliamentarian
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
133 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Re: Annual Report under Act 77 of 2004
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Dear Secretary-Parliamentarian Martin and Parliamentarian Myers *[sic]*:

The Department of General Services is pleased to provide you with a copy of the Act 77 Report for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Act 77 requires the Department of General Services to report annually to the General Assembly concerning the award of contracts to small and disadvantaged businesses (now known as small diverse businesses) during the preceding fiscal year. The report includes a list of all small diverse businesses that participated as contractors, subcontractors or suppliers during the preceding fiscal year for contracts if the number of contractors under a previously existing contract for the same supply or service is reduced to a single contractor or reduced by more than 50% of the number existing on September 30, 2003.

Please distribute this report to the General Assembly as no printed copies are available. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

SARAH HAMMAKER
Legislative Liaison

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

**APPOINTMENT BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Joe Pittman as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Advisory Committee.

BILL SIGNED

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

SB 902.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator J. WARD, from the Committee on Aging and Youth, reported the following bills:

SB 983 (Pr. No. 2000) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for definitions and for Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program; and providing for mandated screening and follow-up.

SB 1279 (Pr. No. 2001) (Amended)

An Act providing for essential family caregivers in facilities during disaster emergencies.

Senator SCAVELLO, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

HB 858 (Pr. No. 4402) (Amended)

An Act authorizing certain financial institutions to conduct savings promotion programs.

HB 1769 (Pr. No. 2360)

An Act amending the act of October 16, 1996 (P.L.712, No.127), known as the Charitable Gift Annuity Exemption Act, further providing for definitions.

Senator MARTIN, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bill:

SB 1296 (Pr. No. 1947)

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in contracts, further providing for certain contract provisions prohibited.

Senator REGAN, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bills:

SB 1246 (Pr. No. 1999) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for medals honoring law enforcement officers.

HB 2022 (Pr. No. 4316)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the Veterans' Outreach and Support Network Program.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Yaw.

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Farnese.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Corman requests legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Yaw.

Senator Boscola requests a legislative leave for Senator Farnese.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator BOSCOLA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator COSTA, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolution entitled **Weekly Recess**, with the information that the House has adopted the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The resolution, as amended, was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House, September 15, 2020

RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House reconvenes on September 30, 2020, it will do so at Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, PA.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendment made by the House to the Senate Weekly Recess resolution.

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

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

YEA-49

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
Arnold	Farnese	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	Langerholz	Scavello	
Corman	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

A majority of 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.

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

SB 1281 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 1943) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 8 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 1943) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

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.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise today to ask for a moment of silence. I offer some thoughts that I shared on social media over the weekend. While small in stature, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a giant in action and accomplishment. We do not need to be of the same party or political philosophy to admire her intellect, perseverance, courage, and heart. Few have contributed as much to the American jurisprudence as she did in establishing and protecting the rights of women in society, and especially in the workplace. She inspired and enabled several generations of women to pursue their interests and advance professionally. We have all benefitted from her brilliant and passionate service.

So, I rise today to ask my colleagues here in the Senate, as chair of our Senate Committee on Judiciary, to take a moment to acknowledge the contributions and service of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, it is with great sadness that I rise today to request a moment of reflection for the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. For many of us, her passing on Friday was a significant loss that is matched only by the decades of her dedication to public service and unwavering commitment to legal equity for all Americans. Justice Ginsburg, or colloquially known as the Notorious RBG, was an unstoppable force that forever changed the world for American women, creating countless opportunities just a few short generations ago. Throughout her lasting career, she fought to improve a legal system that included countless barriers designed to limit access and success to many. One of only 9 women admitted to Harvard Law out of a class of more than 500, she ultimately transferred and graduated at the top of her class from Columbia in 1959 and was denied employment opportunities as the door to law firms were closed to women at the time.

Throughout the 1970s, she served as director of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, arguing six landmark cases on gender equity before the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1980, President Carter named Justice Ginsburg to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. circuit, where she gained a reputation as a champion for equal rights. Nominated to the Supreme Court in 1993, she became only the second woman appointed to this position in U.S. history, confirmed by a 96-3 vote. She believed that the law was gender blind and that all groups were entitled to equal rights. She was a tireless advocate for equal justice under the law and was praised for her unmatched legal strategies to highlight these inequities.

Some of the rights we women have today because of her include: the right to sign a mortgage without a man, the right to have a bank account without a male cosigner, the right to have a job without being discriminated against based on gender, the right to be pregnant or have kids and work, the right for same-sex couples to marry in all 50 States, and the right to have access to and choice of reproductive healthcare. She fought for equitable pay for all women, directly resulting in the 2009 Fair Pay Act, the first bill signed by President Obama.

