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**SENATE**

MONDAY, December 13, 2021

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend MANDY MILLER, of Memorial Church of Holy Cross, Reading, offered the following prayer:

Lieutenant Governor Fetterman, Members of the Senate, and guests, let us join together in prayer.

We gather this day, proclaiming the love and grace that we have received through You, our Creator and Sustainer. Together, we yearn for the day envisioned by the psalmist and hoped for through generations: the day when steadfast love and faithfulness will meet, and righteousness and peace will kiss each other. We gather, O God, thankful that You have created us with the ability to think and make choices. Filled with Your Spirit's power, we will work for the day when all might know the wholeness and health that You desire for us; that all will live without fear of violence in homes, schools, or work. Today, we draw upon Your power to give us courage that we might speak Your truth now and at times when we are confronted with hate and fear. Embolden us by Your Spirit to make us clear in our declaration that the day has come when steadfast love and faithfulness will meet, and righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Lead us, O God, to act in ways that will maketh this so. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Miller, who is the guest today of Senator Schwank.

**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 STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

December 8, 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 July 19, 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 Pharmacy, to serve until September 24, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qual-

ified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Carey, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 PHARMACY

December 8, 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 September 14, 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 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 Robert Frankil, Collegeville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 8, 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 June 29, 2021, of Betsy Phillips, 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, 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 Christopher Staub, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 8, 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 June 29, 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 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 Jeffrey Elliott, Wernersville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 8, 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 June 29, 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 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 Tammy Frey, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

December 8, 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 July 21, 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 University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 5, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bradley Franc, Sewickley, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

December 8, 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 September 1, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of *[data missing]* 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

PROTHONOTARY, McKEAN COUNTY

December 8, 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 September 7, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, in and for the County of McKean, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Laura Isadore, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 Commis-

sion, 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 PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

December 8, 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 June 29, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Sweet, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

December 8, 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 August 10, 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 Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew Place, Waynesburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

SHERIFF, SOMERSET COUNTY

December 8, 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 June 29, 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 Somerset, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Brad Cramer, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

SHERIFF, WAYNE COUNTY

December 8, 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 September 14, 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 Wayne, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Mark Steelman, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

December 8, 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 August 23, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Small Business Advocate, to serve until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Evans, Hummelstown, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 Osundeke, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

December 8, 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 July 19, 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 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 Renee Cardone, Collegeville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

December 8, 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 July 19, 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 Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2021, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Donatucci, Philadelphia, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

December 8, 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 September 1, 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

TREASURER, CLARION COUNTY

December 8, 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 July 19, 2021, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 1408 Rose Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of Clarion, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice Tom McConnell, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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 longer than *[sic]* 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 August 23, 2021, of Betsy Phillips (Public Member), 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, 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 Donald Stoy, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 2021, of Rebecca Dombrowsky, 669 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of the 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 2021, and corrected on November 15, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 14, 2021, of 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 Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-3-13, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Randy Martini, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 14, 2021, of 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 Beaver, Magisterial District 36-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Janet Swihart, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 June 29, 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 Bucks, Magisterial District 07-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William Benz, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 July 19, 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 Clearfield, Magisterial District 46-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Patrick N. Ford, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 July 19, 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 Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-32, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Andrea Puppino, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 July 19, 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 Counties of Juniata

and Perry, Magisterial District 41-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Daniel McGuire, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 July 19, 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 Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-1-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable Wayne A. Maura, deceased.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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

August 26, 2021, of 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 Schuylkill, Magisterial District 21-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable James Ferrier, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

December 9, 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 September 1, 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

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

December 9, 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 September 14, 2021, of 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 Westmoreland, Magisterial District 10-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2022, vice the Honorable L. Anthony Bompiani, 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 ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

November 29, 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, Meghann Pierdon, 1240 Sagerville Road, Bainbridge 17502, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

November 29, 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, James Shirk, 1645 Silver Valley, East Earl 17519, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, 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 Melvin Gehman, Annville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 29, 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, Michael Flinchbaugh, 30 Keller Avenue, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

November 29, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Monroe, Magisterial District 43-4-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Richard Claypool, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

December 9, 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, NazAarah Sabree, 5953 Upland Way, Philadelphia 19131, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Small Business Advocate, to serve until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Evans, Hummelstown, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

December 10, 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 Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Kathy Boockvar, Doylestown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS**

December 10, 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 Secretary of Corrections, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Wetzell, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**CORRECTION TO RECALL  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

December 10, 2021

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

Please note that the letter dated December 9, 2021, for the recall of the nomination dated September 1, 2021, and corrected on November 15, 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, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 1, 2021, and corrected on November 15, 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 State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, [data missing] until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ivan Torres, Reading, deceased.

**SENATE BILL RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following veto communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following Senate Bill has been returned without approval:

**SB 565, entitled:**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, repealing provisions relating to firearms not to be carried without a license, providing for license not required, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency, repealing provisions relating to carrying firearms on public streets or public property in Philadelphia, providing for sportsman's firearm permit, further providing for licenses and repealing provisions relating to proof of license and exception.

The Clerk read the veto message as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

December 2, 2021

**TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill 565, Printer's Number 1212.

This legislation, which eliminates the requirement for individuals to obtain a license before carrying or possessing a concealed firearm, will only exacerbate gun violence and jeopardize the safety of all Pennsylvanians.

Each year there are more than 1,600 victims of gun violence in Pennsylvania. These victims and communities deserve to have meaningful legislation passed to address the scourge of gun violence. I support many public policy proposals that would help solve this urgent issue, including safe storage legislation, extreme risk protection orders, enhanced reporting requirements for lost or stolen guns, and closing gaps in the background check system. Unfortunately, this bill would make gun violence worse and would put law enforcement officers at greater risk of harm.

I would like to make clear that this veto will in no way affect the rights of the 1.3 million Pennsylvanians who have legally obtained a license to carry or the millions of Pennsylvanians who legally own a firearm.

Currently, the law requires that an individual must apply for a license to carry a firearm concealed. During that application process, law enforcement does a background check to ensure that the individual is permitted to carry a firearm and is not a danger to the community. This legislation removes the requirement that an individual obtain a license, and with it, the ability of law enforcement to conduct a background investigation. Removal of the licensing background investigation will hinder the ability of law enforcement to prevent individuals who should not be able to carry a firearm concealed from doing so. Domestic abusers and other dangerous criminals should not have the ability to carry hidden weapons in our communities.

In states without concealed carry licenses, there is an 11 percent higher rate of homicide than those states who require a license. The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association and the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association both oppose this legislation, and there are no law enforcement organizations in Pennsylvania that support this bill. I stand with them, domestic abuse survivors and advocates, responsible gun owners, and victims of gun violence who have expressed their opposition to this dangerous bill.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill 565, Printer's Number 1212.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

The PRESIDENT. The bill and veto message will be laid on the table.

### 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:

November 22, 2021

Senator A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 951**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.643, No.341), known as the First Class City Public Education Home Rule Act, in grant of power, further providing for grant of powers and authority.

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

Senator A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 952**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.643, No.341), known as the First Class City Public Education Home Rule Act, in grant of power, further providing for grant of powers and authority and providing for composition of board.

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

Senator A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 953**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.643, No.341), known as the First Class City Public Education Home Rule Act, in grant of power, further providing for grant of powers and authority and providing for method of election.

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

Senator LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 954**, 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 licensees and restrictions and for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales.

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

Senators STREET, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, KANE, SAVAL, HAYWOOD and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 958**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, providing for cash bail prohibited, for conditions of release and for collection and report of pretrial release data; in sentencing, further providing for modification or revocation of order of probation; and abrogating regulations.

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

November 23, 2021

Senators LAUGHLIN, SANTARSIERO and GORDNER presented to the Chair **SB 944**, 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 for new jobs, further providing for tax credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, November 23, 2021.

Senators YAW, YUDICHAK, MARTIN, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 945**, entitled:

An Act providing for the disposition of alternative energy credits.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 23, 2021.

Senators MASTRIANO, LAUGHLIN, PITTMAN, STEFANO and SCAVELLO presented to the Chair **SB 957**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, November 23, 2021.

November 29, 2021

Senators J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, GORDNER, STEFANO, MASTRIANO, SCAVELLO and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 960**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, providing for frozen dessert safety; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, November 29, 2021.

December 1, 2021

Senators YAW, MENSCH, BREWSTER, GEBHARD and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 950**, entitled:

An Act providing for skill video gaming; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; providing for issuance of licenses for skill video gaming; imposing a tax and criminal and civil penalties; and providing for zoning.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, December 1, 2021.

Senators MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO, J. WARD, MENSCH, AUMENT, ARGALL, SCAVELLO, BARTOLOTTA, DiSANTO, HUTCHINSON, PITTMAN, MASTRIANO, GEBHARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 959**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the executive, further providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

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

Senators LANGERHOLC, STEFANO, ARGALL, GORDNER, MENSCH, SCHWANK and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 962**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program, providing for requirements and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, December 1, 2021.

Senators SCHWANK, STREET, HUGHES, COLLETT, COMITTA, FONTANA, COSTA, SAVAL, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, BROOKS, L. WILLIAMS and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 964**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for professional librarian.

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

Senators SCHWANK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUGHES, COSTA and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 966**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for form of official primary ballot and for form of official election ballot.

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

December 2, 2021

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, SCHWANK, GEBHARD, COMITTA, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, L. WILLIAMS and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 961**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the State Employees' Retirement System and the Public School Employees' Retirement System to testify in the hearing process before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, December 2, 2021.

December 7, 2021

Senators BOSCOLA, YUDICHAK, LANGERHOLC, FONTANA, BAKER, PITTMAN, ROBINSON and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 977**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, providing for Economic Recovery Grant Program; imposing a duty to report to the General Assembly; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, December 7, 2021.

December 10, 2021

Senators SCHWANK, BROOKS, HUGHES, MENSCH, FONTANA, COSTA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, STREET, BAKER and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 967**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Women, Infants and Children State Advisory Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, December 10, 2021.

Senators BROOKS, MARTIN, MENSCH, J. WARD, SCAVELLO and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 970**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for definitions and for sexual assault evidence collection program; and providing for noncompliance.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, December 10, 2021.

Senators MUTH, COSTA, HUGHES, FLYNN, FONTANA and COMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 971**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for notification to public drinking water systems.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, December 10, 2021.



Senators L. WILLIAMS, COMITTA, HUGHES, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, KANE, KEARNEY, FLYNN, BREWSTER, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, STREET and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 972**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for school participation in program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, December 10, 2021.

Senators SCHWANK, FONTANA, ARGALL, KANE, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, BREWSTER, BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, FLYNN and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 976**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for survey of drug and alcohol treatment facilities and recovery houses.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, December 10, 2021.

Senators BAKER, SCHWANK, MARTIN, COMITTA, FONTANA, KANE, J. WARD, MUTH, STEFANO, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, HAYWOOD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 978**, entitled:

An Act establishing a joint legislative, executive and judicial commission on the child welfare system.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, December 10, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, J. WARD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 980**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 10, 2021.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, STEFANO, BREWSTER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 981**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 10, 2021.

Senators BAKER, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, STEFANO and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 982**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, providing for public funding of elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 10, 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:

November 23, 2021

Senators ROBINSON, COSTA, LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, FONTANA, SCAVELLO, DiSANTO, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, MARTIN, STEFANO, ARGALL, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, BREWSTER, MENSCH, J. WARD, MUTH, MASTRIANO, AUMENT, REGAN and YAW presented to the Chair **SR 212**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 18, 2021, as "Wreaths Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, November 23, 2021.

