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SENATE

MONDAY, November 16, 2020

The Senate met at 1:10 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Lord, let us begin with a prayer of thanksgiving to You. It is easy to focus on our troubles when, instead, we should be counting our blessings. Thank You for this day of health and strength. Thank You for Your mercies and Your grace. Help us to show mercy and to act with grace this day and every day. Thank You for the miracles in our lives that we see and those that we do not. Thank You for Your wisdom, which enables us to do the people's work here in the Senate. Thank You for the privilege of this service. We ask You to guide our minds and our hearts as we work together this week on the important budget issues facing our great Commonwealth. May our words and actions honor You and honor the citizens we all serve. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

November 16, 2020

TO: President and All Members of the Senate
FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI
President Pro Tempore
RE: Recall to Session
Monday, November 16, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Consistent with the recess motion made on November 12, 2020, the Senate is recalled for session on Monday, November 16, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Arnold and Senator Killion.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Corman requests legislative leaves for Senator Arnold and Senator Killion. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of July 15, 2020, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of July 15, 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?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

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

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

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

The SECRETARY. Permission has been granted for the Senate Committee on Education to meet today off the floor to consider House Bill No. 1342.

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held immediately in the Majority Caucus Room and on ZOOM.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of a Republican caucus, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

RECESS

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings to be held here on the Senate floor beginning with the Committee on Education, followed by the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, and followed by the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For purposes of off-the-floor committee meetings beginning with the Committee on Education, followed by the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, and followed by the Committee on Appropriations, 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.

CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that all of the bills and resolutions on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 792 (Pr. No. 2074) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1350 (Pr. No. 2052) (Rereported)

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019," further providing for additional appropriations and replacement of appropriations from the General Fund and other funds and accounts for the expenses of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and providing for required lapsing of money in the General Fund.

HB 630 (Pr. No. 625) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military leave of absence, further providing for employment discrimination for military membership or duty.

HB 1808 (Pr. No. 3919) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and making editorial changes.

HB 2065 (Pr. No. 4608) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public-private transportation partnerships, further providing for definitions, for duties of board, for requests and for sovereign immunity.

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1350 (Pr. No. 2052) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to

the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019," further providing for additional appropriations and replacement of appropriations from the General Fund and other funds and accounts for the expenses of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and providing for required lapsing of money in the General Fund.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-39

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

NAY-11

Blake	Haywood	Muth	Tartaglione
Brewster	Kearney	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Leach	Santarsiero	

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.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR
REPORTED 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 STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS**

October 7, 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, Gerald Rader, 1209 Mensch Road,

P.O. Box 877, Skippack 19474, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS**

October 7, 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, Nevin Rentzel, 800 Norman Road, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

October 7, 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, Dominic Muniz, 1139 Dyre Street, Philadelphia 19124, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

October 7, 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, Stephen DeFrank, 2325 Forest Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 7, 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, William Aukerman, 136 Lakewood Road, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 7, 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, Joseph Halloran, 3565 Primrose Road, Philadelphia 19114, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 15, 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, Michael Swank, 1807 Barrington Drive, York 17408, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

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

October 7, 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, Susanne Burns, 21576 Route 66, P.O. Box 626, Shippensburg 16254, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Howard Shreckengost, 406 Vine Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

October 7, 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, Patricia Norwood-Foden, 2960 Harmonyville Road, Elverson 19520, Chester County, Forty-fourth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

October 7, 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, Paul DeSabato, 516 Rockland Drive, Pittsburgh 15239, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth 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 Address Hahn, Hanover, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

October 7, 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, Nicole Weakland, 750 Miller Street, Hastings 16646, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Debora Neatock, Mohnton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

October 19, 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, Thomas H. Kutz (Congressional District 10), 25 Argali Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anne White, 25 Maidstone Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Walter "Jim" Ludlow, 7958 Woodsbluff Run, Fogelsville 18051, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Robert L. Archie, Jr., 400 West Hortter Street, Unit 603, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until August 31, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Lewis, Downingtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Kevin Vaughan, 1621 Pine Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until August 31, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Lawrence, West Grove, whose term expired.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Margery Dosey, 4790 West Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven 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.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Gower, 922 North Third Street, Harrisburg 17102, 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 for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Durrwachter, Montoursville, whose term expired.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Stern, 221 West Main Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Nazanin Silver, 641 Line Road, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, 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 Anna Moran, Shillington, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 15, 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, Sue Hertzler, 472 Strick Road, Milton 17847, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

October 13, 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, Jim Shaddock, 694 Casterline Road, Warren Center 18851, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Kimberly Cobaugh, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

October 7, 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, Lisa Livingston, 7225 Rock Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine Hischmann, Falls, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, John Bulger, 74 Abbey Road, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Thomas Dardarian, 108 Ceton Court, Broomall 19008, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 Burton Mark, Thornton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, William Swallow, 7 Strawberry Lane, Lewistown 17044, Mifflin County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 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, Daniel Delligatti, 618 Forest Drive, Grove City 16127, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 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, Stanley Rapp, 1510 Waterford Drive, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

October 7, 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, LaJewel Harrison (Public Member), 1211 Yerkes Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

October 7, 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, William T. Stoerrle, Jr., 1931 West Broad Street, Bethlehem 18018, Lehigh County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eric Lehmayr, York, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

October 7, 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, Marilyn Painter (Public Member), 30 Love Place, Pittsburgh 15218, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

October 7, 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, Amy Goldman, 219 Catharine Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Tom Garg, 145 Shelbourne Lane, Phoenixville 19460, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 2020

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

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

District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, Marian Moskowitz, 1890 Rose Cottage Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, Betty Silfa, 1668 Royal Berkshire Circle, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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 J. Adam Matlawski, Havertown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, the Honorable Robert Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Bensalem 19020, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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.