Her legacy will continue to empower people to fight for equal rights now and for future generations. As we take a moment to reflect on the legacy of this incredible and fearless woman, I would like to share some of her words. "When I am sometimes

asked when will there be enough women on the Supreme Court, and I say, 'when there are nine,' people are shocked. But there had been nine men and nobody has ever raised a question about that."

She was a light in some of our darkest moments. She was a defender of our civil liberties, tirelessly fighting for our democracy. May she rest in power, may her legacy burn bright, and may we do as she did and fiercely fight for this nation. We must now be ruthless. Let us not just remember her legacy, let us fight for it. Her rest is earned, it is our turn to fight.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, Ruth Bader Ginsburg's passing is heartbreaking for many of us throughout this country. Regardless of one's politics, everyone saw her as a dedicated public servant, a brilliant jurist, and a fine Supreme Court Justice. She fought for equality her whole, entire life. She was fiercely independent and excelled in a man's world. She was a brave, strong lioness, and when she roared, she was heard. She was a role model for so many of us women, including myself. We should understand what she has meant to our system of justice and celebrate all she did to make this world a much better place. Thank you, Justice Ginsburg, and may you rest in peace.

The PRESIDENT. The Chamber will now observe a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Justice RUTH BADER GINSBURG.)

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, it is with great sadness, great humility, and ultimate respect that I salute the passing of Louise Costa. She was the mother of our dear friend and colleague, Senator Jay Costa. On a day that we acknowledge, in silence, the extraordinary achievements of the late, great Supreme Court Justice—who was acknowledged for her work with regard to all of us who believe in fairness, transparency, and equality, including women—it is appropriate that we acknowledge this extraordinary mother, wife, aunt, friend, and grandmother. We all share something in this Senate. We stand on a platform where people honor and acknowledge us simply because we exist in the public eye. The late, great Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg, notwithstanding her extraordinary works, was known for her love of her husband and her family. Mrs. Costa raised a man whom all of us acknowledge, regardless of what his politics are, is a gentleman, kind, considerate, and a fair human being. Those values come from his mother and his father. But any strong man will tell you that the benefit of a mother is different than a father. Mothers provide an understanding of what the undervalued, the overlooked, and sometimes unfairness of life will do to you, and that is a mother's giving to their child - to lift them up in their most challenged times. We acknowledge Mrs. Costa today, certainly her memory, and what she has done for her family.

But let us be honest, for me, I want to uplift my friend, Jay Costa. For any of us who have lost a parent, father or mother, we

know the pain, we know the imprint, and we also know the memories will buffer him at some point in time. But until he gets to that point in time, it is our collected responsibility, our fellowship, our alumni. Those who have been given the gift of service, regardless of where we come from, know what Jay is going through, and we certainly do not want him to feel alone. We thank him for the blessing of an extraordinary human being who created a wonderful man. Jay, we love you, and God rest your mother. Thank you. I ask for a moment of silence.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, real briefly, I never had the honor of meeting Mrs. Costa, but judging by how she raised her children, she clearly must have been a great woman. I want to share a brief story. I was communicating with Senator Costa when I heard the news the other day, and he told me one of the things she enjoyed the most was watching us here on PCN and watching the Senate in action. I said to him, it is too bad that the last day she got to see us in action you were yelling at me on the Senate floor, which he was, and which he probably had a right to do. I said that was too bad that was her last memory of the Senate floor. He responded: yeah, she left me a voicemail afterwards telling me I needed to be nicer and I should calm down before I drive home. That sounds like a typical mother's advice and one that is probably well-taken. We are family here and we wish our colleague and our friend the best during these difficult times.

The PRESIDENT. The Chamber will now observe a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of LOUISE COSTA.)

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a couple off-the-floor committee meetings to be held on the floor of the Senate, starting with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Judiciary, and then we will have a Republican caucus after the committee meetings to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, we will follow those committee meetings with a similarly structured Democratic caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings to include the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations and the Committee on Judiciary to be held here on the Senate floor, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held immediately here on the floor and by ZOOM.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Aument, and a legislative leave for Senator Arnold.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gordner requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Aument, and a legislative leave for Senator Arnold. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator BOSCOLA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator HUGHES, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Yaw and Senator Farnese have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 5 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL AMENDED

SB 85 (Pr. No. 63) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for transfer of dog licenses or tags and other licensing requirements and for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL offered the following amendment No. A0038:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out the bracket before "an"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "agent":

authorized

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by inserting a bracket before the period after "200(a)"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "the" and inserting:
, including a

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out the bracket before "The"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "]"