December 1, 2021

Senators STEFANO, ARGALL, AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, BROWNE, DUSH, FONTANA, GORDNER, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KANE, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, ROBINSON, SCAVELLO, STREET, TOMLINSON, J. WARD, PITTMAN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 213**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 7, 2021, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, December 1, 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:

November 22, 2021

**HB 1823** -- Committee on State Government.

November 29, 2021

**HB 1546** -- Committee on Law and Justice.

## GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

### AUDIT REPORT ON REINSURANCE PROGRAM

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Insurance Department  
1326 Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

November 18, 2021

Good afternoon,

This is to advise that the Insurance Department has received audit reports from an independent certified public accounting firm for both 2020 and 2021 for the Section 1332 Reinsurance Program established by Act 42 of 2019. As a reminder, the Reinsurance Program was created along with the state health insurance exchange, Pennie™, to increase the affordability of individual market health care coverage. As required by the Act, the audit reports have been posted on the Department's website.

Here is the main link:

<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Coverage/Pages/PA1332Waiver.aspx>

Comparative Report:

<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Coverage/Documents/PA1332WaiverFiles/Reinsurance%20Impact%20Comparative%20Report.pdf>

Reinsurance Audit 2020:

<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Coverage/Documents/PA1332WaiverFiles/Reinsurance%20Audit%202020%20Final.pdf>

Reinsurance Audit 2021:

<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Coverage/Documents/PA1332WaiverFiles/Reinsurance%20Audit%202021%20Final.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Caroline Boehm  
Deputy Legislative Director

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

### **ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CONTROL ACT**

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

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Suite 2525, One Oxford Centre  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

November 22, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Martin:

In accordance with Section 5723(d) of the Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act, 18 Pa.C.S. § 5723(d), I forward herewith the required annual report.

Sincerely,

MAX BAER  
Chief Justice

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

### **PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY 911 ANNUAL REPORT**

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

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
Office of the State Fire Commissioner  
1310 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

November 24, 2021

Good afternoon,

In accordance with 35 Pa.C.S. § 5303, PEMA is required to report to the General Assembly annually on the revenue and distributions from the 911 Fund for the previous year and compliance with the Commonwealth's 911 priorities by December 1st.

Attached is the Annual Report detailing revenue and distributions from the 911 Fund in 2020. The report also outlines our collective progress and accomplishments related to the 911 priorities in the Statewide 911 Plan. In 2020, Pennsylvania had many notable accomplishments such as beginning to implement NG911 service, adopting new standards, and much more. PEMA anticipates 2022 will result in many significant accomplishments for the Pennsylvania 911 community and we look forward to Pennsylvania's continued progress.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Westburn S.T. Majors  
Legislative and Policy Director

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

### **APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Mr. Kenneth Fulmer as a Commonwealth member of the Board of Trustees of Drexel University.

### **LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests a legislative leave for Senator Mensch. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator K. WARD asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator J. WARD, 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, December 13, 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 on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 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 Senate recesses Tuesday, January 4, 2022, it reconvene the week of Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 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 Senate recesses the week of January 18, 2022, it reconvene the week of Monday, January 24, 2022, 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 on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses Tuesday, January 4, 2022, it reconvene the week of Monday, January 10, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of January 10, 2022, it reconvene the week of Monday, January 24, 2022, 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-49

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

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.

**GUEST OF SENATOR JAY COSTA  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I am very pleased to announce and introduce to our Members Dr. Kathy Humphrey, who is the next president of Carlow University. I am extremely proud. It is great news for the Carlow University folks and, more importantly, for our Pittsburgh region, and I wanted to share that good news with our colleagues here.

I have had the opportunity to know Kathy--as I know her--Dr. Humphrey for a number of years in her role at the University of Pittsburgh. She brings 35 years of experience in higher education to Carlow University and will be their leader. As I mentioned, I had the opportunity to work with her for a number of years at the University of Pittsburgh. You will not find anyone who is more engaged with the students and the community, and who enjoyed a reputation as a beloved faculty leader, and was also a great administrator at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a champion for diversity, equity, and inclusion and has brought that advocacy to many other organizations in and around the university in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh where she will remain active working at Carlow. Dr. Humphrey has degrees from the University of Central Missouri, the University of Missouri, Saint Louis University, as well as certificates from Harvard. Mr. President, she has been an outstanding individual to work with at the University of Pittsburgh. I have no doubt that she will bring all those qualities and skills to Carlow University. The collaboration between those universities--which, many folks may not know, sit right next to one another--is going to be an exciting time for both universities. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Kathy Humphrey to the Senate today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Costa please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I am very proud to introduce our guest Chaplain here for the Senate today, Reverend Mandy Miller. Reverend Miller has served congregations in Philadelphia, Beaver County, and as far off as Tokyo, Japan, before settling in Berks County. She currently pastors Memorial Church of the Holy Cross United Methodist in Reading, where she has served for 13 years. Next year, they will be celebrating their 200th anniversary. I would like to say for the record how welcoming Reverend Miller has been to the community, hosting Head Start classes, a nurse-family partnership, and all kinds of activities that bring in people from the community.

It is a magnificent church. It should be on the National Historic Register. It is just an amazing sight. It is a place that is so grand, yet it serves the least of us as well, thanks to Reverend Miller's encouragement. In fact, she encourages her congregation to volunteer in the community, and she provides an example herself, having been president of the Association of Parents and Teachers (PTA) for multiple years at her children's elementary school. She also serves as a board member of Planned Parenthood Keystone and is an active parent in her son Kean's Boy Scout troop. Today, our pastor is joined by Kean--Kean is in seventh grade and he came here instead of going to school today--and her husband, John. I hope that the Senate will join me in welcoming them to the Senate. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Schwank 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, I rise to welcome to the halls of the Senate my guest shadow, Barbara Price, and her father, Jon, who are residents of Clay Township in Lancaster County and are constituents of our colleague, Senator Aument. I think it is important to highlight that her father, Jon Price, previously served as a House Democrat staffer for 15 years and as director of legislation for the Department of Environmental Protection under Governor Rendell. Barbara Price recently reached out to me to learn more about the role of a female legislator and the importance of this role in the General Assembly.

Barbara is a junior at Ephrata High School, where she plays varsity basketball and tennis. She is also an active member of student council and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She currently serves as the vice president of the Spanish National Honor Society. Barbara enjoys writing for her school newspaper and volunteering at her church. She is ranked number three academically among her peers. After graduation, she plans to double major in history and political science at Penn State University. As you can clearly see, Barbara is an ambitious, motivated, and productive student who will no doubt have a future replete with a multitude of accomplishments and accolades. It is my pleasure to have this wonderful, bright young lady shadow me today through the halls, and she has already enjoyed an appearance at the House of Representatives. It would be my pleasure to have my colleagues join me in giving Barbara Price and her father, Jon, a very warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Haywood.

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce a new member of my district office staff, Juankenia Gallashaw. She has been a paralegal in the office of my good friend, Danny Conner, for many years and has provided leadership throughout the northwest Philadelphia district. I am so glad that she is here, and I ask that the Members and my colleagues give her a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guest of Senator Haywood please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

(Applause.)

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**HB 1332 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**HB 1332 (Pr. No. 2272)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 4 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator K. WARD, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL REREFERRED**

**HB 1332 (Pr. No. 2272)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 21(b), the Chair is giving the Senators notice that a photographer from the Democratic Caucus has been granted permission to take still photographs on the floor of the Senate today during the special order of business farewell to Senator Sabatina.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
FAREWELL TO MEMBER**

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

Senator SABATINA. Mr. President, good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. For those of you who do not know, this is my farewell speech, and it is pretty odd that I am giving it on a Monday when I have to see you two more days. I am going to try and be funny, but it is probably not going to work, but here it goes. I am sure a lot of you will listen--almost as intently as you do to all the bills in this Chamber--but some of you will not, and you are going to miss out because I am going to spend the next 45 minutes or so telling you my life story, in CliffsNotes version of course, and you cannot do anything about it because I have a microphone.

I was born the son of Judith Anne Scarborough from Bellevue, Pennsylvania, and John Sabatina, Sr., from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Temple University brought them together and I became a Philadelphian. So I have uncles, nephews, aunts, friends, relatives all throughout this State so I would probably make a good-looking lieutenant governor candidate for someone who is looking for someone, I do not know. But in any event, do not call me because I will be a judge. I was first elected in a special election in 2006, almost 16 years ago. Back then I had a little more hair, a little less belly, and, as John Yudichak would say, I was a lot taller too, and I also had better fashion sense. John has not met a tie of mine that he liked yet, but I keep trying. But I love him, Paul Costa, and Bill Keller; they were some of the first guys I met over in the House. I was fortunate enough to sit next to Bill Keller, and he says to me: you know, once in a very long time you see somebody, a prodigy, somebody who comes to the legislature and he is a ball of fire, and he picks it up, and he knows all about it--that is not you (laughter), but stick with me and I will teach you something. So, I want to thank Billy Keller, John Yudichak, and Paul Costa for taking me under their wings and showing me what I needed to know. The four of us together were Harrisburg's version of the Rat Pack back in the early 2000s, and I guess that is how I got called Joey Bishop, I do not know.

In any event, I am going to miss this job. Not just for the free drinks, but this job was very special to me because I fought very hard to get here and stay here and so, as you can all imagine, it is hard to just walk away. You know, it is a special club membership that we are all in, we are 1 of 50 people in the whole State of Pennsylvania to have these jobs, and out of 12 million people it is pretty impressive. I am going to miss a lot of things about it. It is a very important job. I am going to miss voting on legislation that helps all Pennsylvanians. I am going to miss seeing progress in the neighborhoods of Philadelphia and knowing that I had a hand in it. I am going to miss seeing the appreciation in someone's face who you are able to help that really needed it. To me, that is the best feeling about this job. I am not going to miss calling donors for dollars. I am not going to miss attending mid-week community meetings where nine people show up and five of them are the board members. I am not going to miss parking in Harrisburg. I am not going to miss complaints with no reasonable solutions, and I am not going to miss the press.

But here comes the mushy part. I would not be here without the friendship, love, and support of many people. First of all, my dad. Without his political expertise--I certainly would not be here if it were not for his tutelage, experience, and endless prodding. Thanks, Dad, love you. I want to thank my Mom, who passed away from breast cancer at age 52. She was very special to me and she is responsible for making me the strong person that I am. Mom, I miss you. I also want to thank my wife who, without her love, sacrifice, and support, I would not be here. You are a very special person to me and I love you very much. My brothers, Mark and Blaise, also deserve recognition, as well as many friends, relatives, supporters who are too voluminous--voluminous, it is hard to use that in a sentence--too voluminous to name, but each one had their important part in our victory. I also need to thank the best staff in the Senate for making me look bad, oh no, I mean good. Ryan Mulvey, my right-hand man and great friend; Ken Bode; Connie Dougherty; Stacie Limongelli; Mike Fagan; Melanie Szambelak; Jocelyn Masino; Kevin Loughrin; J.R. Rowan; Bob Stewart; my staff in Harrisburg, Jason Gerard; Jesse Monoski; Cheryl Schill; and thank you, Kira Zickler, for being the best legislative assistant in the whole House and my friend. Thanks to Gary Masino, Sr., and Gary Masino, Jr., Pete McDermott, Conlan Crosley, Kate, Jean, Blanche, Roz, and Claire. Thank you, Tom Tigue and Gaynor Cawley, for showing me that you could be a legend, but yet be kind. Thank you, Kyle Fitzsimmons, for being my friend. Thank you, Paul Costa, for being my Harrisburg husband. I am going to miss Batman.

