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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2020

The Senate met at 11 a.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.

This is a beautiful prayer that I found for renewed strength. Heavenly Father, You have brought us to the beginning of a new day. We ask You to renew our hearts with Your strength and purpose. Forgive our errors of yesterday and help us to walk closer in Your way today. Shine through us so that every person we meet may feel Your presence in our souls. Take our hands, for we cannot make it ourselves. We are nothing without You. Help us to never waiver, for we can do all things through You, who gives us strength. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 273**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1033** and **HB 1838**.

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 30** and **SB 94**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Browne, and a legislative leave for Senator Arnold.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of June 30, 2020, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of June 30, 2020.

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

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

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

YEA-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
Corman	Langerhole	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance to be held here on the floor and by ZOOM, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, we will caucus after the meeting as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance to be held here on the floor and by ZOOM, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Scarnati. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Browne has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to also consider Senate Bill No. 1076 at its meeting later today.

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held here on the Senate

floor and via ZOOM, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request that Senator Hughes' leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Costa requests that Senator Hughes' leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Haywood. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

CALENDAR**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR****BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

SB 5, HB 21 and HB 30 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Street has returned, and his personal leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED****BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 86 (Pr. No. 88) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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 cer-

tain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am very happy to see this legislation make it to the finish line. The bill we are passing is very similar to the bill I offered in 2017, which was passed unanimously here in the Senate. The bill would require the POW/MIA flag be flown along with the U.S. flag on State grounds and buildings. The legislation does not impose the requirement on local governments or school districts. In the last 100 years, more than 1,100 Pennsylvania families have lost loved ones whose bodies have no known resting spot where their service and sacrifice can be marked and remembered. The black and white POW/MIA flag depicts the silhouette of a soldier with his head bowed. Behind the soldier are the images of a watchtower, a strand of barbed wire, and the words "POW MIA" and "YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN." The bill would require the POW/MIA flag be flown along with the U.S. flag on State grounds and buildings.

Congress designated the flag in 1990 as the symbol of our nation's concern and commitment to resolving, as fully as possible, the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing, and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. There are three POW/MIAs in Berks: Air Force Captain David E. Pannabecker of Womelsdorf, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Ralph H. Angstadt of Fleetwood, and Air Force Colonel Thomas W. Dugan of Reading. I would especially like to acknowledge Bernie Bingham, who is the director of the Berks County Forget Me Nots. He has been, along with the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 131, a tireless and devoted champion of this legislation. This year, despite no ceremony, the Forget Me Nots are still asking people to take the time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Ordinarily, they sponsor a ceremony to remember our POWs, and a motorcycle rally, which is a very popular event. This year, because of the pandemic, a candlelight vigil was held that was attended by over 200 people. We must never forget those whom we have lost in combat or the men and women who never came home either because they have sacrificed their lives or are unaccounted for. This legislation will insure that we keep our promise to remember. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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
Corman	Langerhole	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 107, SB 253, HB 280 and HB 355 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 375 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 440 (Pr. No. 4546) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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 expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access and for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in administration of justice, further providing for attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, House Bill No. 440 is the next step in furthering Pennsylvania's efforts to safely provide second chances to its citizens who have earned it. I commend the sponsor of this legislation, Representative Delozier, as well as Representative McClinton, for their efforts. This measure is similar to Senate Bill No. 883, legislation I have sponsored with our colleague, Senator Street. This bill is a priority for members of the criminal justice reform caucus, which I am proud to lead in the Senate with Senator Haywood, and its passage will bring us one step closer to eliminating roadblocks that prevent many Pennsylvanians from reentering the workforce and reintegrating into society.

House Bill No. 440 would provide an opportunity to automatically expunge an individual's record if they have been fully acquitted of all charges based on the same conduct or arising from the same alleged criminal episode. It also provides for immediate sealing of pardons until expungement occurs. Just as importantly, this bill provides a clarification to the original Clean Slate bill, which reflects the intent of the legislature that restitution must be paid prior to the issuance of an automatically sealed record. During the previous legislative Session, this Chamber, along with the Committee on Judiciary, played a key role in passing Clean Slate legislation. This first-of-its-kind law has helped give hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians a new lease on life by sealing more than 30 million records.

House Bill No. 440 will break down barriers by insuring only people who owe restitution are disqualified from the Clean Slate law and making an expungement automatic when an individual receives a full acquittal in the same alleged criminal episode. It also breaks down cost barriers by eliminating the need to file an expungement petition if the individual has been fully acquitted of all charges. The petition process does nothing to help individuals qualify for Clean Slate. It only benefits the attorneys charging money to file it. Removing the need to file will insure that all qualified Pennsylvanians can benefit from the law, not just those who are fortunate enough to be able to afford it.

Mr. President, this bill is not only focused on criminal justice reform, but also on economic development. The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated our Commonwealth's economy. Our current unemployment rate is one of the highest in the country, and it remains among the highest rates in our State's history. We see more and more of our constituents struggling to find a job even if their criminal record is clean. Those who have old, unsealed criminal records after a pardon or a nonconviction face an even more desperate situation. Helping more Pennsylvanians benefit from the Clean Slate law will streamline reentry into the workforce and level the playing field without any harm to public safety.

As chair of the Committee on Labor and Industry, I believe we should be focused on finding new ways to bolster our workforce and create new economic opportunities for Pennsylvanians. This bill offers a way to achieve both of these goals. Finally, we have proven that Pennsylvania can be a leader in criminal justice reform, and I look forward to taking the next step in this journey with the passage of House Bill No. 440.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I just want to echo the comments of my colleague, Senator Bartolotta, and thank everyone who has worked so hard to pass this very important legislation that, as you know, will insure Pennsylvanians get a second chance at a better life. I thank the chair of the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Baker, for her excellent work on this issue, as well as executive director, attorney Mike Cortez, and my executive director, attorney Sarah Speed. I am proud of all the work, Mr. President, of the stakeholders and Members who have come together to pass this important legislation, especially my colleague and my friend, Representative McClinton; I thank her for her leadership.

As the previous speaker noted, after we pass this legislation, there is another important step in this process, and that is imple-

mentation. I want to highlight how important it is for the Board of Pardons and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to work together to develop procedures to effectuate this legislation and to insure that persons receiving a pardon can have their criminal history record information automatically redacted under the Clean Slate limited access. With this legislation, we will help Pennsylvanians who have earned a second chance to move forward in their lives. They can get, Mr. President, the relief that they need from past criminal convictions and charges to become great members of society who can get a good job, take care of their families, and contribute to our economy.

