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SENATE

MONDAY, June 7, 2021

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend TYLER WEIDLER, of York Springs Foursquare Church, York Springs, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the opportunity to do this. We thank You for the opportunity to gather together again in person. Lord, there is an urgent need right now in our State and all around, an urgent need for people who will stand up, humble themselves in Your name, and do the right thing. Lord, bless these Senators, bless their staffers, give them wisdom, give them courage to do what is right. Lord, forgive them when they play political games, forgive them when they use their positions to serve themselves while the State suffers, while loss of freedom occurs, while things fall into degeneracy. Lord, forgive them, but bless them with courage and wisdom to do what is right. Lord, bless them today, be glorified here today. Give them urgency and strength to work together on things that matter. Give them a sense of urgency about their jobs on a daily basis. Lord, bless them and bring this State back from the brink, from the many crises that we face. Bring it back in Your name, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Weidler, who is the guest today of Senator Mastriano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Raymond Catton, Phoenixville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Margaret Matisko, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 William McIlwaine, Millersville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of 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 Anita Lahr, Shippenville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Ames, Coaldale, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jason Owen, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

June 1, 2021

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

February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth 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 William Jones, South Abington Township, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, 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 Richard Turner, Mercer, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Lisa Hegedus, Jeannette, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Brian Fill, Tarentum, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, 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 Marla Wasson, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of 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 Thomas Stephenson, Milford, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Joanne Coolen, Hershey, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PAROLE BOARD

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane,

Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Parole Board, 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, vice Leslie Grey, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kishor Mehta, Gibsonia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2021, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marybeth Lehman, Indiana, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Betsy Phillips, 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of *[data missing]* University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kevin Washo, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of State Board of Podiatry, 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 Edward Snell, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, 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 Barbara Wiggin, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

June 1, 2021

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

February 25, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Culbertson, Franklin, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jack Kyle, Franklin, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eleanora Miller, Grove City, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF POLK CENTER

June 1, 2021

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 February 25, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Polk Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jayne Romero, Titusville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until October 1, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Pennoni, Havertown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until March 27, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elizabeth Catania, Woodlyn, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND
SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Mackey, Mount Bethel, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2021, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of 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 Kurt Brink, Milford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Donna Rovito, Allentown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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

February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alexis Barbieri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joyce Haas, State College, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER,
INDIANA COUNTY

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder, in and for the County of Indiana, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Patricia Streams-Warman, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SHERIFF, CAMBRIA COUNTY

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, in and for the County of Cambria, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Robert Kolar, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Teniola Osundeko, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Jennifer Easter, Lebanon, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Shank, Chambersburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of 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, vice Trudy Mosey, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Anthony Pinizzotto, Johnstown, deceased.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Charles Martin, Doylestown, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Mast, Telford, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brian Bentley, Newtown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months

beyond that period, vice Frank Snyder, Reynoldsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire (Public Member), 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Minor, Greensboro, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rene Barczak, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of 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, vice Glenda Brion, West Chester, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Meredith Odato Graham, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William McCarthy, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burt Alexander, Warren, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Harting, Wernersville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville *[data missing]* Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, *[data missing]* until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ivan Torres, Reading, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Gerald LaValle, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard J. Cortese, Pocono Lake, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan McDermott, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Elissa Lang, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-19, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Blaise P. Larotonda, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-42, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Robert P. Ravenstahl, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Beaver, Magisterial District 36-2-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Tim Finn, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Bret Binder, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of

Chester, Magisterial District 15-4-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Analisa Sondergaard, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Dauphin, Magisterial District 12-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Lowell Witmer, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Paul Urbaniak, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lebanon, Magisterial District 52-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Thomas M. Capello, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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

February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Monroe, Magisterial District 43-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Cyril D. Higgins, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Washington, Magisterial District 27-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Traci McDonald-Kemp, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 1, 2021

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 February 26, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Wayne, Magisterial District 22-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Ronald J. Edwards, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

May 27, 2021

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 J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council

on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Flynn, Chester Springs, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 27, 2021

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 J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jenine Diaz, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PAROLE BOARD

May 27, 2021

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Parole Board, to serve until February 5, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Maureen Barden, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

May 27, 2021

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, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-22, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Spencer B. Seaton, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 1, 2021

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, Major General Mark Schindler, 38 Tree Line Avenue, Fredericksburg 17026, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Adjutant General Anthony Carrelli, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

June 1, 2021

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, Veronica Degraffenreid, 327 North Front Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Kathy Boockvar, Doylestown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

June 1, 2021

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, Noe Ortega, 108 Merlin Drive, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pedro Rivera, Lancaster, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

June 1, 2021

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, Alison Beam, 232 North 25th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Rachel Levine, Middletown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES

June 1, 2021

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, Margaret Snead, 17 West Athens Avenue, Ardmore 19003, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Human Services, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Teresa Miller, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

June 1, 2021

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 Berrier, 736 Reserve Way, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Labor and Industry, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice W. Gerard Oleksiak, Dresher, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

June 1, 2021

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, Denise Johnson, M.D., 525 Sunset Drive, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Rachel Levine, M.D., Middletown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 28, 2021

Senators LAUGHLIN, COLLETT, DiSANTO, KEARNEY, YAW, SCHWANK, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, COSTA, COMITTA and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 690**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in qualifications of electors, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries; in party organization, further providing for only enrolled electors to vote at primaries or hold party offices; in nomination of candidates, further providing for candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected at primaries and providing for procedure for unenrolled electors to cast primary ballots; and, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 28, 2021.