If I could leave you all with some words of advice that I have assimilated from my almost 16 years--assimilated, that is another one--from my almost 16 years in the House here it is: protect the Earth. What? Believe me, I did not come to the legislature as an environmentalist, but when I read that there is a plastic island in the Pacific Ocean twice the size of Texas, it starts to get you thinking. We only have one Earth, let us do the best we can to protect it. Always do the right thing, even if it means losing. Always do the right thing, it helps you sleep at night. Finally, be kind to each other. There is not enough kindness in the world right now, and I think if we all take a few steps back and just start with simple kindness to each other, especially among the world's leaders, I think that is the right path. So if you are ever in Philly, look me up, you need a place to stay, call me, I will find

you a nice hotel. (Laughter.) But, no, I am just kidding, you can always stay with me. Each day above ground is a gift, enjoy it, cherish it, and be happy. Thank you everybody, I learned so much from every one of you, some of it is even going to be useful. I just want to reiterate that I feel very blessed to be able to stand here with you guys today. Thank you.

(Applause.)

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to honor my friend on a farewell of someone who I think has really been everyone's favorite State Senator, Senator John Sabatina. A lot of men and women have passed through this Chamber over the years, but I can tell you there are very few who have always been liked by folks on both sides of the aisle and John has been one of those people. We all know him as someone who is genuinely a good person. A person who works hard, a person who loves his family, as we just heard, and somebody who has tremendous regard and love for his daughters. We are blessed to have had him in our Chamber with us. For me personally, I have always enjoyed John being part of this Chamber, being part of our Caucus, and the role that he has played, particularly in two areas that I can speak to. Certainly his leadership role on the Committee on Transportation for the past several years, but also John's role in terms of his work on the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development that he has done over the years. He was someone who has always provided great guidance and leadership in those respective areas to our Members. John, thank you for that, because you have been someone who we have relied upon for your expertise in that space.

As John talked about, he lived here in Harrisburg. He referred to his Harrisburg husband, my brother Paul, and I can tell you long before John got here to the Senate, I had the opportunity to get to know him as a Member of the House. Those guys who he mentioned--Bill Keller, Gaynor Cawley, and the Colonel--all lived over there with Senator Yudichak, Mike Diven, and so many others. John got the name "part of the Rat Pack"--it was not what you think, I think it was the conditions of the house they lived in. (Laughter.) It was more likely the reason why, knowing that Harry Reachal, for example, was the tenant council president, many complaints have been lodged, and many people have moved in and out of there. The point is he had tremendous friends throughout this building over the course of time. I can tell you he has always been there for me personally; and, John, I want to thank you for your support of my efforts here in the Senate over these years. You know, John aspired to be a baseball player in high school and grade school. I learned today that, quite frankly, he had been cut from his baseball team in high school, right? Then, having the opportunity to play with him; many of you all saw him display his athletic skills, over across the river at the Harrisburg Capitol All-Star game that we play, and we all now know why he got cut from the high school team. (Laughter.)

But the bottom line is this: John is ascending to the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia County, and we certainly know why that is a good choice given the professional career that he might have had, but I think there is no doubt that he will be an exemplary judge. He certainly has the right temperament to be a good judge on the Court of Common Pleas. He certainly has the intellect to be able to look at the issues that are before the liti-

gants in front of him. John has always been someone who has been thoughtful and fair, whether it be looking out for his constituency in the 5th Senatorial District of Philadelphia or whether it is a situation where he is working on behalf of the individuals who reside there. As you heard John say, one of the things that brings great satisfaction to him, and all of us as well, is when you know you have worked to do something for someone and you resolved an issue for them. It may be very small to each of us and may have been small to so many other people, it was certainly large to John, but, more importantly, the folks he served, it was important to them. I know that John will bring all those qualities to the bench and I look forward to him having a very distinguished and honorable career as a Court of Common Pleas judge in Philadelphia County. So, John, thank you for your service to our Caucus, for your support of my efforts, and, more importantly, for your work for the people of the 5th Senatorial District of Philadelphia. We wish you godspeed and God bless. Thanks, John.

(Applause.)

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, let me start by saying, I did recognize that when they picked softball teams this year, Senator Costa did not pick Senator Sabatina, he played on my team. It is funny, Senator Costa mentioned that the Senator from Philadelphia, the Democratic chair of the Committee on Transportation, you may not know of his hard work and study of the transportation infrastructure. There was a great wrong out there that John, being a passionate legislator, wanted to take care of, so, thanks to his great work, hundreds, if not thousands, of bridges and roads have been named now that were unnamed for all those years. On behalf of all those highways, bridges, and roads we want to thank you, John, they deserved a name and because of your great work they now have one, so tremendous work on your part.

In all seriousness, Mr. President, in an earlier life, I worked for U.S. Senator Rick Santorum. I remember visiting him in Washington, D.C., and he took me up in the elevator, up to the Chambers. At the time, Chris Dodd, who was a U.S. Senator, a Democrat from Connecticut, a Member of leadership, rode in the elevator up with us, and the two of them were joking, yucking it up, and laughing with each other. As someone who did not understand at that point, I look at Senator Santorum later and said, you are friends with that guy? I just see him on TV, he is always throwing bombs, he is a really tough, partisan Democrat, and you are friends with him? He goes, yeah, he is a really nice guy, you have to get to know him. Those are words I have always tried to take to heart here. We have our rhetoric here, we have times when we can go back and forth, but for the most part we are very good friends here, and I had a chance to spend a few social hours with the Senator from Philadelphia, get to know each other over dinner, breaking bread, he is a tremendous person, and a good family man. He has had a distinguished career, he started out with public service in the DA's office to working on issues such as workforce here in Harrisburg. I guess it is appropriate the last bill we passed deals with trying to get jobs for veterans, and so he has been a good friend and will be missed.

His demeanor will be missed because having someone who can always crack a smile, who always greets you friendly, is something that is always welcomed in the Chamber of the Sen-

ate, we do not have enough of that, we should always have more, so we have to find someone to provide that because your demeanor, your friendship, and your kindness will be missed. I have to question your judgment and who you hang out with, judging by what you said, that is obviously a little curious, but nevertheless, we wish you godspeed. Do a great job in Philadelphia, and we look forward to seeing you soon. Maybe not in front of the court, though, somewhere else. God bless.

(Applause.)

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, it has been a pleasure to serve with my friend and colleague, Senator Sabatina, for the past 6 years. He has served the residents of Philadelphia's 5th Senatorial District with distinction, and his work in the Pennsylvania Senate on behalf of his constituents has positioned him well for his future role as a judge. He is a transparent and honest broker. Senator Sabatina and I worked together alongside each other as cochairs of the Committee on Transportation, and we made a pretty good pair. We had each other's backs all the time. I led the Committee on Transportation from the western part of Pennsylvania and John led the Committee on Transportation from the eastern side of Pennsylvania in those perspectives, and we found out we have an awful lot in common. We operated in a bipartisan manner that benefited all of Pennsylvania. The strength of John, and his bipartisanship, was tested on many occasions, but we certainly worked better together through some of the unexpected transportation challenges that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Putting the people of Pennsylvania first when advocating for the toll workers of the Pennsylvania Turnpike who were blindsided by the sudden layoffs, John played a vital role in making sure that those folks--putting them in a position to find priority employment. He was very important to that, and I really appreciated working with you on that, John, it was important to so many people.

John is honest, humble, thoughtful, and nonpartisan. All of those things will make you a tremendous judge. So, I will miss you. I will always miss that easy smile; you are always happy, smiling, friendly, and approachable. Those, too, are very good assets for a judge. So, best of luck to you, my friend.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Santarsiero.

Senator SANTARSIERO. Mr. President, I, too, rise to say a few words about our friend and colleague, John Sabatina. I had the pleasure of serving with John for a few terms in the House, as well as for these last 3 years here in the Senate. I will say, once again, Bill Keller has shown himself to be one of the wisest persons ever to serve here in the legislature--voluminous and assimilating. Senator Bartolotta, I think you can tell Bill that he is trying, I am not sure he is getting there, but not a bad effort.

John arrived in 2006, I was elected to the State House in 2008, and I think in that time it has become clear that the ability to work with each other has become more strained in the General Assembly. I do not know whether that is so much a factor that is part of the composition of our General Assembly, or is that something that is really more to do with our national politics, but I mention it because throughout the time that I served with you, John, as has been said, you have always run contrary to that trend. You are, in that respect, a welcome throwback to a time

when I think there was more cooperation, more willingness to work together. To the point that Senator Corman made just a short while ago, understand that even when we have differences on a particular piece of legislation or some matter of substance, that is not something that we carry over into the personal world and it does not inhibit us from being able to work together on other issues moving forward. I think you have shown that time and time again on individual pieces of legislation, but also in your time chairing the Committee on Transportation.

So I, for one, will miss you. I will miss your self-deprecation because that is something that is in short supply these days. I think we could use a little more of it among all of us, to be honest. I will miss having someone around who has that perspective having served in both Chambers for enough time to know that, despite the contention and the rancor that we may encounter in this era, there have been better days and there still will be better days if we work together, and I think you intuitively understand that, so you will be missed here. I am certain that you will be a great asset to the court in Philadelphia. Congratulations, by the way, I understand that you will be sharing Chambers with Judge Cohen. That joke fell flatter than anything John said, (laughter) so I do not know, I was going to say that he needed a new writer, but apparently I do. I do want to wish you the best there and I know you are going to make us all proud. So, congratulations, John.

(Applause.)

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to say farewell from up here--but I guess I will still see you around town in Philly--to my friend, Senator John Sabatina. A lot has been said, but John is an honest, easygoing, community-oriented, genuine good guy. He is a guy who will always point out the neighborhood perspective on things. When we would go to meetings and shared some borders of districts, people would talk about it. Frequently, we would be in meetings where people would complain about Roosevelt Boulevard, which we both represented. They would say to us, when are you going to fix it? I guess, John, you do not have to worry about that; and, of course, if anybody knows Roosevelt Boulevard, fixing it is not going to happen.

That being said, I will miss times talking with him about things that are political and things that are just family-oriented. He is a guy who said to me: you know what, Sharif, I think I am going to miss this place, but I think I am doing the right thing for my family. I think that pretty much sums up the way John looks at life. The guy was committed to his job but always puts his family first. He thinks about his community. John, we know you are going to be a great judge because you have the ability to look at both sides and have a good sense of humor when everything is going crazy. Thank you so much, John, for serving, and we are looking forward to your service in the Court of Common Pleas.

(Applause.)

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

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise today to say farewell to my beloved colleague, Senator John Sabatina, or as I like to call him, Sabby. Ever since he was elected in the Senate in 2015, we have been really great, dear friends. We have supported each other throughout our time spent together in the Senate. I will miss my friend who I can always count on to sit next to me

during caucus meetings. In the caucus room, sometimes he would make some sly remarks and laugh. I am going to miss him so much. I am going to miss any time we were at a gathering together at the same event; we were always together, sitting next to each other.

John, you have this infectious smile. When you smile, people just want to smile back to you, and that is quite an asset. It is something that is very endearing. But as far as your personality, you have a quiet demeanor about yourself that gets things done. It is something that we need in the halls of Harrisburg more often. You do get things done, and you do it because you are determined, but you have that quiet elegance about yourself. You are a tireless advocate for your constituency, you have a great temperament, and that is going to continue to serve you well in this Commonwealth as you sit on the bench. Your political career, like mine, began in the House of Representatives, so maybe I will run for judge someday, or lieutenant governor. Who knows, right? Who knows? (Laughter.)