Again, I thank everyone who was involved in this and thank again, Senator Baker, her staff, our staff here in the Senate, our leadership team. This is a very important step, and I was proud to be a part of it. I look forward to seeing what is coming in the years to come as we move forward on this incredibly important legislative endeavor.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

HB 375 CALLED UP

HB 375 (Pr. No. 348) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 375 (Pr. No. 348) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for definitions.

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-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 565, SB 606, SB 658 and SB 679 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 703 (Pr. No. 3670) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, providing for publication of e-mail addresses for school directors; and, in charter schools, providing for publication of e-mail addresses for board of trustees and further providing for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

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-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

HB 716 (Pr. No. 2007) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for joint task force on misclassification of employees.

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-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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

SB 763 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 763 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILL REVERTED TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No., ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1032 (Pr. No. 3905) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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 definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

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

MOTION TO REVERT TO PRIOR PRINTER'S No.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move to revert to prior Printer's No. 1204 on House Bill No. 1032.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. The Senate now has before it House Bill No. 1032, Printer's No. 1204.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration? It was 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-49

Table with 4 columns of names: 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; Corman, Langerhole, Scavello; Costa, Laughlin, Schwank; Dinniman, Leach, Stefano.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1034, HB 1069 and SB 1085 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1112 (Pr. No. 2010) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alternative form of regulation of telecommunications services, further providing for additional powers and duties of commission.

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-33

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Corman, Mastriano, Vogel; Arnold, Dinniman, Mensch, Ward, Judy; Aument, DiSanto, Phillips-Hill, Ward, Kim; Baker, Gordner, Pittman, Williams, Anthony H.; Bartolotta, Hutchinson, Regan, Yaw; Blake, Killion, Scarnati, Yudichak; Boscola, Langerhole, Scavello; Brooks, Laughlin, Stefano; Browne, Martin, Tomlinson.

NAY-16

Table with 4 columns of names: Brewster, Haywood, Leach, Schwank; Costa, Hughes, Muth, Street; Farnese, Iovino, Sabatina, Tartaglione; Fontana, Kearney, Santarsiero, Williams, Lindsey.

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

SB 1118, SB 1158 and SB 1236 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1246 (Pr. No. 1999) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 1246. This is a measure that Senator Vogel and I introduced together; in fact, it was his idea, and I thank him for letting me take the lead on it. This legislation would task the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, also known as MPOETC, with designing three State medals to be awarded to law enforcement officers: number one, the Blue Star of Valor, for exceptional gallantry, heroism, and bravery in the face of life-threatening circumstances; number two, the Blue Heart, for those injured in the line of duty; and number three, the Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice, for those who have fallen in the line of duty. The State Police Commissioner, county sheriffs, and local police chiefs would make the recommendations to MPOETC for the medals, with the Governor making the ultimate decision on the awarding of the medal. The cost of the medals would be borne on the recipient's law enforcement agency, and this legislation is supported by the Fraternal Order of Police.

This is a simple measure establishing medals of commendation for our State and local law enforcement officers, but it is an extremely important one in that it would, for the first time, establish a statewide mechanism to recognize and thank law enforcement for their heroism. There are countless numbers of heroic deeds performed by police officers every day that go unrecognized. It is my hope that through this step, we can help positively recognize our men and women in blue who protect us every day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I rise today to speak in support of Senate Bill No. 1246. The law enforcement officers who serve and protect our communities across the Commonwealth deserve special recognition for their acts of bravery and heroism. I had planned to offer an amendment that would expand the medal of honor program to not only include law enforcement officers, but also other brave first responders, firefighters, EMS, 9-1-1 call dispatchers, and fire police. Everyone in this Chamber knows how valuable all our first responders are. During this pandemic, they have been the unsung heroes who are on the literal front lines, interacting with the public in their homes as emergencies arise, never knowing for sure if they can safely come back to their families without putting them at risk for COVID-19. I know of EMTs in my district who stayed in hotels for weeks in March so as not to put their high-risk loved ones in harm's way.

But they are not only worthy of the medal of honor program because of their response to the pandemic. Two years ago, emergency responders responded to the shooting at the Tree of Life, New Light, and Dor Hadash congregations in Pittsburgh. The bravery, courage, and resilience in the face of a horrific tragedy by the police officers, EMTs, and firefighters who were on the scene working together, and the 9-1-1 operators assisting them, cannot be overstated. The EMTs went into the buildings side by

side with police officers. These first responders who put their lives on the line to respond to this terrorist act all deserve to be eligible for the Star of Valor outlined in this program.

This medal of honor program is a great opportunity to honor our first responders. They all deserve the opportunity to be recognized for their heroic actions. It became clear that the sponsor of this bill would not run the bill if I ran my amendment. I did not want to stand in the way of our law enforcement officers receiving recognition for their brave service, so I pulled my amendment. I will introduce my amendment as a stand-alone bill next Session, and I hope that my colleagues will support its swift passage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, for a second time, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, in response to that, I fully intend to introduce a separate, stand-alone bill which will address the heroism of our EMS and fire providers very soon, which we will be presenting to the committee. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
Arnold	Farnese	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Aument	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
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Boscola	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
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Brooks	Kearney	Santarsiero	Yaw
Browne	Killion	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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

HB 1325 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1439 (Pr. No. 3629) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for mental health parity and access to addiction treatment.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I would like to make remarks on House Bill No. 1439 and House Bill No. 1696. The drug and alcohol Mental Health Parity Act is extremely important to me. I do not know if everyone out there knows that I am an alcoholic. I have been sober for 17 years, and I was also diagnosed as being clinically depressed. I fight every single day to keep my sobriety. One of the hardest decisions I had to make was coming to the realization that I had a problem. The second hardest decision was to go in and get treatment.

This bill we have in front of us today sort of starts the process of parity. I did get commitments from the administration that they will work with me next Session to do a more comprehensive overhaul of the Mental Health Parity Act. People need to know, when they decide to go into therapy, what their benefits are and what the insurance company is going to cover, because if they do not, they can say you are denied treatment, and that person might never come back to get the treatment. I know for me, if I did not get help, I probably would have been dead by now. So, I am going to ask for an affirmative vote on this bill, and I am going to work with the Governor, the Insurance Commissioner, and folks on the other side of the aisle and my side of the aisle to make sure we have a more comprehensive parity bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I rise in strong support of this legislation. This legislation, which provides mental health parity, is long overdue. House Bill No. 1439, and I am also speaking also on House Bill No. 1696, is the result of a bipartisan coalition that has sought out a methodology to best help Pennsylvanians with mental illness and substance abuse disorders. Required coverage of critical mental illness and addiction treatment is absolutely necessary to help Pennsylvanians receive the medical attention they need to be well. This concern is especially true during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Individuals struggling with mental illness or substance abuse disorders should be provided the opportunity to seek assistance and receive the same urgency of care as physical health issues.

