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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, January 18, 2022

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend DAVE BISER, of CrossPoint United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

As we gather together on this day after the recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King's life, our memories of him, and all that he gave and asked us to give, let us join ourselves in a word of prayer.

Kind and gracious Heavenly Father, God of all. We come before You today as a unified people in a place where, Lord, we find ourselves looking at each other oddly. There are moments, Lord, when we see one another for only what appears to be on the outside. Help us in this place and all throughout our Commonwealth to see each other for who we can be and for what is on the inside. We thank You, God, that there is more to this life than what we see here, that there is so much more in our spiritual realm that You encourage us. So, Lord, today, I ask that You would instill Your heart, spirit, guidance, and leadership upon this body. That the men and women, the Senators of this place, would give themselves, once again, to You and to Your guidance in their lives as they lead our Commonwealth. We also pray together in unity, Lord, for our Commonwealth. We pray especially for those who are serving, Lord, here and abroad. We ask, O God, that You would bring safety and comfort to their families while they are in harm's way. So, O Lord, we leave our lives into Your hands and those who we are in charge of. May they hear from us today the things that will help them live their lives in the best way possible according to Your means and Your guidance. This we pray on behalf of every faith and religion that exists here in our great Commonwealth, and on behalf of my own faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, this we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Biser, who is the guest today of Senator DiSanto.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE 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 STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

January 10, 2022

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, Betsy Phillips, 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, 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 Sharon Knoll, Fairview, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

January 10, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the 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 George Khoury, Lemont, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

January 11, 2022

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, Charles Seright, 2026 Washington Boulevard, Easton 18042, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mark Robertson, Springfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

January 11, 2022

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, Frank Besten, 603 Carnation Drive, Clarks Summit 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frances Cecci, Scranton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

January 11, 2022

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, Mary Jeanne Igoe, 102 Deacons Green, Clarks Green 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Corselius, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

January 11, 2022

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 Scott, 514 Old Colony Road, South Abington Township 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jan Mroz, Peckville, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, 2 Kormar Road, Plymouth Meeting 19462, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of

Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tracy Bruno, Milton, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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, Tammy O'Neill, 1180 Juniata Street Ext., DuBois 15801, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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, Terri Snoc (Public Member), 369 Marshall Heights Drive, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christopher Metz, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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, Teresa Whisler, 4500 Crossings Boulevard, Unit F402, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carolyn Folk, Wallingford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

January 11, 2022

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, Jeffrey Becker, 124 Cove Point Circle, Lakeville 18438, Wayne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve

for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

January 11, 2022

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, Kimberly Early, 1603 Rome Terrace, Harrisburg 17110, 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 until May 23, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeanne Elberfeld, Orwigsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

January 11, 2022

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, Cindy Moyer, 1461 Ridge Road, Northumberland 17857, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Teniola Osundeko, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

January 11, 2022

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, Sharon Knoll, 955 Persimmon Court, Fairview 16415, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

January 11, 2022

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, Larry Nulton, 3630 Snake Road,

Colver 15927, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth 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 George Khoury, Lemont, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

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

January 11, 2022

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, Steve Fretz, 20 Quarry Road, Perkasio 18944, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 12, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John J. Grater, Jr., 632 Pennridge Road, Pittsburgh 15211, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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 Erik Scully, Wexford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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, Velma Carter-Dryer, 1340 Huckleberry Court, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Flynn, Chester Springs, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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, Whitney Lingle, 228 East Montana Street, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on

Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Camilla Greene, Allentown, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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, Linda Stumpf, 525 Chestnut Street, Latrobe 15650, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Davies, Wyomissing, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Vogel, 219 Emerald Avenue, Reading 19606, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

January 12, 2022

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 Johns, 228 North 53rd Street, Philadelphia 19139, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, 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 Philip Leinbach, Mohrsville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

January 12, 2022

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, Mary McClenaghan, 928 Creek Road, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 12, 2022

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, Felicia Brown-Haywood, 7745 Sunset Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

January 12, 2022

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, Patrick West, 470 Willow Drive, Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

January 12, 2022

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, Imelda Alumbro Shade, 134 Treichler Road, Alburts 18011, Berks County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Becky Lesik, Corry, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 12, 2022

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 Ripchinski, 145 American Avenue, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice new position created by Act 79 of 2021.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

January 12, 2022

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 Kelly, 120 Lakeview Drive, Scranton 18505, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

January 12, 2022

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, Francis King, 111 Dolores Drive, Irwin 15642, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anna Messmer-Wise, Washington, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 12, 2022

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, Elizabeth Empson, 610 Willow Street, Apt. J, Highspire 17034, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Suzanne Hendricks, Quakertown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 12, 2022

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, Colby Hunsberger, 9485 Olean Trail, Fairmount City 16224, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve until May 22, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lori Kovach, Johnstown, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

January 12, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Denise Wilcox, 3900 South Mallard Lane, Doylestown 18902, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

January 12, 2022

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, Hillary Snyder, 850 Wright Drive, Maple Glen 19002, Montgomery County, Seventh 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 new position created by Act 78 of 2021.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 12, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Werner, 25 Bella Vista Drive, Mechanicsburg 17050, 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 Christopher Staub, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