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 PRESIDING OFFICER. 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 certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

October 7, 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, Gerald Rader, 1209 Mensch Road, P.O. Box 877, Skippack 19474, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

October 7, 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, Nevin Rentzel, 800 Norman Road, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF BARBER EXAMINERS

October 7, 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, Dominic Muniz, 1139 Dyre Street, Philadelphia 19124, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Stephen DeFrank, 2325 Forest Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of California 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 7, 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, William Aukerman, 136 Lakewood Road, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 7, 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, Joseph Halloran, 3565 Primrose Road, Philadelphia 19114, Philadelphia County, Fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

October 15, 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, Michael Swank, 1807 Barrington Drive, York 17408, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, 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

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

October 7, 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, Susanne Burns, 21576 Route 66, P.O. Box 626, Shippensburg 16254, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Howard Shreckengost, 406 Vine Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

October 7, 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, Patricia Norwood-Foden, 2960 Harmonyville Road, Elverson 19520, Chester County, Forty-fourth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

October 7, 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, Paul DeSabato, 516 Rockland Drive, Pittsburgh 15239, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth 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 Address Hahn, Hanover, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

October 7, 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, Nicole Weakland, 750 Miller Street, Hastings 16646, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Debora Neatock, Mohnton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

October 19, 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, Thomas H. Kutz (Congressional District 10), 25 Argali Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice new position created by Act 12 of 2020.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anne White, 25 Maidstone Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Walter "Jim" Ludlow, 7958 Woodsbluff Run, Fogelsville 18051, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Robert L. Archie, Jr., 400 West Hortter Street, Unit 603, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until August 31, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Lewis, Downingtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

October 7, 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, Kevin Vaughan, 1621 Pine Street, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until August 31, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Lawrence, West Grove, whose term expired.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Margery Dosey, 4790 West Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven 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.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Gower, 922 North Third Street, Harrisburg 17102, 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 for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Durrwachter, Montoursville, whose term expired.

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 conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mark Stern, 221 West Main Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Nazanin Silver, 641 Line Road, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, 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 Anna Moran, Shillington, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 15, 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, Sue Hertzler, 472 Strick Road, Milton 17847, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

October 13, 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, Jim Shaddock, 694 Casterline Road, Warren Center 18851, Bradford County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, 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 Kimberly Cobaugh, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

October 7, 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, Lisa Livingston, 7225 Rock Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christine Hischmann, Falls, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, John Bulger, 74 Abbey Road, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Thomas Dardarian, 108 Ceton Court, Broomall 19008, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 Burton Mark, Thornton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

October 7, 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, William Swallow, 7 Strawberry Lane, Lewistown 17044, Mifflin County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 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, Daniel Delligatti, 618 Forest Drive, Grove City 16127, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 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, Stanley Rapp, 1510 Waterford Drive, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

October 7, 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, LaJewel Harrison (Public Member), 1211 Yerkes Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth 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.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

October 7, 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, William T. Stoerrle, Jr., 1931 West Broad Street, Bethlehem 18018, Lehigh County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eric Lehmayr, York, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

October 7, 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, Marilyn Painter (Public Member), 30 Love Place, Pittsburgh 15218, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, 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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

October 7, 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, Amy Goldman, 219 Catharine Street, Philadelphia 19147, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

October 7, 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, Tom Garg, 145 Shelbourne Lane, Phoenixville 19460, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, Marian Moskowitz, 1890 Rose Cottage Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, Betty Silfa, 1668 Royal Berkshire

Circle, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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 J. Adam Matlawski, Havertown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

October 7, 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, the Honorable Robert Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Bensalem 19020, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

POINT OF ORDER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Tomlinson.

Senator TOMLINSON. Mr. President, I currently serve on the board of West Chester University, and I am now being nominated again to the board. I have consulted with the Secretary of the Senate's office and believe I should be recused from this vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Tomlinson, the Chair understands your concern and grants your request to not vote on this slate of nominations.

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

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

YEA-49

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Arnold, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Blake, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Collett, Corman, Costa, Dinniman, DiSanto, Farnese, Fontana, Gordner, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Iovino, Kearney, Killion, Langerhole, Laughlin, Leach, Martin, Mastriano, Mensch, Muth, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Sabatina, Santarsiero, Scarnati, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Street, Tartaglione, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Anthony H., Williams, Lindsey, Yaw, Yudichak.

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the 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.

VICTIM ADVOCATE

May 28, 2020

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa, will state it.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, it is my understanding that at approximately 2:30 p.m. today, Governor Tom Wolf recalled the nomination of the Victim Advocate, Jennifer Storm. That being said, it has been received by this Senate, and I am moving and asking that this Senate recognize and honor the recall that was made by Governor Wolf with respect to this nominee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.
(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Costa made an inquiry to the Chair about whether we had received the Governor's recall. The answer to the question is, yes, Senator Costa, we have received the recall.

RECALL COMMUNICATION

VICTIM ADVOCATE

November 16, 2020

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 28, 2020, of Jennifer R. Storm, 2006 Princeton Avenue, Camp Hill, 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Victim Advocate, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

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

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, thank you for responding to the inquiry. Mr. President, with that being said, I move that the Senate honor the recall that was sent at 2:30 p.m. today by Governor Tom Wolf. I put that in the form of a motion, and I ask that we accept the recall. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Costa has made a motion to honor the recall of the Governor of the Victim Advocate, Jennifer Storm.

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask for an affirmative vote on this measure because, as I mentioned to you earlier, the Governor properly and timely submitted a recall prior to the time at which we began our conversations about this nomination. For those reasons, I ask that the recall be honored at this time.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I ask for a negative vote.

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

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

YEA-20

Baker	Costa	Hughes	Sabatina
Blake	Dinniman	Iovino	Santarsiero
Boscola	Farnese	Kearney	Schwank
Brewster	Fontana	Langerholc	Tartaglione
Collett	Haywood	Muth	Williams, Lindsey

NAY-30

Argall	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Arnold	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Aument	Killion	Regan	Ward, Kim
Bartolotta	Laughlin	Scarnati	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Leach	Scavello	Yaw
Browne	Martin	Stefano	Yudichak
Corman	Mastriano	Street	
DiSanto	Mensch	Tomlinson	

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

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

MOTION TO RECOMMIT NOMINATION

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I move that the nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting the motion to recommit the nomination of Jennifer Storm as Victim Advocate to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations for further consideration and deliberation. Mr. President, Ms. Storm was appointed and unanimously approved as Victim Advocate in 2013 by then-Governor Tom Corbett. She served with distinction for many years in this role as Victim Advocate here in Pennsylvania, but a body of work over many years has well-positioned her to continue to serve and be a very sound and strong Victim Advocate. She has worked very closely on a variety of cases here in Pennsylvania--high-profile cases, as we know--starting with Jerry Sandusky, Bill Cosby, the Catholic clergy victims' cases, as well as many other cases across this Commonwealth. She is a recipient of numerous awards from the victim advocacy community and is someone who has been working very hard to be able to represent victims in the best interests possible.