Many people across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have healthcare coverage, but mental health and behavioral health services are not as robust and comprehensive as they are for physical ailments such as a broken leg or a hip replacement. It is ludicrous to think that someone who is struggling with depression, bipolar disorder, or a soldier who served in Iraq or Vietnam who struggles with PTSD is going to be cured after two or three visits with a therapist. Continual services and assistance are absolutely vital to insure successful recovery. It is our duty to insure parity and equity regarding care for mental health and addiction. This bill is cost-neutral and is supported by the Insurance Department. House Bill No. 1439 and House Bill No. 1696 will achieve their objectives and afford Pennsylvanians who are struggling with mental and behavioral health challenges the opportunity to receive coverage of care for their health concerns.

I urge my colleagues and the full Senate to consider the needs of struggling Pennsylvanians and pass this legislation. I thank Representative Murt in the House of Representatives, who has done a tremendous job in putting this together. This legislation, as approved unanimously by the House, represents a strong compromise that is the result of negotiations with the Insurance Department, insurers, and other stakeholders.

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department is currently responsible for making sure health insurers comply with the requirements of the Federal law. In fact, compliance with mental health parity is a major component of the current market conduct exam Pennsylvania's insurers must undergo. This legislation does two things: solidifies the Insurance Department's role in regulating the insurer compliance with mental health parity; and requires insurers to legally attest to compliance efforts and make certain of public disclosures of those efforts. This bill will establish Pennsylvania as a leader in the regulation of insurer compliance with Federal and mental health parity. This bill goes directly to the Governor.

I want to speak on Senator Tartaglione's comments. I will sit down with the Senator, we will bring the insurers and everyone together next year to try to address her issues and, hopefully, we can come to an agreement and help her and anybody with alcohol and substance abuse. It will be on my calendar.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as Leader, I want to reinforce what the Senator from Monroe County said. We thank the Senator from Philadelphia for her cooperation and willingness to get this issue to the Governor's desk. We also thank her for her courage. Something that none of us ever doubted about the Senator from Philadelphia is her courage, and we look forward to working with her next year to continue on this very important issue and solving the problems of the people of Pennsylvania. So, thank you to the Senator, and we look forward to working together.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I, too, rise and state, maybe all the Members did not hear the courageous comments of our colleague, Senator Tartaglione, with regard to her struggles with addiction. Tina, our hat is off to you and hope you continue to proceed down that path. You and so many others have benefitted from treatment programs across this Commonwealth, and we will continue to stand with you. I also want to talk a little bit about some other commitments that Senator Tartaglione received through this process that are going to help people in our communities. She, I, and the Insurance Commissioner have been discussing this bill with other folks as well to try to get to a place where we can move forward a step in this whole process with respect to mental health parity. There were a lot of conversations about amendments and the like that we talked about. Working with the Insurance Commissioner, not only did Senator Tartaglione receive a commitment to work together on additional legislation going forward, but also, once this measure passes, Senator Tartaglione will be working with the Insurance Commissioner to have information that will be part of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Web site, and in other places where they have information located, that will provide an opportunity for

folks who believe they need to learn more about what is available to them with respect to the programs, and they will have the ability to look at the analysis that will come out of what this legislation requires.

In addition to that, they will work closely with her and others to establish a program that allows for complaints to be considered and work with individuals to help them understand what needs to be done in order to insure, and that is the concern that Senator Tartaglione has had, is the lack of ability to make certain that companies comply with the law, that people know exactly what benefits are out there. Now we will have a mechanism to be able to capture data and information that will allow the Insurance Department to do those things, but, more importantly, have that information accessible to the public in some way.

So, my hat is off to Senator Tartaglione for the negotiating she did on this particular measure, but, more importantly, for her courageous statements here today which up until last week, she did not share that with anyone. She shared that with us here today and the people who are watching. So, Tina, thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, I echo the comments that were made previously, Senator Tartaglione, on your courage and also your efforts on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania who are struggling with addiction. I look forward to the continuing efforts and commitments that are being made so we can make this legislation even better, so there is transparency, and there are guarantees that people are receiving the services they truly need. Thank you again for your work, Senator, and I look forward to continuing these efforts. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
Arnold	Farnese	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Aument	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
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NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 1538 and HB 1617 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order temporarily at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1696 (Pr. No. 3630) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health insurance coverage parity and nondiscrimination, further providing for definitions and for adoption of Federal acts and providing for annual attestation by insurers and for insurer analysis and disclosure information.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
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NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1747 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2073 (Pr. No. 3052) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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 compo-

sition 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.

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-49

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Street
Arnold	Farnese	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Aument	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
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Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

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 AMENDED

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.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A7790:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes," in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for courts of common pleas; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Sections 911(a) and 5920(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
§ 911. Courts of common pleas.

(a) General rule.--There shall be one court of common pleas for each judicial district of this Commonwealth consisting of the following number of judges:

Judicial District	Number of Judges
First	93
Second	15
Third	9
Fourth	1
Fifth	43
Sixth	9
Seventh	15
Eighth	3
Ninth	7
Tenth	11
Eleventh	10
Twelfth	10
Thirteenth	2
Fourteenth	5
Fifteenth	14
Sixteenth	3
Seventeenth	2
Eighteenth	1
Nineteenth	15
Twentieth	[1] 2
Twenty-first	6
Twenty-second	2
Twenty-third	13
Twenty-fourth	5
Twenty-fifth	2
Twenty-sixth	[2] 3
Twenty-seventh	7
Twenty-eighth	2
Twenty-ninth	5
Thirtieth	3
Thirty-first	10
Thirty-second	21
Thirty-third	2
Thirty-fourth	1
Thirty-fifth	4
Thirty-sixth	7
Thirty-seventh	2
Thirty-eighth	24
Thirty-ninth	5
Fortieth	3
Forty-first	2
Forty-second	2
Forty-third	7
Forty-fourth	1
Forty-fifth	9
Forty-sixth	2
Forty-seventh	5
Forty-eighth	2
Forty-ninth	4

Fiftieth	6
Fifty-first	4
Fifty-second	4
Fifty-third	4
Fifty-fourth	1
Fifty-fifth	1
Fifty-sixth	3
Fifty-seventh	2
Fifty-eighth	2
Fifty-ninth	1
Sixtieth	2

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24:

Section 2. The new judgeships for the Twentieth and Twenty-sixth Judicial Districts added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be established on January 3, 2022, and shall be initially filled by election at the 2021 municipal election.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting:

as follows:

- (1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:
 - (i) The amendment of section 911(a) of the act.
 - (ii) Section 2 of this act.
- (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Brewster	Muth
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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 CORMAN.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2176, HB 2191 and HB 2293 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2438 (Pr. No. 4545) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for broadband services.

