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SENATE

FRIDAY, January 22, 2021

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Jacob D. Corman III) in the Chair.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

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

January 21, 2021

TO: President and All Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator JAKE CORMAN
President Pro Tempore

RE: Recall to Session
Friday, January 22, 2021

Consistent with the recess motion made on January 13, 2021, the Senate is recalled for session tomorrow, Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of a non-voting session and a voting meeting of the Veteran's Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee via Zoom in the Senate Chamber.

DESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 22, 2021

TO: The Honorable Megan Martin
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator JAKE CORMAN
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee Changes

Pursuant to Rule XIV of the Rules of the Senate, I hereby remove Senators Browne and Pittman from the Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee. I appoint Senators Judy Ward and Yudichak to fill the vacancies on this committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 22, 2021

TO: The Honorable Megan Martin
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator JAKE CORMAN
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Standing Committee Assignments
for 2021-2022 Session

Pursuant to Rule XIV of the Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the following Senators to serve as members of the Standing Committees of the Senate for the 2021-2022 Session. The naming of Minority members is by designation of the Minority Leader.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SESSIONS OF 2021-2022

AGING AND YOUTH

J. Ward, Chair
Yudichak, Vice Chair

Baker	Stefano	Saval
Browne	Collett*	Schwank
Scavello	Sabatina	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Vogel, Chair
Phillips-Hill, Vice Chair

Argall	Yaw	Comitta
Brooks	Schwank*	Street
Mastriano	Cappelletti	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

APPROPRIATIONS

Browne, Chair
Vogel, Vice Chair

Argall	Phillips-Hill	Haywood
DiSanto	Pittman	Kearney
Dush	Robinson	Santarsiero
Langerholc	Stefano	Saval
Laughlin	Hughes*	Street
Martin	Schwank	<i>ex-officio members:</i>
Mensch	Blake	Corman
		K. Ward
		Costa

BANKING AND INSURANCE

DiSanto, Chair
Laughlin, Vice Chair

Baker	Vogel	Brewster
Gordner	Yaw	Cappelletti
Phillips-Hill	Street*	Tartaglione
Pittman	Boscola	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Phillips-Hill, Chair
Stefano, Vice Chair

Aument	Mensch	Saval
Brooks	Kane*	A.H. Williams
Dush	Sabatina	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Yudichak, Chair
Argall, Vice Chair

Langerholc	Robinson	Collett
Laughlin	Tomlinson	Fontana
Mensch	Cappelletti*	Sabatina
Regan	Boscola	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Tomlinson, Chair
Aument, Vice Chair

Baker	Scavello	Kane
Gordner	Stefano	Santarsiero
Pittman	Boscola*	Tartaglione
Regan	Comitta	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

EDUCATION

Martin, Chair
J. Ward, Vice Chair

Aument	Mastriano	Brewster
Brooks	L. Williams*	Kearney
DiSanto	Blake	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Yaw, Chair
Pittman, Vice Chair

Aument	Vogel	Muth
Hutchinson	Comitta*	Santarsiero
Martin	Boscola	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

FINANCE

Hutchinson, Chair
Browne, Vice Chair

Argall	J. Ward	Hughes
Brooks	Blake*	Muth
Phillips-Hill	Haywood	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

GAME AND FISHERIES

Laughlin, Chair
Mastriano, Vice Chair

Dush	Brewster*	L. Williams
Hutchinson	Fontana	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>
Robinson	Schwank	

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooks, Chair
Mensch, Vice Chair

Argall	J. Ward	Comitta
Hutchinson	Haywood*	Schwank
Martin	Cappelletti	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Mastriano, Chair
Hutchinson, Vice Chair

Bartolotta	A.H. Williams*	Santarsiero
Gordner	Costa	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>
Langerholc	Haywood	