January 12, 2022

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, Eric Greenberg, 100 Winding Way, A-24, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 12, 2022

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, Eric DeCriscio, 5408 Grandview Avenue, Altoona 16601, Blair County, Thirtieth 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 Kurt Kraus, Carlisle, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 12, 2022

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, Sarah Delano, 4262 Winterburn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15207, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 12, 2022

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, Andrew McCall, 403 Jamesborough Drive, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

January 12, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Wysock, 661 Eaglet Circle, Lancaster 17601, Allegheny County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the

successor is appointed and qualified, vice Paul Hoffer, Millersville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

January 12, 2022

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, Hilary Vesell (Public Member), 15 Broadview Street, Hershey 17033, 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 Glenda Brion, West Chester, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

January 14, 2022

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. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Miriam Woods, Maple Glen, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

January 14, 2022

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, Betsy Phillips, 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carl Urbanski, Mountain Top, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

January 14, 2022

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., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first 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 Randy Litman, Lansdale, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

January 18, 2022

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, Philip Reck, 336 Hill-n-Dale Drive South, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, 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 Alfred Whitcomb, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
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 COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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 October 18, 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 Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tammy O'Neill, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

January 11, 2022

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 October 18, 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 Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carolyn Folk, Wallingford, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

January 11, 2022

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

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TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

January 11, 2022

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 January 10, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, 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 George Khoury, Lemont, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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 November 15, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Davies, Wyomissing, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE THE *[sic]* PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNCIL ON AGING

January 12, 2022

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 December 20, 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 Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Flynn, Chester Springs, resigned.

TOM WOLF  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

January 12, 2022

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 October 18, 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 Landscape Architects, 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 Patrick West, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 12, 2022

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 January 4, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice new position created by Act 79 of 2021.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

January 12, 2022

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 January 4, 2022, 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 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 new position created by Act 78 of 2021.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

January 18, 2022

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 October 18, 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 Funeral Directors, to serve until March 18, 2024, and until the successor is ap-

pointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Scott Custead, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

January 18, 2022

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 28, 2021, of Brittany Erney-Muniz, Esquire, 701 Sherwood Drive, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Nazario Jimenez, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 18, 2022

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 28, 2021, of Brittany Erney-Muniz, Esquire, 701 Sherwood Drive, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Jacqueline Shogan, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

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

January 18, 2022

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 28, 2021, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 17, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Lewis, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF Governor

SENATE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW RESOLUTION No. 1 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 Senate Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1 has been returned without approval:



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

January 10, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and Section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act, I veto and disapprove, and return herewith, Senate Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution Number 1, which disapproves the Department of Environmental Protection's Final-Form Regulation 7-559.

I am vetoing, disapproving, and returning this concurrent resolution for two reasons. First, the Concurrent Resolution is procedurally defective. In adopting the Concurrent Resolution, the General Assembly failed to comply with the Regulatory Review Act (RRA), which creates the concurrent resolution process as applied to regulations. The RRA provides:

Upon receipt of the commission's order...one or both of the committees may, within 14 calendar days, report to the House of Representatives or Senate a concurrent resolution and notify the agency...If either committee reports a concurrent resolution before the expiration of the 14-day period, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall each have 30 calendar days or ten legislative days, whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent resolution has been reported, to adopt the concurrent resolution.

71 P.S. § 745.7(d). Although the Senate adopted the Concurrent Resolution within the statutory timeframe, the House of Representatives failed to adopt it within the 30 calendar days or ten legislative days from the date that the Senate committee reported the Concurrent Resolution. Given the House's failure to adopt the Concurrent Resolution in a timely and effective manner, the General Assembly has failed to comply with the RRA. Likewise, the General Assembly also failed to adopt the House's version of the concurrent resolution within the statutory timeframe. As such, the RRA directs that the General Assembly is deemed to have approved Final Form Regulation 7-559.

Second, I am vetoing, disapproving, and returning the Concurrent Resolution because Final Form Regulation 7-559 is a vital step for Pennsylvania to reduce carbon emissions and achieve our climate goals. Addressing the global climate crisis is one of the most important and critical challenges we face. Final Form Regulation 7-559 authorizes Pennsylvania's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Act. While the Republican-controlled General Assembly has failed to take any measures to address climate change, by joining RGGI, my Administration will take a historic, proactive, and progressive approach that will have significant positive environmental, public health, and economic impacts. In addition to the environmental benefits, participating in this initiative will allow Pennsylvania to make targeted investments that will support workers and communities affected by energy transition.

For the reasons set forth above, I must veto, disapprove, and withhold my signature from Senate Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution Number 1.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

The PRESIDENT. The communication and the resolution will be laid on the table.