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-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2440, HB 2673 and HB 2674 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 26, SB 258 and SB 284 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 296 (Pr. No. 269) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 531 (Pr. No. 566) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for findings regarding firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

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

SB 531 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 531, Printer's No. 566, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 628 (Pr. No. 778) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for airport land development zones.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 777 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 792 (Pr. No. 2074) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement and for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 809, SB 833, HB 858, HB 862, SB 870 and SB 871 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 924 (Pr. No. 2005) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for living donor protection; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Insurance Department.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1034, HB 1220, HB 1224, SB 1226, SB 1242, SB 1251, SB 1307, SB 1314, HB 1363 and HB 1408 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1737 (Pr. No. 2439) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1995 (P.L.33, No.3), known as the Economic Development Agency, Fiduciary and Lender Environmental Liability Protection Act, further providing for definitions.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1769, HB 1855, HB 1947 and HB 2044 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 2101 (Pr. No. 3257) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for procedure for licensing as professional engineer, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 2497 (Pr. No. 3795) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

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.

HB 2584 (Pr. No. 4374) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 26, 2016 (P.L.891, No.112), known as the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, providing for criminal background checks for expedited licensure applicants.

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.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, we are still waiting on some bills to come over from the House of Representatives, so I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will caucus momentarily.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Corman requests a legislative leave for Senator Vogel. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator STREET, for the rest of today's Session, for personal reasons.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 395, SB 976, SB 1076, SB 1110, SB 1195** and **SB 1281**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

RECESS

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the Senate floor and by ZOOM, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Street has returned, and his personal leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 1538 CALLED UP

HB 1538 (Pr. No. 3666) -- Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 6 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator CORMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1538 (Pr. No. 3666) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole procedure.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, as the sponsor of the Senate companion bill to House Bill No. 1538, I rise to urge my colleagues to join me in casting an affirmative vote. This legislation is more commonly known as "Karen's Law." Karen Widdoss is a constituent of mine, but more importantly, she is also a survivor, and her story and advocacy is what brought us here today. I know she is watching from home, and I just want to thank her for being an inspiration for myself and survivors of sexually violent crimes across the Commonwealth. Modeled after existing law, the legislation seeks to decrease the revictimization that victims of sexually violent crimes face during the parole process. For Karen and survivors like her, this establishes an anniversary of trauma year after year as they reillustrate their darkest hour to the parole board. It decreases revictimization.

House Bill No. 1538 grants the parole board the ability to establish a 3-year waiting period for parole applications for tier 3 sexually violent offenders and inmates labeled as sexually violent predators. This bill has the support from the PA Office of the Victim Advocate, PA District Attorney's Office, PA Coalition Against Rape, PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence, PA Fraternal Order of Police, Women Organized Against Rape, numerous local women's centers, and individual survivors of sexually violent crimes across the Commonwealth.

I thank Representative White for her shared efforts in passing this legislation; Betty Widdoss, Karen's mother, who fought endlessly to gain support for her daughter's legislation; all those who have joined us along the way to pass Karen's Law who joined us at rallies and contacted their Senators and Representatives; and, of course, thank you to Karen Widdoss. Karen, you have inspired me and so many others in this State with your story and strength, and I am honored to have helped see this through. I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill. Thank you very much.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

Argall	Dinniman	Martin	Stefano
Arnold	DiSanto	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Tomlinson
Baker	Fontana	Muth	Vogel
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Blake	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Boscola	Iovino	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.

Brewster	Kearney	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Yaw
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yudichak
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-3

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

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 1252 (Pr. No. 2012) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in intermediate units, providing for Retired Volunteer Educator Tutor Programs.

HB 616 (Pr. No. 4473) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for schedules of controlled substances.

HB 941 (Pr. No. 4574) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance pharmacy services and providing for prescription drug pricing study.

HB 1662 (Pr. No. 4050) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for establishment of Methadone Death and Incident Review Team, for team duties, for duties of coroner and medical examiner, for review procedures and for confidentiality.

HB 2233 (Pr. No. 3276) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, providing for political subdivision and volunteer service use of tax-free motor fuels and further providing for examination of records and equipment.

HB 2296 (Pr. No. 4542) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for learners' permits, for examination of applicant for driver's license and for restrictions on drivers' licenses; in commercial drivers, further providing for notification requirements for drivers, for requirement for commercial driver's license, for commercial driver's license qualification standards and for disqualification; and in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

SB 30 (Pr. No. 2102) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for reports and for restrictions; and providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

SB 94 (Pr. No. 2101) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employee"; and making editorial changes.

SB 395 (Pr. No. 2111) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

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 976 (Pr. No. 2023) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

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

SB 1076 (Pr. No. 2113) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

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

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 2107) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

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, for reports and for confidentiality of reports and records; and providing for confidentiality provisions during disaster emergency.

SB 1195 (Pr. No. 2041) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for Reinsurance Credits and providing for credit for reinsurance and reciprocal jurisdictions; in Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for coverage and limitations, for creation of association, for board of directors, for powers and duties of association, for assessments, for plan of operation, for powers and duties of the commissioner, for prevention of insolvencies, for credits for assessments paid, for miscellaneous provisions, for examination of the association and annual report, for immunity, for stay of proceedings and reopening default judgments, for prohibited advertisement or Insurance Guaranty Association Act in insurance sales and for prospective application.

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 2103) (Rereported) *(Concurrence)*

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of

convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas; and, in offenses in general, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle and of aggravated assault by vehicle.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 360 (Pr. No. 1945)

A Resolution honoring the life of Dr. Frank Erdman Boston as a World War I veteran, military surgeon, community doctor and founder of the Elm Terrace/Lansdale Hospital and the Volunteer Medical Service Corps (VMSC) ambulance corps.

SR 375 (Pr. No. 1981)

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

SR 385 (Pr. No. 2027)

A Resolution recognizing October 23, 2020, as "Drugs Kill Dreams Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging Pennsylvanians to participate in drug prevention education activities throughout the year to demonstrate their strong commitment to stopping drug and alcohol addiction and abuse before it begins.

SR 393 (Pr. No. 2057)

A Resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of Frederick Douglass' last public lecture at the West Chester Normal School, now West Chester University.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 616 (Pr. No. 4473) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for schedules of controlled substances.