Mr. President, I understand and I know there are areas that some have raised the issue that she has not been as strong of an advocate in various spaces for victims, crime victims as well. That is a conversation that I think is warranted in the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations. That is why I respectfully ask, particularly given the fact that this nominee is on day 24 and not day 25, that we have the opportunity tomorrow to maybe vet even further this nominee to determine exactly what appropriateness needs to be done as we go forward with respect to her nomination. So, for all those reasons, I ask for an affirmative vote supporting the motion to recommit this nominee to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I oppose the motion. The nominee was just reported out of committee not more than a little over an hour ago, and I believe the Members on the floor are prepared to vote. So I ask for a negative vote.

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Scarnati.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I rise in opposition of this confirmation. Pennsylvania's Victim Advocate must be a qualified individual who puts the needs of victims first while adhering to the highest level of ethical standards. It is immensely troubling to me and others that Jennifer Storm is currently being investigated by the State Ethics Commission, a fact which she failed to disclose to a majority of the Members of this Senate. It is also extremely problematic that this past September, Ms. Storm personally advocated before the Board of Pardons for commutation of the sentence of Felix Rosado, a convicted murderer, without ever speaking to the victim's family. As noted in records, an official from the Office of Victim Advocate testified in support of Rosado's commutation, which was the first time--let me say that again, the first time--a member from that office has given support for the commutation of an incarcerated person.

In addition, Ms. Storm is not a licensed attorney, which I and others believe to be crucial to insure that victims are provided with the highest standard of representation and guidance at a time when they are most vulnerable. Governor Wolf should appoint a Victim Advocate who is a licensed attorney and who acts as a true advocate for victims. Jennifer Storm does not meet either of those qualifications. I do not stand here lightly, and I do not stand here with much glee in doing this. This has been an ongoing saga for the entire time her nomination has been here, almost 50 days. What I can tell you is, we all must abide by the highest ethical standards. We are judged by our ethics. Nothing more, nothing less. To confirm anybody, no matter what the office is, if that individual is under a thorough ethics investigation, is short of derelict of duty on our part. So, I ask my colleagues to reject this nomination.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote on the nomination of the Victim Advocate, Jennifer Storm. I would like to incorporate some of my comments that related to my motion to recommit to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations for further discussion, but I want to reference a couple points that the gentleman, the previous speaker, the President pro tempore, mentioned with respect to the work that has been done by this particular Victim Advocate.

We certainly know that she has led a distinguished career in this space without being an attorney, as was mentioned. To reference a few things, she currently serves as the president of the National Crime Victim Law Institute, an entity that does not need her to be a lawyer. She has also received a number of awards including: the 2012 Gail Burns Smith Award from the National Crime Victim Law Institute presented at their annual conference, the 2012 Liberty Bell Award from the Dauphin County Bar As-

sociation, and the 2011 Pathfinder Award for Excellence in Victims Services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania presented by then-Governor Tom Corbett. She is a graduate of Penn State University with a master's degree in organizational management, and she is someone who has attended and studied conflict resolution and dispute management at Cornell University. She is also the author of six critically acclaimed books on addiction, recovery, and victimization. Mr. President, that, to me, sounds like a very extensive career track record that demonstrates that this is a person who, by her peers and others who look to her, has demonstrated that she has been a strong Victim Advocate for the people of Pennsylvania over the course and the body of her work.

Mr. President, she has been involved in a number of high-profile cases, as I mentioned before, and advocated for them very strongly and in a very favorable way where we received favorable outcomes on many of these matters, and all these matters, quite frankly, and had been standing there shoulder to shoulder with the victims to insure that, as those situations and issues arose, the victims were protected, and was a voice and someone who recognized how important a Victim Advocate role was to those particular cases. Certainly, the Catholic church clergy victims situation. Jerry Sandusky, a matter where she was involved with 20-some bills that we worked on collectively together after the Jerry Sandusky stuff, the victim-protected services things that we did here in this Chamber working in a very bipartisan way. The Victim Advocate was part and parcel to that conversation.

Mr. President, with respect to the issue about her needing to be an attorney, I just do not understand that argument. It is not as if she is practicing law or serving as the Victim Advocate representing the victim in the course of the conduct of a legal proceeding. The Victim Advocate's role is to work closely, to look out for the victims, to work closely with the victims and the prosecutors in those particular cases, and work closely with the investigators. That is the role of the Victim Advocate, not to be somebody who understands all the rules of evidence and all the rules of criminal procedure, and all the elements of these criminal offenses that take place. That is not the role of the Victim Advocate. It is supposed to be someone who understands the victim's perspective, understands the idea about what the role needs to be, and where the victim needs to interact with the system as we go forward. It is also someone who is compassionate and understands what needs to be done and works closely with those individuals and has the passion to represent them and their voices. That is what this Victim Advocate has done over the course of the past several years.

You know, we are here today trying to deal on day 24 of day 25 of the nomination, but it was only maybe 2 months ago that we tried to undermine her ability to even get to this point in time where she would even be considered for this position. When we tried to pass a statute here that said you needed to be an attorney to be able to be a Victim Advocate, it was done for one particular reason, to undermine her ability to be reappointed. At that point in time, Mr. President, we had a situation where the Victim Advocate was going through this very same process, and we were able to, I believe, push back on that issue and not have the men in this Caucus and this Chamber try to push and change the qualifications of this woman in this process. To me, that is reprehensible that that is the path we tried to go down but were not successful.