Senators GORDNER and CORMAN presented to the Chair **SB 691**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, LAUGHLIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 700**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on African American Affairs, the Pennsylvania Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, the Pennsylvania Commission on Latino Affairs, the Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs and the Pennsylvania Commission on Women; establishing the Commonwealth Commissions Fund; and providing for powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, May 28, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, MENSCH, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, MASTRIANO, STEFANO, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 717**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act, further providing for definitions and for jurisdiction.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 28, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, MENSCH, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, MASTRIANO, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 718**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act, further providing for Environmental Hearing Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 28, 2021.

Senators COMITTA, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, COSTA, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, L. WILLIAMS and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 719**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, establishing the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program and the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 2021.

Senators MENSCH, AUMENT, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 720**, 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 imposition of tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 2021.

Senators MENSCH, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 721**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 2021.

Senators MENSCH, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 722**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 2021.

Senators MENSCH, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 723**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, establishing a career development tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, MENSCH, J. WARD, STEFANO, ARGALL, VOGEL and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 725**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for classes of licenses; and in commercial drivers, further providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 28, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, MARTIN, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 726**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of ransomware; and imposing duties on the Office of Administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2021.

June 1, 2021

Senators STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 727**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions and for registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 1, 2021.

Senators HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, STREET, COSTA, COLLETT, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 728**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 2021.

Senators J. WARD, BROOKS, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, MARTIN, COMITTA, DUSH, PITTMAN, STEFANO, DiSANTO, COSTA, LANGERHOLC, SCHWANK, AUMENT, BAKER and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 729**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, further providing for implementation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 1, 2021.

June 3, 2021

Senators COLLETT, L. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER, COSTA, STREET, KANE, MUTH and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 647**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 3, 2021.

Senators SCAVELLO, MENSCH, ARGALL, COLLETT and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 697**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan industry licensing and consumer protection, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 3, 2021.

Senators J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, AUMENT, DiSANTO and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 733**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Education Opportunity Account Scholarship Program for Exceptional Students; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department, participating schools and resident school districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 3, 2021.

Senators HAYWOOD, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, MENSCH, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 734**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax credit eligibility, further provid-

ing for definitions and for eligibility and providing for independent audit for tax credits, for additional requirements for certain tax credits, for independent audit for certain tax benefits, for additional requirements for tax benefits, for broker registration, for tax credit administration, for tax benefit administration and for guidelines; in research and development tax credit, further providing for credit for research and development expenses and for report to General Assembly; in keystone innovation zones, further providing for keystone innovation zone tax credits and for annual report; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 3, 2021.

June 4, 2021

Senators MARTIN, DiSANTO, CORMAN, ARGALL, MENSCH, STEFANO, REGAN, AUMENT and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for advertising and for mandate waiver program; in pupils and attendance, providing for transfer of attendance records to another school entity or nonpublic school; in terms and courses of study, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for powers of charter schools, for charter school requirements and for powers of board of trustees, providing for duties of administrators, further providing for establishment of charter school, establishing the Public Charter School Commission and providing for application process, further providing for regional charter school, for contents of application, for term and form of charter, for State Charter School Appeal Board, for facilities, for enrollment, for school staff and for funding for charter schools, providing for fee prohibition, further providing for tort liability, for causes for nonrenewal or termination, for multiple charter school organizations, for charter school grants, for provisions applicable to charter schools, for powers and duties of department, for cyber charter school requirements and prohibitions, for school district and intermediate unit responsibilities, for establishment of cyber charter school, for State Charter School Appeal Board review and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations, for application by business firms, for tax credits, for limitations and for opportunity scholarships.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 4, 2021.

Senators SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, HUGHES, COLLETT, MUTH, FONTANA, STREET, KEARNEY, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, COMITTA, BOSCOLA, COSTA, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, L. WILLIAMS, A. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 570**, 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 the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices and for prohibition of certain real estate practices; providing for protection of religious exercise; and further providing for powers and duties of the commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 4, 2021.

Senators MENSCH, BROWNE, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, PITTMAN, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, VOGEL, YUDICHAK and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 731**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 4, 2021.

Senators LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, J. WARD, COSTA, BAKER, MASTRIANO, STEFANO, VOGEL and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 736**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for use of farm vehicle plates.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 4, 2021.

Senators LANGERHOLC, GORDNER, YUDICHAK, YAW, MENSCH, COSTA, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 737**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in repeals, further providing for general repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 4, 2021.

June 6, 2021

Senators STEFANO, BAKER, DiSANTO, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, SCAVELLO, YUDICHAK and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 739**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions and for assistance to fire companies and EMS companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 6, 2021.

