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SENATE

MONDAY, February 7, 2022

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi BARUCH "BB" MELMAN, of the Temple of Israel of the Poconos, Stroudsburg, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. Thank you, Senator Scavello, for inviting me here today. I am so deeply honored. In the Book of Genesis 1:26 it says: And God said, let us make man in our likeness and in our image. It begs the question, who is us? Who was God talking to? My tradition teaches that God consulted with the angels before creating mankind. This teaches us that if God can consult and take advice from the angels before creating man, we should also go out of our way to take advice and consult with others before acting, voting, or decisions, whether large or small.

Let us pray.

May we remember that we are all created in the image of God. May we see the divine spark that glows within others. Let us choose love over hate, faith over fear. May we fly like a bird where the right wing and the left wing work together to help the middle rise up to fly. Thus, may we be blessed with the blessings of peace, liberty, and freedom, and let us say. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Rabbi Melman, who is the guest today of Senator Scavello.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM
PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

February 1, 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 8, 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 Farm Products Show Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Black, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

February 1, 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 28, 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 Higher Education Assistance Agency, [data missing] until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robin Wiessmann, Newtown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

February 1, 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 28, 2021, of Moriah Hathaway, 1009 Roman Knoll Court, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh, Magisterial District 31-2-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Donna Butler, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

January 27, 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, Amanda Butterfield, 1264 Maple Valley Road, Meyersdale 15552, Somerset County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Firestine, Womelsdorf, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

January 27, 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, Stanley Knick (District 7), 418 Main Street, Dupont 18641, Luzerne County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

January 27, 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 Mitrick (District 6), 3399 Barwood Road, York 17406, York County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LYCOMING COUNTY

January 28, 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, Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lycoming County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Marc Lovecchio, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

January 28, 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 Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-32, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Linda Zucco, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Tina Miller, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-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 Libby White, Penn Valley, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

February 1, 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 (Public Member),

1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Lynell Scaff, Aliquippa, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky, 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Samuel Trychin, Erie, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky, 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice C. Alan Walker, Clearfield, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Michael Wolf, Enola, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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, Victoria S. Madden, Esquire (Alternate), 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County,

Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Martin Raniowski, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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 (Alternate), 3607 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Ashok Khare, Warren, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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 Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Barry Schoch, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

February 1, 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 Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice E. Christopher Abruzzo, Hershey, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

February 1, 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 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 David Majernik, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

February 1, 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gayle Isa, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Timothy Wiggin, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Matthew Rader, Forty Fort, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Chester, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BANKING AND SECURITIES COMMISSION

February 1, 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 Banking and Securities Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gerald Pappert, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky (Public Member), 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Margaret Moore, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth 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 Sharon Dell, Martinsburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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 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 John Christopher, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

February 1, 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 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 Donald Yost, Gaines, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CANCER CONTROL,
PREVENTION AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

February 1, 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, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joel Noumoff, Wynnewood, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

February 1, 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 Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitchell Yanyanin, New Brighton, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER
SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

February 1, 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 Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Peri, Media, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky, 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Hamilton, Wilkes-Barre, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

February 1, 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 Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carole Gravagno, Wayne, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

February 1, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky, 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 George Khoury, Bridgeville, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

February 1, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Christopher Decker, Shohola, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

February 1, 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 Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rodney Ruddock, Indiana, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

February 4, 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 Secretary of Health, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rachel Levine, M.D., Middletown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES

February 4, 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 Secretary of Human Services, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Teresa Miller, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

February 4, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Melissa Haluszczak, Corapolis, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

February 4, 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, Rebecca Dombrowsky, 6466 Heatherfield Way, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Amy Keisling, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

**CORRECTION TO RECALL
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

February 2, 2022

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

Please note that the letter dated February 1, 2022, for the recall of the nomination dated October 28, 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 Higher Education Assistance Agency, *[data missing]* until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robin Wiessmann, Newtown, resigned, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 28, 2021, and corrected on November 3, 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 Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robin Wiessmann, Newtown, resigned.

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 31, 2022

Senators GEBHARD, MARTIN, KANE, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, MENSCH, J. WARD and PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1047**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in State Armory Board, repealing provisions relating to composition and general functions, providing for definitions and for composition and general functions, further providing for erection of armories and for management of armories, providing for management of buildings and structures at Fort Indiantown Gap, further providing for purchase or lease of ground for armories, for donation of land by political subdivisions, for donation of property and services by political subdivisions, for sale of unusable armories and land and sale or lease of timber and mineral rights, for payment of armory rentals by Commonwealth and for rental of armories, providing for rental and lease at Fort Indiantown Gap and further providing for property in armories of units in Federal service, for State Treasury Armory Fund and for maintenance, construction and repairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 31, 2022.

Senators MASTRIANO, BROOKS, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1048**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, providing for requirements for delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 31, 2022.

February 2, 2022

Senators J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, DiSANTO, MASTRIANO, REGAN, AUMENT and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1050**, 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 Lifeline Scholarship Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 2, 2022.

February 3, 2022

Senators YAW, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, MENSCH, STEFANO, PITTMAN and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1041**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, February 3, 2022.