Anyway, I will miss you in the halls of Harrisburg, and I wish you the best as you continue on with your most noble career path that you are going into. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I had the honor of sharing an office for a term with Senator Sabatina. He left, maybe because I complained too much. I am not sure what the problem was. Maybe it had something to do with the earsplitting rock music that he used to play in the office. His staff are looking at me, and they recall it as well. It was not so bad--I love rock, too--but it was the same song over and over again. John, you were fun to have in the office. You, your staff, and my staff got along together so well.

I always appreciated, as so many of my colleagues have mentioned, your wry sense of humor. You really had a wonderful way about you and talking about things. I learned things from you, like how to get to the floor at the very last second. (Laughter.) I learned how to walk in at exactly the right time to make that decision or make that vote and move on. You got a lot done. You were very efficient in the way that you did things. I always watched you and observed. You were always very thoughtful, and when you spoke, your words had meaning; you had something to say. In caucus I noticed that, and I noticed that on the floor as well. I always appreciated that. You had experience that I did not have, so I was able to learn from you. I will miss you as well. I think of you as a good, all-around guy, an affable person. I will miss the way your face would light up when we would talk about your two little girls; I know your family was so important to you.

Now, moving on, I think you are going to make an excellent judge. You understand public service because of the experience that you had, in a way many people never will, and certainly people who step up to serve in the judicial branch. I know you are going to use that thought process that you brought to the Senate and to the House and will serve not only the people of Philadelphia well, but all of us. Thank you, John. It was great to have you here.

(Applause.)

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, John, we have known each other for a very long time, from the time we were kids; John's father and my mother were friends for an awful long time. John, I appreciate you always having my back, whether it is in caucus, on the floor, or in the delegation. Your advice, love, and support have meant a lot, and I have learned as much from you as you have from me when you came here. Now, people in this Chamber do not know that when John was on the campaign trail--when you come to our ward meeting, in order to get an endorsement, you have to sing a song. I believe there is a tape out there of John singing "American Girl" by Tom Petty. (Laughter.)

I have to tell you, he did a hell of a job. He actually was one of the best singers that we had come through the ward. So, for that, John, kudos. I love you, and I am going to miss you. I am still a phone call away. Thank you.

(Applause.)

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I will say that the interesting dynamic with John is that, for many of us in this building who have been in elected office for a long time, the phrase, "what you see is what you get," frankly, is not normal in this business. Trustworthy, straightforward, integrity, unfortunately, are not something we see every day in this building or in the body politic. A person who says what he believes and believes what he says is 100 percent John. We share a common bond with our parents, our fathers, who got us into this mess, and we share a common bond that they were very significant personalities who defined Philadelphia for a long time. The wonderful thing I have always enjoyed about John is his understating nature, wit, intelligence, and intellectual gifts, but he never, ever beat you down with it. As bright as John is, he never beat you up with the fact that he knew more than most of us--and would make fun of those of us who did not know without us understanding that--and brought that into his public policy. The fact that he is so well-rooted in knowing what family means--John believes that, says that, and, most importantly, does that.

John remembers not only where his parents came from, but also how he was raised in the community that he was elected to. He has fought to maintain that. Be very clear, the body politic has changed significantly since John and I entered this Chamber. John has not forgotten those values. He says it every day when he talks to you about his family, his children, his wife. As he struggled with the decision to leave the General Assembly--and I want you understand it is not something he arbitrarily did or easily did--he had to reflect upon that most important value, and that was one of family and community. Now he can continue to serve where he is most effective: serving his family and his community. I cannot tell you how much I respect that in you, John. It is an example that I wish all of us carried every single day because I think we would get much more done on this floor and for the Commonwealth. The fact that you carried it with such uncommon value, such great dignity, is extraordinary. The fact that you hung around Bill Keller, Marty Flynn, and a few others, we will not hold that against you. As a matter of fact, you brought something to that group.

In all seriousness, John, I will tell you that when I look over to that seat, I will not just miss your face and your smile. I will miss the gift you have given all of us: that sharing without no-

tice, without fanfare, without drawing attention to yourself, but making solid foundational considerations for those of us who are most vulnerable in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. God, John, I will miss you. I do hope to see you in Philadelphia, and, just as our colleague said, I do not want to see you in court. God bless you.

(Applause.)

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, Sabs, cannot say it any different, cannot say it any better. Sabs, not Senator Sabatina. I will probably give you Judge Sabatina for a little bit, but in my heart it will always be Sabs. I think, Sabs, on behalf of the entire body, those who are here, those who used to be here, we want to thank you for your spirit, your joy, for having the capacity that some of us take for granted. Not just the responsibility for being in this body, for being a Senator, but the pure joy and maybe the humility necessary. Most of us could have gone a completely different way in our life's journey, but somehow we got placed here, or some divine entity put us right here with all of this responsibility. I think you have always appreciated that; you have always sensed the difference between the job and the responsibility and the fact that you and all of us could have gone a completely different way. I think you have recognized that, I think you have always remembered that, and I think--in fact, I know--that probably everybody here in this body appreciates you just for that. For not being Judge Sabatina, not being Senator Sabatina, but just being a darn good guy who wanted to make a difference, who continues to make a difference, and who shows in each and every one of us the joy of this responsibility in this work that we do. So, Sabs, it is always going to be Sabs, I am going to give you "Judge" for swearing-in day, okay, and for public things, you know, I am going to give you that. But know that each and every time when we get to share a private moment, it is always going to be Sabs because that is just who you are and I thank you for being who you are. Thank you, partner.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Yudichak.

Senator YUDICHAK. Mr. President, my father, and more importantly, my probation officer, always told me to never disparage a judge. So let us do that now. (Laughter.) Senator Sabatina referenced that his Harrisburg wife was Paul Costa. I guess that would make me his goomah, someone he actually hung out with for fun. Then, of course, we had Bill Keller, who, to all of us--to Senator Sabatina, to Paul Costa--was more like an ailing parent who should have been in a home. You remember, Sab, as I was listening to your speech, you rattled off your gratitude to your 35 members of your staff here in Harrisburg one by one. I remember when we took Billy Keller to the proctologist and he screamed out, is it over yet? We have had a great deal of fun. I have heard many of our colleagues reference your spirit and we have enjoyed your spirit here in Harrisburg, and more than a few spirits at that. There has been some very kind words, Senator Kim Ward, the Majority Leader, referenced her time as the Committee on Transportation chairman, and how you shared the responsibilities of that committee. What she left out was that you also share the same sized high heel. (Laughter.) That is one thing that she left out of her remarks.



Let me just share a few words of wisdom. The father of the United States Constitution, President James Madison, once said: "If men were angels, no government would be necessary." Having served with Senator Sabatina both in the House and the Senate, having lived with the good Senator for a number of years on the infamous Green Street here in Harrisburg, I can assure all of you, President Madison's adage rings true. We need government because men are no angels. While we may have fallen short of an angelic path in the legislature, a brotherhood did emerge between me and Senator Sabatina. A brotherhood of public service, of friendship, and, most importantly, of fathers who love their daughters. Senator Sabatina, however, did not win me over with his affable charm or with his stylish flair for male fashion. He won me over because we shared the same political inspiration that brought us to this beautiful Chamber, State politics, and State government, and that inspiration was our fathers. Senator Sabatina won me over because we shared a loyalty to our family and friends back home in the neighborhood and, most of all, John Sabatina won me over because he always had a unique and special way of standing next to me and making me feel 10 feet tall. (Laughter.) Senator Sabatina, in the words of your ancestors, and I will do my best as a Slovak: *La famiglia è la patria del cuore*, which translates: leave the gun, take the cannoli. (Laughter.) Seriously, it translates: home is where the heart is. May your heart always be with your family; your wife, Eileen; and your daughters, Caroline and Catherine, in Philadelphia; but always leave a place in your heart for your family and friends here in the Pennsylvania Senate. John, I wish you and your family the very best as you begin this exciting new chapter as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas in the great city of Philadelphia. God bless, godspeed, love you.

(Applause.)

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, John, you were elected in a special election in 2006 and then had to run again the same year. But what reminded me, as I was sitting here--that is why I asked to speak--how quickly you took to the job. In those back couple of rows there people did not get in their seats right away, and I have never seen a faster button pusher than anybody else in the House of Representatives. One thing about Senator Sabatina--it is "tina" why does everyone say "teen," Sabatina, right?--his word was his bond. We had a great relationship. I was always more with Bill Keller and him on the other side talking about bills all the time and tried to work with things that we agreed with rather than do nothing at all. I thought we were pretty successful. We came very close to doing something real big. Unfortunately, it did not happen. But, John, you have the intellect, like everyone said, you have common sense, which you cannot teach, and that is going to take you a long way on the bench. You have that infectious smile, you are always smiling. I tried to get in on Green Street, but they had no room on the floor, the floor was already taken. So, John, I wish you well, your family, and I know you are going to be a hell of a judge in Philadelphia. God bless you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise to say thank you, John, for your many years of selfless service to the residents

of this Commonwealth. Although you sit across the aisle, we do share a few commonalities. Both grads of Widener Law, you were there, I think, maybe one year before I got there, you graduated 1997, I graduated 2000, and both as assistant district attorneys. John, you are a true statesman. I really got to know you as we both are the chairs of the Committee on Transportation, and you have really earned respect through your willingness to agree, disagree, chair ideas, ultimately reach a compromise, or vote "no." You do it in a way that is a true statesman, and I think that is really an art that has been lost in politics today. I wish you well on the bench and the distinction--I do not think anybody mentioned this, but you will have the distinction of serving in all three branches of government, both as executive with your D.A., here, and now on the bench.

I wish you a sincere farewell. Thank you for your many years of service in both Chambers and for your tireless efforts to continue to improve transportation here in the Commonwealth. Thank you and godspeed, John.

(Applause.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes that there will be an abundance of opportunity for folks who want to take pictures of Senator Sabatina and his friends and family. Let us move to the recess and acknowledge Leader Ward--we can get through that so that can occur.

### 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 meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held here on the floor followed by a Republican caucus.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a Democratic caucus.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, 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.

### RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, 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 LEAVES

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Baker.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Comitta.

The **PRESIDENT.** Senator Kim Ward requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Baker.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Comitta.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 1 (Pr. No. 911)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in 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, 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 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 and for State Charter School Appeal Board review, providing for payments to cyber charter schools and further providing 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.

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

### SB 1 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 911, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 113, SB 137, HB 220 and SB 327** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

### BILL REREFERRED

**SB 337 (Pr. No. 683)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for jurisdiction and penalties; and, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for the offense of unlawful taking and possession of protected birds and for endangered or threatened species.

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

### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 457** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

### BILL AMENDED AND REREFERRED

**SB 562 (Pr. No. 594)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator SCAVELLO offered the following amendment No. A2937:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 through 11, by striking out "A publicly owned commercial service airport or an" in line 9 and all of lines 10 and 11 and inserting:

A commercial service airport or a noncommercial service airport.  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "an" and inserting:  
a commercial service

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "as provided"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "(2)" and inserting:

(3)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "that" and inserting:  
with,

Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2020" and inserting:  
2021

Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "had"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "the buildings are vacant with no business" and inserting:

buildings with businesses

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "structure" and inserting:

structures

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

The total acres for all commercial service airports in the program may not exceed 2,000 acres.

(2) An area of no more than 50 acres, consisting of parcels of real property that are owned by a noncommercial service airport or leased under paragraph (3), with, as of December 31, 2021, no permanent vertical structures affixed or vacant buildings with businesses located in the structures. The total acres for all noncommercial service airports in the program may not exceed 2,000 acres.