JUDICIARY

Baker, Chair
Yaw, Vice Chair

Aument	Pittman	Collett
Gordner	Regan	Haywood
Langerholc	Santarsiero*	Sabatina
Martin	Cappelletti	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Bartolotta, Chair
Baker, Vice Chair

DiSanto	Robinson	Kearney
Dush	Tartaglione*	L. Williams
Mensch	Kane	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

LAW AND JUSTICE

Regan, Chair
Robinson, Vice Chair

Browne	Yudichak	Tartaglione
Laughlin	Brewster*	A. H. Williams
J. Ward	Fontana	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dush, Chair
Regan, Vice Chair

Aument	Robinson	Saval
Bartolotta	Kearney*	Street
Browne	Collett	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

K. Ward, Chair
Gordner, Vice Chair

Aument	J. Ward	Fontana
Bartolotta	Yaw	Hughes
Brooks	Yudichak	Muth
Regan	Costa*	A.H. Williams
Scavello	Collett	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

STATE GOVERNMENT

Argall, Chair
Dush, Vice Chair

Laughlin	Stefano	Muth
Mastriano	Street*	A.H. Williams
Phillips-Hill	Blake	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

TRANSPORTATION

Langerholc, Chair
Scavello, Vice Chair

Bartolotta	Tomlinson	Brewster
DiSanto	Vogel	Kane
Gordner	Sabatina*	Kearney
Stefano	Blake	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

Pittman, Chair
DiSanto, Vice Chair

Scavello	Yudichak	Fontana
Tomlinson	Saval*	L. Williams
Yaw	Boscola	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Stefano, Chair
Brooks, Vice Chair

K. Ward	Dush	Kane
Baker	Muth*	L. Williams
Bartolotta	Comitta	Corman, <i>ex-officio</i>

*Minority Chairperson

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 20, 2021

Senators K. WARD, DiSANTO, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, STEFANO, AUMENT, MASTRIANO, ARNOLD, GORDNER, BROOKS, PITTMAN, LANGERHOLC, REGAN, BAKER, ROBINSON, TOMLINSON, SCAVELLO, HUTCHINSON, BROWNE, CORMAN, MENSCH, VOGEL, YAW YUDICHAK, LAUGHLIN and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 2**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity; in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions; and, in the executive, providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 20, 2021.

Senators BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, SCAVELLO, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, BROWNE, MENSCH and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 8**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, J. WARD, K. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO, ARNOLD, LANGERHOLC, YAW, DiSANTO, GORDNER, MENSCH, MASTRIANO, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, REGAN and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 21**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions and for medical consultation and judgment.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, COLLETT, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 22**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection, retention and removal of judicial officers, further providing for vacancies in office.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, KANE, MUTH and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 23**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful discriminatory practices.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, FONTANA and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 24**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Jayanna Powell Hit-and-Run Direct Notification System and for definitions; requiring registration of motor vehicle repair facilities; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, STREET, COLLETT, FONTANA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, BOSCOLA, KANE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 26**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with an individual under 18 years of age.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, AUMENT, STEFANO, J. WARD, DiSANTO, MASTRIANO, BAKER, DUSH, PITTMAN and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 28**, entitled:

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs, for third-party review of permit decision delays and for annual reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, J. WARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 29**, entitled:

An Act providing for regulatory compliance.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senator A. WILLIAMS, KANE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 30**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, KANE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 31**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from using consumer reporting under certain circumstances; and providing for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, STEFANO, J. WARD, DiSANTO, ARNOLD, MENSCH, AUMENT, PITTMAN and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 32**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; providing for regulations deemed withdrawn; further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations; providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations; further providing for existing regulations; and providing for State agency regulatory compliance officers and for Independent Office of the Repealer.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, ARNOLD, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, GORDNER, SCAVELLO, AUMENT, KANE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 34**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for subjects of instruction and flag code and for economic education and personal financial literacy programs and providing for personal finance instruction and for capstone course in personal finance as graduation requirement; establishing the Personal Finance Education Fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, KEARNEY and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 35**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, BROOKS and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 36**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 37**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for student data privacy and protection; imposing duties on the Department of Education; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, MARTIN, LAUGHLIN, DUSH, STEFANO, ARNOLD, J. WARD, DiSANTO, PITTMAN and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 39**, entitled:

An Act providing for zero-based budgeting relating to the Commonwealth's budget review.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 20, 2021.