Senators LAUGHLIN, ARGALL, J. WARD, PITTMAN and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1042**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the legislature, further providing for legislative districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 3, 2022.

Senators STEFANO, ARGALL, MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, MENSCH, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, PITTMAN, YUDICHAK, DiSANTO and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 1043**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for payments under contracts by requiring centralized portal for electronic submission of documentation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 3, 2022.

Senators STEFANO, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, KEARNEY, COLLETT, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, KANE, COMITTA and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 1049**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for drivers required to be licensed, for suspension of operating privilege, for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, establishing the Relief from Administrative Suspension Program and providing for Relief from Administrative Suspension Program participation requirements; in fees, further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 3, 2022.

Senators FLYNN, FONTANA, KANE, GEBHARD, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, COSTA, VOGEL and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1051**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for annual hearing.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 3, 2022.

Senators HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, DUSH, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 1052**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for scope of subchapter, providing for definitions, further providing for establishment and designation, providing for emergency meetings by authorized telecommunications device, repealing provisions relating to exercise of powers and functions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions, repealing provisions relating to enabling authority for emergency interim successors for local offices, further providing for emergency interim successors for local officers and for succession period and repealing provisions relating to term and removal of designees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 3, 2022.

Senators FLYNN, MARTIN, FONTANA, KEARNEY, KANE, MENSCH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1053**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions and for electronic toll collection.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 3, 2022.

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Senators BROWNE, MENSCH and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1036**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for bonds of tax collectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2022.

Senators REGAN, SCAVELLO, CAPPELLETTI and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1045**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for short title of chapter, for definitions, for restricted accounts, for registration of dealers, for registration of snowmobile or ATV, for limited registration of snowmobile or ATV, for certificate of title for snowmobile or ATV, for transfer to or from dealer, for transfer of snowmobile or ATV by operation of law, for issuance of new certificate following transfer, for suspension and cancellation of certificate of title, for application for certificate of title by agent, for perfection of security interest in a snowmobile or ATV, for satisfaction of security interest, for release of security interest, for assignment by secured party of security interest, for exemptions, for snowmobile or ATV purchased from dealer, for fees, for records, for Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee, for operation on streets and highways, for designation of snowmobile and ATV roads, for special snowmobile and ATV events, for operation

on private or State property, for operation by persons under age sixteen, for operation in safe manner, for additional limitations on operation, for accidents and accident reports, for liability of owner for negligence, for liability insurance, for head lamps and tail lamps, for brakes, for mufflers and sound control, for enforcement personnel and procedures and for penalties for violation of chapter; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 7, 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:

February 2, 2022

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, BROWNE, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, MARTIN, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, DUSH, GORDNER, ROBINSON, COSTA, MENSCH, J. WARD and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 84**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 3, 2022, as "Four Chaplains Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 2, 2022.

February 3, 2022

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, BROWNE, COMITTA, CORMAN, COSTA, DUSH, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, AUMENT, PITTMAN and BAKER presented to the Chair **SR 88**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 20 through 26, 2022, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, February 3, 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 31, 2022

HB 1059 -- Committee on Finance.

HB 1341 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 1594 -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

HB 1947 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 2072 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 2219 -- Committee on State Government.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 36 OF 2018
EMPLOYMENT FIRST ACT**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

January 28, 2022

To the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: 2022 EMPLOYMENT FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Per Act 36 of 2018, please find attached the 2022 Employment First Annual Report. The report will also be posted on the L&I Employment First website. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Spencer Schaeberle
Special Assistant to the 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:

Mr. Patrick V. Larkin as a Commonwealth Trustee of Temple University.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

HB 232 (Pr. No. 2715) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, further providing for how constituted.

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

SB 991 (Pr. No. 1301)

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for preliminary provisions and providing for city classification.

SB 1020 (Pr. No. 1322)

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 grant-

ing 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.

SB 1043 (Pr. No. 1366)

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for payments under contracts by requiring centralized portal for electronic submission of documentation.

Senator LANGERHOLC, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

SB 892 (Pr. No. 1376) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for electric low-speed scooter pilot program.

SB 1031 (Pr. No. 1377) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentence of total confinement; in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for ignition interlock limited license; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for ignition interlock.

SB 1051 (Pr. No. 1369)

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for annual hearing.

SB 1053 (Pr. No. 1368)

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions and for electronic toll collection.

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

SB 1016 (Pr. No. 1320)

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.

SB 1027 (Pr. No. 1332)

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for minors serving in volunteer emergency service organizations.

SB 1028 (Pr. No. 1374) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Purple Star School Program.