June 7, 2021

Senators FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, KANE and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 377**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Nellie Bly Scholarship Program; providing for scholarship awards to students in State System of Higher Education institutions and for emergency grants for students; and imposing duties on Department of Education and State System of Higher Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 7, 2021.

Senators SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, COSTA, MUTH and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 650**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well location restrictions.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 7, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, BAKER, MARTIN, PITTMAN, STEFANO and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 738**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for explanation of ballot question.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 7, 2021.

Senators STEFANO, MUTH, DiSANTO, MENSCH, YAW, PITTMAN and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 740**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 7, 2021.

Senators HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, J. WARD, VOGEL, LAUGHLIN, PITTMAN, MENSCH and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 741**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for elk hunting licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, SANTARSIERO, J. WARD, FONTANA, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, HUTCHINSON, STREET, COLLETT, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, BROOKS, K. WARD, YUDICHAK, KANE, AUMENT, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, BOSCOLA, SABATINA, CAPPELLETTI and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 742**, entitled:

An Act providing for the exclusion of veterans' disability benefits as eligible income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, L. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 743**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for related powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection; establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Board; providing for duties of the Auditor General; establishing the Landslide Insurance Fund and the Landslide Assistance Fund; imposing a penalty; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, KANE, COMITTA, HAYWOOD and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 744**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, SANTARSIERO, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, KANE, COMITTA, CAPPELLETTI and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 745**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, STREET, KANE, COLLETT, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, HAYWOOD and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 746**, entitled:

An Act providing for family and medical leave for eligible employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, KANE, MUTH, HAYWOOD and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 747**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, adding a prohibition relating to adding rent rebates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2021.

Senators COSTA, KEARNEY, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, COLLETT, SCHWANK, KANE, COMITTA, HAYWOOD and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 748**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2010 (P.L.266, No.44), known as the Protecting Pennsylvania's Investments Act, amending the title of the act; further providing for definitions; and providing for identification of assault weapons manufacturers, for required actions related to assault weapons manufacturers and for reporting relating to assault weapons manufacturers.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2021.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 28, 2021

Senators VOGEL, ARGALL, FONTANA, COMITTA, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, COLLETT, J. WARD, KANE, HUGHES, MARTIN, SCAVELLO, COSTA, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, PITTMAN, STEFANO, YUDICHAK, MENSCH and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SR 121**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2021 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2021.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, J. WARD, COLLETT, BROOKS, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, MARTIN, MUTH, HAYWOOD, STREET, COSTA, COMITTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 123**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2021 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2021.

Senators HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, HUGHES, STREET, COLLETT, KANE, COMITTA, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 124**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2021 as "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of this public safety and public health issue and in commemoration of the lives lost to gun violence in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2021.

June 1, 2021

Senators KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUGHES, FONTANA, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, MUTH, STEFANO, VOGEL, STREET, COSTA and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SR 125**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 19, 2021, as "Korean American Citizenship Day" in Pennsylvania and supporting the goals and ideals of "Korean American Citizenship Day."

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 1, 2021.

June 4, 2021

Senators BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, COLLETT, SCHWANK, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, STREET, L. WILLIAMS, BROOKS,

MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, STEFANO, VOGEL, J. WARD and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SR 126**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2021, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 4, 2021.

Senators K. WARD and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 128**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for temporary emergency Rules of the Senate.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 4, 2021.

June 7, 2021

Senators HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, FONTANA, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COSTA, STREET, VOGEL, MUTH, KANE, L. WILLIAMS and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SR 122**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the impact of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking on Commonwealth students enrolled in grades six through twelve and postsecondary institutions and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 7, 2021.

Senators COLLETT, SABATINA, BROWNE, BROOKS, J. WARD, MARTIN, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HUGHES, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH, MENSCH, VOGEL, CAPPELLETTI, YUDICHAK, STREET, COSTA, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 129**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2021 as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 7, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, BROWNE, BROOKS, J. WARD, MUTH, KEARNEY, MENSCH, KANE, MARTIN, FONTANA, VOGEL, YUDICHAK, STREET, COSTA, COMITTA, PITTMAN, SANTARSIERO and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 130**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2021 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 7, 2021.

Senators KANE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, COMITTA, A. WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, MARTIN and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SR 132**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 10, 2021, as "Delco Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 7, 2021.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 28, 2021

HB 141, 221, 1169, 1184 and 1213 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 231, 246, 580, 753, 843, 1096, 1130 and 1147 -- Committee on Judiciary.

HB 406 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

HB 490 and 1122 -- Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HB 996 -- Committee on Aging and Youth.

HB 1144 -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator MARTIN, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

SB 1 (Pr. No. 839)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for advertising and for mandate waiver program; in pupils and attendance, providing for transfer of attendance records to another school entity or nonpublic school; in terms and courses of study, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions and for concurrent enrollment agreements; in charter schools, further providing for definitions, for powers of charter schools, for charter school requirements and for powers of board of trustees, providing for duties of administrators, further providing for establishment of charter school, establishing the Public Charter School Commission and providing for application process, further providing for regional charter school, for contents of application, for term and form of charter, for State Charter School Appeal Board, for facilities, for enrollment, for school staff and for funding for charter schools, providing for fee prohibition, further providing for tort liability, for causes for nonrenewal or termination, for multiple charter school organizations, for charter school grants, for provisions applicable to charter schools, for powers and duties of department, for cyber charter school requirements and prohibitions, for school district and intermediate unit responsibilities, for establishment of cyber charter school, for State Charter School Appeal Board review and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations; and, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations, for application by business firms, for tax credits, for limitations and for opportunity scholarships.