(4) The county treasurer"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out the bracket before "an"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "]" the county treasurer"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out the bracket before "an"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "]" the county treasurer"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "Such":

] The

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "]" The county treasurer"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out the bracket before "agent"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "]" county treasurer"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "or" where it occurs the second time:

police

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, this amendment reverts the county treasurer back to an agent all throughout the bill so that we create more flexibility for people to process the applications for dog licenses, and I believe this amendment is agreed to.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Aument has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 107, SB 253, HB 355, SB 565, SB 606, SB 679, HB 716 and SB 763 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 764 (Pr. No. 1761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for unlawful acts and penalties and for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 793 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 881 (Pr. No. 1238) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements, for Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund and for Land Trust Reimbursement Program.

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-47

Argall	Dinniman	Martin	Stefano
Arnold	DiSanto	Mastriano	Street
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Tartaglione
Baker	Fontana	Muth	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Blake	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Boscola	Iovino	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Kearney	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey

Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Collett	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Corman	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 941, HB 942, SB 969, HB 1033 and SB 1118 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1190 (Pr. No. 1935) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to Bollinger Enterprises, Inc., certain lands situate in Conewango Township, Warren County.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1280 (Pr. No. 1907) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Washington Health System, or its assignee, certain lands and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward of the City of Washington and partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and making a repeal.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1325, HB 1439, HB 1538, HB 1584, HB 1696 and HB 1984 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2487 (Pr. No. 3772) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and heads of departments and for members of the General Assembly; providing for cost-of-living adjustment hiatus; and making a repeal.

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-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2513 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 101 (Pr. No. 73) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system and State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 487 (Pr. No. 516) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions and for notification of breach; prohibiting employees of the Commonwealth from using nonsecured

Internet connections; and providing for Commonwealth policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 531, HB 777, SB 809, SB 833, SB 845 and HB 885 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 908 (Pr. No. 1029) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 1033 (Pr. No. 1538) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator GORDNER, on behalf of Senator CORMAN, offered the following amendment No. A7251:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "1"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by inserting after "1":

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by striking out "judgeship for the" and inserting:
judgeships for the Twentieth and
Amend Bill, page 3, line 29, by striking out "District" and inserting:
Districts

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

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

It was agreed to.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1034 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1089 (Pr. No. 1588) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.420, No.215), known as The Frozen Dessert Law.

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION,
AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 1164 (Pr. No. 1712) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in coroner, further providing for coroner's investigation.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?
Senator J. WARD offered the following amendment No. A7043:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "reported":
to the coroner
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "including":
, but not limited to,
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "facility":
nursing home.
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "to" and inserting:
and
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out ", who"
- Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:
(d) Data.--
(1) Where it is determined by the coroner to be necessary to fulfill the statutory responsibilities of the coroner's office, the Department of Health shall provide electronic access to appropriate databases to the coroner for:
(i) Information reportable under the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, for deaths known or suspected to be due to a contagious disease constituting a public health emergency or pandemic.
(ii) Death certificates.
(2) The Department of Health may not charge a fee to the

coroner for electronic access to data under this subsection and may not require the coroner to obtain a subpoena.

(3) The coroner shall follow all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations and confidentiality standards for data obtained under this subsection.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator J. WARD and were as follows, viz:

YEA-41

Argall	Dinniman	Leach	Stefano
Arnold	DiSanto	Martin	Tomlinson
Aument	Farnese	Mastriano	Vogel
Baker	Fontana	Mensch	Ward, Judy
Bartolotta	Gordner	Muth	Ward, Kim
Boscola	Hutchinson	Phillips-Hill	Williams, Lindsey
Brewster	Iovino	Pittman	Yaw
Brooks	Kearney	Regan	Yudichak
Browne	Killion	Sabatina	
Collett	Langerholc	Scarnati	
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	

NAY-7

Blake	Santarsiero	Street	Williams, Anthony H.
Haywood	Schwank	Tartaglione	

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

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

It was agreed to.

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1173 (Pr. No. 1920) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1204, SB 1220, SB 1226 and SB 1307 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1309 (Pr. No. 1930) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to High Properties, LP, a certain tract of unimproved land situate in Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1314 and **HB 1408** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1582 (Pr. No. 2577) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in auditors and accountants, further providing for appointment of accountant and providing for appointment of independent auditor and abolishment of office of elected auditor.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1647 and **HB 1737** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1747 (Pr. No. 2338) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency; and, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1808, **HB 1855** and **HB 2044** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2175 (Pr. No. 3131) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

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

HB 2176 (Pr. No. 3082) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of unlawful contact with minor.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2293, **HB 2348** and **HB 2354** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2440 (Pr. No. 3776) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the designation of shooting ranges, sportsman clubs, hunting facilities and business relating to the sale and production of firearms and ammunition as life-sustaining.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 395 (Pr. No. 1824) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for display of flag.