SB 1047 (Pr. No. 1375) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in State Armory Board, repealing provisions relating to composition and general functions, providing for definitions and for composition and general functions, further providing for erection of armories and for management of armories, providing for management of buildings and structures at Fort Indiantown Gap, further providing for purchase or lease of ground for armories, for donation of land by political subdivisions, for donation of property and services by political subdivisions, for sale of unusable armories and land and sale or lease of timber and mineral rights, for payment of armory rentals by Commonwealth and for rental of armories, providing for rental and lease at Fort Indiantown Gap and further providing for property in armories of units in Federal service, for State Treasury Armory Fund and for maintenance, construction and repairs.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 152 (Pr. No. 1005)

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

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 Tomlinson and Senator Yaw.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Yaw.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Anthony Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

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

In the Senate, February 7, 2022

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, March 28, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this

week, it reconvene the week of Monday, March 21, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of March 21, 2022, it reconvene the week of Monday, March 28, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-49

Argall	DiSanto	Laughlin	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.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I am extremely honored to introduce Christopher Adam, an Eagle Scout from Troop 88 in Mechanicsburg and a senior at Trinity High School in Camp Hill. Chris is here on the Senate floor today, joined by quite an entourage, because he is the recipient of a very prominent recognition: the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award. This prestigious designation recognizing his Eagle Scout project as the best in the nation has only been bestowed 20 times, Mr. President, and Chris is the first Pennsylvania recipient. Chris' project, entitled Liberation Pointe, is a permanent, outdoor exhibit located at the entrance of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle dedicated to the men and women who fought on June 6, 1944, famously known as D-Day, during World War II.

Chris was inspired to design and build this exhibit, which features two life-size bronze statues depicting American soldiers landing on the beaches of Normandy, because of his friendship with Mr. Raymond Wallace of Columbia, PA, who is also with us today. While I will allow my colleague from Lancaster County to share Mr. Wallace's amazing story, suffice it to say that Mr. Wallace was part of our great nation's efforts in France on D-Day. Chris wanted to educate visitors about D-Day and the he-

roic efforts of soldiers like Mr. Wallace, who bravely and selflessly landed on the beaches of Normandy; and he wanted to ensure future generations continue to learn of this pivotal moment in world history. In addition to the statues of soldiers, Liberation Pointe features a granite pentagon with each side representing the five beaches--Utah and Omaha, where American forces landed; Gold and Sword, where the British troops arrived; and Juno, the site where the Canadian forces landed--and panels that tell the story of what took place on those beaches, including firsthand experiences of veterans.

Most notably, Chris traveled to Normandy to conduct his own research and was able to collect sand from each of the five beaches, which was placed in the center of the pentagon by World War II veterans during a dedication ceremony for the memorial. Chris devised this idea for this award-winning Eagle Scout project when he was still an 8th grader. In addition to requiring approval from the United States Secretary of the Army, his project took more than 2,300 volunteer hours and over 2 years to complete. Chris was able to fund the project by raising over \$42,000 in monetary donations and more than triple that in in-kind donations from area businesses, which is so kind.

Needless to say, I am very proud of this young constituent from the 31st Senatorial District, who, in addition to his outstanding achievements in Scouting, also excels in school and extracurricular activities. Chris is a member of the John Neumann National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta National Math Honor Society, DECA Club, and the Trinity High School football and track teams. He is also president of Trinity's Patriots Club and is the fundraising chair for Trinity's mini-THON. I am not the only one with pride for this young man's accomplishments. I am pleased to recognize those who have taken the time to join us and Chris today, and who helped him bring his vision for Liberation Pointe to life. Beginning with--and please raise your hand when I call your name--Mr. Mike Klinepeter, Vice President of Pyramid Construction; Mr. Mark Burkett, President of KBM Construction; Mr. Dennis Seibert, President of Down East Granite; Mr. Kyle Mundis, Chris' Eagle Scout coach; Mr. Ron Gardner, Scout executive and CEO of the New Birth of Freedom Scout Council; Mr. Matthew Haar, President of the New Birth of Freedom Scout Council; Mr. Sal Franqui, Pioneer District Director of the New Freedom Scout Council; Mr. Rick Olsen, Commander of VFW Post No. 477 in Carlisle; Mr. Michael Neff, past Commander of American Legion Post No. 109 in Mechanicsburg; Mr. Rich Adams, past Home Association president of American Legion Post No. 109 in Mechanicsburg; Mr. Edward Gantt, retired United States Navy Commander; and, of course, Mr. Raymond Wallace, 97-year-old World War II veteran paratrooper, who was the inspiration for Chris' Eagle Scout project; and Mr. Wallace's son, Kevin, is also here. I also want to recognize Chris' family, which has supported him every step of the way. His mother, Anita--thank you, Anita; his father, Pablo; and his brother, Andrew.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to our guests and to recognize the outstanding young man who has provided his community a gift of a lifetime, Christopher Adam.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN P. AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce my guest and constituent, Mr. Ray Wallace, who served as Christopher's inspiration when the difficulty of completing his extensive project became overwhelming. I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Wallace for the first time nearly a decade ago and was inspired by his story. I can only share a brief aspect of his career, his life.