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-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
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	
Costa	Laughlin	Schwank	
Dinniman	Leach	Stefano	

NAY-0

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

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

HB 941 (Pr. No. 4574) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance pharmacy services and providing for prescription drug pricing study.

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-47

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

NAY-2

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1 RESUMED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1252 (Pr. No. 2012) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in intermediate units, providing for Retired Volunteer Educator Tutor Programs.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is, there are many students in this Commonwealth for whom online learning is not working. Many of them come from impoverished backgrounds. We need to help these students, and this bill will, hopefully, by having retired teachers volunteer to help those students whom a school identifies as having difficulties. It is my hope that we can replicate programs such as this, and it is my hope that my fellow Members will come up with a whole variety of ideas and possibilities at no cost where people can contribute and help each of these children. The next area I think that we could be very successful with is many student teachers cannot teach in the classroom, and there is now an effort to formalize the fact that one could do their student teaching by tutoring three or four of these young people. I thank you and I hope you will support it so every child will have an opportunity to succeed. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Browne	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Corman	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	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.

HB 1662 (Pr. No. 4050) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for establishment of Methadone Death and Incident Review Team, for team duties, for duties of coroner and medical examiner, for review procedures and for confidentiality.

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	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brewster	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brooks	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Browne	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Corman	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Costa	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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 2**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
OVER IN ORDER**

HB 2233 (Pr. No. 3276) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, providing for political subdivision and volunteer service use of tax-free motor fuels and further providing for examination of records and equipment.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF HB 2233

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 2233 received third consideration.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request that HB 2233 go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the bill will go over in its order.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 2296 (Pr. No. 4542) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for learners' permits, for examination of applicant for driver's license and for restrictions on drivers' licenses; in commercial drivers, further providing for notification requirements for drivers, for requirement for commercial driver's license, for commercial driver's license qualification standards and for disqualification; and in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, we made a little history on the Senate floor a moment ago. Not often does a parent get to pass a bill that is sponsored by a child. As a matter of fact, I suspect the last time that happened was when Senator Anthony Williams was in the House and his father was here in the Senate, and that was the last time someone in the Senate voted for a bill that was authored by a child serving in this institution at the same time. We did that with Senator Tomlinson when we all voted unanimously for Representative Tomlinson's bill. We do not make history very often, but I thought it was worthy to note that.

(Applause.)

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. But Tommy did not vote for my bill. I just want you to know that.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 4

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 30 (Pr. No. 2102) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for reports and for restrictions; and providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 30?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 30.

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

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

Senator KILLION. Mr. President, today I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 30, legislation that would establish the Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit. This bill will help insure Pennsylvanians have access to safe, decent, affordable, and accessible homes. We have an obligation to plan ahead and enact policies to allow the housing market to meet the needs of our State and local economies. A State housing tax credit program will provide affordable housing opportunities for senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. It will create big jobs for a lot of people and have a major economic impact. It will incentivize financing to get blighted and abandoned homes into productive reuses. The Federal housing tax credit program has been very successful; however, it is oversubscribed.

Currently, 14 States operate a State housing tax credit program. This bill is a priority. The Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania and I met with numerous constituents who shared with me how this program would specifically benefit families throughout the Commonwealth. In addition to the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, Senate Bill No. 30 is also supported by the PA Developers' Council, architects, realtors, the PA Apartment Association, the PA chapter of American Planning Association, and both the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

This legislation is very important to the Commonwealth as we look to take a futuristic look at jobs, new construction, affordable housing needs, and will have a strong economic impact in many of our communities. The need for affordable housing touches every corner of Pennsylvania - rural, urban, and suburban. In the Senate we approved Senate Bill No. 30 on January 28, 2020, by a vote of 49-0. We have agreed to the amendments made by the House, which will allow us to continue to work on the funding aspects of the bill as we move forward with budget discussions. So, I ask for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 30.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 94 (Pr. No. 2101) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employee"; and making editorial changes.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 94?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 94.

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-47

Table with 4 columns of names: 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, Hutchinson, Regan, Ward, Kim, Brewster, Iovino, Sabatina, Williams, Anthony H., Brooks, Killion, Santarsiero, Williams, Lindsey, Browne, Langerholc, Scarnati, Yaw, Corman, Laughlin, Scavello, Yudichak, Costa, Leach, Schwank

NAY-0

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 5

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 395 (Pr. No. 2111) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 395?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 395.

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-47

Table with 4 columns of names: 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, Hutchinson, Regan, Ward, Kim, Brewster, Iovino, Sabatina, Williams, Anthony H., Brooks, Killion, Santarsiero, Williams, Lindsey, Browne, Langerholc, Scarnati, Yaw, Corman, Laughlin, Scavello, Yudichak, Costa, Leach, Schwank

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 976 (Pr. No. 2023) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 976?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 976.

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

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, besides acknowledging the tremendous work of Senator Regan to have forums to provide care for our veterans, I wanted to acknowledge the House in an amendment they put in the bill regarding a very important additional court that has been authorized for the Superior Court that has been a conversation in this building for many years now, starting with the former chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, who had been advocating for the creation of a commerce court at the State level. Notwithstanding all the challenges that we have in commercial disputes, the diversity that relates to commercial disputes, and the specialized knowledge that is important for that, this court, if the Superior Court decides to take it up, is at the very heart of something we have been talking about in this building for a very long time, and that is the Delaware holding company. The reason why Delaware holding companies exist is because the State of Delaware, for centuries, has had a specialized commerce court which has been recognized internationally as the best place for companies to place their most important assets to protect them. We have been talking to our State courts for years about having a companion court at the State level so that companies will look to Pennsylvania not only for operations, but to place their most significant and valuable assets here in Pennsylvania and look to Pennsylvania as a business-friendly location for those assets.

Another thing that is really important to note is, because Delaware is somewhere that companies around the world look to protect those assets, a significant component of the finances for Delaware come from corporate filings because of the activity that exists there. The amount of money that comes into the treasury in Delaware is a lot more significant than what comes into Pennsylvania because it is so coveted in this area. This is a very important provision for Pennsylvania in terms of its business climate. I acknowledge the House for adding this amendment and I call upon the Superior Court to take this up as an additional component of the courts within the Commonwealth because it will greatly improve the business climate here for investment and jobs for the future of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

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

YEA-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 2107) -- 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, for reports and for confidentiality of reports and records; and providing for confidentiality provisions during disaster emergency.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1110?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1110.

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

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I rise today to ask my colleagues in the Senate to join me in supporting the health and safety of our Commonwealth's emergency responders by concurring in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1110. We can kind of call it a first responders day, between this bill, Senate Bill No. 1110, and Senator Mastriano will be talking about Senate Bill No. 1281, which you have done a fine job on, Senator.