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL presented to the Chair **SB 40**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for behavioral health and physical health services integration.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 20, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, ARNOLD, MARTIN and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 41**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in procedure relating to legislation, prohibiting the passage of unfunded directives from the General Assembly concerning education passed through legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, MUTH, KEARNEY, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, COLLETT, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, KANE, COMITTA and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 42**, entitled:

An Act providing for coverage under business interruption insurance during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, KEARNEY, FONTANA, STREET, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, BOSCOLA and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 43**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for false reports to law enforcement authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, FONTANA, KEARNEY, STREET, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, HAYWOOD and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 45**, entitled:

An Act providing for the adoption of a Statewide model policy related to the prevention of excessive force by law enforcement officers and school security personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, FONTANA, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA, COMITTA, MUTH and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 46**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for First Industries Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, SCHWANK, J. WARD, DUSH, MASTRIANO and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 47**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, excluding from sales and use tax all equipment and devices which prohibit a firearm from being fired without a key or combination.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, January 20, 2021.

Senators HUTCHINSON, K. WARD, ARNOLD, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, GORDNER, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, J. WARD, PITTMAN and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 48**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 20, 2021.

Senator LANGERHOLC presented to the Chair **SB 49**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8659, carrying State Route 3037, also known as William Penn Avenue, over the Norfolk Southern and Lehigh Valley Rail Management rail lines in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Reverend Andrew William Tilly, Jr., Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2021.

Senator LANGERHOLC presented to the Chair **SB 55**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8365, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Little Conemaugh River in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Private Fredrick Kinley Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, K. WARD, GORDNER, STEFANO, ARNOLD and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 56**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in party organization, further providing for who shall be declared elected members of national or State committee and party offices; and, in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of computing irregular ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, AUMENT, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 57**, entitled:

An Act providing for open contracting by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and their agencies and authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 58**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2021.

Senator A. WILLIAMS and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 59**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for municipal primary and officers to be nominated and providing for authorization of ranked choice voting in municipal elections conducted during November.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, STREET, MUTH, KEARNEY, PHILLIPS-HILL and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 60**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions, for practice without license prohibited, for eligibility requirements for examination, for limited licenses, for requirements of a school of cosmetology, for practice in licensed salons only, for booth rental prohibited, for sanitary rules and for fees; providing for municipal registration, business license and taxes; further providing for duration and renewal of licenses and for penalties; and providing for waiver of certain fees, fines and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 20, 2021.

Senators BROOKS, YAW, MARTIN, REGAN, ARNOLD, MENSCH, PITTMAN and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 61**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal proceedings, further providing for other offenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, BAKER and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 62**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, VOGEL, AUMENT, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, ARNOLD, MASTRIANO and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 64**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 20, 2021.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 65**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020, further providing for additional appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senator BROWNE presented to the Chair **SB 68**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020, further providing for additional appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senators LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, AUMENT, STEFANO, J. WARD, ARNOLD, GORDNER, MENSCH, YAW, BAKER and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 69**, entitled:

An Act establishing Recovery-to-work as a pilot program within the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing for local recovery-to-work pilot programs, for incentives to encourage business participation and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 20, 2021.

Senator LANGERHOLC presented to the Chair **SB 70**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, carrying SR 1008 (Eckenrode Mill Road) over Chest Creek, located in East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Kenneth John Ivory Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators BROOKS, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, ARNOLD, GORDNER, AUMENT, PITTMAN, REGAN, MENSCH and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 71**, entitled:

An Act providing for a report by the Department of State on complaints relating to the 2020 general election.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 20, 2021.