When I met him a decade ago, he was still jumping out of airplanes, which is quite remarkable. When Ray was just 18 years old, he was serving as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne on the evening of D-Day. His plane was shot several times and landed more than 20 miles from his drop zone. He met up with other misdropped soldiers and formed a unit of soldiers trying to find objective points. The 180 soldiers courageously fought 2,000 Nazis for 2 days. However, since they were outnumbered by more than 11 times, they were, unfortunately, no match. The Nazis killed all the wounded, medics, priests, and nuns assisting in the church hospital. They lit fire to the entire town; only two buildings remained. Miraculously, Ray survived. He was knocked out by a Nazi rifle and woke up at a Nazi prisoner of war camp. He was forced to do labor there for the rest of World War II and survived on very little. Ray weighed less than 100 pounds when he was liberated from the Nazi POW camp. When he returned home from the war, he settled back into Columbia, Pennsylvania. Ray married the love of his life and raised 13 children and 16 grandchildren. He retired from Armstrong as a security guard at 93 years of age, just 4 years ago. I am honored that Ray lives in the 36th Senatorial District. His life should inspire all of us, so it is no wonder that his story of grit and determination helped motivate Chris to complete his project. Please join me in welcoming my guest, World War II hero, Ray Wallace, to the Pennsylvania Senate.

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

(Applause.)

The Senate will go at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

GUEST OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I rise to introduce my constituent and friend, Rabbi Melman, who served as guest Chaplain today, offering the opening prayer for Session.

Rabbi Melman received his Rabbinic ordination in 1998 from the Institute of Traditional Judaism. He received his master's degree in Jewish education from Hebrew College in 1985. He received his bachelor of arts in history and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University in 1981. Rabbi Melman has been a member of the Rotary Club of Stroudsburg since

2008. Since 2007, Rabbi Melman has undertaken the duties at Temple Israel of the Poconos as Rabbi and spiritual leader. He spends much of his time focusing on education, outreach, social action, and interfaith dialogue. For those who do not know what the word "rabbi" means in Judaism, it is Hebrew for "my teacher," and it is a person qualified by academic studies of the Hebrew Bible and the Talmud to act as spiritual leader and religious teacher of the Jewish community or congregation. The reason I felt the need to emphasize this definition is because Rabbi Melman is an exceptional spiritual leader and teacher, and is a clear representation of what a rabbi does for his community and so much more. For as long as I can remember, Rabbi Melman has worked to bring other faiths, churches, and all different people together from all walks of life as part of a united front for the betterment of our communities. A more recent and memorable example of his ability to do this was immediately following the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. Rabbi Melman brought the community together for a prayer service, and it was one of the nicest services that I had ever attended. That prayer service that Rabbi Melman held put the entire community on the road to healing in Monroe County. This is just one example of the many that make our community fortunate to have him.

I would be remiss if I did not emphasize one of the greatest achievements that Rabbi Melman is most proud of, is being the father of, as he affectionately refers to them, his two talented and beautiful redheaded daughters, both currently studying in East Coast universities. Please join me in giving Rabbi Melman your usual warm Senate welcome.

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

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR DANIEL J. LAUGHLIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Laughlin.

Senator LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a very special guest who traveled with me all the way from Erie, Pennsylvania, to be here today. It is my middle son, Nathaniel Laughlin, who came down and wanted to job shadow me a little bit and see what I do for a living now. He used to be able to walk through the houses that I built, and it was a very physical thing that you could see what I did, but now it is a little bit different. Can you all give a warm Senate welcome to my son, Nathaniel. Thank you.

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

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber at 2:30 p.m. for a caucus as well.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Gebhard and Senator Baker, and a legislative leave for Senator Regan.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kim Ward requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Gebhard and Senator Baker, and a legislative leave for Senator Regan. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

February 7, 2022

HB 2143 -- Committee on Local Government.

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of an off-the-floor meeting of the Committee on Local Government to be held in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Local Government to be held in the Rules room, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1, SB 113, SB 137, HB 221, HB 245 and SB 322 -- 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 327 (Pr. No. 902) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in coroner, further providing for coroner's investigation.

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-33

Table with 4 columns listing names of senators in support: Argall, Aument, Baker, Bartolotta, Boscola, Brewster, Brooks, Browne, Corman, DiSanto, Dush, Gebhard, Gordner, Hutchinson, Langerholc, Laughlin, Martin, Mastriano, Mensch, Muth, Phillips-Hill, Pittman, Regan, Robinson, Scavello, Stefano, Tomlinson, Vogel, Ward, Judy, Ward, Kim, Williams, Lindsey, Yaw, Yudichak.

NAY-16

Table with 4 columns listing names of senators in opposition: Cappelletti, Collett, Comitta, Costa, Flynn, Fontana, Haywood, Hughes, Kane, Kearney, Santarsiero, Saval, Schwank, Street, Tartaglione, Williams, Anthony H.

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, SB 703, SB 704, HB 723 and SB 745 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 775 (Pr. No. 913) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in liability and compensation, further providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury.

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

SB 775 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 775, Printer's No. 913, 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 807 (Pr. No. 989) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 807 updates Title 57, which is Notaries Public of Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. Senate Bill No. 807 eliminates an outmoded fee while authorizing practices that will improve efficiency. The bill gives counties the choice of adopting the new practices. The bill eliminates the \$0.50 registration fee for the registration of a notary public's official signature. Counties have been charging a fee for this service under authority granted in the Prothonotary Fee Law and the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law. Senate Bill No. 807 allows the notary register to be located in either the prothonotary's office or the recorder of deeds' office. Notaries can thus register at either location. Under current law, new notaries must register at both offices.