**JOINT SESSION**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

January 4, 2022

The Honorable Jake Corman    The Honorable Bryan Cutler  
President Pro Tempore        Speaker  
Senate of Pennsylvania        Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Dear President Pro Tempore Corman and Speaker Cutler:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address, at a time that is convenient to the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

TOM WOLF  
Governor

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**WRIT OF ELECTION**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ) SS:

To The Honorable Leigh Chapman  
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County

GREETING

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the Office of State Senator in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of: that part of Philadelphia County consisting of the City of Philadelphia (Part, Wards 41, 45, 54 [Part, Divisions 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22], 56, 57, 58, 64 [Part, Divisions 07 and 15), 65 and 66), by reason of the resignation of Senator John P. Sabatina, Jr., Senator from the said Senatorial District, on the thirty-first day of December, two thousand twenty-one.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Fetterman, President of the Senate of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: that you cause a Special Election to be held to fill said vacancy, said election to be held at the next ensuing Primary Election, two thousand twenty-two, to choose a person to represent said Fifth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring on the thirtieth day of November A.D., two thousand twenty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the Fifth Senatorial District in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 8th day of January, two thousand twenty-two.

JOHN FETTERMAN  
President, Senate of Pennsylvania

MEGAN MARTIN  
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania

**HOUSE MESSAGE****HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 324**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

**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:

January 4, 2022

Senators STREET, HUGHES, FONTANA, COSTA, KANE, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 979**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for short title, for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards; providing for Zero Emissions Certificate Program and for decarbonization; and establishing the ZEC Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 4, 2022.

Senators MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 996**, entitled:

An Act providing for parental rights protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 4, 2022.

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, FONTANA, COLLETT, KEARNEY, MASTRIANO, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD, REGAN, SCAVELLO, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 998**, entitled:

An Act requiring manufacturers of digital electronic equipment to make available to owners and independent repair providers, on fair and reasonable terms, documentation, parts and tools used to diagnose, maintain and repair digital electronic equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 4, 2022.

January 5, 2022

Senators LANGERHOLC, SCAVELLO, FONTANA, STEFANO, PITTMAN, SCHWANK, MENSCH, DiSANTO, AUMENT, ROBINSON, COSTA and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 965**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title; in rules of the road in general, further providing for platooning; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury, for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, for duty to give information and render aid, for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property and for immediate notice of accident to police department; in

equipment standards, further providing for promulgation of vehicle equipment standards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for definitions and providing for construction, for operation of highly automated vehicles without a highly automated vehicle driver on board, for operation of highly automated vehicles with a highly automated motor vehicle driver on board, for operation of highly automated motor carrier vehicles, for operation of highly automated transportation network service, for licensing and registration, for insurance, for control and for regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 5, 2022.

Senators LAUGHLIN, BROWNE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, AUMENT, PITTMAN and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 1001**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for organization of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 5, 2022.

Senator BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1003**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13321, located on State Route 3021, also known as Geneva Road, over the Conneaut Outlet, Union Township, Crawford County, as the Trooper John W. Marin Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 5, 2022.

January 11, 2022

Senators MASTRIANO, BROOKS, DUSH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1004**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard, providing for vaccine exclusion.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 11, 2022.

Senators PITTMAN, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, J. WARD, SCAVELLO, ROBINSON, COSTA, GEBHARD, BROOKS, DUSH, AUMENT, YUDICHAK, BAKER, MASTRIANO and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1005**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 11, 2022.

Senators HUGHES, MUTH, KANE, FONTANA, SAVAL, SCHWANK, STREET, COSTA, BREWSTER, KEARNEY and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 1006**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for solitary confinement.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2022.

Senators MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, GEBHARD, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1007**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for executive salaries and for legislative salaries; and making an inconsistent repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2022.

Senators DUSH, FONTANA, BARLOTTA, SCAVELLO, ROBINSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, MASTRIANO and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1008**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19699, on that portion of State Route 2003 over the Mahoning Creek, Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, as the SP4 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2022.

Senators MUTH, SAVAL, STREET, FLYNN, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, HUGHES and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 1009**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for victim protection during prosecution.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2022.

Senators HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, MUTH, STREET, KANE, KEARNEY, COSTA, SCHWANK, COLLETT and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1010**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds and restricted accounts, establishing the Survivor-Centered, Accessible, Fair and Empowering (SAFE) Housing Trust Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 11, 2022.

Senators STREET, FONTANA, COLLETT and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1013**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons and for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility; and, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for limitation on regulation of knives.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2022.

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, SAVAL, KANE, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS, COLLETT, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, A. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1014**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 11, 2022.

Senators AUMENT, CORMAN, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO, J. WARD and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 1015**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Pandemic Education Savings Account Grant Program and the COVID-State Fiscal Recovery Restricted Account; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, January 11, 2022.

January 12, 2022

Senators MASTRIANO, COLLETT and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1016**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 12, 2022.

January 14, 2022

Senators SAVAL, COLLETT, STREET, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, L. WILLIAMS and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 1002**, entitled:

An Act providing for mandatory sealing and for prohibition on dissemination of information in sealed court file.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, January 14, 2022.

Senator BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1019**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in temporary regulatory flexibility authority, further providing for COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 14, 2022.

Senator GEBHARD presented to the Chair **SB 1020**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz certain lands situate in Union Township, Lebanon County, in exchange for Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz's granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to be added to those existing lands at Swatara State Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2022.