SB 324 (Pr. No. 850) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for assisting students experiencing education instability.

SB 733 (Pr. No. 835)

An Act establishing the Education Opportunity Account Scholarship Program for Exceptional Students; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department, participating schools and resident school districts.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Muth, and legislative leaves for Senator Collett, Senator Hughes, Senator Brewster, and Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Muth, and legislative leaves for Senator Collett, Senator Hughes, Senator Brewster, and Senator Anthony Williams. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator K. WARD offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 7, 2021

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 14, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 14, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question, Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-47

Table with 4 columns of names: Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Cappelletti, Collett, Comitta, Corman, Costa, DiSanto, Dush, Fontana, Gordner, Haywood, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kane, Kearney, Langerholc, Laughlin, Martin, Mastriano, Mensch, Muth, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Robinson, Sabatina, Santarsiero, Saval, Scavello, Schwank, Stefano, Street, Tomlinson, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Anthony H., Williams, Lindsey, Yaw, Yudichak

NAY-0

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

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

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a Republican caucus to be held in the Rules room, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the floor and via Zoom.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a Republican caucus to be held in the Rules room, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the floor and via Zoom, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Muth has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator K. WARD, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution:

SR 128 (Pr. No. 845)

A Resolution amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for temporary emergency Rules of the Senate.

MOTION PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 29

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1 and move that the Senate proceed to consider the following resolution, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 29(b):

SR 128.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators K. WARD and COSTA offered **Senate Resolution No. 128**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for temporary emergency Rules of the Senate.

RESOLVED, That Rule 38 of the Rules of the Senate of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Rule 38. Temporary emergency Rules of the Senate.

(a) Continuity of legislative operations.--In order to maintain the continuity of the legislative operations of the Senate and protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Commonwealth, based on the declaration of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, the effect of which makes the convening of some or all of the members of the Senate as a body in the Senate chamber of the Capitol Building or at a single location imprudent, inexpedient or impossible, the following apply:

(1) Notwithstanding Rules 6 and 7 the following apply:

(i) In the absence of the Secretary-Parliamentarian and the Chief Clerk and subject to the direction of the President Pro Tempore, the Assistant Secretary shall attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate and shall certify as to the passage of Senate bills and the approval of executive nominations.

(ii) In the absence of both officers and the Assistant Secretary, the President Pro Tempore shall designate a signatory.

[(2) Notwithstanding Rule 9, there shall be no guest introductions.]

(3) Notwithstanding Rule 14(h), members may remotely participate in committee meetings as follows:

(i) A quorum shall be established through a roll call.

(ii) Technology employed for remote committee meetings must safeguard the integrity of the legislative process and maintain the deliberative character of the meeting by providing for simultaneous aural and verbal communication among all participants.

(4) Notwithstanding Rule 14, the following apply:

(i) The President Pro Tempore may appoint a Senator to serve in a temporary capacity as a member of a committee, serving only for the duration of a single session day for a particular committee meeting.

(ii) The President Pro Tempore shall transmit this designation to the Secretary-Parliamentarian for retention during the two-year legislative session, and this record shall be available for public inspection upon request.

(iii) The communication shall be read across the desk and printed in the Senate Journal on the next legislative day of the Senate.

(5) In addition to the provisions of Rule 14, the following apply:

(i) Regulations may be deposited with the Legislative Reference Bureau.

(ii) The bureau shall transmit the regulations to the appropriate committee for consideration within 24 hours.

(iii) The bureau shall transmit notice of the transmission of the regulations to the Secretary-Parliamentarian.

(iv) The time for consideration shall begin on the date the committee receives the regulations from the bureau.

(6) In addition to the provisions of Rule 17, the following apply:

(i) Members participating remotely may cast votes for all measures considered and brought to a vote by the committee, as if the members were physically present at the committee meeting.

(ii) The identity of the voting member must be verified by the Chair.

(iii) A member may also vote on matters before the committee pursuant to Rule 16(3).

(7) Notwithstanding Rule 20, members may remotely participate in the session of the Senate as follows:

(i) Members participating remotely may cast votes for all measures considered and brought to a vote during session, as if the members were physically present at the session of the Senate.

(ii) The identity of the voting member must be verified by the presiding officer.

(iii) Technology employed for remote participation in Senate session must safeguard the integrity of the legislative process and maintain the deliberative character of the session by providing for simultaneous aural and verbal communication among all participants.

(iv) A member may also vote as provided in Rule 20(b)(1) and (2).

(8) Notwithstanding Rule 23, the Chief Clerk may provide for remote participation technology that enables members to participate in committee meetings and Senate session.

(9) Notwithstanding Rule 27, the following apply:

(i) Senators participating remotely in the session of the Senate shall be counted for the purpose of determining a quorum.