To further improve service, the bill also authorizes the electronic transfer of the notary's official signature by the recorder of deeds to the prothonotary's office. In many counties the offices for the recorder of deeds and the prothonotary are in different locations. Notaries must thus visit different offices for the recording of a bond, oath, and the registry of an official signature. Senate Bill No. 807 allows these two offices to cooperate and estab-

lish the most efficient way to register official notary signatures. This cooperation, combined with the electronic signature transfer, permits notaries to register in a single location. The Pennsylvania Recorder of Deeds Association, Pennsylvania Association of Prothonotaries and Clerk of Courts, and the Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials support this legislation. I encourage a "yes" 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	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 846, SB 862, HB 889, SB 934 and SB 935 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 938 (Pr. No. 1205) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 967, SB 992 and HB 995 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL AMENDED

HB 1082 (Pr. No. 1830) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing an education program to assist in the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator K. WARD offered the following amendment No. A3637:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment business financial management firms, for private dam financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," in ARPA health care workforce supports, further providing for definitions; and providing for early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 17; pages 2 through 5, lines 1 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. The definition of "high medical assistance hospital" in section 101-J of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended to read:

Section 101-J. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"High Medical Assistance hospital." As determined under the Medical Assistance dependency [payment] adjustment provisions of the

Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan, based on a hospital's approved Medical Assistance cost report for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE II-E

EARLY DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR A RELATED DISORDER

Section 201-E. Scope of article.

This article relates to the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder.

Section 202-E. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder." An irreversible and progressive neurological disorder diagnosed by a physician that has all of the following characteristics:

(1) The disorder causes cognitive decline and memory impairment, behavioral and psychiatric problems and loss of the ability to care for oneself.

(2) The disorder is severe enough to interfere with work or social activities and requires continuous care or supervision.

"Certified registered nurse practitioner." A registered nurse licensed in this Commonwealth who is certified by the State Board of Nursing in a particular clinical specialty area.

"Clinical nurse specialist." A registered nurse licensed in this Commonwealth who is certified by the State Board of Nursing as a clinical nurse specialist.

"Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

"Physician." A medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy.

"Physician assistant." An individual who is licensed as a physician assistant by the State Board of Medicine.

"Primary care workforce." Physicians, physician assistants, certified registered nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists delivering health care services to adult patients with the detection, diagnosis, treatment and care planning referral for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

"Primary care workforce education resources." The resources established in section 203-E.

"Toolkit." The Early Detection and Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Disorder toolkit established in section 204-E(a).

Section 203-E. Primary care workforce education resources.

The department, in consultation with the Department of Aging and other public or private organizations with expertise in cognitive decline, Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, shall establish education resources to assist the primary care workforce with the detection, diagnosis, treatment and care planning referral for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. At a minimum, the primary care workforce education resources shall include all of the following related to Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder:

(1) The importance of and value of early detection and timely diagnosis.

(2) Increasing understanding and awareness of early signs and symptoms.

(3) Person-centered care delivery.

(4) Cultural competency.

(5) Racial and ethnic disparities and inequities in detecting, diagnosing and accessing treatment and services.

(6) Use of validated cognitive assessment tools to detect cognitive decline as part of the annual Medicare Wellness Visit or other annual physical examination.

(7) Sources of clinical practice guidelines and tools.

(8) Effective care planning, including treatment options, support and services, long-term care options, financial planning, advanced directives and care coordination, at all stages of dementia, including appropriate counseling and referral.

Section 204-E. Early Detection and Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Disorder toolkit.

(a) Establishment.--The department shall establish and maintain an Early Detection and Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Disorder toolkit. The toolkit, at a minimum, shall provide all of the following:

(1) Best practices and cognitive assessment tools, including the use of appropriate diagnostics, to assist the primary care workforce in the detection, diagnosis, treatment and care planning for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

(2) Primary care workforce education resources established in section 203-E.

(b) Coordination and integration.--The department shall coordinate and integrate the toolkit across health care sectors, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(1) Managed care programs administered through the Department of Human Services.

(2) Academic research institutions.

(3) State medical centers.

(4) Federally qualified health centers.

(5) Associations representing hospitals and health systems.

(6) Organizations representing physicians and medical students in Pennsylvania.

(7) Organizations representing the advancement of health care and family physicians.

(8) Organizations representing the advancement of nurse practitioners, health care professionals and health care organizations.

(9) Organizations representing underserved communities which may be disproportionately impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

(10) Any other public or private organization, entity or part of an organization or entity the department deems necessary.

(c) Annual review.--The department shall review and update the information on the toolkit established in subsection (a) to reflect the most current and accurate information available on an annual basis.

Section 205-E. Public awareness.

(a) Public information.--The department shall include and make accessible on the department's publicly accessible Internet website information relating to Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder information. The information, at a minimum, shall include the following:

(1) Understanding cognitive decline, Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, including the difference between normal cognitive aging and dementias.