We need to recognize that this person has done a good job. We need to recognize that this person will continue to do a good job. We need to recognize that, possibly, there are some areas where we need to brush up on and maybe do a better job in. My colleagues, maybe later today, will speak about that, but that is a conversation we have to have as we go forward. But to suggest that the reason this person should not be there is because she is not an attorney I think is inappropriate. I ask my colleagues to join me in an affirmative vote for Jen Storm as Victim Advocate of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Santarsiero.

Senator SANTARSIERO. Mr. President, the Democratic Leader touched on many of the points that I wanted to underscore, but first and foremost that, throughout her time as the Victim Advocate, Jen Storm has done an exemplary job, time and time again standing up for victims across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including in those very notorious cases that the Democratic Leader just outlined. But this notion, Mr. President, that the Victim Advocate needs to be a lawyer seems to be tailored for this particular nomination, and only this particular nomination, because I have yet to hear a compelling argument as to why someone whose job it is to advocate on behalf of victims, to understand what victims have gone through and, therefore, to be in their corner throughout the process, needs to have a legal background or a legal education. For the reasons that my colleague from Allegheny County just set forth, the truth of the matter is that the Victim Advocate does not need that qualification, and I dare say that if it were not the nomination of Ms. Storm, I question whether or not that issue would even have been raised. But it is clear that she has been effective without being a lawyer and, therefore, that seems to be a straw argument, as far as I am concerned.

Now, this issue of an ethics investigation, Mr. President, if, indeed, that is the concern of Members of this body, then the appropriate course would have been to vote in favor of the motion previously made by the gentleman from Allegheny County to honor the recall that the Governor issued this afternoon, because honoring that recall would have given that investigation more time to play out and would have given those Members who have questions about the nomination of Ms. Storm time to have those questions answered one way or the other. So, again, Mr. President, it just does not wash, as far as I am concerned.

We have here a Pennsylvanian who has worked tirelessly for victims throughout this State, and she deserves our support. For that reason, I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of her nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, in February of this year, during hearings of the Committee on Appropriations, I asked the Board of Probation and Parole whether or not they believed the Office of Victim Advocate should have the qualification of being a licensed attorney within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By asking that question, I was approached by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street, in a bipartisan fashion, to explore whether or not we should, in fact, make being a licensed attorney in this Commonwealth a qualification of this office. Not this nominee, but this office. That is the amendment that we of-

ferred in a bipartisan fashion 2 months ago. That is an amendment that was ratified by this Chamber, and as far as I am concerned, Mr. President, that means that the sense of this Senate is that the Office of Victim Advocate, and whoever holds that position, must and should be a licensed attorney. Not just for their benefit, Mr. President, but also for the benefit of the victims.

Let us face it, since 2012, when we expanded the role of the Office of Victim Advocate, it has become much more complex than what it was designed for in 1995. That role has become something where the Victim Advocate, either intentionally or unintentionally, finds themselves providing legal advice to victims, and that must be done in an accurate and proper manner. Mr. President, I take umbrage to the questioning of the motives of Senator Street and I in offering that amendment 2 months ago. As I said, that motivation was for the Office of Victim Advocate, and regardless of who the nominee is, I would hope that the Governor will make sure the next nominee is a licensed attorney within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I can assure you as I stand here with my vote, Mr. President, I will not support any nominee for this position who is not a licensed attorney. I ask my colleagues for a negative vote on this nomination. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farnese.

Senator FARNESE. Mr. President, I have some remarks that I wanted to say, but let me just sort of touch upon the arguments that have been put forth by other speakers. First of all, the issue of the requirement for an attorney. You know, we have district justices, Mr. President, in this State, people who actually, on a day-to-day basis, deal out justice, make determinations of law and fact, they take people's lives in their own hands, and they determine what can happen with their freedom. Yet, we do not require them to be lawyers. We do not require them to have a legal degree to practice or to be a judge and to hear cases and to hand out justice. That is okay. I mean, but the Victim Advocate, whose responsibility--and mind you, at least in my opinion the 12 years that I have been here--that there has never been anybody who has taken their position as responsible and as serious as Ms. Storm. But, when you look at what she does and what this position does and you compare it to other positions where you do not have to have a legal degree, and they are actually handing out legal opinions and justice, absolutely ridiculous.

Her main job is to be a counselor to victims, whether they wanted to come forward or not, including people within this very building. Time and time again, Members of both sides of this aisle, in a very bipartisan way, have stood with Ms. Storm and other victims and helped make change in this building. It has come slowly, it has come with a hell of a lot of fight, but it came. Every time this body decides to take up a difficult or a hard issue like we have--again, my hat goes off to my colleague, the chairwoman of the Committee on Judiciary, who has taken on these difficult issues for this body to handle. Jennifer Storm has been standing right there next to us, time and time again, helping victims, being there.

As Senator Costa said, no one is perfect. We understand that. But to look at what a body of work that Ms. Storm has put together, a sound and compassionate voice for the victims of this State who has earned their trust--and that is not easy to come by, because I can tell you, Mr. President, many of the people, many of the victims who have come through here who have looked to

us for help, have not had that voice. In fact, they have been turned away, but Ms. Storm was there with them time and time again. Is she practicing law? Come on, no. She is practicing compassion. She is practicing advocacy for the issues that this body chooses to address, which, albeit, have been a long time coming on many issues.

This is not what this body should be doing right now. To say that she should be qualified as an attorney because she is practicing law? Again, why do we not require the district justices who are actually determining the fate of citizens in this Commonwealth, why not require them to be lawyers? Have we thought this thing out about lawyers, about having someone as a lawyer? Because I am going to tell you, if that happens, whoever does that as a lawyer will never be able to practice law again. Their sole and full-time job will have to be Victim Advocate, because they will be conflicted out of each and every opportunity they have to practice law again.

Sure, we can make pronouncements, we can say, let us do this and let us do that, but our job is to not only make a decision today but to look at what those consequences are down the road. Since Governor Corbett appointed Jennifer Storm, not one time before this year have we moved with such zeal to make a law degree a requirement. As to the issue of the investigation, if there is, if that is what is going on, why do we now allow it? Give her the benefit, she has her lawyers, she is working that through, why make a decision now? Is it not our job to give the benefit of the doubt? Why should we become judge and jury in this room? That is not our job; and I am not saying that, I have been told that by the President of the Senate on numerous times throughout the last 12 years. We are not judge and jury here. We are legislators. That is our job.