Mr. President, as this bill passed overwhelmingly by the Senate last April, it aimed to provide our law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, coroners, and medical examiners with vital information necessary to best protect themselves as they serve us all during this and any future global pandemic. Personal protective equipment was in extremely short supply back in the spring and, unfortunately, continues to be very hard to come by for some of our responders even now, 7 months into this COVID-19 disaster emergency. Our emergency responders still have to prioritize the use of PPEs while working on the front lines during this pandemic and without the incredibly helpful information Senate Bill No. 1110 will easily provide to them. It is in the best interest of all of us for our emergency responders to know as much as possible about their risk of exposure to a highly communicable novel disease, like COVID-19, whenever they are called to respond to a possible patient. Public health will only improve when we do a better job of keeping our emergency service providers free from exposure as much as possible. More importantly, we owe it to our law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS, coroners, and medical examiners to give them as many tools as we can to keep them as safe as possible during a time like this.

Like healthcare professionals, these folks have been on the front lines, and many of them are healthcare professionals, fighting the effects of COVID-19 since day one without the ability to stay home and stay safe, as most of us have had. Sadly, too many of them have made the ultimate sacrifice doing it. According to the Officer Down Memorial Page, a nonprofit organization that tracks law enforcement fatalities in the line of duty, at least 101 police and corrections officers are believed to have died as a result of contracting COVID-19 in their line of duty.

Senate Bill No. 1110 will give a critical tool to our emergency responders: the knowledge that they are about to respond to a call where there has been a confirmed case of a highly communicable disease as serious as COVID-19. Our emergency responders have asked for this tool, and this is our opportunity to give it to them. The amendments made by the House of Representatives have improved upon what we did here earlier in the Senate, and I urge my fellow Members to approve Senate Bill No. 1110, sending it to the Governor so we can start better protecting those who work so hard to protect us. I want to take one moment to thank Senator Brooks and Senator Street for their help on getting this bill to the finish line.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-2

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1195 (Pr. No. 2041) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for Reinsurance Credits and providing for credit for reinsurance and reciprocal jurisdictions; in Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for coverage

and limitations, for creation of association, for board of directors, for powers and duties of association, for assessments, for plan of operation, for powers and duties of the commissioner, for prevention of insolvencies, for credits for assessments paid, for miscellaneous provisions, for examination of the association and annual report, for immunity, for stay of proceedings and reopening default judgments, for prohibited advertisement or Insurance Guaranty Association Act in insurance sales and for prospective application.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1195?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1195.

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-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 2103) -- 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; in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas; and, in offenses in general, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle and of aggravated assault by vehicle.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1281?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1281.

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

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, I rise to ask for the support of my colleagues on Senate Bill No. 1281, the "Move Over" legislation to save lives. This all began last year when a tow operator in my district, Mr. Tom Bricker, came and told me harrowing stories of his life and adventures on the side of Highway 81 and elsewhere and how many friends he had lost or close calls they had. Recently, even with a State Trooper behind him, a car almost hit him. A State Trooper valiantly pulled him out of the way. But it has just gone too far, and we lost 35 lives this year on the highways and byways of Pennsylvania unnecessarily. We have emergency responders on the side of the road putting their lives at risk, EMS, fire, and tow, and this added measure will give it a bit more notice and attention and greater penalties for people to just move over. It is pretty simple, a lot of common sense. We are reminded of Tyler Laudenslager who, this summer, lost his life on the side of the road as a tow operator. His baby just celebrated her first birthday without her dad, and they had great sadness in knowing that he should have been there for that but was not because of an accident. So, I join together with my esteemed colleagues, Senator Kim Ward and Senator DiSanto, to come up with legislation to save lives. I ask for your support in this legislation. Thank you.

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

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

YEA-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 6**

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 1076 (Pr. No. 2113) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1076?

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1076.

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-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 7, House Bill No. 2175, and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 2175, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 7**

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2175 (Pr. No. 4581) -- 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; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

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-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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 5 RESUMED
RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1110**

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 2107) -- Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1110, Printer's No. 2107, on Supplemental Calendar No. 5.

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

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

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1110?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN 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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

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

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 29

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 3 and move that the Senate proceed to consider the following resolutions, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 29(b):

SR 360, SR 375, SR 385 and SR 393.

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

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 3
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senator MENSCH offered **Senate Resolution No. 360**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Dr. Frank Erdman Boston as a World War I veteran, military surgeon, community doctor and founder of the Elm Terrace/Lansdale Hospital and the Volunteer Medical Service Corps (VMSC) ambulance corps.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN 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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

Senators DINNIMAN, MARTIN, FARNESE, KILLION, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, BREWSTER and STREET offered **Senate Resolution No. 375**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, a young man and woman from my district died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. They were in a car and were trying to keep warm and it was against a snow bank. The mother of that young woman, Mrs. Imbierowicz, has dedicated herself to making sure that all young people understand the dangers of carbon monoxide, and she has come each year that I have made this resolution. I promised her we would do our best to get it through, and I will personally make sure she gets this resolution.

Let me just say that in all of our districts there are parents who have lost people to disease, crime, and drunk drivers, and one cannot blame these parents if they simply decided to mourn in silence. But there are some parents who want to make sure that others do not suffer the same consequences. In recognizing the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, which is very real, I also want to make sure that we recognize all those parents in all of our districts who have formed foundations and organizations to make sure that other parents will not suffer the same as they have suffered from the death of their children or close relatives.

I hope we can, in the months ahead, do something about pediatric cancer as well, because a majority of these families and their efforts to create foundations in each county to deal with the problem of pediatric cancer, both myself, Senator Martin, and Senator Arnold have sent a letter to all of you in hopes--we already have 25 Members on that resolution--that all of us together will pass it. It will not get through the House in time, but we will make a statement, just as we are doing with this resolution, to every single child and their parents--one out of five children die in this Commonwealth from pediatric cancer--that we care and we are going to make sure that they have a right to clinical treatment if they are terminal and that is what the parents want to do.