SB 810 (Pr. No. 1398) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for information technology; establishing the Office of Information Technology and the Information Technology Fund; providing for administrative and procurement procedures and for the Joint Cybersecurity Oversight Committee; imposing duties on the Office of Information Technology; providing for administration of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network and imposing penalties.

SB 890 (Pr. No. 1814) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in medical assistance for workers with disabilities, further providing for definitions and for medical assistance benefits for workers with disabilities and workers with medically improved disabilities.

SB 1189 (Pr. No. 1855) (Rereported)

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

SB 1241 (Pr. No. 1936) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned or leased.

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 1943) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

HB 21 (Pr. No. 3904) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as The Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for powers and duties of board and for application and qualifications; providing for application and qualifications of home inspectors and home inspectors-in-training and for conduct of home inspection; further providing for reciprocity, for certification renewal, licensure renewal and records, for disciplinary and corrective measures, for reinstatement of certificate or license, for reporting of multiple certification, for surrender of suspended or revoked certificate or license, for penalties and for injunctive relief; providing for remedies for home inspection services consumers, for home inspection contracts and for home inspection reports; and making a related repeal.

HB 30 (Pr. No. 3853) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions.

HB 1034 (Pr. No. 2746) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions, for changes in assessed valuation and for abstracts of building and demolition permits to be forwarded to the county assessment office.

HB 1838 (Pr. No. 3590) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services; in general provisions, further providing for EMS costs; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

HB 2073 (Pr. No. 3052) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for excluded provisions, for construction of act generally, for construction of references, for how act applies and for saving clauses where class of townships changed, repealing provisions relating to exception as to taxation and further providing for legal advertising; in classification and creation of townships of the first class, further providing for article heading and for provisions relating to classification, repealing provisions relating to enrollment to ascertain population, providing for creation of townships of the first class from townships of the second class, repealing provisions relating to proclamations by county commissioners, to submission of question to voters, to returns of election and effect thereof, to ascertainment of population and to submission of question to voters and returns of election and effect thereof, providing for reestablishment of townships of the second class, further providing for subdivision heading, providing for consolidation or merger, further providing for officers for new townships, repealing provisions relating to election of commissioners in new townships and to election of tax collector in new townships, further providing for certificate of creation of township and providing for change of name of township of first class; repealing provisions relating to change of name of township of first class; in townships lines and boundaries, further providing for stream boundaries, for establishment of boundaries, for petition to court and commissioners' report, for exceptions and procedure, for monuments, for compensation and expenses of commissioners and cost and for adjustment of indebtedness; in wards, further providing for creation, division and redivision of wards, providing for petition of electors, repealing provisions relating to filing and confirmation of report and exceptions, providing for county board of elections, repealing provisions relating to compensation of commissioners, to election districts and to numbering of wards, further providing for schedule for election of commissioners in townships first divided into wards and for schedule of election of commissioners in newly created wards and providing for Pennsylvania Election Code; in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for eligibility, for hold until successors qualified and for elected officers enumerated, repealing provisions relating to commissioners, to tax collector, to assessors, to auditors and to controller and further providing for vacancies in general; in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for oath, for bonds, for compensation, for removal of township officers and appointees and for annuities in lieu of joining pension or retirement system, repealing provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for formation of State association authorized, repealing provisions relating to delegates from townships, providing for authorization to attend annual meetings and educational conferences, further providing for expenses of delegates paid by townships, repealing provisions relating to expenses of annual meeting and to conferences, institutes and schools, providing for provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for subdivision heading, for appointments of police and firemen, for civil service commission created, appointments and vacancies, for offices incompatible with civil service commissioner, for organization of commission and quorum, for clerks and supplies, for rules and regulations, for minutes and records, for investigations, for subpoenas, for annual report, for general provisions relating to examinations, for application for examination, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for eligibility list and manner of filling appointments, for age and applicant's residence, for probation period, for provisional appointments, for promotions, for physical and psychological medical examinations, for removals, for hearings on dismissals and reduction, for present employees exempted, for discrimination on account of political or religious affiliations and for penalty, repealing provisions relating to salaries of