January 18, 2022

Senators MASTRIANO, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, PITTMAN, COSTA, MENSCH, STEFANO and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1021**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43235, on that portion of State Route 2012 over Alloway Creek, Mount Joy and Germany Townships, Adams County, as the Michael Dillman Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 18, 2022.

**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:

January 11, 2022

Senators HAYWOOD, HUGHES, COSTA, FONTANA, COLLETT, KANE, TARTAGLIONE and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SR 215**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 6, 2022, as "1/6 Day" in Pennsylvania to honor the law enforcement officers who defended our nation against the insurrection at the United States Capitol and the members of the Congress of the United States who proceeded to vote despite threats to their personal safety, on the one-year anniversary of the January 6, 2021, insurrection.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 11, 2022.

January 18, 2022

Senators BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, LANGERHOLC, BROWNE, LAUGHLIN, COSTA, VOGEL, FONTANA, BREWSTER, HUGHES, MARTIN, AUMENT, PITTMAN, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, CAPPELLETTI, MENSCH, STEFANO, SCHWANK, J. WARD and KANE presented to the Chair **SR 216**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2022 as "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, January 18, 2022.

**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:

January 11, 2022

- HB 1665** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 1679** and **1680** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 2045** -- Committee on Education.

January 12, 2022

**HB 293** and **1280** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 1186** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**HB 1785** -- Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2019** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

**HB 2146** -- Committee on State Government.

**HB 2148** -- Committee on Local Government.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT**

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

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

December 22, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is pleased to present to you the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program 2020-2021 Annual Report. This report summarizes the accomplishments of the program, which seeks to improve the Commonwealth's air quality and reduce the consumption of imported oil through the use of homegrown alternative fuels that help the economy and environment.

The AFIG Program was established via the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act of 2004, P.L. 1376, No. 178. Section 4 of this act requires the distribution of an annual report to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate and to the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives.

You will note Pennsylvania is continuing its progress in growing a market for alternative fuels such as natural gas, propane, electricity and biofuels through the development of alternative fuel fleet vehicles, and alternative fuel storage and refueling systems. This report summarizes the activities involved in the administration of the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant and alternative fuel vehicle programs; including the number of grants awarded, rebates given, as well as other expenditures and activities undertaken pursuant to the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act.

In the 20/21 program year the AFIG program successfully oversaw the completion of 26 projects which included the deployment of 132 alternative fuel vehicles and the completion of six alternative fuel refueling stations estimated to displace 11,976,050 gasoline gallon equivalents per year. During the program year \$3.5 million was expended on grant projects and \$674,750 disbursed to PA residents to support the purchase or lease of alternative fuel vehicles. DEP continues to administer grant awards and is currently project managing \$5.5 million in grant contracts for 34 projects currently underway and is executing grant agreements for 20 projects totaling an additional \$3.4 million.

DEP selected 15 alternative fuel vehicle purchase or retrofit projects for grant awards during the program year. The projects selected resulted in a total award amount of \$2.6 million. DEP selected four refueling infrastructure projects for grant awards. The projects selected

resulted in a grant award of \$479,797 of AFIG funds. DEP also selected one Innovative Technology project for a grant award of \$256,745. [data missing] gas, electricity, fuel cells or liquid propane gas were eligible for rebates during the entire program year. The rebate program provided 995 rebates which totaled \$674,750 in rebates to PA residents. DEP continues to operate the program and is working to expend \$1.5 million in funds set-aside for the 2021-22 program year.

If you have questions, please contact Gregory Kauffman, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at [grekauffma@pa.gov](mailto:grekauffma@pa.gov) or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Respectfully,

PATRICK McDONNELL  
Secretary

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

**2021 HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP FUND ANNUAL REPORT**

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

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

December 28, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Martin:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

PATRICK McDONNELL  
Secretary

The PRESIDENT. 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:

Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill as a member of the Pennsylvania Broadband Authority.

**BILL SIGNED**

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

**SB 324.**

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

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

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Comitta, and legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Costa, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests a legislative leave for Senator Vogel.

Senator Fontana requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Comitta, and legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Costa, Senator Tartaglione, and Senator Anthony Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of June 14, 2021, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of June 14, 2021.

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

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

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-0**

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce today's guest Chaplain, David Biser, Vision Pastor at CrossPoint Church in the Colonial Park area of Dauphin County for more than 24 years. Dave joined us last September, and we appreciate him filling in again on short notice, not because of a cancellation. Dave is a graduate of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He resides in Lower Paxton Township with his wife, Julie. Pastor Biser is joined today by Kent Wyatt, director of operations for CrossPoint Church. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate today. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator DiSanto 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 glad to introduce our special guest to the Senate this afternoon, Tamia Riley. She is a 12th grade student at Building 21 in Philadelphia, a high school in my Senate district. She has been the poster child for dual enrollment. She is taking college credit courses at Community College of Philadelphia, financed by The School District of Philadelphia, where she has excelled consistently. She plans to attend either Arcadia University or Cheyney University, is interested in a career in childhood education, and wants to be an elementary school teacher. She earlier met with Governor Wolf to discuss the importance of dual enrollment. I am glad that she can be with us this afternoon in the Senate and I ask that we give her a warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

**RECESS**

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on State Government to be held in 8E-B East Wing, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I request that after the meeting of the Committee on State Government, Senate Democrats meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus or on Zoom.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on State Government to be held in Room 8E-B East Wing, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

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

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**APPOINTMENTS OF CHAIRS AND MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 18, 2022

TO: The Honorable Megan Martin  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Senator JAKE CORMAN  
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Standing Committee Changes

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules of the Senate, and in consultation with the Minority Leader, I hereby make the following standing committee changes for the remainder of the 2021-2022 Legislative Session:

Appoint Senator Mary Flynn as Democratic Chair of the Transportation Committee.