Let us not confuse issues here and make requirements that we know are not necessary to do this job. If anything, I would argue the opposite, that they would thwart whoever is put into this job if they are a lawyer or have a legal degree, because then they are going to be looking at things differently, Mr. President. They will look at things as a lawyer and not as a compassionate advocate as to what she should be doing. I am going to be supporting her nomination today, and I ask other Members to do so as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I rise today to support the nominee. The job of Victim Advocate is to give survivors a voice, to be their voice in the halls of power, and to speak for them when they cannot speak for themselves. In my experience, survivors have no stronger voice than Jen Storm. This body unanimously confirmed her just 7 years ago. Over her time in this office, she has built a community of support that has had an incredible impact on survivors who have turned their pain into activism and made lasting policy change that will create a better future for all survivors. Jen has been such a strong voice for survivors because this is personal for her. She is a survivor, and in every sense of the word. I was so proud to have her as an ally in the fight to reform the Pennsylvania statute of limitations to open the doors of justice for survivors of sexual assault. Seeking justice is not easy work, and that work is far from finished. So, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting her renomination as the Victim Advocate for the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to, as all of you know, oppose the nomination of Jen Storm as Victim Advocate. I oppose her for reasons that are probably different than many others, but I oppose her nonetheless. Yes, I thought that being a lawyer could add something, but that is not my primary reason for opposing Jen Storm. I oppose her because I do not believe she speaks for all victims. I do not believe she has stood up—we have had so many shootings in my district, perhaps more than any other, but certainly more than most, and Jen Storm has not shown up. Moms Demand Action has had rallies against gun violence in our community, and Jen Storm has not shown up. I went and met with Jen Storm to talk about criminal justice reform and she asked me to suggest victims' groups that would be sympathetic to the positions I was taking. I mentioned one group, Mothers in Charge, and she said to me, they were a liberal group and they did not represent the real positions of victims. Every member of Mothers in Charge has a child who has been murdered, and she did not think they were important or significant. She undermined their significance.

On the day that there was the largest mass shooting of police officers anywhere in the Commonwealth—it happened in my district at Fifteenth and Erie—and Jen Storm was nowhere to be found. When I was at the funeral of Walter Wallace recently, who was shot and killed on videotape, that family did not hear from Jen Storm, at least was not at the funeral when I was there, and I do not remember her being there onsite. I have stood at the funerals of children, and Jen Storm was not there.

I submit to everyone, I understand what it means to talk to victims. My oldest daughter's prom date, whose picture is sitting on my desk in my district office, that young man was in school to be a doctor and he was murdered. That family never heard from Jen Storm. My son, Sharif Street, Jr., who played on the Imhotep championship football team, when one of his teammates, Kris, who had a scholarship to go to Penn State, was murdered, that family never heard from Jen Storm. When my youngest son's best friend's stepfather was murdered, that family never heard from Jen Storm.

Jen Storm submitted a letter to each and every one of us, as Senators, and she said in it that when she was elevated to the position of Victim Advocate, she no longer had the responsibility to counsel and respond to individual crimes that happened in localities. You know what it is? It is not all localities, it is just the people who I represent, and just certain kinds of crimes. Jen Storm is prepared to respond to sexual assaults that happened in the suburbs, and I stood with her and others when we were fighting for sexual assault victims. But when people are murdered in the streets of Philadelphia, when people are murdered in my district, Jen Storm has not been there. She does not care. She has not been there. She has not responded to them.

When we try to create and break down the systems that allow for crime to propagate themselves, when we are trying to move responsible criminal justice reform legislation, she has met with us and she has lied about the position she was going to take, and then turned around and said one thing in a private meeting and said another thing to Members of this body. So yes, I agree with the qualifications, but make it very clear: I do not support the nomination of Jen Storm. I do not think she has served all communities.

We had a campaign that said OVA/MIA, Office of Victim Advocate/Missing in Action. If you go to our social media accounts, hundreds of people responded that she was missing in action. She has not been there, and after that she still was missing in action. We started that in 2018, she never showed up, she has not been there. Jen Storm has failed the people I represent. They are victims, too. Just because our victimhood is different, just because we look different, just because we live in poorer neighborhoods, and just because we are in Philadelphia, does not mean we are not victims. Jen Storm has failed us, and she does not deserve to continue to be Victim Advocate. Her not being a lawyer is only the beginning of the process. She has failed us fundamentally because she does not care about us. She has looked me in the eye. I have met with her many times. She has lied to me, she has failed to show up for my community, she has failed to respond to victims, and she even had the audacity to send a letter suggesting that it was no longer her responsibility to show up to these events when I suggested that she did.

I please urge a "no" vote on Jen Storm because she does not speak for all victims, and she does not speak for me.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Muth.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I rise today to encourage a vote in support of Jen Storm. Unfortunately, this body, or the majority of it, did not give her the opportunity to have a hearing for this reconfirmation, which would have been an appropriate time to address any shortcomings any of you may have had with her performance in her role as statewide Victim Advocate. That opportunity was not afforded to her. So here we are today, as November 30 lingers, when Members leave this Chamber, retire, or are voted out, and I guess we have a big to-do list, and one of them is to insure that Jen Storm does not get to continue her role as Victim Advocate. I think, as someone who has not only fought for victims but has told some really blunt truths about the General Assembly and Members in it, has represented victims from parts of all of our districts, has taken on tough fights, and I remind everyone, for the record, that the Victim Advocate, by law, cannot give legal advice. So, when you talk about this in terms of the qualifications necessary, I think the number one qualification that comes to mind is not just compassion, but Jen Storm has empathy because she herself is a survivor. So, from my perspective, and as many other survivors that I know—I am a survivor too—that means more than anything than to have someone who knows how to fight the fight. Who can be that voice when you cannot speak because you are so angry, you are shaking.