(3) A parcel of real property in the zone may be leased or ground leased to a third party while continuing to be owned by a commercial service airport or a noncommercial service airport for the duration of the program.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(2) Certification by an airport that any building in the zone was vacant and any parcel in the zone had no permanent, vertical structures affixed to the parcel on or after December 31, 2021.

(3) A map and diagram of each parcel included in the plan.

"Commercial service airport." A publicly owned airport with at least 2,500 annual enplanements and scheduled air carrier service. The term includes a public use airport in a county of the fourth class with a population of between 140,000 and 148,000 people under the 2020 decennial census.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

"Noncommercial service airport." An airport that is publicly or privately owned, open to the public, with less than 2,500 annual enplanements and without scheduled air carrier service.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 1 through 4, by striking out ". The" in line 1 and all of lines 2 through 4 and inserting:

, while accelerating economic activity at and around airports on undeveloped land or vacant buildings owned by airports that can provide new revenue sources for airports.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 8 through 24, by striking out "the program." in line 8 and all of lines 9 through 24 and inserting:

(b) Filing plan.--The department shall begin accepting plans from each airport 30 days after the department publishes the guidelines and application.

(c) Approval of plan.--Upon receipt of a plan submitted by an airport under subsection (b), the department shall have 60 calendar days to review the plan for appropriateness and conformity. If the proposed plan conforms with this article, the department shall approve the plan. If the proposed plan does not conform, the department shall notify the applicant in writing. The airport may revise the plan to make the plan conform with this article. Upon receipt of the revised plan, the department shall have 60 days to approve the revised plan.

(d) Acreage limit.--In the event the area covered by the aggregate applications received by the department would cause the area covered under the program to exceed the 2,000 acre zone limit, applications shall be approved by the department in the order received.

(e) Notification.--When a plan

Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by striking out "(e)" and inserting:

(f)

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "airport land development" and inserting:

approved

Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by inserting after "parcel":

owned by an airport

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

changes. The department shall issue a document confirming the changes to the airport's zone.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 16, by striking out "1" and inserting:

15

Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by striking out "1" and inserting:

15

Amend Bill, page 9, line 8, by striking out "2021" and inserting:

2022

Amend Bill, page 9, line 9, by striking out "2040" and inserting:

2041

Amend Bill, page 11, line 6, by striking out "60" and inserting:  
30

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I rise in support of amendment No. A2937 and urge my colleagues to do the same. This amendment was a result of many months of collaborative discussion with stakeholders, which includes airports and the airport industry collectively. Specifically, this amendment expands the Airport Land Development Zone program to all airports across the Commonwealth--changing the definition of airport to a commercial service airport and a non-commercial service airport. Commercial service airport is a publicly owned airport with at least 2,500 annual enplanements and scheduled air carrier service. The non-commercial service airport is an airport which is either publicly or privately owned, is open to the public with less than 2,500 annual enplanements, and may not have scheduled air carrier service.

Amendment No. A2937 also makes changes to the definition of Airport Land Development Zone--most notably providing that the total acres for commercial service airports in the program shall not exceed 2,000 acres, and the total acres for non-commercial service airports in the program should not exceed 2,000 acres. Total acreage for the program will not exceed 4,000 acres. This amendment makes a minor technical change to the guidelines set forth in the original bill. This is a great find for the airports. The airports have had it pretty tough in the last couple of years, especially with COVID-19. What this amendment does, it will give them that opportunity to develop the land around that airport, and every new job that they produce, they get a \$2,100 credit. If they do not produce the job, they do not get the credit, and they cannot just move that job from another location. It has to be a new job within that zone. So I think it works great for the airports and it is an economic development builder for the area.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-43

Argall	Costa	Langerhole	Scavello
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Baker	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Bartolotta	Flynn	Mastriano	Tartaglione
Boscola	Fontana	Mensch	Tomlinson
Brewster	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brooks	Gordner	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Browne	Haywood	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hughes	Robinson	Yaw
Comitta	Hutchinson	Sabatina	Yudichak
Corman	Kane	Santarsiero	

NAY-6

Cappelletti Muth Street Williams, Lindsey  
Kearney Saval

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

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

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 573 (Pr. No. 612)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for appointment of watchers; and, in penalties, further providing for refusal to permit overseers, watchers, attorneys or candidates to act and for hindering or delaying performance of duty.

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

#### SB 573 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 573, Printer's No. 612, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 696, SB 703 and SB 704** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 706 (Pr. No. 1090)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for advanced manufacturing facilities and infrastructures through business partnerships with State-related institutions; establishing the Max Manufacturing Initiative Fund and Max Manufacturing Endeavor Loan Fund; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I rise to ask the maker of the bill to stand for interrogation.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Muth requests that Senator Robinson stand for interrogation. Does the Senator agree?

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I will stand.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Muth, please begin your questioning.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I would like to ask if, within the language of this bill, there are any requirements for DCED, or Treasury, to publish any of the info about the grants and loans made under this new program? As I interpreted it, they would only be available under Right-to-Know Law requests, so I wanted to get clarification on that.

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, yes, we do include language that says that the Right-to-Know request can be obtained by the department, and the language that is included states that there will not be a conflict in the Right-to-Know.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, may I ask a follow-up question?

The PRESIDENT. Please, sure.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I would like to clarify, then, that is the only way? There is no intention to post the amount of the grant or loan awardee on a public-facing website, similar to other grant programs? So the only way to access this information would be through a Right-to-Know request? Just looking for a yes or no answer.

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, it is my intention that it complies with all the Right-to-Know Laws for the public interest.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, so, I want to make aware that the only way to access that information will be through a Right-to-Know request versus being posted publicly. My second question is, is there anything in the legislation that ensures the private entities that are receiving funding for these partnerships utilize unionized labor to ensure economic fairness and worker safety?

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, yes, this bill was drafted along with DCED and Pittsburgh Works Together, and they support the bill as is.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, is there a specific line in the bill that states where the unionized labor provision is required or a certain percentage of the workforce that is contracted for these projects?

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, the bill is supported by the labor unions of Allegheny County and Pittsburgh Works Together. We had negotiated in good faith with them. Thank you.

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, my final question is, are there caps on the amount for the grants and loans? Is there a cap on the maximum allotment?

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, no, that will be appropriated by the General Assembly each fiscal year. Thank you.

Senator MUTH. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 706, which establishes the Max Manufacturing Initiative Fund and Max Manufacturing Endeavor Loan Fund. This bill aims to create stronger public-private partnerships between State universities and private entities and maximizes research capabilities with cutting-edge technologies. The manufacturing industry in the United States produces more than \$4 trillion annually, and we have consistently seen it turn to innovation and collaboration to meet its needs. I sponsored Senate Bill No. 706 with this goal in mind. In the heart of my district, at the Pittsburgh International Airport, progress is being made at

Neighborhood 91, the first development in the world to condense and connect all components of the additive manufacturing and 3D printing supply chain into one powerful production epicenter. Neighborhood 91 has the potential to advance the Pittsburgh region's role as a world leader in additive manufacturing, and with leaders and groundbreaking research like the University of Pittsburgh in its backyard, the possibilities for innovation are endless.

Mr. President, this is not just an idea for Pittsburgh; it provides a vision for opportunities across the Commonwealth. Senate Bill No. 706 has strong, bipartisan support in this Chamber and also has support from the Department of Community and Economic Development, Neighborhood 91, Pittsburgh Works Together, Allegheny County, and Pittsburgh International Airport. This legislation is an example of what can happen when we work together to find meaningful ways to encourage innovation, development, and advances in technology and science. I thank my colleagues for their conversations and input on this legislation and respectfully ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-44

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

NAY-5

Cappelletti	Haywood	Kearney	Muth
Collett			

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 LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 745 (Pr. No. 862)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

**SB 745 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 745, Printer's No. 862, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 775** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 846 (Pr. No. 1109)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for face covering or mask mandate opt-out.

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

**SB 846 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 846, Printer's No. 1109, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 862 (Pr. No. 1062)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for residual funds.

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

**SB 862 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 862, Printer's No. 1062, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 922 (Pr. No. 1173)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45531, carrying Pennsylvania Route 879 over the West Branch Susquehanna River,

Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, as the Gerald "Jerry" Confer Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise to ask for support for Senate Bill No. 922. This legislation designates the Gerald "Jerry" Confer Memorial Bridge on Pennsylvania Route 879 over the West Branch Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County. Jerry was a PennDOT employee and worked for the STAMPP program, which requires a two-person team traveling in a slow vehicle along the shoulder to assess roadway conditions. Tragically, on September 18, 1984, Jerry, along with his coworker, sustained critical injuries when their PennDOT vehicle was struck on Interstate 80, resulting in Jerry's death the following day. PennDOT established the Memorial Bridge project to name a bridge after a fallen worker as an acknowledgment of their service and dedication to this Commonwealth. I would ask for support for Senate Bill No. 922.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

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 937 (Pr. No. 1203)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, I know that we are all concerned that local hospitals are operating at 110 percent capacity with lessening ICU beds and medical surgical beds available by the day. They are experiencing 10- to 20-hour extended emergency room wait times and have even had to implement temporary ambulance diversion policies. Statewide, an average of 3,900 people per day have been hospitalized with COVID-19 over the past 2 weeks. That is up 50 percent in a month, and about 13 percent of the State's adult ICU beds and 10 percent of its medical surgical beds are available. With about 90 percent of Geisinger's patients being unvaccinated--and Geisinger is Pennsylvania's largest health system--and the COVID-19 Vaccine Joint Task Force reporting that the resurgence of this virus is being driven by unvaccinated individuals, and as we continue to struggle with this deadly virus, we are now considering a bill that will restrict our ability to fight back. Do not ask what the best mechanisms are for sharing information and communicating solutions to address the pandemic because public health professionals and experts, like myself, have been telling you for nearly 2 years what it is that we need to do. We need to wear masks, social distance, and vaccinate. Vaccine mandates are not new, they are not unusual, but they are constitutional, and I can say this as a public health professional who learned from a world-renowned public health lawyer, Professor Scott Burris at Temple University.

In June of this year, he wrote a piece detailing the constitutionality of vaccine mandates and the perils of legislation like Senate Bill No. 937. While I encourage you to read the piece--and I am happy to share it with you--allow me to set the stage and then read what I find to be the most pertinent and compelling passage. The case is *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, it is 1902 when smallpox was spreading throughout America. A vaccine was developed, but the industrial pharmaceutical production was new. Anti-vaccine sentiment was widespread, and in Massachusetts, they were facing an epidemic. The Board of Health of Cambridge ordered all residents to be vaccinated or fined. The State presented their evidence that the smallpox vaccination was generally regarded as safe and effective. Jacobson offered no evidence that the vaccination might be particularly dangerous to him and the court found that while he had a constitutional right to liberty, if it comes down to a conflict between his individual liberty or the welfare of the community, the old maxim applies--*salus populi supreme lex*: the health of the people is the supreme law. As Professor Burris wrote: (*Reading*)

To the Supreme Court of that day, this principle was not just some hoary relic of the common law; rather, it was "a fundamental principle of the social compact that the whole people covenants with each citizen and each citizen with the whole people." The Court concluded "that all shall be governed by certain laws for 'the common good,' and that gov-

ernment is instituted 'for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people, and not for the profit, honor, or private interests of any one man, family, or class of men.'" Americans get all the benefits of civil society--cooperation, good government, potable water, public health protection, democracy, and even liberty itself--agreeing, in turn, that there may be times when individual interests must give way to the needs of society.