Appoint Senator Tim Kearney as Democratic Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

Appoint Senator Nikil Saval to the Judiciary Committee.

Appoint Senator Lindsey Williams to the Transportation Committee.

Remove Senator Marty Flynn from the Finance Committee.

Appoint Senator Wayne Fontana as the Democratic Chair of the Finance Committee.

**RECESS**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of two off-the-floor committee meetings beginning with the Committee on Health and Human Services to be held in the Rules room, followed by the Committee on Appropriations to be held here on the Senate floor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For purposes of a series of off-the-floor committee meetings beginning with the Committee on Health and Human Services to be held in the Rules room, followed by the Committee on Appropriations to be held here on the Senate floor, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Regan and Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests legislative leaves for Senator Regan and Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**CALENDAR**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 1, 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 450 (Pr. No. 1227)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1987 (P.L.163, No.16), known as the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act, in Center for Rural Pennsylvania, further providing for board of directors.

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 457, SB 573, HB 598, SB 676 and SB 696** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

**BILL LAID ON THE TABLE**

**SB 703 (Pr. No. 787)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**SB 703 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 703, Printer's No. 787, 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 704 (Pr. No. 804)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

**SB 704 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 704, Printer's No. 804, 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**

**HB 723, SB 745, SB 775, SB 846, SB 862, SB 938, SB 992 and HB 1082** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 1121 (Pr. No. 1169)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45676, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Yellow Creek in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, as the Colonel Joseph M. Stine Memorial Bridge.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Aument	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Baker	Flynn	Mastriano	Street
Bartolotta	Fontana	Mensch	Tartaglione
Boscola	Gebhard	Muth	Tomlinson
Brewster	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Brooks	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Browne	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Cappelletti	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Kane	Santarsiero	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kearney	Saval	Yaw
Corman	Langerholc	Scavello	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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 1660** and **HB 1823** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 118, SB 200, SB 225, SB 284, SB 358, SB 471, SB 474** and **HB 491** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 504 (Pr. No. 532)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 797 (Pr. No. 1283)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.949, No.130), known as the Neighborhood Improvement District Act, further providing for definitions, for creation of neighborhood improvement district and for powers of neighborhood improvement district management association.

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 812** and **SB 815** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 848 (Pr. No. 1277)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," further providing for the administrative structure of the Department of Health, establishing the office of Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth and providing for the powers and duties of the Chief Nursing Officer of the Commonwealth.

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 951, SB 970, SB 977** and **HB 995** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.



## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1304 (Pr. No. 1396)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 48382, on that portion of S.R. 4021 over the Stonycreek River, Hooversville Borough, Somerset County, as the Private First Class Howard Hahn Memorial Bridge.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

## BILLS OVER IN ORDER

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

## BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

**SB 272 (Pr. No. 254)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

**SB 482 (Pr. No. 1185)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for information technology; establishing the Office of Information Technology and the Information Technology Fund; providing for administrative and procurement procedures and for the Joint Cybersecurity Oversight Committee; imposing duties on the Office of Information Technology; providing for administration of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network and imposing penalties.

**SB 726 (Pr. No. 829)** (Rereported)

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

**SB 807 (Pr. No. 989)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revised uniform law on notarial acts, further providing for appointment and commission as notary public, qualifications and no immunity or benefit.

**SB 818 (Pr. No. 1004)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, providing for ambulatory surgical facility permitted surgical procedures.

**SB 861 (Pr. No. 1072)** (Rereported)

An Act making the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a party to the Recognition Of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

**SB 927 (Pr. No. 1220)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military educational programs, further providing for medical officer or health officer incentive program, for definitions, for establishment of program, for program stipend, for additional incentives, for recoupment of incentive payments and for adjustment of stipend amounts.

**HB 930 (Pr. No. 2240)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in kidnapping, further providing for missing children; and, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions and for State DNA Data Base, providing for collection of DNA in investigations of high-risk missing persons and missing children, for collection of DNA in investigations of missing persons and for collection of DNA in investigations of unidentified decedents and further providing for DNA data base exchange.

**HB 1588 (Pr. No. 2323)** (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mortgage loan industry licensing and consumer protection, further providing for definitions, for license requirements, for exceptions to license requirements, for general requirements, for powers conferred on certain licensees engaged in the mortgage loan business, for mortgage loan business prohibitions, for application for license, for prelicensing and continuing education, for license fees, for licensee requirements, for suspension, revocation or refusal and for mortgage servicers.