(ii) A quorum shall be established through a roll call if the identity of the voting member is identified by the presiding officer.

(10) This rule shall expire [May 31, 2021] July 1, 2021, or 10 days following the expiration of the emergency declaration, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise further extended in accordance with the Rules of the Senate.

(b) Definitions.--As used in this Rule, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Remote participation." Simultaneous, interactive participation in a committee meeting by committee members not physically present at the location of the meeting, through means of communication technologies designed to accommodate and facilitate such simultaneous, interactive participation.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-44

Argall	Corman	Martin	Schwank
Aument	Costa	Mensch	Stefano
Baker	Dush	Muth	Street
Bartolotta	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Pittman	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Regan	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Robinson	Ward, Kim
Browne	Kane	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Cappelletti	Kearney	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Langerholc	Saval	Yaw
Comitta	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak

NAY-3

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators CORMAN, BREWSTER, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA, BROOKS, BROWNE, CAPPELLETTI, COLLETT, COMITTA, COSTA, DISANTO, DUSH, FONTANA, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, KANE, KEARNEY, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, MENSCH, MUTH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, REGAN, ROBINSON, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, STEFANO, STREET,

TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VOGEL, J. WARD, K. WARD, A. WILLIAMS, L. WILLIAMS, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 131**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2021 as "Cancer Survivors Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring all cancer survivors for their strength and courage in the face of this devastating illness.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, this resolution, as mentioned, would designate June 2021 as Cancer Survivors Recognition Month here in Pennsylvania. Mr. President, as I always said, there is probably not one among us who has not been personally touched by the difficulties and evils of cancer. I lost my father in December of 2019 to kidney cancer; my sister has suffered through breast cancer for the last 20-plus years. Although she is doing well, there is not a day that goes by that she does not have battles dealing with that. So, it is important for us to stand up, talk about this, and bring more awareness to it.

Last year the sponsor of this resolution was Senator Dave Arnold, and we all know that this Senate family was touched personally when we lost Dave earlier this year to cancer and his battle. With us on the floor today is his wife, Alicia, and daughter, Reese, who are joining us on this special day to talk about something that was so important to him. They are doing very well. Reese was a starter as a freshman on the high school softball team and playing travel ball. As a matter of fact, they won a tournament this weekend, so coach Dave clearly did his job as his daughter is excelling very much in softball, and their team has a ribbon on their uniform in honor of former Senator Arnold.

So I thought today--if we recall a year ago when Senator Arnold spoke on this resolution, he sort of captivated the Senate with his remarks--maybe the best way to honor him was to reread those remarks. So if you will allow me a moment, understanding that the first person remarks are Dave's, not mine, but I thought it would be a nice tribute to him on this very special day to recapture--I will not do nearly as well, trust me--but to recapture his spirit. As said by Dave Arnold:

I rise to introduce Senate Resolution No. 333, the resolution that would designate the month of June 2020 as Cancer Survivors Recognition Month in Pennsylvania and honoring all cancer survivors for their strength and courage in the face of this devastating illness. I thank all the cosponsors of this resolution. I can tell you, it means a lot to me personally, and I am certain it would mean a lot to everybody else in the Commonwealth who suffers from this affliction.

We all have friends and family who have been stricken by cancer in one of its forms. We all know it is a devastating disease. As is set forth in this resolution, it is a disease that will afflict about 1.8 million Americans this year. In the latest info I could find, 600,000 Americans lose their lives every year to cancer. Most people in here know what I have been going through, my own battle on a serious form of brain cancer. About 15 years ago, one of my best friends died from the same form of cancer.

There are a lot of cancer survivors out there, and I consider them all heroes. I have my own specific heroes. Ashley Zimmerman, who, at the age of 3 months old, was found to have four tumors, neuroblastomas, and she is now 11 years old and doing great, and I could not be more proud of that young girl. My friend Brittany Schmehl—I hope I pronounced that correctly—from the Inspector General's Office, who I got to know real well professionally when I was a DA. She has been in a battle with breast cancer for several years now and she has also been a hero to me in the leadership she has displayed. Finally, a gentleman named Steve McCracken, who lives in Lebanon, reached out to me when he heard my story. Steve also has the exact same type of cancer I have and has been battling through that for the last 3 to 4 years. He has been a great role model for me in this process. These are just three examples of survivors who I suggest to everybody are really heroic in their behaviors.

I know we all have stories of friends and family who fall under these categories, and there is no cure for most of the current survivors of cancer. But to all survivors, I just want to say thank you. You give those of us who are afflicted with the strength to keep fighting on ourselves. Some of us will win that battle; sadly, many of us will not. But all are heroes the same to me, and I pray for all of you. I ask my colleagues to support the resolution in honor of the thousands of Pennsylvanians who are fighting and surviving cancer right now.