Senators LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, ARGALL, STEFANO, AUMENT, J. WARD, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, KEARNEY, MASTRIANO, ARNOLD, GORDNER, MENSCH, PITTMAN and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 73**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for mandate waiver program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 20, 2021.

January 22, 2021

Senators BAKER, SANTARSIERO, VOGEL, KEARNEY, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, HUGHES, MARTIN, YUDICHAK, BLAKE, COSTA, SCHWANK, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, YAW, MUTH, KANE, COMITTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 78**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for definitions, for award of custody, for factors to consider when awarding custody, for consideration of criminal conviction, for guardian ad litem for child, for counsel for child and for award of counsel fees, costs and expenses; and, in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, providing for child abuse and domestic abuse education and training program for judges and court personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, COLLETT, KEARNEY, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, COMITTA, HAYWOOD and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 79**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for racial impact statements in consideration of legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 22, 2021.

Senators MASTRIANO, J. WARD, ARGALL, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, PITTMAN, STEFANO and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 80**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in tavern gaming, further providing for approval.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, January 22, 2021.

Senators LANGERHOLC, BAKER, K. WARD, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MENSCH, STEFANO, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 81**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators BROOKS, MARTIN, COLLETT, STREET, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, J. WARD, ARNOLD, CAPPELLETTI, GORDNER, PITTMAN, REGAN, K. WARD, KANE and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 82**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 22, 2021.

Senators BROOKS, MUTH, MARTIN, SCAVELLO, AUMENT, STEFANO, J. WARD, ARNOLD, TARTAGLIONE, PITTMAN, BAKER, REGAN, COSTA, K. WARD and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 83**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training and establishing the Fire Training Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 22, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, BAKER, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, ARGALL, DiSANTO, PITTMAN and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 84**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, BAKER, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, ARGALL, PITTMAN and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 85**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, BAKER, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, MENSCH, ARGALL, PITTMAN and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 86**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for limitation on municipal powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators BAKER, ARNOLD, VOGEL, YAW, SCAVELLO, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWNE, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 87**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children; in child protective services, providing for task force on child pornography; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing for offenses involving sexual abuse of children.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, COLLETT, SCHWANK, COSTA, COMMITTA, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 88**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators SCAVELLO, BROWNE, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, LANGERHOLC, COSTA, KANE and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 94**, entitled:

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Staff Member Loan Forgiveness Program and an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 22, 2021.

Senators STREET, MUTH, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, KANE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 105**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for limitations on procurement of military equipment by local law enforcement agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, January 22, 2021.

Senators ARGALL, STREET, MARTIN, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, DiSANTO, BAKER, MASTRIANO, PITTMAN, REGAN and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 106**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 22, 2021.

Senators STREET, BARTOLOTTA, KEARNEY, MUTH, COLLETT, FONTANA, BLAKE, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, KANE, CAPPELLETTI and COMMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 107**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 22, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, LAUGHLIN, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, BLAKE, MENSCH, AUMENT, BROOKS, COLLETT, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, TOMLINSON, REGAN, K. WARD and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 108**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 22, 2021.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

January 20, 2021

Senators BROOKS, HUTCHINSON, ARNOLD, J. WARD, DUSH and REGAN presented to the Chair **SR 6**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution rescinding approval of transportation projects under the Major Bridge Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program as adopted by the Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board at its November 12, 2020, meeting.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 20, 2021.