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

BILLS AMENDED

**SB 726 (Pr. No. 829)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL offered the following amendment No. A2559:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 27 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(a) Authorization.--Any computer, computer system, computer network, software or data that is used during the commission of an offense under this subchapter or used as a repository for the storage of software or data illegally obtained in violation of this subchapter shall be subject to forfeiture.

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 16 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(a) Managed service providers.--A managed service provider of information technology in the service of a Commonwealth agency shall notify an appropriate official of the Commonwealth agency of the dis-

covery of ransomware or receipt of a ransomware demand within one hour of the discovery of ransomware or receipt of the ransomware demand.

(b) Commonwealth agencies.--

(1) Within two hours of a Commonwealth agency's discovery of ransomware or receipt of a ransomware demand, the Commonwealth agency shall, as necessary and appropriate, notify the Office of Administration and an entity with jurisdiction or supervision over the Commonwealth agency of the discovery of ransomware or receipt of a ransomware demand.

(2) If a Commonwealth agency or managed service provider is in receipt of a ransomware demand, the Office of Administration shall, within 24 hours of the notification by the Commonwealth agency of the ransomware demand, notify an appropriate official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the ransomware demand.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 18 and 19:

(c) Insurance coverage.--Nothing in this section shall prohibit a Commonwealth agency from expending public money for the purposes of purchasing or maintaining insurance coverage for ransomware attacks, including the payment of any deductible or coinsurance by the Commonwealth agency that is required under the terms of the insurance policy. The following apply:

(1) The Commonwealth agency may not use public money designated for insurance coverage to pay an extortion attempt involving ransomware.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1), public money designated for insurance coverage may be used to pay costs associated with:

(i) the recovery and restoration of systems and captured information as a result of a ransomware attack;

(ii) public notification regarding a ransomware attack;

(iii) identity theft protection for persons affected by a ransomware attack; and

(iv) other related expenses involving a ransomware attack.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 23, by striking out "2021" and inserting: 2023

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

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, this amendment is the product of collaboration between my office and the Office of the Attorney General, as well as the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. The amendment makes several technical changes and also allows agencies to purchase or maintain insurance coverage for ransomware attacks.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PHILLIPS-HILL and were as follows, viz:

YEA-29

Table with 4 columns: Argall, Dush, Mastriano, Stefano; Aument, Gebhard, Mensch, Tomlinson; Baker, Gordner, Phillips-Hill, Vogel; Bartolotta, Hutchinson, Pittman, Ward, Judy; Brooks, Langerholc, Regan, Ward, Kim; Browne, Laughlin, Robinson, Yaw; Corman, Martin, Scavello, Yudichak; DiSanto

NAY-20

Table with 4 columns: Boscola, Costa, Kane, Schwank; Brewster, Flynn, Kearney, Street; Cappelletti, Fontana, Muth, Tartaglione; Collett, Haywood, Santarsiero, Williams, Anthony H.; Comitta, Hughes, Saval, Williams, Lindsey

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

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

SB 818 (Pr. No. 1004) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, providing for ambulatory surgical facility permitted surgical procedures.

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration? Senator J. WARD offered the following amendment No. A3434:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out " or its successor," and inserting:

on effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 10, by striking out "The following are" in line 3 and all of lines 4 through 10 and inserting:

An ambulatory surgical facility may perform surgical procedures permitted under Federal or State law or regulation and surgical procedures specified on the ASC-CPL on the effective date of this section, if it does not conflict with Federal or State law or regulation, without submitting a request for an exception or waiver from the department for approval.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 13 through 16, by striking out "the surgical" in line 13, all of lines 14 and 15 and "List (ASC-CPL), and" in line 16

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "(CMS)": . The updates

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator Judy Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, this amendment makes technical changes to Senate Bill No. 818. It also removes delegation language to ensure that the bill does not violate a State Supreme Court ruling that bars the General Assembly from delegating its legislative duties. To ensure that the bill does not violate the State Supreme Court ruling, the amendment clarifies that these surgical facilities may perform the procedures included on the ambulatory surgical center covered procedure list on the effective date of this act. Additional procedures can be approved by using the waiver process now currently in effect.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

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

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

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

YEA-29

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

NAY-20

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

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

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 861 (Pr. No. 1072)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a party to the Recognition Of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 861, a measure that would have Pennsylvania join the EMS Compact along with 21 other States. Pennsylvania is having an exceedingly difficult time recruiting and retaining licensed EMS providers as put forth in the Senate Resolution No. 6 report of 2018. The EMS Compact would help enhance our Emergency Medical Services system by providing qualified EMS personnel a privilege to practice in participating States during times of need. The compact is a significant win for Pennsylvania by providing an avenue for quickly importing or exporting EMS personnel when needed. Additionally, it will allow patients greater access to care, allow EMS personnel the ability to cross State lines, and allow our Bureau of EMS access to a database that

helps protect the Commonwealth from personnel who have had their licenses revoked in other States. Furthermore, military families would have the means to move more easily from State to State and provide a timely pathway for EMS licensure. For these reasons I 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-49