Mr. President, I now ask you to recognize my cosponsor on this resolution, the Senator from Allegheny County.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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

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

Senator BREWSTER. Mr. President, let me first start by thanking Senator Corman for including me as a cosponsor. To the Arnold family, I am humbled and honored to be on the resolution that he initiated with Senator Corman. I was one who was probably touched remotely, I should say, and was recognized by my colleagues on Zoom, and I guess I did not realize that at the time, but the resolution is pretty clear. I think the Arnold family has probably gone through many of the things that we have in this Chamber. As we go through our daily work, there is not a day goes by that—the day after my daughter was informed that she was passing, I was in Session. Not a real comfortable—do not ask me why, I went to work the next day and wondered when that day would come. I am speaking—I know Mrs. Arnold and her family is there and I think they would probably share some of this, but, in the resolution, I think the one point that I would like to make—there are so many to make, I would like to make one anyway—the early detection and what we have seen in our Caucus from many, Senator Mensch in particular, on breast cancer and early detection. There are others in the Caucus, forgive me for not naming everyone, but he has taken leadership on that issue.

I harken back to when this happened in my family, very, very quickly. I take a little responsibility because—it is nice to hear that the Senator's daughter is playing softball. Jamie was a basketball and softball player at Mansfield University and they were raised, my three daughters, like many of us on this call, to endure pain. Whether you are a nurse, like some of you are, or former athletes. So, why does that mean anything? Well, at age 46 she went in for a yearly checkup, and it was determined that they found a two-liter bottle of fluid on her lungs. Now, I can recall saying to Jamie: Jamie, how do you have that in your system and not notice anything? Well, the answer is pretty much what you expected. Well, Dad, I felt some discomfort, but nothing we have not gone through. So I guess one warning for me is: maybe we should not be telling everybody to ignore the pain. I do not know any other way to put it. When you look at the football players, and now you are dealing with these concussions, this early detection is probably the most significant thing we can pay attention to right now. When you feel something different with your children, your grandchildren, because that is what you think about every day. The little kid across the street, a grandson, a granddaughter, a colleague's child, and they are competing. Now when I see someone get hurt, I say, make sure he or she gets checked out. So some of the responsibility is not just the person who is afflicted, it is those of us, and it is mentioned in the resolution, there are caretakers, family members, friends, and colleagues. Maybe this toughness is not always the right approach.

I will just leave you with this thought because I think it speaks volumes to what Senator Arnold spoke of on that day, which is kind of something that never leaves my mind, his speech. The evening that we went to see her—and I bring this up only in terms of the speed with which this disease can kill—my wife and son-in-law got permission to go see her and, unbeknownst to us, the two doctors walked in. One was the neurologist and we chatted for a few minutes—and Jamie was lucid, she could hear but was sedated—and the doctor looked over and said, there is nothing more we can do. I was dumbfounded, and my first response was, well, what happened to plans B and C? Which is what they said it would be. So I will not bore you with the details, but I walked out in the hall of the hospital with the doctors and I heard Jamie say, where did the Senator go? That was her. So I went back in and she called me over to the bed and she said, you know, Dad, I really like that doctor. This doctor just told her she was dying. So, I guess the moral of the story is, do not ignore the early symptoms. Let us not let silly things stand in the way of priority things. Death is pretty final and you all have all experienced it.

I want to thank you, Arnold family, and Senator Corman. One last thought—I said this to Senator Costa and Senator Corman—you know we all in this Chamber have helped thousands of people with all sorts of issues, even health issues, and I told them both, I said the most frustrating thing for me and for some of you, I could not even help my own daughter. It was beyond me. I wish we would have paid a little more attention to the early symptoms, but I think you get the point. So thank you all for giving me the benefit to speak. God bless the Arnold family and my colleagues in the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, thank you to my colleagues, Senator Corman, Senator Brewster, and to the Arnold family. I do not necessarily have anything profound to say other than there are people listening to us and watching, and the pain of a loved one being lost to cancer is nothing you will ever get over. It is something that you will go through. The Arnold family, I want you to understand why I am speaking today. I am here to speak from a different perspective. That is for those who are listening, the delivery of the message of cancer should be met with some level of prayer, faith, and hope. I am a survivor of one of the deadliest cancers known to humans, pancreatic cancer. I was diagnosed about 11 years ago, and when I was diagnosed, everyone around me, including my doctors, all pretty much reacted the same way, and that was to prepare me for what most people are going through, and that is the painful journey towards death. While my colleague Jim Brewster, unfortunately, his daughter did not survive, he is absolutely right. Detection, but most importantly, investment in the science of detecting cancer, all types of cancer, is what we as a Commonwealth and nation should be doing very aggressively.

I do want those who are watching and understanding the pain of this moment can also be reflected in the opportunity in the miracle of life even when the expected outcome is negative. The journey that we go through in this Senate is sometimes lost in the polarization of politics, as opposed to the reality that we are all human beings and have a brief period of time here. If we are fortunate enough, like the Brewster family, my family, the Arnold family, and others who have gone through this, central to all of that is that we have family. For those who are still here, who we consider to be family or friends, biological or not, we all need a shoulder, on occasion, to lean upon. At that moment it is not a Democrat shoulder, a White shoulder, or a Black shoulder, it is just a friend, somebody who is strong enough to carry you when you are not necessarily strong enough to carry yourself. I cannot tell you how many people on this floor--who were here during that period of time--carried me when I was literally too weak to get from one seat to another. It means something. It means a great deal to them, and it meant a great deal to me. I am sure it means a great deal to the Arnold family, and I know it means a lot to Jimmy Brewster. But to all of us, if we could just be reminded a little bit more of the humanity that we share and a little less of the differences that we allow to get in between us, we would be a little bit stronger as a State, Commonwealth, and country.