Senators A. WILLIAMS, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, COSTA and COMITTA presented to the Chair **SR 7**, entitled:

A Resolution remembering Richard "Dick" Anthony Allen of Wampum, Lawrence County, for his prominence during 15 Major League Baseball seasons in the 1960s and 1970s, with special recognition of his two stints with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senator DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 8**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring, in response to significant activities contravening the Pennsylvania Election Code, that the November 3, 2020, Pennsylvania General Election to appoint electors of President and Vice President is unlawful, void ab initio and invalid, and that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has failed to appoint electors of President and Vice President on the day prescribed by law; and exercising the plenary power of the General Assembly, under the Constitution of the United States, to appoint electors of President and Vice President.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senator DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 9**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring, in response to significant activities contravening the Pennsylvania Election Code, that the November 3, 2020, Pennsylvania General Election to appoint electors of President and Vice President is unlawful, void ab initio and invalid, and that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has failed to appoint electors of President and Vice President on the day prescribed by law; and exercising the plenary power of the General Assembly, under the Constitution of the United States, to appoint electors of President and Vice President.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senator DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 10**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution declaring, in response to significant activities contravening the Pennsylvania Election Code, that the November 3, 2020, Pennsylvania General Election to appoint electors of President and Vice President was unlawful, void ab initio and invalid, and that the Commonwealth has failed to appoint electors of President and Vice President on the day prescribed by law and exercising the plenary power of the General Assembly, under the Constitution of the United States, to appoint electors of President and Vice President.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, MENSCH, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, SCAVELLO, YAW, REGAN, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, YUDICHAK, SANTARSIERO, KANE, FONTANA, PITTMAN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 11**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 15, 2021, as "International Childhood Cancer Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, FONTANA, MARTIN, BLAKE, SCAVELLO, J. WARD, SANTARSIERO, MENSCH, YAW, SCHWANK, BROWNE, K. WARD, ARNOLD, PITTMAN, ROBINSON, AUMENT, KANE and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SR 12**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2021 as "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 20, 2021.

January 21, 2021

Senators A. WILLIAMS, HUGHES, FONTANA, COLLETT, STREET, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA, YUDICHAK, YAW and KANE presented to the Chair **SR 13**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of United States Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 21, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, MARTIN, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BROWNE, ARNOLD, PITTMAN, AUMENT, KEARNEY, BAKER, STEFANO and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SR 14**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2021 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 21, 2021.

January 22, 2021

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, CORMAN, HUTCHINSON, KANE, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, STREET, J. WARD, K. WARD, YAW, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, MASTRIANO and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SR 15**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 20 through 27, 2021, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 22, 2021.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

2020 HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP FUND ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

January 6, 2021

Ms. Megan Martin
Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Senate
Senate Post Office Box 203053
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you its Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund Annual Report. This report summarizes DEP's accomplishments under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, which provides DEP with the ability to immediately respond to spills of hazardous substances thereby eliminating threats to public health and the environment.

Due to the elimination of Pennsylvania's Capital Stock and Foreign Franchise Taxes, which served as the primary funding source for this program, revenue projections are insufficient to fund all program activities at current levels beyond FY 2021/2022. I look forward to working with the General Assembly to address this critical funding need to protect public health and restore natural resources.

As provided in the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund Funding Act, DEP is distributing the report electronically and providing a link for accessing the report online. The report can be found on DEP's Website at www.dep.pa.gov. From that page, under "Businesses" choose the "Land" tab, then click on "Site Remediation" to get to the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program to locate the report.

Environmental cleanup projects conducted by state, federal, and responsible parties are identified by legislative district on the interactive maps and appendices provided within the online report.

Thank you for your interest in this report and for continuing to partner with DEP to promote a clean environment and safe communities for all Pennsylvanians.

Respectfully,

PATRICK McDONNELL
Secretary

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

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. Paul Morris as a member of the Climate Change Advisory Committee.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness. At the conclusion of this meeting, we will reconvene Session.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator STEFANO, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following bill:

SB 2 (Pr. No. 51)

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity; in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions; and, in the executive, providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator DUSH. 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:

SB 2.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

11:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on PennDOT's P3 Bridge Tolling Initiative)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 8, 78, 81, 84, 85, 86 and 87)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 109)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, January 25, 2021, 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 12:14 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.