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

**HB 930 (Pr. No. 2240)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in kidnapping, further providing for missing children; and, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions and for State DNA Data Base, providing for collection of DNA in investigations of high-risk missing persons and missing children, for collection of DNA in investigations of missing persons and for collection of DNA in investigations of unidentified decedents and further providing for DNA data base exchange.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I rise today to support House Bill No. 930, which is sponsored by Representative Lynda Schlegel Culver and Representative Dave Millard. Like our House colleagues, I too have been contacted by the families of two women, Shelva Rafté and Phylcia Thomas, women who have been missing--Shelva since 2006, Phylcia since 2004--no trace, no contact, vanished. Their families continue the search; they continue to raise awareness. In the case of Shelva's sisters, Joanne Decker and Shirley Masters, have founded, and have

been advocating for, additional tools and training to help law enforcement track down cold cases, cold cases like their sister. They created Lead Me Home Today and have advocated for Missing Adults Day to raise awareness, to take action. They are fully in support of this legislative passage today. Under the proposal, Pennsylvania would become the 11th State to establish a requirement for law enforcement to collect and submit DNA samples of missing persons or unidentified remains to the Pennsylvania State Police and then, in turn, be shared with NamUs. NamUs is the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, a national clearinghouse and resource. What we know is 600,000 people go missing each year. Some are quickly found, others are never heard from. In fact, 4,400 unidentified bodies are recovered each year. When you think about all of those families, the pain and heartache that they face when someone goes missing, this would create an added tool that will give hope to the families. Forensic science is an indispensable tool for solving crimes and bringing closure to families.

So I would like to commend the makers of this bill for creating a mechanism for DNA to be collected and shared with a secured database, so when unidentified remains of those who have been missing for many years, perhaps it will solve that cold case. So for the families today, we are offering them hope. Hope for the future, hope that they can lead their family member home. I urge an affirmative vote on House Bill No. 930.

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

**NAY-5**

Haywood	Kearney	Saval	Street
Hughes			

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator BROOKS, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reported the following bill:

**SB 1019 (Pr. No. 1321)**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in temporary regulatory flexibility authority, further providing for COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority.

Senator ARGALL, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bills:

**HB 2051 (Pr. No. 2366)**

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of West Pittston certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of West Pittston, Luzerne County; and making a related repeal.

**HB 2146 (Pr. No. 2541)**

An Act apportioning this Commonwealth into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen; and requiring publication of notice of the establishment of congressional districts following the Federal decennial census.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 1019, HB 2051 and HB 2146.**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

9:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 527)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bills No. 763, 987, 1224, 1248, 1410, 1479 and 1560)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider House Bills No. 979 and 1096)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 936; and House Bills No. 996 and 1737)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor

RULES AND EXECUTIVE  
NOMINATIONS (to consider certain  
Executive Nominations)

Senate  
Chamber  
(LIVE  
STREAMED)

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, today I want to talk about a new tax that the Wolf Administration is preparing to impose on Pennsylvania's motorists. It is a tax imposed without legislative approval, and it is a tax that breaks the decades-old implicit promise in the very name of our freeway system. As you can undoubtedly guess, I am referring to the devastating plan for drivers to pay tolls to cross nine interstate bridges across this Commonwealth, including the Canoe Creek bridges on Interstate 80 in my legislative district.

Mr. President, there are many flaws in this plan, and today, I am only going to address one of those flaws. The quote, unquote, process for adding tolls to interstate bridges was mired in a lack of transparency, citizen input up front, and legislative oversight. It was a sloppy, closed process, deliberately carried out at the end of a legislative Session by an obscure board that threatens to set the precedent of more and more tolls elsewhere in the future. This tolling scheme is a misuse of a law passed by the legislature in 2012 to create public-private partnerships, known as P3s, to help our Commonwealth meet transportation infrastructure needs. Some P3s are benefitting Pennsylvania, with the rapid replacement of hundreds of bridges statewide, but all of this work occurred without tolls, or so-called user fees. PennDOT never before used P3s to impose user fees, and in rushing to do it now--while excluding citizens and lawmakers from that process--the administration has created a mess and they have threatened the economy and jobs in many hurting communities.

The November 2020 vote by the Pennsylvania P3 Board was open-ended; that is, it was a minimally and vaguely worded resolution to allow tolling on all Pennsylvania bridges. It is currently limited to nine bridges, only because that is the way PennDot later chose how to proceed. Unfortunately, that vote sets a precedent. It means that the threat of new bridge tolls will hang over the heads of citizens in every Pennsylvania community in the future. In addition, the way that PennDOT later wrote the bid requirements, only three companies are qualified to bid on these nine bridge projects. Three conglomerates, not one of them a Pennsylvania company and some with international ties. Under the normal procurement process, Pennsylvania contractors would have been eligible to bid for this work. At the very least, the exclusion of Pennsylvania employers on these well-paying projects could have been avoided if the citizens and lawmakers were included in the process up front.