So, when we stand up here and talk about an ethics investigation—I submitted a letter for the record so that everyone in this whole General Assembly, not just our Chamber, is aware that all of you were sent, and Senate Leadership was sent a letter on April 7, 2020, discussing the preliminary findings of this investigation. I am not going to get into the details or my perspective on how this ethics investigation was initiated, but I do not think there is any coincidence in some of the moving parts that are a part of this.

She has taken the fights for clergy abuse victims, for victims from Penn State, Bill Cosby. She does not back down. Now, if you want to have a conversation about what else she needs to be better at, you could have given her that opportunity, but instead, we decided to go this route. You want to continue to demonize her efforts and not give her a fair shot to at least speak on behalf

of herself? This is where we are at right now. This is probably one of the saddest days that I have had in this Chamber, that this is what we are choosing to do with our time right now, in the middle of a pandemic, nonetheless. So, I am not going to sit here quietly and let her take heat for telling the truth, because if this is what government does now, is remove people who tell the truth, that is a really scary thought.

So, I encourage a "yes" vote, or suspend the rules, pull her nomination, and have a hearing.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Muth has submitted a document for the record. Without objection, the document will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared document was made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator MUTH:)

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Re: Commonwealth Victim Advocate – Jennifer R. Storm
SFI Compliance Review

Dear Tim:

In your capacity as the Office of General Counsel's legal liaison to the Office of Victim Advocate, and the Commonwealth Victim Advocate, Jennifer R. Storm, I write to inform you of my representation of Ms. Storm, and the preliminary results of my independent review of Ms. Storm's compliance with the Ethics Act and the annual disclosures contained within her Statements of Financial Interests (SFI).

Unfortunately, Ms. Storm has been informed of the commencement of an investigation by the Ethics Commission into bald allegations – anonymously raised – that she has violated certain provisions of the Ethics Act. Having already been reappointed to her position by the Governor in December 2019, it is difficult to believe that the timing of these allegations is merely a coincidence to the Senate's subsequent confirmation process, which, as you know, is limited to a finite number of legislative days. Indeed, as is often the case with public officials like Ms. Storm who advocate for the rights of victims over special interests, allegations of this type, particularly those opportunistically timed as these are, are too often motivated by factors other than the actual merits of the underlying allegation or a legitimate concern for anything that the Ethics Act is actually intended to safeguard. Based on my initial review of the facts, this is certainly the case here.

For your information, the anonymous allegations seem to focus on two equally unsupported claims, alleging generally (1) that Ms. Storm's ownership of a single-member Limited Liability Company ("LLC") known as Blackout Girl, LLC somehow violates the "conflict of interest" or "restricted activities" provisions of the Ethics Act, and (2) Ms. Storm failed to disclose travel/hospitality/lodging provided by the National Crime Victim Law Institute ("NCLVI") for travel to Portland, Oregon in 2019. Again, based on my review of the history of Ms. Storm's appointment, as well as her supplemental employment approvals and financial disclosures since she was appointed in 2013, these allegations are unsubstantiated. I will address each in turn.

BLACKOUT GIRL, LLC

Like most hastily filed, politically motivated accusations, the bald allegations against Ms. Storm are bereft of actual facts, and evince a

basic misunderstanding of who Ms. Storm is and how she came to be the Commonwealth Victim Advocate in 2013. As an initial matter, Blackout Girl, LLC is a single-member LLC formed by Ms. Storm in 2018. While the LLC was newly formed in 2018, the business activities for which it was formed were not. Ms. Storm elected single-member LLC status in 2018 for added protection and to establish a business name to carry on the same personal victim rights advocacy and education that she had carried on since 2008 – five years before she was appointed to her public office – when she authored her critically acclaimed autobiography similarly entitled "Blackout Girl." Tellingly, the Employee Identification Number ("EIN") for Blackout Girl, LLC is the same EIN used by Ms. Storm for years prior to her appointment to public office on tax filings relating to the same business activity.

So Ms. Storm is Blackout Girl, LLC. She was "Blackout Girl" in 2008 when she authored her critically acclaimed autobiography of the same name. Indeed, Ms. Storm has been "Blackout Girl" since she was raped as a 12-year old girl during an alcohol-induced blackout. Her life experience, coupled with her unrelenting advocacy for victim's rights, waged personally under the Blackout Girl moniker before her appointment, is the primary reason she was appointed as the Victim Advocate in the first place. In announcing her nomination, Governor Corbett confirmed this fact in describing Ms. Storm as having "refused to settle for the label 'survivor,' and instead took on the mantle of 'champion' on behalf of thousands of others who have been the targets of criminals." In sum, Ms. Storm was Blackout Girl long before she was appointed the Commonwealth Victim Advocate in 2013. Accordingly, any suggestion that Ms. Storm has used her public office for the private pecuniary benefit of herself or Blackout Girl, LLC is not only patently false, but incredibly insensitive and insulting as well.

The allegations anonymously raised with the Ethics Commission appear to somehow falsely equate Ms. Storm's business activity associated with Blackout Girl, LLC, and specifically the financing of a documentary based on her autobiography and life story, with the authority of her public office. Again, putting aside that Ms. Storm's business activities relating to her book and the documentary preceded her appointment to public office, based on my preliminary review of the facts, there is simply no evidence of activity that implicates either the "conflict of interest" or "restricted activities" provisions of the Ethics Act, let alone violates them.

First, all of Ms. Storm's business activities associated with the moniker Blackout Girl, including her pre-LLC formation activities from 2013 to 2017 and her post-LLC formation activities from 2018 to present, performed while she has held public office, have been expressly approved as supplemental employment by the Governor's Office. Since she has held public office in 2013, Ms. Storm has fully disclosed and received supplemental employment approvals associated with her book and speaking engagements (Parson's Company, Inc.), the making of the documentary based on her book and life experience (DoIger Films), and as a trainer (ICF, Inc.). In addition to disclosing all qualifying income from these approved supplemental employments on her annual Statements of Financial Interests since her time in office, Ms. Storm has also annually disclosed the existence of and all income derived from Blackout Girl, LLC since the formation of the single-member LLC in 2018.