civil service commission and further providing for police force and fire apparatus operators defined; in township commissioners, further providing for organization and failure to organize, for monthly meetings, quorum and voting, for compensation and for reports to auditors; in appointed township treasurer, further providing for township treasurer, for treasurer's bond, for treasurer's duties, for use of special funds and penalty and for depositories of township funds; in tax collector, further providing for powers and duties of tax collector; in township secretary, further providing for election of secretary and salary, for assistant secretary, for duties and penalty and for records open to inspection; in auditors, providing for subarticle heading, further providing for meetings, general duties and compensation, providing for compensation, further providing for subpoenas, power to administer oaths and penalty, for surcharges, auditors' report and publication of financial statements, for canceling orders, for penalty for failure to perform duty and for employment and compensation of attorney, providing for surcharge by auditors, further providing for balances due to be entered as judgments, for collection of surcharges, for appeals from report, for appeal bond and for consolidation of appeals, repealing provisions relating to testimony and argument, to framed issues and to prima facie evidence, further providing for judgment and for cost, repealing provisions relating to appeals, further providing for counsel fees and providing for provisions relating to appointed independent auditor; in controller, further providing for oath and bond of controller, for salary of controller, for general powers and duties of controller, may require attendance of witnesses and penalty, for controller to countersign warrants, for controller to prevent appropriation over drafts, for amount of contracts to be charged against appropriations, for management and improvement of township finances, for books to be kept by controller, for appeals from controller's report, bond and procedure on appeal and for controller to retain books, documents, et cetera and pending appeals; in township solicitor, further providing for election and vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond and further providing for solicitor to have control of law matters and for duties of solicitor; in township engineer, further providing for election of township engineer, term and filling of vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond, further providing for control of engineering matters, for duties and preparation of plans, for certificate of commencement and of completion of municipal improvements and for surveys and repealing provisions relating to real estate registry; providing for township manager; providing for veterans' affairs; in police, further providing for appointment, compensation and training of policemen, providing for special fire police, further providing for chief of police and other officers, for powers of policemen, for service of process and fees and for supervision of police, repealing provisions relating to keepers to receive prisoners, further providing for badge, for not to receive fees, for establishment of police pension fund and management and for private police pension funds and optional transfers, repealing provisions relating to minimum service for retirement, to retirement allowance, to general funds of township not liable, to township appropriations, gifts and management, to reasons for denying retirement allowance and to annuity contracts in lieu of police pension fund and further providing for school crossing guards; in corporate powers, further providing for suits and property, providing for real property, for personal property, for exceptions, for surcharge from sale or lease and for general powers, further providing for corporate powers of a township, providing for officers, positions and departments, for police force, for lockup facilities, for rewards, for disorderly conduct, for public safety, for fire protection, for building and housing regulations, for numbering buildings, for regulation of business, for nuisances and dangerous structures, for municipal waste, for fireworks and inflammable articles, for smoke regulations, for prohibition of fire producing devices and smoking, for animals, for regulation of foundations, party walls and partition fences, for ambulances and rescue and lifesaving services, for display of flags, for health and cleanliness regulations, for public facilities, for hospital appropriations, for community nursing services, for parking and parking lots, for appropriations for certain streets, for airports, for appropriations for airports, for purchase and planting of trees, for intergovernmental cooperation, for widening and deepening of watercourses, for regulation of charges, for street, sewer, sidewalk, etc. and regulations, for capital reserve fund, for operating reserve fund, for surplus foods, for industrial promotions, for nondebt revenue bonds, for historical properties, for insurance, for appropriations for urban common carrier mass transportation, for open burning, for community development, for observances and celebrations, for