Our prayers continue for the Arnold family, the extraordinary life he lived, and the gifts he left behind, and that is you. God bless you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Collett and Senator Hughes have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR
DOUGLAS V. MASTRIANO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, I am here to welcome Pastor Tyler Weidler with his wife, Jennifer, and three children in the gallery. He felt the call by God to start a new church in York Springs, Adams County, in my district, back in 2014. He has made a real difference, especially during the pandemic over the past year where he and his church provided numerous food commodities and essential items for those in need across my district.

Pastor Tyler is an Adams County native, born and raised in Bermudian Springs School District, and a 1999 graduate of Bermudian Springs High School. Thank you, Pastor Tyler, for joining us.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Mastriano please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR
CAMERA C. BARTOLOTTA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today I was joined by three of my friends, the commissioners from Greene County, part of the 46th Senatorial District. Earlier, they were seated in the gallery but had to leave for another meeting. My guests were commissioners Mike Belding, Betsy Rohanna McClure, and Blair Zimmerman. I have the great honor of working with these distinguished public servants - a retiring colonel in the United States Marine Corps, a certified school nurse, and a 40-year veteran of the coal industry. These folks know how to work hard and get the job done for their residents. We continue to work closely on many projects that will benefit the residents of Greene County and the entire 46th Senatorial District, including broadband, economic and recreational development, tax reform, and meaningful regulation overhauls.

Greene County sits in the farthest southwestern corner of the Commonwealth and is made up of 26 municipalities and has a population of under 40,000 residents. The rolling hills are filled with generational farms, energy production, and recreational opportunities. Beautiful historic Waynesburg is the county seat and is home to Waynesburg University. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a very warm Senate welcome

to the county commissioners from the cornerstone of the Keystone State.

Thank you Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room and via Zoom.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber and via Zoom.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms and via Zoom, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Elder A. Vogel, Jr.) in the Chair.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Bartolotta.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Kim Ward requests a legislative leave for Senator Bartolotta. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations to be held here on the floor and via Zoom.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Bartolotta has returned, and her legislative leave is cancelled.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 78, HB 101, SB 113, SB 137, SB 457 and SB 461 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 477 (Pr. No. 689) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

Argall	DiSanto	Mastriano	Schwank
Aument	Dush	Mensch	Stefano
Baker	Fontana	Muth	Street
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Tomlinson
Boscola	Haywood	Pittman	Vogel
Brewster	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Judy
Browne	Hutchinson	Robinson	Ward, Kim
Cappelletti	Kane	Sabatina	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Kearney	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Langerholc	Saval	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	Yudichak
Costa	Martin		

NAY-1

Brooks

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

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

SB 479 (Pr. No. 504) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in municipal financial distress, further providing for designation and for performance of coordinator; and, in receivership in municipalities, further providing for receiver.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Argall	Costa	Martin	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Dush	Mensch	Street
Bartolotta	Fontana	Muth	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Browne	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Anthony H.
Cappelletti	Kane	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Santarsiero	Yaw
Comitta	Langerholc	Saval	Yudichak
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 484 (Pr. No. 500) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2015 (P.L.232, No.64), known as the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act, further providing for Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Argall	Costa	Martin	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Dush	Mensch	Street
Bartolotta	Fontana	Muth	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Browne	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Anthony H.
Cappelletti	Kane	Sabatina	Williams, Lindsey
Collett	Kearney	Santarsiero	Yaw
Comitta	Langerholc	Saval	Yudichak
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	

NAY-0

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

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

SB 532 (Pr. No. 544) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-47

Argall	Costa	Martin	Schwank
Aument	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Dush	Mensch	Street
Bartolotta	Fontana	Muth	Tomlinson
Boscola	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brewster	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
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Comitta	Langerholc	Saval	Yudichak
Corman	Laughlin	Scavello	

NAY-0

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 618 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 104 and **HB 108** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 125 (Pr. No. 92) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 1951, carrying State Route 4017 on Wetzel Road, Shaler Township, Allegheny County, as the Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 168, SB 194 and SB 236 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 283 (Pr. No. 269) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Upon motion of Senator K. WARD, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 305, SB 312, HB 416, SB 431, SB 435, SB 455, SB 463, SB 480 and SB 519 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 561 (Pr. No. 593) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, through a competitive solicitation for proposals process.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 562 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 567 (Pr. No. 703) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 588, SB 597, SB 617 and SB 620 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 664 (Pr. No. 1047) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for businesses operated by minors; and, in general provisions relating to planned communities, providing for businesses operated by minors.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 671, SB 689, SB 703, SB 704, HB 854 and HB 951 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND RECOMMITTED

HB 1154 (Pr. No. 1421) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licenses and restrictions and repealing provisions related to prepared beverages and mixed drinks for off-premises consumption during disaster emergency.