(2) Early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

(3) The benefits of early detection and diagnosis.

(4) Importance of discussing cognition with health care providers and tips on how to do so.

(5) Risk reduction behaviors to slow onset of cognitive impairment, particularly among diverse communities who are at greater risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

(b) Existing outreach programs.--The department shall incorporate public information in subsection (a) into existing relevant public health outreach programs administered by the department to promote understanding and awareness of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder to the general public. Public awareness information shall provide uniform, consistent guidance in nonclinical terms, with an emphasis on cultural relevancy and health literacy.

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1224, HB 1560, HB 1660, HB 1823, HB 1849 and HB 2051 -- 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 152, SB 200, SB 225, SB 284 and SB 471 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 522 (Pr. No. 1275) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for blood lead testing of certain children and pregnant women by health care providers; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and requiring certain health insurance policies to cover blood lead tests.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 668 (Pr. No. 629) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

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

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

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 815 (Pr. No. 1016) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for informed consent in pelvic, rectal and prostate examinations.

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

SB 815 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 815, Printer's No. 1016, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 866 (Pr. No. 1066) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19231, on that portion of State Route 1014 over the abandoned Conrail Railroad, Green Township, Indiana County, as the Carl E. Keith Memorial Bridge.

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

SB 891 (Pr. No. 1143) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41272, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 286 over Crooked Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the Sergeant First Class Randy McCaulley Memorial Bridge.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 951 and SB 956 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 962 (Pr. No. 1350) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 965, SB 977 and HB 987 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 996 (Pr. No. 1617) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for access to long-term care facilities for members of the clergy, for additional safety requirements for residents, for suspension of access for members of the clergy and for personal protective equipment for members of the clergy.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1030, HB 1096, HB 1248, HB 1312, HB 1500, HB 1737 and HB 1801 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1819 (Pr. No. 2315) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation.

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.

HB 1842 (Pr. No. 2231) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in other pollutions and potential pollution, providing for notice of discharge endangering public health or environment.

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.

HB 1877 (Pr. No. 2647) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alteration of territory or corporate entity and dissolution, providing for municipal boundary change; and making related repeals.

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.

MOTION NOTWITHSTANDING SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1 and move the Senate proceed to consider House Bill No. 1082, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(m)(2).

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1082 (Pr. No. 2714) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in ARPA health care workforce supports, further providing for definitions; and providing for early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator DUSH, from the Committee on Local Government, reported the following bill:

HB 2143 (Pr. No. 2536)

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for establishment.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator PITTMAN. 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 892, SB 991, SB 1016, SB 1020, SB 1027, SB 1028, SB 1031, SB 1043, SB 1047, SB 1051, SB 1053, HB 232 and HB 2143.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

Off the Floor	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 569 and 993; and House Bill No. 129)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

5:00 P.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS and GAME AND FISHERIES (joint public hearing to receive testimony on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD))	American Legion 3721 US 220 BUS Bedford
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Off the Floor	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 230 and 622; and House Bill No. 2058)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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Off the Floor	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 845; and House Bills No. 1003 and 1665)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

1:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on bipartisan election reform)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. (LIVE STREAMED)
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Senator Vogel.

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, it is my pleasure this afternoon to recognize the week of February 20 through 26, 2022, as FFA Week in Pennsylvania, also the subject of Senate Resolution No. 88. The FFA, previously known as the Future Farmers of America, is comprised of students in grades 7 through 12 and college. Members of the FFA come from diverse backgrounds and are provided education that includes agricultural fields such as agribusiness, agriscience, biotechnology, agricultural mechanics, horticulture, and animal science, among others. In addition to these, young men and women have the opportunity to participate in leadership development events; compete at the local, State and national level; and gain hands-on experience to prepare them for their future careers. In representing their organization, members may be easily identified by the traditional blue corduroy jackets, which they wear with pride, and rightfully so.

Last year, the Pennsylvania FFA had 13,609 members from 151 chapters throughout the State. Nationwide, the FFA has 735,000 members in 8,817 chapters. With this year's return to the in-person Farm Show, many returned to FFA's mid-winter convention at the Farm Show. Over 5,000 people attended this event, where 368 State degrees of membership were awarded, along with 432 jackets given to first-year members. Pennsylvania State FFA officers make an incredible commitment, dedicating a year of service to their organization. Pennsylvania's 2021-2022 officers are: President Abigail O'Neill of Lancaster County; Vice President Greg Gipe of Adams County; Secretary Nina Coolidge of Tioga County; Treasurer Molly Cessna of Bedford County; Reporter Trevor Maxwell of Washington County; Sentinel Ravyn Bashore of Lebanon County; and Chaplain Jordan Anderson of Centre County. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this exemplary youth organization and its dedicated participants, as well as their advisers and families, recognizing FFA Week in Pennsylvania, this week, February 20 through 26. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, throughout the year, people across the world pause to bring attention to various forms of cancer and honoring those fighting it and those we have lost to it. We do so because the pain this disease has caused so many families is beyond measure, and because there is so much we can do to help potentially alleviate that pain for those in the future. Next week on February 15, the world will honor International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day, and I rise today to join them. Mr. President, while the world has increased the 5-year survival rate to over 80 percent, I once again stand here to remind this body

that this number does not tell the full story. While that particular statistic has improved, it does not explain that since the 1970s, the total rate of children diagnosed with cancer has increased. It also does not reflect those who made it past their 5-year mark before passing away. Nor does it reflect the pain and struggles these children face for the rest of their lives due to the long-term damage many of our decades-old treatments—harsh treatments designed for adults—have caused on their young bodies. In addition, it does not reflect the dire need for more treatment availability as our society has had to ration critical drugs like vincristine.