building hospitals, for tourist promotion agencies, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit medical service corporation, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit housing corporation, for nonprofit art corporations, for neighborhood crime watch programs, for drug and alcohol abuse programs, for watershed associations, for emergency services, for mines and quarries, for conservation district, for electricity and for storm water and further providing for typewritten, printed, photostated and microfilmed records valid and recording or transcribing records; providing for real estate registry; in public health, repealing a subarticle heading, further providing for appointment of boards of health and health officers, for members of board, terms and secretary, for organization of board, salary of secretary, bonds, fees and penalties and power to administer oaths, for duties of secretary, for duties of health officer, for powers of board of health, for entry of premises, for inspections, for budget and appropriations, for cooperation in health work and for powers of Secretary of Health and repealing provisions relating to expenses incurred by board or Secretary of Health, to suits by State Secretary of Health to recover expenses, to payment of expenses recovered into State Treasury and provisions relating to vacation of streets declared nuisances by board of health; in finance and taxation, further providing for fiscal year, annual budget and regulation of appropriations, for amending budget and notice, for committee to prepare uniform forms and for appropriations not to be exceeded and changes in appropriations, repealing provisions relating to certain contracts invalid, to power to create indebtedness, sinking fund and temporary indebtedness and to sinking fund and regulations and investments and further providing for investment of township funds, for indebtedness and orders of previous years, for disbursements to pay indebtedness, for tax levies, for additions and revisions to duplicates, for tax rates to be expressed in dollars and cents, for special levies to pay indebtedness and for delivery of duplicates; in contracts, further providing for power to make contracts, for general regulations concerning contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements, for bonds for protection of labor and materialmen, for purchase contracts for petroleum products, fire company, etc. and participation, for separate specifications for branches of work and for workmen's compensation insurance, repealing provisions relating to engineers and architects not to be interested in contracts and to minimum wages under contracts and further providing for penalty for personal interest in contracts; in eminent domain, assessment of damages and benefits, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for exercise of eminent domain and for restrictions as to certain property, providing for declaration of intention, further providing for value of land or property not to be assessed as benefits and exceptions and for title acquired and repealing provisions relating to procedure for the exercise of eminent domain and for the assessment of damages and benefits; in streets and highways, repealing subdivision heading, providing for definitions, for township street plan and for certain streets declared public streets, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for power to lay out, open, widen, vacate, et cetera, for burial grounds, et cetera, saved and for notice of hearing, repealing provisions relating to draft and report, to exceptions to report, to appointment of viewers and to notices to be posted along improvement, providing for petition for opening, etc. and for notice of petition, further providing for width of public roads, for opening and repairing roads and for detours, repealing provisions relating to laying out roads under the general road law, providing for street connecting with street of another municipal corporation, repealing subdivision heading and provisions relating to scope of subdivision, further providing for plans of dedicated streets, repealing provisions relating to appeals where commissioners refuse approval, to no responsibility on township where plans not approved, to entry of lands, to penalty and to powers of State and counties preserved, providing for powers of State and counties preserved, for exclusive nature of provisions, for failure of board of commissioners to hold hearing, for entry on land to maintain marks and monuments and for bike paths, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for agreements to relocate, alter and vacate streets in or near State parks, repealing provisions relating to agreement to be filed in court and effect of filing, to altered and relocated streets declared township streets, to assessment of damages and to elimination of curves and repealing subdivision headings, further providing for improving or vacating streets by agreement, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for proceedings on petition, repealing provisions relating to grading restrictions, to notice, to contents of notice, to appeals from ordinance, to assessment of damages and benefits by viewers, to assessments to bear

interest and collection, to grading, draining, curbing, paving or macadamizing streets or highways and collection of cost by foot front rule and to road material, ditches, drains and watercourses, providing for power to open drains and ditches, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to trees, shrubbery and obstructions within limits of streets or highways, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to protection of streets and highways from snowdrifts, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to duty to erect, providing for naming of streets and for street lighting, ornamental lighting and traffic control signals and devices, further providing for penalty for destroying, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for railroad crossings and for street permits, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to county aid in the improvement of township streets, repealing provisions relating to penal provisions and to opening, making, amending and repairing streets and bridges by contracts with taxpayers and providing for boundary streets, for streets, the center line of which is the boundary between a township and another municipal corporation, for streets having more than half of their width within township and for assessment for improvements on property outside limits where street entirely within township; repealing provisions relating to boundary roads and streets; in bridges and viaducts, further providing for article heading, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to bridges and viaducts as part of street, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to power to construct, further providing for maintenance, repealing provisions relating to bridges and viaducts over marshy or swampy grounds, creeks, rivulets, gullies, canals and railroads and a subdivision heading, further providing for bridges on division line of townships and repealing provisions relating to bridges between townships and municipalities, to bridges over railroad or canal and to maintenance, repair and rebuilding of bridges built by county; in sidewalks, further providing for power to lay out, ordain and establish grades, for width, for paving and curbing sidewalks and for repair of sidewalks and providing for emergency repairs; in sewers and drains, further providing for article heading, for power to establish and construct sewers and drains, require connections and sewer rentals and for sewer and drainage systems, constructed by any municipality authority, connection by owners and enforcement, providing for notice of contemplated construction, further providing for location of sewers on private property and for treatment works and facilities therefor, repealing provisions relating to entry on lands to mark sewer routes and damages and to enforcement of judgment for damages, further providing for cost of construction and how paid, for sewer districts and for manner of assessment, repealing provisions relating to procedure for assessment of benefits, to lien for assessments and costs of proceedings and to assessment of property outside limits of townships for sewers, further providing for provisions relating to acquisition of sewer system from private interests and distribution of costs, to contracts with individuals or corporations for construction and maintenance of sewer and drainage systems, to sewers and drains in streets or highways or over private property and assessment of cost of construction according to benefits and for consent necessary, repealing provisions relating to assessment of cost, further providing for subdivision heading and for connection by agreement or petition and appointment of viewers, repealing provisions relating to notice of contemplated construction and protests by property owners, further providing for subdivision heading and for building joint sewers, repealing provisions relating to State permit and a subdivision heading; repealing provisions relating to collection by installment of the cost of street, curb, sidewalk and sewer improvements; providing for assessments for public improvements; providing for assessments, for public improvements; repealing provisions relating to revolving fund for street and sewer improvements; in water supply and waterworks, further providing for article heading and for contract with water companies and municipality and development of own water supply, providing for public utility law saved and for rates, further providing for State permit, for occupation of highways and for property damages and bond by township, repealing provisions relating to appointment of viewers, further providing for water districts and application of taxpayers and for connection to water supply system, repealing provisions relating to connection to water supply system of municipality authorities, further providing for cost of connection and where payable and for default in payment of installment, repealing provisions relating to entry of liens and further providing for subdivision heading, for joint maintenance of works with municipality, for