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

Upon motion of Senator K. WARD, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Law and Justice.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 53, TABLED

Senator K. WARD, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 53**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report, by 12 months from the date of the adoption of this resolution, on the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's highway maintenance funding.

Upon motion of Senator K. WARD, and agreed to by voice vote, the resolution was laid on the table.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 53
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that **Senate Resolution No. 53** be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

SB 351 (Pr. No. 353) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for community-engaged schools.

SB 423 (Pr. No. 854) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for mandatory and optional membership in the system and participation in the plan; and, in benefits, further providing for termination of annuities.

SB 486 (Pr. No. 515) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, in preliminary provisions, providing for preference for training programs.

SB 516 (Pr. No. 802) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

SB 524 (Pr. No. 599) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in home rule and optional plan government, further providing for submission of question for election of government study commission and for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition.

SB 554 (Pr. No. 581) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

SB 563 (Pr. No. 609) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for standards for Class VI buildings.

HB 464 (Pr. No. 1392) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for title of act, for intent, for definitions, for primary caregiver support program, for reimbursements, for entitlement not created and for enforcement.

Senator VOGEL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bill:

SB 465 (Pr. No. 852) (Amended)

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

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1, SB 324, SB 465 and SB 733.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 242, 725, 736 and 737; and House Bill No. 765)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
11:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 673 and 675)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:30 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bills No. 385 and 668; and House Bill No. 649)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
12:00 P.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 368 and 734)	Room 8E-A East Wing
12:15 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 397, 398 and 416)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269 and 291)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 578, 739 and 740; and House Resolution No. 106)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021</u>		
11:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing to discuss Senate Bill No. 320)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. (LIVE STREAMED)
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021</u>		
9:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) (joint public hearing on Pennsylvania's veterans home care and COVID-19 mitigation protocols)	Room 515 Irvis Office

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I appreciate the recognition. I am here with my colleagues, Senator Phillips-Hill and Senator Bartolotta, as co-chairs of the cystic fibrosis caucus to talk about Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month, which was May. But, unfortunately, we did not get the opportunity to recognize it. Mr. President, cystic fibrosis is a disease, it is a chronic disease inherited, that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 31,000 children and adults in the United States and about 80,000 worldwide. A defective gene and its protein products cause the body to produce unusually thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections. In addition, it obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.

Early in my career, Mr. President, I was a teacher. I had several students who had cystic fibrosis. They were individuals who had serious health conditions. This is a number of years ago, and they had an aide with them in the classroom, physical activity was extremely limited, and there were often a lot of days of absence. Most recently, when we held our first meeting of the cystic fibrosis caucus, I learned how much the treatment of cystic fibrosis has changed the outcome for individuals who inherit this chronic disease. We have a line item in our budget for \$750,000, which was cut from this year's budget, and I know my colleagues and I are committed to making sure that that funding is restored. We listened to individuals, young adults and older, who are living full lives. It sure did not look like what I had anticipated that I might have seen based on my previous experience with CF. In fact, just to end, we heard from a doctor, Dr. Kazmerski, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center who said that now, those born today with CF will live until their 60s. It is more of a

chronic condition and it is one that people can have successful lives with. I urge everyone listening to continue to be aware of CF and to make sure that my colleagues are eager to help restore that funding to the budget so we can continue to make significant progress against cystic fibrosis in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I thank our colleagues, especially my fellow co-chairs of the cystic fibrosis caucus in the Senate, the gentlewoman from Berks County and the gentlewoman from Washington County, for their support for this important resolution designating May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month. As noted, cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems and impacts about 30,000 children and adults in the United States. Due to the impactful investments we have made here in the Commonwealth and across the nation, we have been able to turn the tide on this hereditary disease. In the 1950s, children living with cystic fibrosis would be very lucky to live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, we have individuals with a cystic fibrosis diagnosis who live long and productive lives, well into adulthood. This resolution expresses our gratitude for the medical breakthroughs we have had on this disease to date, yet reminds us that we are still searching for a cure to eradicate this disease. I am grateful for all of my colleagues for their support of this important resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, we have quite a team here for quite a message. Countless men, women, and children have worked to improve awareness of cystic fibrosis and the challenges it poses to those who live with this inherited disease. Because of their tireless efforts, more funding has been dedicated to researching treatments. There have been incredible improvements for both the length and quality of life for individuals with CF. In fact, we have 12 world-class treatment centers in the Commonwealth that specialize in the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis and the care of people who have this disease, and yet we are still losing people with CF too soon. Every person with CF has a story that is unique and multifaceted. By sharing them, they can educate others about the realities of life with this chronic illness. By designating May 2021 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Pennsylvania, we can also help others learn about this disease and focus more attention on improving access to high-quality, specialized care. This goal is the cornerstone of the Senate's bipartisan cystic fibrosis caucus, which I am honored to co-chair with Senator Phillips-Hill and Senator Schwank. Together, we can continue the work that many others before us have done so that people living with this disease have the opportunity to live long, fulfilling lives. We can move one step closer to finding a cure and we can assist this lifesaving and life-changing goal by restoring the line item funding for cystic fibrosis treatment and research.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:35 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.