So, I make this resolution on carbon monoxide to tell us to come together for parents on all of these diseases and conditions that they face, and hopefully, we will set an example. Hopefully, you will support Senator Martin, myself, and Senator Arnold on pediatric cancer for the right to try because of so many foundations and efforts by parents in each of our districts. Thank you.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN 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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

Senator PITTMAN offered **Senate Resolution No. 385**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 23, 2020, as "Drugs Kill Dreams Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging Pennsylvanians to participate in drug prevention education activities throughout the year to demonstrate their strong commitment to stopping drug and alcohol addiction and abuse before it begins.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator CORMAN 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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

Senators DINNIMAN, FONTANA, FARNESE, ARGALL, YUDICHAK, SANTARSIERO, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON, COSTA and STREET offered **Senate Resolution No. 393**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of Frederick Douglass' last public lecture at the West Chester Normal School, now West Chester University.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, this is a very important resolution for our country in this moment of time. It is an important resolution for all of us who live in the West Chester community, in Chester County, and for my university, West Chester University. Frederick Douglass was one of the great figures of the nineteenth century, a true leader in both the African American and the larger totality of the American community. He taught us so much. Frederick Douglass' last public lecture in America took place at the West Chester State Normal School 125 years ago. In that lecture, he warned us of the dangers of lynching, which were occurring at that time, and murders. He warned us about and condemned what was occurring, of trying to diminish the freedoms of so many of our citizens of color at that particular moment in our history. Many of these issues continue today.

But what I also want to note is that Frederick Douglass is an example of a person of great courage and conviction. Remember, he escaped from slavery in 1838. He often came to West Chester, Pennsylvania, because we were the home of the abolitionist movement, and the principal of West Chester State Normal School, Dr. Philips, was a friend of Frederick Douglass. He felt quite at home in West Chester and in Pennsylvania. But the courage, understand, while he escaped to freedom, slave catchers could pick him up at any moment of time and return him to slavery. He became, through his courage and his articulate expression, what it meant to be an African American at the time, what it meant to be a slave. He became a global figure, going to England and Ireland to give a series of lectures. He was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln and worked on the Emancipation Proclamation with Lincoln. He was a close friend of Ulysses S. Grant and other key figures. I simply wanted to make sure, for my constituents, for all constituents in the Commonwealth, that we recognize Frederick Douglass, his courage, and what he did for this Commonwealth, and that we understand that his last speech--he died 19 days later--and his last public pronouncements were to condemn lynching. It was done here in this Commonwealth, it was done at one of our State schools, at that time the West Chester State Normal School.

Finally, let me read you a poem about Frederick Douglass that was written by Robert Hayden in 2006. Robert Hayden was the first African American poet laureate at the Library of Congress. By the way, before I read it, if you are interested in Frederick Douglass, my colleague on the faculty has written the best book you can find. For over 25 years, he taught African American literature, and I taught African American history at our university, and two of my students now serve in the House, Representative Dan Williams and Representative Steve Kinsey, and we all were educated through the work of Dr. Trotman and he helped us all. But what Robert Hayden said was this *(Reading:)*

...this man shall be remembered. Oh, not with statues' rhetoric, not with legends and poems and wreaths of bronze alone, but with the lives grown out of his life, the lives fleshing his dream of the beautiful...

That is something that we need in all leaders. Is that not something that we, in public service, want? That when we end our lives, when we stop our public service, there are two dreams: one is to face God and hear Him say, good work, my loyal servant. The second is to know that others can carry on what we estab-

lished. So my hope, my wish, is that we will carry on the legacy of Frederick Douglass so all of us can untie the knots of racism, because we have to understand it to untie it, and that all of us will join together in a new society, in a new America. So thank you, and I especially thank the Leaders, our Majority Leader, for allowing me to make this statement and to tell you something that is of great importance to this Commonwealth and to my constituents and to me personally. Thank you so much.

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

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

YEA-47

Argall	Dinniman	Martin	Stefano
Arnold	DiSanto	Mastriano	Street
Aument	Farnese	Mensch	Tartaglione
Baker	Fontana	Muth	Tomlinson
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Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

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

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

**MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD**

October 7, 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 July 21, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice A.R. DeFilippi, Aliquippa, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

October 7, 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 September 1, 2020, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until February 5, 2021, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Addrean Hahn, Hanover, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 19, 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 September 23, 2020, of Denise Dennis, 3900 Ford Road, Apt. 11-I, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Barbara McIlvaine Smith, West Chester, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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 September 1, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Glenn Cannon, Pittsburgh, deceased.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 13, 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 September 1, 2020, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 25, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jolynn Haney, Collegeville, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 13, 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 September 1, 2020, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 25, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Deborah Suder, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

October 7, 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 July 27, 2020, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, [data missing] four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Moran, Shillington, resigned.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 7, 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 August 11, 2020, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a

term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Suzanne Hendricks, Quakertown, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

October 7, 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 September 1, 2020, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Todd Narvol, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

May 21, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tim Holden, 31 Pearl Street, Saint Clair 17970, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until May 21, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

September 28, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator AUMENT,
That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

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

September 28, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator AUMENT 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	Hutchinson	Regan	Ward, Kim
Brewster	Iovino	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Killion	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Browne	Langerholc	Scarnati	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table a certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

May 21, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Tim Holden, 31 Pearl Street, Saint Clair 17970, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until May 21, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I want to say, one, congratulations to Mr. Holden, who has been an extraordinary steward at the LCB. I also ask him for his continued support of our efforts to begin to regulate an industry which we call in Philadelphia, which is uniquely Philadelphia, Stop and Go's, an entity which, frankly, has not brought much dignity to the term, and not much value to the community. For many people across Pennsylvania, the place I would describe you cannot even begin to imagine. When I was a child, there was a corner store. They would sell candy, bread, and a variety of other things that one could use when they could not go to the supermarket. That certainly continued into my early adult years until these places were

allowed to begin to convert with R licenses and sell liquor in these locations. Initially, it was similar to what many people would describe as a deli, which was acceptable to many of us. But, unfortunately, during the 1990s, and now in the 2000s, they began to sell highly fortified beer, and now they have progressed to selling shots in these locations.

So, let me be more practical. In Philadelphia we have Wawa, and in other parts of Pennsylvania you have Sheetz.

The PRESIDENT. Lucky enough to have Sheetz.

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, in other parts you have Sheetz. They sell food in these locations, and, for the most part, many of them have R licenses. Could you imagine going to Sheetz, going to get your child a lollipop or Twizzlers and right next to them someone is consuming a shot, literally 4 feet from them? That is what is going on in Philadelphia today. I would say that if it was at least done responsibly in a clean environment and respectfully, we might even consider it. But the truth is, many of these places are deplorable, they should not even be allowed to be open because they are health hazards, but, frankly, they continue in low- and modest-income neighborhoods across Pennsylvania.

I am proud to say that the chairman of the Liquor Control Board, Mr. Holden, and others have come to visit these locations in horror. The chairman of our oversight board in the Senate has come to look at these places in horror, but, yet, we are still stuck with allowing for these places to operate. It is my full intention, when we return, to be embroiled in removing this, not eyesore, but this plague upon low- and modest-income neighborhoods, because, frankly, this would be the only place that this could occur. If it were a traditional neighborhood where middle-class folks and other folks were there, they would not allow this to occur, but because there is a gap in the law that does not regulate it, does not recognize this as a different category, they are allowed to operate.