Second, underlying the falsity of any contention that Ms. Storm's single-member LLC creates any "conflict of interest," is the apparent assumption that the entity provides some lavish pecuniary benefit, or any pecuniary benefit at all, to Ms. Storm. A basic examination of Ms. Storm's personal income tax filings, which her accountant has already cooperatively provided to the Ethics Commission for review, reveals that it does not. In fact, since its formation in 2018, Ms. Storm's Schedule C tax filings reveal that the single-member LLC operates at a considerable loss, with expenses outpacing income of the LLC, including any charitable contributions thereto, by \$7,320 in 2018 and by \$5,611 in 2019. As a single-member LLC, Ms. Storm bears these financial losses associated with Blackout Girl, LLC personally. Thus, it is plain that her conduct of the business activities of Blackout Girl, LLC has nothing to do with financial gain, and everything to do with the dedication of her life's work to victim advocacy.

On the issue of charitable contributions to Blackout Girl, LLC, yes, there are such contributions. But my review of Ms. Storm's financial records reveals that any individual contributions are de minimis, and a majority of the funding of the business activities of Blackout Girl, LLC, including the financing of the documentary on Ms. Storm's life, has

come directly from Ms. Storm herself. As such, the de minimis contribution of any individual to Blackout Girl, LLC does not implicate the "conflict of interest" provisions of the Ethics Act, which by its express terms excludes actions having a de minimis economic impact or which affect to the same degree contributions made by the general public, including from Ms. Storm herself.

Third, any suggestion that Ms. Storm received contributions to Blackout Girl, LLC with an understanding or promise to advocate for victim's rights issues, including Marsy's Law in Pennsylvania, is absurd. It is Ms. Storm's public responsibility, not to mention her life's work, to advocate for victim's rights. The suggestion that de minimis contributions of \$50 or less to a single-member LLC that expends more money than it collects, were somehow required to compel the Commonwealth Victim Advocate to support a constitutional amendment that ensures that victims of crime have the same co-equal rights as the accused and convicted is, frankly, laughable, and exposes the true absurdity and political motivation of the anonymous accuser who has commenced this charade with the Ethics Commission. Ms. Storm has never been influenced by anyone to advocate for victim's rights, including for Marcy's *[sic]* law or the Pennsylvania legislature's efforts to eliminate the statute of limitations for filing criminal charges against perpetrators of child sexual abuse. She doesn't need to be – it is required by her oath of public office and a cause to which she has dedicated her professional life. As such, the "restricted activities" provisions of the Ethics Act have absolutely no credible application to Ms. Storm's supplemental employment activities.

NCLVI TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENT

Ms. Storm was appointed to the board of directors of NCLVI based in Portland, Oregon in 2014. At that time, Ms. Storm sought approval from the Governor's office to serve on this national board and did so with the full support and encouragement of the administration, as evident from the press release announcing Ms. Storm's appointment. The expectation of a board member is to attend meetings, sit on subcommittees, provide expertise, and travel to Portland at least once per year to attend a board meeting for strategic planning purposes and to attend the annual national conference. Ms. Storm has adhered to all of these expectations annually with the full approval of the Governor's office and corresponding disclosures on her SFI.

The allegation that Ms. Storm failed to disclose travel/hospitality/lodging provided by NCLVI for travel to Portland, Oregon in 2019 is simply false. From 2014 to 2019, at the invitation of NCLVI, Ms. Storm attended the annual board meeting and conference event in Portland. In each instance, including in 2019, Ms. Storm's attendance of the event was pre-approved by the Commonwealth, and all travel and lodging expenses were booked by and through the Commonwealth for Ms. Storm. In each instance, including in 2019, such expenses were reimbursed directly to the Commonwealth by NCLVI, without the involvement of Ms. Storm.

Thus, like the allegations concerning Blackout Girl, LLC, the anonymous allegation concerning Ms. Storm's attendance of the NCLVI event in 2019 is unsupported by the information I have reviewed, and appears similarly to be contrived for the improper purpose of obstructing Ms. Storm's Senate confirmation process.

In conclusion, Ms. Storm adamantly and categorically denies the anonymous allegations submitted to the Ethics Commission. My preliminary review of the allegations and Ms. Storm's corresponding financial information and disclosures to the Commonwealth reveals no discernable impropriety. Ms. Storm respects the Ethics Commission's role in reviewing the allegations, and has fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation to confirm her consistent compliance with the Ethics Act and the requirements for disclosure and filing of Statements of Financial Interests. She will continue to do so. In the meantime, should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, I am available at your convenience.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

JARAD W. HANDELMAN

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I want to make sure, for the record, it is clear that I do not think it is appropriate to impugn anyone's character, especially without a hearing. So, my position with regard to Jen Storm will be similar to my friend and colleague, Senator Street, but the conversation with regard to an ethics consideration challenge, the timing of it, and the mention of it, without a hearing, I think is significantly unfair, given the fact that this person, whether they are supported or not, has a life after this.

I also do not understand why we are talking about a licensed attorney. To be very clear, there are many people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who I would hope would fill this position with the understanding that someone who has been abused sexually or someone who lost their loved one to the heinous crime of murder deserves representation, but it does not require them to be a Harvard scholar. It does not even require them to be a Temple scholar. It requires them to understand the condition from which these people come and the communities in which they reside. So, strike that from my list of oppositions.

I certainly am not here to talk about Jen Storm's qualifications or merit, because I do not know, frankly, much of her. That does bring me to my concern. I think that there are certainly passions which are part of our conversation today which are represented on different perspectives by two people I greatly respect who sit on my side of the aisle, and I do not think there is a right or wrong. I just think there is a different way to look at it depending on where you stand. I would also say that, during that time period when there was a conversation about being required to be a licensed attorney, I was asked not to support that and to have an opportunity to have a hearing, or during the nomination make my position heard. That is what I am doing.