It begs the question: if the outcome would have been better by following a more open, methodical, and inclusive process, we have to ask, why was this rushed through? Why did the administration not wait for the P3 Board to approve specific projects, rather than this open-ended tolling plan with specifics to be filled in later by PennDOT? These are questions for which there have been no answers because the rushed, sloppy process did not allow for answers. The public was ignored before decisions were already made. Let me be clear, the P3 Board does not have the authority to tax and appropriate funds without legislative over-

sight. Actions such as this should only be taken in a thorough and publicly vetted process with discussion, a process which I believe is already required in the current P3 law, but it was grossly ignored by PennDOT. The P3 law envisioned an up-front and public process, not a backdoor, secretive decision at the sole discretion of a board composed of a few citizens that nobody even knows about.

To recap, the Wolf administration's plan to toll interstate bridges is a new tax imposed, even as massive Federal dollars are coming our way--actually, that amount is about \$4 billion plus additional Federal dollars coming our way. This tolling plan will create hardships and new costs for communities near these bridges, and it was rushed through with little oversight and it sets a terrible precedent for additional tolling with no citizen recourse. Mr. President, I will speak further on this bridge tolling scheme in the weeks ahead, including talking about legislation I am cosponsoring with Senator Langerholc, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to avoid this tolling plan and implement safeguards so that the people and their representatives are never locked out of such a vital conversation again.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

**RECONSIDERATION OF HB 930**

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

**HB 930 (Pr. No. 2240)** -- Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 930, Printer's No. 2240, just passed finally.

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

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-42**

Argall	Corman	Laughlin	Scavello
Aument	Costa	Martin	Schwank
Baker	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Dush	Mensch	Tomlinson
Boscola	Flynn	Muth	Vogel
Brewster	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Gebhard	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Browne	Gordner	Regan	Williams, Lindsey
Cappelletti	Hutchinson	Robinson	Yaw
Collett	Kane	Santarsiero	Yudichak
Comitta	Langerhole		

**NAY-7**

Haywood	Kearney	Street	Williams, Anthony H.
Hughes	Saval	Tartaglione	

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

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, today, January 18, 2022, marks the 4th anniversary of the tragic passing of Deputy United States Marshal Christopher Hill, who lost his life doing what he loved: serving his country. Chris was a highly decorated military veteran who joined the United States Marshals Service in 2006 and in 2009 sought a transfer to the Middle District of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, where I was the U.S. Marshal. During our years of working together, Chris was not only a well-respected and capable colleague, but he also became a friend, who I continue to admire and miss deeply. Chris was the epitome of a dedicated law enforcement officer, risking his life every day in the name of serving and protecting his community with little fanfare or salary. Unfortunately, in the few short years since Chris' passing, our community has experienced growing hostility for the job they do. So, I want to use this day to remind Pennsylvanians of all those men and women who run towards danger, day-in and day-out, in order to keep us all safe from harm. We need these fine people, and when we lose a good one like Deputy U.S. Marshal Christopher Hill, we must not forget them or their selflessness, service, or sacrifice. Chris' family remains in my heart--his wife Sylvia, his daughter Ashlynn, and his son Travis, who recently followed Chris' footsteps and enlisted in the Army--as we know Chris was an incredible member of the military. At this time I ask my colleagues to keep them in their thoughts and prayers today, as they continue to navigate life without their husband and father.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tartaglione has submitted remarks for the record. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

*(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE:)*

Mr. President, I rise because today marks 5,672 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. Mr. President, to compound the embarrassment and pain over the fact that we have failed to act for more than 15 1/2 years to ensure our Commonwealth's lowest earners make a livable wage, our neighbors all around us are raising their minimum wages. That tells our Commonwealth's workers that the legislature believes they deserve less than the people doing the same job, sometimes just miles apart.

Mr. President, at least 26 States will have minimum wage increases go into effect sometime during 2022. That is more than half of the States in this nation raising their minimum wage, yet we still hear from leaders in Pennsylvania that there is no appetite to raise the wage; or we do not need to raise the wage, most people are not making the minimum wage right now. But, Mr. President, those attitudes do not reflect the

feeling of everyday Pennsylvanians who would see an increase in their pay if we raised the minimum wage.

Last month, in fact, the Commonwealth accepted public comment about how changing minimum wage regulations would affect everyday Pennsylvanians. Here are excerpts of a submission from a woman named Lilibeth in Pittsburgh: I am the mother of two children. I am single and it is very difficult to maintain my children with a pay of \$10...I work in the kitchen six days a week as a cook...I cannot buy sufficient food for my children because first I have to pay the rent. To the representatives who can help us to obtain a minimum wage, please help us. Just as there are many families who are in the same situation and are afraid to say so because they do not want to lose their jobs.

I am fighting for people like Lilibeth. People who are unable to make ends meet. People who are fearful of intimidation and therefore afraid to advocate for themselves. People who need this legislature to step up and support them, the lowest earners, so all Pennsylvanians can have access to a livable wage. Five thousand six hundred seventy-two days--that is how long we have failed Lilibeth and our Commonwealth's other lowest earners. That is why I am calling on us to pass Senate Bill No. 12. To give Lilibeth and all of Pennsylvania's lowest earners a livable wage.

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:50 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.