The Court's reasoning was not novel. It went back to a document that every schoolchild once knew: the Mayflower Compact of 1620, which reflected the ideas of political philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes. The Court also drew upon more than a century of legal thinking that guided governmental regulatory action through the 1800s. *Salus populi's* legal sibling was a maxim called *sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas* [I did not take Latin in school; I apologize for butchering that]--use...the river from the bank you owned--but not so far into the river as to interfere with shipping. You could open a business melting fat into tallow--but, if you made too much stink, your neighbors could shut you down. Like *salus populi*, this maxim drew a line of public good around the rights of individuals to pursue their own interests.

This restriction was not oppression, but a core facet of the social compact on which American governmental authority was based.

I could go on; reading this article spoke to me. So much of where we stand in society today, and the fact that thinking of the greater good is termed "socialism" while prioritizing the individual, and not ever considering putting ourselves together in a basket to protect one another. I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the common good for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people and to vote "no" on Senate Bill No. 937.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 937 amends the School Code in immunizations exceptions to prohibit what we anticipate could be a COVID-19 vaccine mandate proposal from the department in our K-through-12 children in order to enter school. This legislation is not about the vaccine itself, it is about parental options. In fact, I have spoken to many vaccinated parents who just want to be given back their parental rights in responding to COVID-19. We have advocated for the last nearly 2 years in support of local control, local decision making, and the vaccine rollout in the oversight of our students, teachers, and testing protocols. My legislation ensures the same; there is nothing more local than parental options.

Mr. President, during this entire pandemic I have worked with the department across the State of Pennsylvania to bring vaccines to local communities. I have worked with the Secretary to help local pharmacies and local hospitals acquire vaccines, so this is not about the vaccine itself, it is about parental control, parental options. That is what this legislation is about, and it is unfortunate that people want to make this an anti-vaccine conversation because it is not. I want to stress again, I have talked to many parents who are vaccinated themselves who will probably have their children vaccinated, but they want to make that decision for themselves, especially with this vaccine still being under EUA approval for children ages 5 to 11. So, again, it is about parental option, parental choice. It is not whether we agree or disagree with the vaccine. Again, I have personally worked with many folks in this Chamber, our local pharmacies, and our local hospitals to acquire the vaccine for all the thousands of people who have wanted to be vaccinated. So, again, I would ask for approval of this legislation to give parents back the option and the choice for their children because they know what is best for their children.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Haywood.

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I rise to oppose Senate Bill No. 937 and urge my colleagues to do so. First, I want to do some basic level setting. What we know is that there have been 16 deaths of children 18 and under in this week's report by the Department of Health. We know that there have been over 1,800,000 cases of COVID-19, that over 4,000 have been hospitalized, and over 34,000 have died. We know that there is community spread of COVID-19. We also know that we have a strong record of requiring vaccinations in cases where there is a public health challenge, meaning loss of life through infectious disease. So we have vaccine requirements for tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and more. These vaccinations were required in public schools throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in order to stop the community spread of deadly viruses. As I have said on numerous occasions, this virus is not just a matter of personal health--that is clearly because it is infectious--and no individual alone can stop the spread of the virus. We also have over 500 school districts in the Commonwealth, and this goes beyond our public schools even to private.

This legislation strips away the authority of local school districts to protect the children which we, as a constitutional matter, have entrusted to the schools. This puts parents in a position where they may have to send their child to school because of the compulsory education requirements of the Commonwealth. They have to send their child to school in an environment where there is broad community spread and local leadership believes that a vaccine can protect the lives and health of the children. For us to strip away this local authority and put parents in a position where they now have to decide to send their children to school in an environment where there is community spread and therefore could be infected, and, unfortunately, lose their lives, is a mistake that we in this Chamber can and should avoid today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I am not standing in opposition to this bill because I believe that every child should be mandated to get a vaccine. In full transparency, I have a grandson who, to my knowledge, is not vaccinated as of yet, because my daughter has concerns about the vaccine, even though she is fully vaccinated, I am fully vaccinated, and everyone else is. But she, as a mother, is cautious about having her child vaccinated. So, we have had these conversations. I understand the author of the bill, their perspective is one that is credible. Mine stops, though, at some basic things that we do here with regard to policy. If, indeed, we are concerned about a parent's choice in this space and being allowed to do such, then why would we not be concerned about the requirement of four doses of polio? Why are we not concerned about the four doses of tetanus, measles, hepatitis? These are all things that are currently mandated across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as it relates to vaccination. When you get into seventh grade, there are additional items that are required through the public education experience in Pennsylvania.

What is curious about this is that we do not have a mandate. So we are passing a bill to prevent a mandate that we do not have. I do not understand that. While I can appreciate the context

in which the bill is offered, I do not understand why the bill is offered. The context is to have a parent make the decision for their child, that is fine, but we advocate that under other critical diseases that we have historically understood to be potentially life-threatening, and here we do not have one, even though we know the disease is life-threatening. This is what confounds Pennsylvanians who vote. We come to the Capitol and we spend time on the possibility, the optics of something as opposed to the substance. So the logic evades me. Therefore, I cannot support that. I certainly support my daughter, I support her individual perspective, I love my grandchild and would not want anything to happen to him, but be very clear, there is nothing currently on the books as it relates to require my grandson to get a vaccination, nothing. But there was something that required him to get vaccinated before he could go to school. That is a part of the law. I do not understand what we are doing and why we are doing it. So for those reasons, Mr. President, I have to stand in opposition to this bill. Thank you.

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, I rise in support of this excellent legislation. The parents should always have the say on these most personal health decisions, especially in regard to their children. As John Adams said--and I represent Adams County in our great Commonwealth--facts are stubborn things. Under testimony, and under oath this past August, we had the Acting Secretary of Health, we had the Secretary of Education as well. The question was asked, how many of our young people in school have passed away from COVID-19? The Acting Secretary of Health, under oath, said 14. Thankfully in this--every death is tragic--but, thankfully, in this virus young people have a very resilient system to fight this virus and to regain their health, thankfully. When I asked the Secretary of Education for the number of school-age kids in this State, he did not have that number readily available. He said, under oath, 1.3 million according to the National Education Association. However, it is 1.7 million. So 14 out of a population, for context, of 1.7 million is .00008 percent of the population. That equates to seasonal flu, bird flu, and swine flu casualties as well from that age group. So to have a heavy-handed draconian rule that would supersede and overrule a parent's decision on the health of their children does not even make sense.

For the comparison of other vaccinations, it is fallacious and out of context. For example, we heard a comparison to the polio shot. This is clearly apples and oranges. Polio shots began in 1935 with experimentations, scientifically by experts in the field. It was not made available to the general population until 1960. Twenty-five years of review, analysis, comparative studies, starts and restarts, and re-mixing the formula because of deaths, complications, and side effects, as we are seeing in this new vaccination. Twenty-five years before the general population was offered it. So there is absolutely no comparison for a vaccine that has about a year of data, and the facts are--going to the CDC's own website here--there are significant complications and troubles for young men and women, side effects. Who will be held responsible and culpable financially for those who have adverse reactions and effects by being forced and compelled by a heavy-handed rule that denies science in the State of Pennsylvania?

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, State law, right now, for attendance in all grades, children need the following: four doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis. One dose on, or after, the fourth birthday. Four doses of polio, fourth dose on, or after, fourth birthday, and at least 6 months after previous dose given. Two doses of measles, mumps, rubella. Three doses of hepatitis B, two doses of chickenpox, and I said chickenpox, Mr. President, because I cannot quite pronounce the correct title of the vaccination. Two doses of varicella, which is chickenpox, or evidence of immunity. On the first day of school, unless the child has a medical, religious, or philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations, or risk exclusion. Why? The reason is because if they do not have these vaccinations, they could get sick or die. Why? Also, beyond the individual, if they do not have these vaccinations, if they do not have this medicine in their system, they could get sick, and they could be contagious to other children.

This is a public health conversation. It is about the public health, not solely the private health. In viruses that are extremely contagious, a child gets sick, it is not just that child's own health, it is the other children who they associate themselves with, who they are around in childcare, in school, in the community. I do not know about anybody else on this floor, but I have grandchildren, and I want my grandchildren to be safe in any and all situations. I would expect that when the science that we have right now has concluded, that the vaccination of our children protects their own individual health and the health of the other children around them, that we would accept that science in the context of a virus that is extremely contagious. Right now, we protect our children. We step up from a public health commonsense perspective to say that our children are important enough, and that all children are important enough, to make sure that they are vaccinated against a list of contagious viruses, contagious diseases, that are published by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health, that are accepted all across the country, and likely accepted all across the world. Now, because in 2020 and 2021 we have developed the science and expertise to be able to fast track vaccinations for COVID-19--because of the science and expertise that has evolved over the last 25, 35, 45, 55 years, the investments in our scientific and medical community have allowed us to fast track these vaccinations--this medicine that saves lives, we want to say "no," it is not about the public health, it is about a personal decision. Even though our children, our grandchildren, could suffer and die.

It is about the public health that we are all engaged in, that we all have a responsibility to look out for. We create regulations and rules for the public highway system that we all ride on. We create regulations and rules for our airplanes to travel, and they must follow certain regulations because it is not just about that one individual, it is about everybody. To not utilize science and make sure that we do not have the protections fully in place is an abandonment of our public responsibility and, in fact, an abandonment of the people who we are elected to represent.

For attendance in all grades, children need the following--it is an accepted science, and, yeah, it took a while to get done 25, 35, 45, 55 years ago, but the science that we have invested in over those last decades have allowed us to come up with the medicines, vaccinations to push the research forward and to get to



where we need to get to with respect to the vaccinations that are available to us now. For attendance in all grades, children need the following: four doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis. One dose on, or after, the fourth birthday. Four doses of polio; two doses of measles, mumps, rubella; three doses of hepatitis B; two doses of the chickenpox, or evidence of immunity vaccination. Mr. President, we have a public health responsibility. It is our job to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, especially those children who do not have anyone to protect themselves. We must step in, we must protect them, we must stand for them. That is what we are elected to do. That is what we need to do. We must step into the breach to make sure that they are protected, especially our children.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, all of us express our passion in different ways. Some may have a louder voice, but it does not mean that we are any less passionate for those of us who maybe do not speak in a louder voice. Everyone in this Chamber is passionate and loves our children. They care about the health and well-being of the children, but I would ask the previous speaker: mumps, measles, hepatitis, chickenpox, all those vaccines that were referenced, were they mandated under emergency use authorization? That is the question. Were they mandated under emergency use authorization? Again, this is not about being pro or against the vaccine. It is about parents making decisions for their own children, especially the ages of 5 through 11 under the EUA approval. Another very commonly known vaccine is optional for children, the influenza or flu vaccine. Though cases of the flu have hit astronomical proportions in the last decade, the flu vaccine has not been added to the mandatory list for school admission. So, there are other vaccines out there that are not mandatory. So, again, I just want to stick with the facts of the legislation. It is for parents to have the option on whether to vaccinate their children. But, again, as folks want to reference these mandated vaccines, I would ask, were they mandated under emergency use authorization?

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise to oppose this legislation. Public health, at its very nature, is a contract that is not just about the individual. The fact of the matter is that when we send our young people to school--and I, too, have grandchildren not quite old enough for school--when you send your children or grandchildren to school, you want to know that they can be safe. You want them to be able to play. You want them to be able to interact. We know that children touch one another, they are social creatures. Interacting socially is part of the developmental experience of young people. Then, there is sharing, which we want them to do. They will share and transmit germs. That is a fact. We know that the more transmission there is, the more likely a virus can mutate, and we know that more virulent strains are more likely to be found in those populations.