State permits and for commission of waterworks; in manufacture and sale of electricity, further providing for manufacture and sale of electricity, for may regulate use and prices, for sale of hydroelectric generating facilities, for construction or purchase of hydroelectric generating facilities and for submission to electors; in public buildings, further providing for town hall, for unloading and warehouses, for appropriation of property, for ordinance of commissioners, for assessment of damages and for use of public lands acquired for other purposes; in licenses and license fees, further providing for provisions relating to transient retail merchants, for agents for licensed dealers not to be licensed, for insurance agents and brokers not to be licensed and for license fees on residents not to exceed those on nonresidents; in parks, recreation centers, shade trees and forests, further providing for acquisition of lands and buildings, for creation of recreation board, for composition of park or recreation boards, for organization of park or recreation boards and powers and duties delegated to the board by the commissioners, for maintenance and tax levy, for joint ownership and maintenance, for issue of bonds, for right of establishment, for personnel of commission, appointment, terms and vacancies, for powers may be vested in park commission, for general powers of commission, for hiring of employees and legislative power of commission, for report of commission, for notice of commission's activities and planting or removal of shade trees, for landholders liability for costs and for removal of diseased trees, repealing provisions relating to assessments liens, further providing for maintenance by township and funds for and for penalties, repealing provisions relating to disposition of penalties, further providing for right of acquisition of forest lands, repealing provisions relating to approval of Department of Forests and Waters and further providing for ordinance and notice, for appropriation for acquisition, for rules and regulations, for appropriation for maintenance, for use of township forests, for ordinance of sale and for appropriation of money to forestry organizations; in land subdivision, repealing article heading; in zoning, repealing article heading; in Uniform Construction Code, Property Maintenance Code and reserved powers, further providing for changes in Uniform Construction Code, for property maintenance code and for reserved powers; in township planning commission, repealing article heading; repealing provisions relating to enforcement of ordinances; providing for ordinances; in actions by and against townships, further providing for recovery of municipal claims by suit; and, in repeals, further providing for provisions relating to repeals and repealing provisions relating to inconsistent repeals.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL AMENDED

SB 1189 (Pr. No. 1855) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator K. WARD offered the following amendment No. A7150:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 2(e) of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:

(e) Isolation. The separation for the period of communicability of infected persons or animals from other persons or animals in such places and under such conditions as will prevent the direct or indirect transmission of the infectious agent from infected persons or animals to other persons or animals who are susceptible or who may spread the

disease to others. The term includes cohorting only individuals who have been confirmed positive for the same communicable disease through a laboratory test.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 27 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 8; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(1) Ensure that no individual who is less than fourteen days from testing positive for the communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency or who is less than fourteen days from being asymptomatic of the communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency shall be admitted as a resident to a facility without being placed in isolation within the facility with dedicated personnel assigned only to the area of isolation during the period of time in which the personnel is working. The following shall apply:

(i) Nothing under this subsection shall be construed to allow the secretary to force the admission of an individual without the consideration of and in conflict with a facility's admissions policy and the ability of a facility to care for the individual seeking admission.

(ii) The admissions policy of a facility shall be consistent with any relevant guidelines for the prevention and control of a communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(2) Ensure that facilities are adequately equipped to follow and implement recommendations and guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the prevention and control of the communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency within facilities, including personal protective equipment for individuals admitted to or working within the facility, laboratory testing and staff accessibility.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator K. WARD and were as follows, viz:

YEA-35

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Arnold, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, Dinniman, DiSanto, Gordner, Hutchinson, Kearney, Killion, Langerholc, Laughlin, Martin, Mastriano, DiSanto, Muth, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Scarnati, Scavello, Stefano, Tomlinson, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Lindsey, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-13

Table with 4 columns of names: Blake, Collett, Farnese, Fontana, Haywood, Iovino, Leach, Sabatina, Santarsiero, Schwank, Street, Tartaglione, Williams, Anthony H.