So, I asked Mr. Holden, when he was being considered for renomination, would he continue the work he did, he has been very supportive, but the last hurdle has yet to be mounted and victory gained. We need him, we need the resources of that department and a partnership of the General Assembly to close this hole. Not just for those communities that some may not be a part of, but for the plague that is a part of Pennsylvania and the legacy it is leaving upon many of us in Pennsylvania who see the ravages of alcoholism, the consequences of drunken drivers, and the deplorable conditions in which it leaves the community. So, I congratulate my friend as he ascends and continues on his responsibilities and I ask him to reach back and help those who supported him moving forward.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

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

YEA-47

Argall	Dinniman	Martin	Stefano
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Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Leach	Schwank	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

SB 1229 (Pr. No. 2109) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for service contract exclusion.

SB 1331 (Pr. No. 2110) (Amended)

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.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1229 and SB 1331.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

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 5,218 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 14 years, and it is far too long.

Mr. President, there is a huge vote scheduled for November 3 in Florida, and it has nothing to do with who occupies the White House for the next four years. In addition to the Federal and State elections, a referendum will appear on the ballot asking voters if they want to advance a Constitutional amendment mandating a \$15 minimum wage. This could be a major bellwether vote for the national movement to raise the minimum wage. All indications are that the vote will be very close. As Election Day approaches, advocates on both sides of the issue are pulling out all the stops. At latest count, the Save Florida Jobs PAC has raised more than \$400,000 for a "no" vote.

Tellingly, in late March, McDonald's Corporation made headlines when it told the National Restaurant Association that it would no longer participate in lobbying efforts against raising the minimum wage. Yet, McDonald's - the second-largest private-sector employer in the world - has maintained its influential seat on the National Restaurant Association board and donated more than \$100,000 to their political action committee. In addition, Florida's largest McDonald's franchisee, Caspers Company, has chipped in another \$10,000 for the cause. The second-biggest donor to the PAC is the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association with a \$75,000 contribution.

I cannot help but cringe at the irony of the name these organizations have chosen for their committee. McDonald's, for one, did not seem too concerned about preserving jobs just last year when it bought a series of tech companies all designed to further automate its customer service. In fact, McDonald's has been installing self-order kiosks at more and more of its locations for years. Clearly, the growth of automation - which is often called "artificial intelligence" - in many low-paying employment sectors poses a much greater threat to employment than raising the minimum wage.

Orlando attorney, John Morgan, who led the effort to collect enough voter signatures to get the \$15 referendum on next month's ballot, does not buy the most common argument against raising the minimum wage, an argument that we in Pennsylvania are all too familiar with. Morgan recently said to the *Orlando Sentinel*: "When they say this is going to force [businesses] to lay off people, think about this for a minute, what they're saying is that right now, all these **businesses** have people working there that they don't really need, ... They just have them bagging groceries out of the goodness of their heart. They just have them mowing grass out of the goodness of their heart. No, these people are not going to lose their hours, they're not going to be fired, because somebody has got to mow the grass, somebody's got to mop the floors. And we know who it's not going to be. It's not going to be any of these fat cats that don't want to pay a living wage."

Last month, a Monmouth University poll found that two-thirds of Florida voters support the \$15 minimum wage proposal. The Constitutional amendment requires a "yes" vote of at least 60 percent. Many observers are saying the outcome is still too close to call. But if Floridians do indeed vote yes, it will amount to yet another blow to the reputation of Pennsylvania as a great place to work and a great place to raise a family. Mr. President, in the year 2020, \$7.25 an hour is not a fair wage for anyone, no matter what job they hold. It is certainly not a living wage. Far too many Pennsylvania employers are refusing to pay wages commensurate with their workers' basic needs and in line with what dozens of other States are already requiring businesses to pay. It is time that we, in the General Assembly, use the powers invested in us by the people of the Commonwealth to fix this injustice. It is time that we raise Pennsylvania's minimum wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR KATIE J. MUTH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I want to say a super thank you to the Royersford firefighters who have been patiently waiting in the gallery to be acknowledged today. I rise to recognize four of my constituents who are members of the Royersford Fire Company who are visiting us. These dedicated emergency responders include Chief Jared Weeks, the Royersford Fire Department Chief; Adam Alberico, the firefighter community relations personnel; George Gilliano, the president and director of EMS

and the chief of operations; Bree Godin, EMS supervisor and the deputy chief of EMS operations; and Gary Wezel, firefighter and chief engineer.

During emergency fire and medical situations we rely on the bravery and commitment of our local community personnel. In Royersford, emergency responders have demonstrated their dedication by taking matters a step further by joining the fight against breast cancer. Throughout the month of October, members of the Royersford Fire Department have spearheaded an effort to raise funds for the nonprofit group Helen's Angels, a nonprofit organization that provides support services for those affected by breast cancer in our communities. In partnership with Royersford Borough and multiple local businesses, the Royersford Fire Department has raised over \$5,000 this year so far. I should note that this effort was spearheaded by Royersford firefighter and videographer, Adam, whose mother, Grace, won her battle against breast cancer in 2018. Adam is here with us today, and it is my honor to take this opportunity to thank him, and the entire department, for their public service and for bringing the Royersford community together for this important and life-changing initiative.

While I am always proud to support our local emergency responders, today it is my distinguished honor to praise the Royersford Fire Company, which has gone above and beyond to help the lives and well-being of others. It is my personal privilege to acknowledge and thank the members of the Royersford fire community who took the extra steps to unite the Royersford Borough in the fight against breast cancer. I also say an extra thank you for decorating our borough with lovely pink Christmas lights for the month of October.

So, I acknowledge them as my guests today. Thank you.
(Applause.)

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 530** and **SB 1164**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 81**, **HB 440**, **HB 1673**, **HB 1961**, **HB 2370** and **HB 2438**.

BILLS SIGNED

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

SB 30, **SB 94**, **SB 273**, **SB 395**, **SB 530**, **SB 976**, **SB 1076**, **SB 1110**, **SB 1164**, **SB 1195**, **SB 1281**, **HB 81**, **HB 86**, **HB 375**, **HB 440**, **HB 703**, **HB 716**, **HB 885**, **HB 1032**, **HB 1033**, **HB 1439**, **HB 1673**, **HB 1696**, **HB 1838**, **HB 1961**, **HB 2073**, **HB 2370**, **HB 2438** and **HB 2561**.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 3:20 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.