We certainly want our population of young people not to be subject to the most virulent strains of COVID-19. We certainly want to be able to make the responsible--we want, as a community, to be able to make sure that our kids can go to school and be safe. Yes, as Senator Cappelletti talked about, our individual

liberties sometimes have to give way to our collective good. We have individual liberties to freedom of speech, but we cannot yell "fire" in a crowded movie theater because we do not want people to be trampled. Yes, we have an individual liberty to make some health choices, but we are already required to get vaccinations for many diseases so that our schools do not become a hotbed of disease. This should not be politicized. The science that has led us to have vaccination requirements for other diseases now leads us to this moment.

COVID-19 is a serious disease. I have several friends who lost parents to COVID-19. Now, we are noticing that the new variants are much more transmittable to young people, and the number of cases of children getting COVID-19 will continue to rise until we reach the point in time when we have enough of our population vaccinated. We must do what is right, set aside our politics, and focus on making sure that each and every child and household is safe. We should not be placing barriers to responsible health policy that will allow all of our most vulnerable citizens to be protected, most especially our young people. Mr. President, for those reasons, I urge a "no" vote on this bill.

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, for the record, I want to make sure people understand that the maker of this bill has not fought against vaccines. That is not my argument. She has actually fought to make sure that the parts of her district that want vaccines have access to them when they did not, in fact, have them. So, I do not want to suggest in my debate that my comments are reflective of the debate about whether you should get a vaccine or not. I think that we should stick to the facts. I do think that the gentleman's comments, on the other side of the aisle, referencing young people's immune systems--referencing outdated issues related to polio shots--frankly, loses credibility in this conversation. I think the maker of this bill respects science and the ability to get a vaccine. I think her position generally resounds in a parent's responsibility or decision to either do it or not do it, and I think all those things are credible.

But, two things. All of us who read the news understand that mandates are being questioned by the court every single day and are being whittled down. So, the reality is that any additional mandates will have to withstand the scrutiny of the courts and the ability to survive such. I would imagine that if we had such a mandate in Pennsylvania, we would have to do that as well. But, I have got to go back to the obvious, and the question is: under the emergency use authorization, were these other vaccines considered? I do not know. But, what I do know is that we do not have a mandate. Therefore, whether it is under the emergency use authorization or not, it does not matter because we do not have a mandate. We are, in fact, right now, saying that we want to make sure that there is not a mandate when we do not have a mandate.

Let us stick to the facts. All these polio shots, all this stuff that we cited here, came from an understanding over a period of time that they were necessary to protect our children. We did not prevent ourselves from that possibility of occurring. What happens if, a year from now, all of us--100 percent of Democrats and Republicans--decide it is in our collective interest that we individually protect our children by requiring them to get a mandate? When I first entered this building almost 30 years ago, guess what you could do? You could smoke in the House of Represent-

tatives, on the floor of the Senate, or in the Chamber. Guess what you cannot do today? You cannot smoke here. Over time, people said, you know what, you may want to smoke a cigarette--that is your individual choice--but we will not contaminate everyone else because of the smoke that proliferates through the air. Now, I understand we did not do it at the time because it was not popular--tobacco companies reigned--and I understand we are having this debate about whether vaccines work or do not work. But what we cannot avoid are the facts, and the facts are that we do not have a mandate and we are preventing ourselves from--if we require a certain consideration at a certain time--reversing our decision. That does not make sense.

Now, again, I am not debating whether the maker of this bill is suggesting that she does or does not agree with vaccines--believes them or does not believe them. She did not say that at all. What she simply said was, I do believe it is the responsibility of a parent to make a decision for their child. I agree with that. What I do not agree with is, why are we prescribing it before that decision is made? That does not make sense. So, my argument does not rest on the arguments we have had and will continue to have about whether you believe or do not believe in vaccines, the child's immune system--if it is over 20 years old that we change. Right now, we do not have a mandate in Pennsylvania. Tonight, we are voting on a mandate, or for the removal of a mandate that we do not have.

Now, let me be very clear. I am a happily married husband of 27 years, so I am used to illogical arguments. This does not make sense, folks, it really does not, and we have to vote upon that. We are preventing ourselves from doing something that, possibly, could help us in the future. We have to consider that. If we are not, then why are we not amending this bill to remove all requirements? I would ask, will the maker of the bill allow us to draft an amendment that removes--and if we do not get to here, I want to make sure we do it in the House and everybody is going to vote on it--why do we have any requirements for our children to enter public school. Why would this one be the exempted one? Let us wait. Table the bill until tomorrow at the agreement of the maker and introduce an amendment, which I will support, that removes all of these requirements. Not one requirement that a parent has to face to send their child to a public school in your district. If it is about individual liberties or a desire to say that a parent can make a decision, then let us do it all together. Let us do it in one, great big bill that we all agree to. If not, I am not sure why we are picking on this one area. If we are going to consider this at all--especially when the things which are mandated, we can remove, and the things which are not mandated, we can deal with whenever they are mandated--that makes more sense in a rational debate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

#### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests a legislative leave for Senator Langerholc. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

#### YEA-28

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Scavello
Aument	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Gebhard	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brooks	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Browne	Langerholc	Regan	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Robinson	Yudichak

#### NAY-21

Boscola	Flynn	Kearney	Schwank
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Street
Cappelletti	Haywood	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
Costa			

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.

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

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 938** and **HB 1082** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

#### BILL REREFERRED

**HB 1255 (Pr. No. 2382)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for real estate appraisals.

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

**HB 1642** and **HB 1660** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

#### SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 225** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

## BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 284 (Pr. No. 904)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in environmental protection, providing for bonding for alternative energy production projects; and, in special programs, providing for solar forced labor prevention.

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

**SB 284 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 284, Printer's No. 904, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 291 (Pr. No. 257)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 301** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

## BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 320 (Pr. No. 397)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in broadcast employment agreements.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 450, SB 471, SB 474, HB 491 and SB 504** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 507 (Pr. No. 552)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for use of equipment during meetings and for General Assembly meetings covered.

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

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

**SB 519 (Pr. No. 668)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for election of members and vacancies.

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

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 597, HB 598, SB 617, HB 636 and SB 676** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 776 (Pr. No. 918)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, providing for garage drains.

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 807, SB 812, SB 815, SB 861, SB 881, SB 927, HB 951, HB 995 and HB 1121** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**HB 1260 (Pr. No. 2320)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the

Elderly, further providing for the pharmaceutical assistance contract for the elderly needs enhancement tier, for board, for powers of the department and for coordination of benefits.

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

**HB 1304, HB 1312, HB 1421, HB 1500, HB 1650, HB 1819 and HB 1829** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1837 (Pr. No. 2394)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in procedure, further providing for modifications, reinstatements, suspensions and terminations and for compromise and release.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

#### HOUSE MESSAGE

##### HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bill for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

December 13, 2021

**HB 2071** -- Committee on Communications and Technology.

##### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

**SB 291 (Pr. No. 1273)** (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

**SB 428 (Pr. No. 432)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for general primary and candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected.

**SB 566 (Pr. No. 611)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations for liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license auction.

**SB 931 (Pr. No. 1196)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions.

**SB 932 (Pr. No. 1197)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions.

**SB 933 (Pr. No. 1198)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for Board of Governors.

**HB 723 (Pr. No. 2193)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, further providing for title of act; in preliminary provisions, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions and for lobbying; in board, further providing for establishment, for membership, for conflicts of interest, for plan, functions and responsibilities and for State performance management system and providing for performance accountability system; in local workforce investment areas and boards, further providing for establishment, for membership, for conflicts of interest, for plan, functions and responsibilities and for local performance measures; in critical job training grants, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for program operation and for grants; in workforce leadership grants, further providing for innovative programs; in industry partnerships, further providing for definitions, for industry clusters, for grant program operation, for interdepartmental cooperation and for industry and labor market research and providing for dissemination of industry and labor market research to educational institutions; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for construction; and making editorial changes.

**HB 1332 (Pr. No. 2272)** (Rereported)

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

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

**SB 772 (Pr. No. 1127)** (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life insurance, further providing for standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; and, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article, for duties of insurers and insurance producers, for insurance producer training, for mitigation of responsibility, for recordkeeping and for enforcement.

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

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 772 (Pr. No. 1127)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life insurance, further providing for standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; and, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article, for duties of insurers and insurance producers, for insurance producer training, for mitigation of responsibility, for recordkeeping and for enforcement.

On the question,  
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 772?

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 772.

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

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 933 (Pr. No. 1198)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for Board of Governors.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this legislation. I do not have prepared remarks, but I will say this: in the scheme of things, this probably is not the most important thing that we voted on today and in perhaps weeks. The legislation would allow us to, as Members of the Senate and House legislative representatives on the PASSHE Board of Governors, to send a proxy, a staff member, to vote for us when we are not able to be there to actually make the votes ourselves, and I know that there is no opposition on this from union leadership. PASSHE has not expressed any opposition to it. I know the administration has not, but as the Senate Democratic representative on the PASSHE Board of Governors, I object. I object because I feel that this is a very important role, and as we are working our way through system redesign and the consolidation of universities, I do not want to miss a single meeting. I do not want to miss a single vote. I have an obligation to my members to give them all the most current information that I possibly can.

It is not that I do not think my staff could do that. It is that I think it sends a message, and it is not a message that is a good one, to my fellow board members on the Board of Governors. Nobody is giving them a free pass on sending a proxy to vote for them for a meeting. Many of them are captains of industry here in the Commonwealth. They have big jobs, they have a lot to do, they are just as busy, if not busier, than we are. So I feel uneasy about saying to them it is okay for me to send a proxy, but they cannot. Again, just to emphasize it, I think this is such an important time. We are really steering the ship in terms of where PASSHE goes in the future. It is important for us to be there. I understand the sentiment, and I understand that people are busy, but I feel this is not the right time to be doing something like this.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I rise today in opposition to Senate Bill No. 933. As my colleague from Berks County has discussed, the PASSHE Board of Governors is currently facing challenges on numerous fronts: continuing requirements of ACT 50, drops in enrollment, and, perhaps most importantly, the successful implementation of the recently voted-upon consolidation plan for our six universities. I understand that scheduling conflicts sometimes arise, and that comes along with the territory of being a Member of the General Assembly. However, I feel that I have to stand up for the students, faculty, and staff of the PASSHE system and insist that the needs of the system be prioritized. This is not the time for the General Assembly to step back or to delegate their interest to another. We must ensure that this body, and the people of Pennsylvania, are appropriately represented on the Board of Governors. For that reason, I agree with my colleague and I respectfully ask for a "no" vote on Senate Bill No. 933.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise in support of this bill—obviously, being the author, and I appreciate the sentiments of my colleague, the gentlewoman from Berks County, related to the importance of being there. As she knows, being my colleague from the Senate who is on that committee, how heavily involved we are in it. Truth be told, though, currently, right now, the official representatives for the Governor and for the Pennsylvania Department of Education Secretary are allowed to proxy vote. This would actually create parity, and, of course, we always want to be there. However, what happens is the Board of Governors meetings are often scheduled when, sometimes, we are in Session as well, and depending on what important topics are going on here at the Capitol, or maybe a bill of our own, it is important that at least the representative vote from the General Assembly are still represented on matters that are before the Board of Governors if, by chance, we are not. So this creates parity between the executive branch and the General Assembly in this area, and I ask for an affirmative vote from my colleagues. Thank you.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-28

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Scavello
Aument	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Gebhard	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brooks	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Browne	Langerhole	Regan	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Robinson	Yudichak

NAY-21

Boscola	Flynn	Kearney	Schwank
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Street
Cappelletti	Haywood	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
Costa			

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

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

**HB 1332 (Pr. No. 2272)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

L. WILLIAMS AMENDMENT A2802 OFFERED

Senator L. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A2802:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "OR" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "SCHOOL" where it occurs the second time:

or head of a private or nonpublic school

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "school" where it occurs the second time

or private or nonpublic school

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

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

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, House Bill No. 1332 is an unfunded mandate on our public schools aimed squarely at fueling the larger culture war that pits the public against teachers and further politicizes education. It is not a measure aimed at improving transparency. Under Chapter 4 of the current School Code, parents and guardians have access to all of that information and more than what is being made available through House Bill No. 1332. Parents and guardians can already go to their children's teachers, building administrators, or school board members to request and review the educational materials being used in their child's classroom using policies that have been developed by their locally elected school boards. Based on these reviews, parents and guardians already have the legal right to opt out of instruction that conflicts with their religious beliefs.