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

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

HB 2438 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 2438, Printer's No. 3848, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 1075 (Pr. No. 2002) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children and providing for child sexual abuse prevention task force; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing for offenses involving sexual abuse of children.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 983, SB 1075, SB 1246, SB 1279, SB 1296, HB 858, HB 1769 and HB 2022.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Table with 3 columns: Time, Committee/Topic, Location/Status. Includes meetings for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Judiciary, Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

12:00 P.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to consider the nominations of Albert Mezzaroba and Gary Masino to the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
12:30 P.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1251, 1252 and 1268; and House Bill No. 703)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1330; and House Bill No. 1224)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 487, 1033, 1075 and 1164)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 384; and certain Executive Nominations)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 1242; and Senate Resolution No. 377)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

9:30 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (informational meeting regarding the Caregiver Support Program)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

10:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing to receive testimony on Senate Bill No. 1256)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

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

Mr. President, today marks 5,188 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 14 years, and it is far too long.

But, Mr. President, American workers have received some good news in recent days from two major companies that have positioned themselves to not only survive during the COVID-19 pandemic, but to thrive in it. Amazon says it will hire 33,000 people to fill new corporate and tech jobs across the country. These employees will augment the 175,000 folks that the company has already hired this year to meet its surging demand for delivery services. Meanwhile, United Parcel Service says it will hire more than 100,000 seasonal workers for the holidays and expects a record peak package volume this year from October through January. Many of these workers are likely to stay on permanently after the busy season.

The best part about these jobs is that the employers have made commitments to pay all their workers decent wages. Amazon raised its starting wage to \$15 an hour 2 years ago. UPS upped its starting wage to \$14 last year and plans to raise it to \$15.50 by 2022. Amazon and UPS are not alone in their move toward fair, living wages. Some com-

panies are not even letting COVID-19 hold up progress on this issue. In June, at the height of the pandemic, Target announced it would immediately raise its minimum starting wage to \$15 and give a one-time bonus of \$200 to all hourly employees. The pay hike came 6 months ahead of the retailer's previously announced, self-imposed deadline for an across-the-board \$15 minimum.

Unfortunately, not all employers, large or small, can be relied upon to provide dignified, family-supporting wages to all their workers, which is the principle reason we in the General Assembly and our counterparts in Congress must do it for them. I am talking about companies like Walmart, which tried to make a splash earlier this year, before the pandemic, by announcing it would raise its starting rate for team associates to \$12, a \$1 bump in pay. But beyond the headlines, the company disclosed that the new rate would take effect only on a trial basis in 500 of its more than 11,000 stores.

Other large employers are not doing much better. Not long before the pandemic, the Website 24/7 Wall St. posted a list of low-paying companies based on data compiled by PayScale, a compensation software and data firm. This list was not based on starting wages. It was based on lowest average earnings for all positions and included additional listings of the lowest-paid position for each company. As one might expect, many of the businesses on the list represent the restaurant and hospitality industry. But other entries might surprise and disturb. Also named were a healthcare services firm; a real estate brokerage with offices throughout the country; a media company with TV, digital, and print properties; a prominent business logistics company; a chain of fitness clubs; and three security services.

I was further astonished to read the list of job titles that qualify as the lowest-paid positions with these companies. Among 32 businesses on the list, employees with the word "manager" in their job title were the worst paid at \$13. Assistant managers at Jimmy John's restaurants were making \$13.77 on average, assistant managers at Subway were making \$13.42, assistant managers at Hardee's were making \$13.20, and assistant managers at Dairy Queen were making \$12.88. Mr. President, if these businesses cannot even pay managers fair wages, imagine what they are paying new employees and those at the very bottom of the ladder. Presumably, these employers think enough of these managers to give them supervisory responsibilities and maybe even keys to the front door, but they do not value them enough to pay them a living wage?

As a consumer, I can assure you, Mr. President, that the people who make and serve the food I eat, very much deserve a living wage. The people who take care of the ailing and the elderly, the people who help us buy and sell properties, and the people who keep our businesses and homes secure deserve a living wage. Some companies have already recognized this reality and acted in accordance with it, but many companies refuse to do so. That is why we, in the General Assembly, must do it. My Senate Bill No. 12 would put Pennsylvania on course for a \$15 minimum wage. It is long overdue.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 1 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 4:58 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.