Mr. President, I ask that we use this annual opportunity to pause to think about the struggles these kids face and remember those who have left this world too early. With that pause, I challenge all of us to think what it is we can do to help. These kids, who are our family members, neighbors, classmates, and teammates of our children, who, through no fault of their own, are facing battles most of us could never dream of facing. We have made some strides over the last couple of Sessions to help generate critical dollars to support research. I stand here proud of this body, this General Assembly, and our Commonwealth as a whole, for the great progress we made less than a year ago when Pennsylvania passed historic legislation to prioritize these children. First, with the passage of Senate Bill No. 74, but ultimately, with the signing of Act 24 into law, which devoted \$10 million annually to pediatric cancer research from the Tobacco Settlement Fund. We will never truly grasp the cascading effect this funding will have on the cancer community, but it is a much-needed boost to fight pediatric cancer. I also stand here excited and hopeful that this body will continue to prioritize these amazing children and look for new ways to aid these families and improve access to medications and better treatments. With that, I ask my colleagues of the Pennsylvania Senate to join me in honoring International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes, for the second time, the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I stand here today to continue to draw attention towards a growing movement in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has always had, and continues to add to, a rich history and connection to the sport of wrestling. Despite this, Pennsylvania remains one of the only States in the nation that has not officially sanctioned girls' wrestling. Instead, our girls are forced to compete with their male counterparts, which too often has led to a lack of participation in the sport, overall, as they reach the high school years. Wrestling has had an important impact on my life, in many ways, beyond measure, and that is why I stand here to proudly recognize March 13, 2022, as Pennsylvania Girls' Wrestling Day here in the Commonwealth.

Over the past 5 years, girls' wrestling has continued to be the fastest-growing sport across the nation. In Pennsylvania alone, female participation has increased over 100 percent during this same period, despite not being a PIAA-sanctioned sport. Thankfully, momentum is building to change that. While the PIAA still does not officially sanction this sport, they have laid down a marker. Should 100 teams be established, they will sanction the sport and create an official post-season tournament for these young ladies to compete for a PIAA State championship. That challenge was accepted, and I am proud to say it was first ac-

cepted by my district's very own J.P. McCaskey High School in the school district of Lancaster. Since then, a total of 34 teams have been created with more to come, thanks to the SanctionPA movement. These efforts have now led to the PIAA designating girls' wrestling as an emerging sport in Pennsylvania. However, our work is not done.

Mr. President, March 13 was chosen as this year's date because it coincides with the day that the SanctionPA movement will hold its now-annual girls' wrestling championship. I would encourage my colleagues to take the opportunity to watch this great sport and cheer these young ladies on as they continue to pave the way for future generations of wrestlers. I hope to further recognize these student athletes again after their wrestling season. Wrestling has been a powerful influence on my life. It has taught me so many valuable lessons and given me so many opportunities. Our young girls deserve those same opportunities, and that is why I rise to recognize Girls' Wrestling Day in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise today with my good colleague, the gentleman from Indiana County, to commemorate the observance of Four Chaplains Day. Each year on February 3, this day of remembrance is celebrated across our nation and our Commonwealth. The brave men who became known as the Four Chaplains were Methodist minister, Reverend George L. Fox; Reformed Church in America minister, Reverend Clark V. Poling; Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Jewish Rabbi; and Roman Catholic Priest, Father John P. Washington. These military Chaplains sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of their fellow service members during World War II when the USAT *Dorchester* was attacked in what was known as "Torpedo Junction," about 150 miles off the coast of Greenland. The *Dorchester* sunk in less than half an hour. Each year we gather at the Four Chaplains Memorial of York County's annual breakfast to commemorate and honor the service and sacrifice of the Four Chaplains and especially remember the memory of Rabbi Alexander David Goode, who left the pulpit at Temple Beth Israel in York to serve as an Army chaplain.

As we gather this year on the 30th anniversary of the Four Chaplains Memorial of York County, we continue to remember, reflect, commemorate, and honor the service and sacrifice of the Four Chaplains. Local leaders who live their lives by the values of the Four Chaplains are recognized for their service, and scholarships are awarded to students from the Alexander D. Goode Elementary School to help them pursue an education and a future and to build a strong foundation for a life in which they too can give of themselves for the betterment of others. Today, I thank the Senate of Pennsylvania for the opportunity to remember the Four Chaplains, their service, sacrifice, and legacy.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, "Never in the course of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Those are the words of Sir Winston Churchill as Prime Minister of Great Britain. Those are the words that he spoke in honor of the

Royal Air Force in 1940 in their defense of the Battle of Britain, but I think those words are also appropriate for our recognition of the USS *Dorchester* here today.