So, if House Bill No. 1332 is not making more information available or giving parents and guardians additional rights, what is it doing? It is removing authority from locally elected school boards to determine how reviews are best conducted in their individual districts. It is creating an overly burdensome system on teachers and administrators that has to be constantly monitored and updated. It is imposing significant expenses on our school districts by asking them to create and maintain a large, online database. It is undermining the teaching of accurate history and cultural and racial competence to our students. It encourages outside influence of what should be kept in that school district, and it will inevitably lead to even more threats and intimidation against our school board members. House Bill No. 1332 is a solution in search of a problem, not a step forward towards transparency.

But if we are going to insist on placing this overly burdensome system on our schools, we should require that non-public and private schools follow the same reporting requirements. If this effort is truly about transparency and accountability, as it has been repeatedly proclaimed, then the parents and guardians of our students in non-public and private schools deserve the exact same access to examine the materials being taught to their children. I ask for an affirmative vote on Amendment No. A2802 to House Bill No. 1332.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator L. WILLIAMS and were as follows, viz:

YEA-21

Boscola	Flynn	Kearney	Schwank
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Street
Cappelletti	Haywood	Sabatina	Tartaglione
Collett	Hughes	Santarsiero	Williams, Anthony H.
Comitta	Kane	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
Costa			

NAY-28

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Scavello
Aument	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Gebhard	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brooks	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Browne	Langerholc	Regan	Yaw
Corman	Laughlin	Robinson	Yudichak

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

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

It was 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-28

Argall	DiSanto	Martin	Scavello
Aument	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Baker	Gebhard	Mensch	Tomlinson
Bartolotta	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
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Boscola	Flynn	Kearney	Schwank
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Comitta	Kane	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
Costa			

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Communications and Technology to be held in the Rules room immediately.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Communications and Technology to be held in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL, from the Committee on Communications and Technology, reported the following bill:

HB 2071 (Pr. No. 2518) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority to provide broadband Internet access to unserved and underserved residents; and providing for powers and duties of the authority and for grant awards.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

HB 2071.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

10:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider the nomination of George Burrell to the Board of Claims; Senate Bills No. 940 and 992; Senate Resolution No. 67; and House Bill No. 1823)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:00 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 200, 358, 522, 848, 967 and 970; and House Bill No. 118)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to consider the nominations of Marsha Grayson, Esquire, reappointment to the Board of Pardons; Marie Veon, Esquire, for the Court of Common Pleas for Venango County; and to consider House Bill No. 979)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 337, 562, 635, 904, 905, 913 and 924; and House Bills No. 291, 1255, 1260 and 2071)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

9:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (S) and AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (H) (joint public hearing to receive testimony regarding fireworks laws)	Room 60 East Wing
10:30 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 797 and 977)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today I rise to speak on Senate Resolution No. 213, which designates December 7, 2021, as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Pennsylvania. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack on the United States during World War II. On this infamous day, shortly before 8 a.m. Hawaiian Standard Time, a swarm of Japanese planes descended on Pearl Harbor and began dropping bombs. The attack lasted 2 hours, destroying 21 naval ships and 323 aircraft, with 2,008 seamen, 218 soldiers, 109 Marines, and 68 civilians losing their lives and another 1,178 wounded. Out of those numbers, 22 were Pennsylvanians. Simultaneously, the Japanese also attacked Guam, Hong Kong, Malaya, Midway Island, the Philippine Islands, and Wake Island. On December 8 during his "Day of Infamy" speech, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan. Both the Senate and House quickly approved, and 3 days later Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, bringing the country fully into World War II. President Roosevelt went on to say: "...always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us. No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory." More than 925,000 Pennsylvanians

responded to this call of duty, with more than 26,000 Pennsylvanians making the ultimate sacrifice during World War II, which ended with Japan's surrender on August 14, 1945, V-J Day.

In 1994, Federal legislation was signed into law designating December 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Each year, events are held at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, culminating in a commemoration ceremony on December 7. This year's theme is "Valor, Sacrifice, and Peace." The goal of the commemoration is to ensure that future generations will understand the valor and the legacy of those who fought throughout the war and of those who perished. The observances also highlight the importance of peace that was brought through reconciliation that continues to create a better future for all.

Mr. President, about 60,000 people survived the attack on Pearl Harbor that day. As of last year, there is estimated about 2,000 to 2,500 survivors still living. I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering those who lost their lives that fateful day as well as the fight it took to keep this nation free. Mr. President, would you please call for a moment of silence to remember those who perished and are heroes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All rise for a moment of silence as we remember those from Pearl Harbor.

(Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memories of those lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor)

Senator STEFANO. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I am honored to join together with my friend from Allegheny County, Democratic Leader Senator Costa, to introduce Senate Resolution No. 212 designating December 18, 2021, as Wreaths Across America Day in Pennsylvania. For more than 30 years, volunteers from across our great nation have come together every December to place wreaths on the graves of veterans: our devoted sons and daughters; fathers and mothers; sisters and brothers; those loved ones who have placed their lives on the line for our freedoms. Last year, more than 150,000 volunteers laid 1.7 million wreaths in 2,557 locations across all 50 States, at sea and abroad, with their mission of remember, honor, and teach. Remember our fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve, and teach your children the value of freedom. With each act of laying a wreath on a grave, those volunteers speak the veteran's name aloud, thank them for their service and their sacrifice, and reflect on that person and their life they so honorably lead.

This time of year can be especially difficult for those who have lost loved ones. We think of the empty seat at family meals, the neatly folded flag encased on the living room wall, the photos proudly displayed, and the uniform carefully preserved--difficult to bear any time of year, but especially during the holidays. These fresh balsam fir wreaths, with a simple red bow, hopefully make those mourning family member's hearts a little less heavy as they know their loved ones are thoughtfully remembered. Through Wreaths Across America, political beliefs are set aside. Republicans and Democrats join together to make sure future generations understand how great, deep, and necessary this respect must be, and must remain, for our fallen heroes and our United States servicemen and women across the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.



I encourage every one of my colleagues here today to join me and Senator Costa in our Wreaths Across America ceremony tomorrow in the Capitol rotunda at noon to honor all our veterans. I also encourage anyone who is able to volunteer for the program by laying wreaths this Saturday, December 18. I will close with a quote from Pierre Claeysens, who made it his life's mission to honor and support U.S. veterans. He said, "To be killed in war is not the worst that can happen. To be lost is not the worst...to be forgotten is the worst." Let us be sure that not one single United States veteran is forgotten, but revered and remembered every day. Let us say their names this holiday season, let us keep their legacy alive and well. Let us never forget.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I salute you, all of you, my fellow veterans.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise today because it marks 5,636 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last passed a raise in the minimum wage. To put it into perspective, our minimum wage has not moved 1 cent since the Federal government stepped up and supported our Commonwealth's workers in 2009. So the question becomes, Mr. President, why? We have heard, since the creation of the minimum wage in 1933, that we cannot raise the minimum wage because it will cost our lowest earners their jobs. But time after time and study after study, just like as seen in studies from the Center for Economic and Policy Research, we see that raising the minimum wage has no discernible effect on the employment prospects of low-wage workers.

So, if there is no discernible effect on a number of people in the workforce, why not guarantee a raise for the nearly 1 million Pennsylvanians who would see it under my proposal, Senate Bill No. 12? These are hardworking Pennsylvanians who are living paycheck to paycheck and, according to a recent Ipsos survey, are more likely to be women, people of color, have less formal education, and live in rural areas. Mr. President, according to that same Ipsos survey, more than 80 percent of the nation supports raising the minimum wage, and almost 60 percent support raising it to \$15 an hour. When polled, people who make less than \$15 an hour are significantly less likely to say they can afford basic human needs, such as shopping for groceries, paying for prescription drugs, or seeing a doctor. We are not just failing to pass popular legislation, Mr. President, we are failing to provide a livable wage to our Commonwealth's lowest earners. We need to pass Senate Bill No. 12.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, I rise today, on our last week of Session of the year, to reiterate the need to pass climate change legislation. As we close out today's Session, I would like to share with you some data on this year's extreme weather and climate events. If this month's 60-degree temperatures did not already do it for you, then you should know that, overall, July 2021 earned the title of the hottest month on record, surpassing the record set by July 2020. Each year has far surpassed the previous one at an alarming rate. While that data is on a larger scale, the Pennsylvania Climate Impacts Assessment, which was released earlier this year, revealed that Pennsylvania alone is on track to experience hotter and harsher temperatures,

frequent extreme heat events, and more total average rainfall by mid-century.

Many of my colleagues may brush this off since they believe it does not affect them or the residents of their district. However, climate change is a public health issue that affects each and every one of us in some way, shape, or form. Varying factors including age, race, income, and even food insecurity will determine how climate change affects an individual or a whole community. In fact, this was something I witnessed firsthand when Hurricane Ida tore through my district in early September, displacing hundreds of residents from their homes, many of whom were low-income and vulnerable individuals. Ida's destruction disrupted critical services, created hazardous driving conditions, and exposed hundreds of my residents to contaminated floodwaters and decreased outdoor air quality. In Bridgeport alone, nearly 500 residents were displaced from their homes, causing uncertainty for their residential and financial futures, and many of them are continuing to face that uncertainty today.

What can we do to prevent extreme weather events such as Hurricane Ida from happening again? The simple answer is we cannot. Climate change has progressed too far to instantly reverse it, but what we can do is pass effective and meaningful legislation to decelerate the progress of climate change. I would be remiss if I did not mention Senate Bill No. 872, which I often refer to as Go100PA, which I have introduced with Senator Muth. This crucial legislation establishes a framework for Pennsylvania to transition to 100 percent renewable energy by 2050 and help us address climate change. By investing in cleaner energy, we are investing in our future and in generations to come. The lack of action from this legislature is speaking volumes to future generations and where young people might decide to reside and build their lives. I hope you all will think about what I have said here today so that when we return in 2022, we can get to work and finally give the residents of this Commonwealth some hope for a healthy, successful future.

Thank you, Mr. President.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

December 13, 2021

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, GORDNER, SCHWANK, SCAVELLO, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CAPPELLETTI, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 910**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, December 13, 2021.

Senators SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, FONTANA, COMITTA, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, SCHWANK and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 988**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for parent educational information regarding eating disorders.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, December 13, 2021.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, KANE, COLLETT, STREET, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, MUTH, SAVAL, L. WILLIAMS and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 989**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, December 13, 2021.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, REGAN, SCHWANK and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 990**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for duration and renewal of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, December 13, 2021.

Senator ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 992**, entitled:

An Act providing for the adoption of a population data set certified by the Legislative Reapportionment Commission and providing for use requirement in congressional redistricting legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 13, 2021.

### RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Senator Gordner.

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 6:24 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.