We have had distance between that time and now, and, with all due respect, I have not heard from Ms. Storm. I think she knows full well that I would be one who would be a part of this conversation today and that there were concerns raised by people from my community, and I do not mean the legislators on the floor, I do not mean the Members of the Senate, I mean Members of the House, members of Philadelphia, and I mean many people who come from these families and communities who feel they are victims. Understand something, we just went through an election cycle, and there was a question on my local ballot in Philadelphia County. The question was, do we create our own local advocacy for victims? It passed overwhelmingly, which meant that the majority of Philadelphians, for whatever reason, do not feel connected with this office, or the responsibilities of this office, or the person who directs those activities.

When it comes to the most significant portion, there are many of us who reside in Philadelphia, and, unfortunately, every day we have to read about not just someone, but probably about someone we know, who has been murdered by gunshot in Philadelphia. While we will not necessarily have the opportunity to express our views about gun laws in this General Assembly, for obvious reasons, we do have a right to express our concern about those who are connected with the after-consequence. So, I am not here to suggest that Jen Storm is anything less than someone who love her feel. What I am here to suggest to you is that there needs to be a person who reaches beyond the limitations that they are familiar with. Pain is pain, and it is felt by every victim, regardless of how it has contributed to their set of circumstances. So, my empathy is certainly with someone who goes through an

experience that I am not familiar with. But be very clear, every day I have to wake up in my community, in my neighborhood, with a Mr. Wallace, Jr., living seven blocks from my home and having to talk to that mother who has only heard from me and, frankly, not heard from people who represent her in law enforcement and a variety of other authoritarian responsibilities.

So, my reflection is upon the constant drum beat of a greater connection between government and them--and be very clear, for all of us who are concerned about the large community not voting, that is why they do not vote. They do not feel that we really understand where they sit in society. Frankly, most of them do not know the difference between Federal government, State government, and local government. They just know that people from government do not show up when they need them, and that is why the passions that you feel from my dear friend come across so strongly, because they are personal. I am not here to compete with anyone who is going through their personal pain, and I empathize with them all; but I have to work, just like Ms. Storm should have worked, to get that across to all of us. So, for those reasons, I am in opposition to her nomination.

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-18

Baker	Costa	Kearney	Schwank
Blake	Farnese	Langerholc	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Muth	Williams, Lindsey
Brewster	Hughes	Sabatina	
Collett	Iovino	Santarsiero	

NAY-32

Argall	DiSanto	Mastriano	Street
Arnold	Gordner	Mensch	Tomlinson
Aument	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Bartolotta	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Killion	Regan	Ward, Kim
Browne	Laughlin	Scarnati	Williams, Anthony H.
Corman	Leach	Scavello	Yaw
Dinniman	Martin	Stefano	Yudichak

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

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.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Scott F. Martin) in the Chair.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

November 16, 2020

Senators LAUGHLIN, YUDICHAK, MENSCH, SANTARSIERO, ARGALL, SCHWANK, AUMENT, VOGEL, BAKER, SCAVELLO, PHILLIPS-HILL, DiSANTO, COLLETT, DINNIMAN, A. WILLIAMS, BOSCOLA, J. WARD, STREET and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1370**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers' distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, November 16, 2020.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator LANGERHOLC, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bill:

HB 1342 (Pr. No. 4576)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for health services and providing for vision screening and examinations.

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

SB 790 (Pr. No. 1446) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act relating to conventional wells and the development of oil, gas and coal; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for preliminary provisions, for general requirements, for enforcement and remedies, for related funds and for miscellaneous provisions; and making an appropriation.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

HB 1342.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bill No. 916)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. 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 5,244 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last raised the minimum wage. That is more than 14 years, and it is far too long.

Mr. President, this week in the General Assembly, we face daunting and unprecedented challenges with relatively little time to achieve our objectives. As the conclusion of the 2019-20 Session draws near, we must complete the work we began last spring by adopting a full fiscal year 2021 budget amid a global pandemic, the effects of which are worsening every day here in the Commonwealth. Reducing the spread of the virus is also our only true pathway toward economic recovery. Thankfully, we can draw great optimism from recent news regarding the progress that multiple pharmaceutical companies are making on the development of vaccines. We can only hope that they succeed.

That said, we must also look to the future and plan for life after COVID-19. We must consider ways to lift working families out of the financial trouble wrought by the virus, particularly those families at the lower end of the income scale, as they are the ones who have been disproportionately impacted by the virus and have borne the brunt of our collective hardship. The Pennsylvania General Assembly must examine closely what other States have done and are doing to serve the needs of their people. One of the most prevalent and recurrent actions we are seeing throughout the nation is the continued progress on raising the minimum wage. Sadly, as I have said here today and many times before, with each passing year and each passing day, Pennsylvania falls farther behind its neighbors and the nation on this issue.

In 2021, we know that at least 25 States will raise their minimum wages. The size and character of these States varies greatly. They are a true representation of the fundamental diversity of our great nation. In California, the most populous State, the minimum wage for most employees will increase by \$1 to \$14 an hour starting January 1. In 2022, that rate will again rise to \$15. Annual inflation-based indexing will take effect after that. Also in California, seven cities and counties will raise their minimum wages above the State requirements starting January 1.

Minimum wage increases will help low-wage workers in the Midwest, too, including Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, and even conservative Ohio, where annual indexing is already the law of the land. Higher minimum wages are taking hold in the South, too. By now, we have all heard about the landmark referendum in Florida earlier this month when voters overwhelmingly approved a \$15 minimum wage. That gradual process will start next fall when the rate jumps to \$10 an hour, a difference of almost a dollar and a half. Not to be outdone, one of the nation's most rural and least populated States, Arkansas, will have an \$11 minimum wage starting New Year's Day. This is the last of several statewide increases approved by voters in a 2018 referendum.

Mr. President, as I have noted in this Chamber many times before, all six of Pennsylvania's immediate neighbors have raised their minimum wages above the current Federal minimum, which also happens to be in effect across our Commonwealth. They are among 29 States and almost 50 localities, including the District of Columbia, that have a minimum wage above the Federal rate and above Pennsylvania's rate. Next year, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York State, and Ohio will once again raise their minimum wages. It is long past time that Pennsylvania does it, too.

I look forward to continuing our work in 2021 toward a fair and family-sustaining minimum wage for all Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 1 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 4:55 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.