Mr. President, there was a young man on the USS *Dorchester* by the name of Private Robert Maurice Pittman. Private Pittman was 21 years old, he was the son of Floyd and Lula Pittman of Green Township, Indiana County. His siblings were his sister, Berle; his sister, Leeota; and his brother, Albert. Albert Pittman was my grandfather, and it is an honor to say that, while I never knew my great-uncle Robert Pittman, he served on the USS *Dorchester*. To this day, the Department of Defense has him officially listed as missing at sea. My great-grandmother, Mr. President, is somebody who I got to know; she lived to the ripe age of just over 100. A gentle soul, someone who had great faith, and I never heard her talk about the sacrifice that she and her family made by having their son remain missing at sea on the USS *Dorchester*. Now, Mr. President, I do not talk about my great-uncle because this was an extraordinary moment, because it was not. In fact, the story of Private Robert Pittman and his parents is a story that was all too ordinary during World War II. An extraordinary time, but an ordinary circumstance. You know, Mr. President, as we move on generation from generation and we separate ourselves from the connection to the sacrifices that so many made in World War II, sacrifices that we would deem today to be extraordinary, but at that time, in that moment, were simply all too ordinary. So it is an honor for me to stand, Mr. President, with the gentlewoman from York County, to talk about the heroic efforts of the Four Chaplains, what that meant to our country at the time, how that story has reverberated through our society and should continue to reverberate so the generations, as we move on, never forget the many sacrifices that were made in World War II. I think if we all look back in our family histories, Mr. President, those stories are nearly universal within our families, of those who gave sacrifice for the defense of freedom in our nation.

So, Mr. President, I thank you, and I thank the gentlewoman from York for allowing me to be part of the recognition of the Four Chaplains. Thank you.

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

Senator SANTARSIERO. Mr. President, before I go to the topic on which I have risen to speak, I want to thank Senator Pittman for sharing that story about his family. As the son of a World War II veteran, and a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, I grew up hearing, obviously, stories about the war, but the personal sacrifice of your family is something to which we are all indebted. So, thank you for sharing that.

Mr. President, I rise today as a father and former teacher to recognize February 15, 2022, as Love is Love Day in Pennsylvania. This is the third year in a row that I am offering this resolution and rising to speak on its behalf. I am doing so because it is important that we, as leaders in this Commonwealth, stand up on behalf of the LGBTQ youth of our State. We all know that adolescence is a difficult time in life. I think there are few of us who, if given the opportunity, would choose willingly to go back to that time. But, it is even harder for LGBTQ youth. Harder, because acceptance among peers can often be a difficult thing; acceptance even among their teachers; and, most sadly and re-

grettably, acceptance among their families can often be something that they can only aspire to, but not achieve. It is a difficult time indeed to navigate all the changes in their lives.

Make no mistake, Mr. President, LGBTQ youth reside in every corner of Pennsylvania, in every Senatorial district in Pennsylvania. Some of those places are more accepting than others. We were reminded of that just about a week and a half ago, when the Borough of Chambersburg decided to undo its recently-passed LGBTQ civil rights ordinance, which is based on the legislation that my friend and colleague, Senator Saval, and I have proposed, Senate Bill No. 570. Which, regrettably, once more in this Session has not been brought up for so much of as a hearing, let alone a vote. It is particularly so for the kids in those areas that we stand up as leaders in Pennsylvania to say that we stand with them, we understand what they are going through, we have their backs, that they are special, and we love them.

Mr. President, I thank you personally, because I know this is something that you have stood for here with us in the past, and it has made a difference and impacted the lives of kids, because I know—I have gotten feedback from them. So, I stand here again today, here in 2022, in the hope that with each passing day our society becomes more accepting and that these young people can embrace who they are and lead the best lives that they can, and to challenge each and every one of us in this legislature not merely to recognize this resolution, not merely to recognize that we are trying to set aside a specific date on the calendar to acknowledge that love is love, but to challenge us to actually put our words into action, to pass Senate Bill No. 570, to stand up for equal rights for every Pennsylvanian, and to make sure that these kids and everyone knows that there is no one in our society we can leave behind.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, today is the last day of Gun Violence Survivors Week. Before I get into my remarks, I actually just got notified from my staff that there was a shooting at a grocery store in the State of Washington. I have mentioned to this body before how that impacts me, the daughter of a manager of a grocery store, to think that my mom goes into work every day to ensure people have food, bread, milk, other items that are needed, and that in the blink of an eye something could happen to her simply because somebody with a gun is having a bad day or is angry and does not know how to manage their feelings properly. So, unfortunately, on our last day of Gun Violence Survivors Week, I think it is important we note that there are many people who are impacted at this precise moment from the thing that I am talking about out in Washington State. It is supposed to be a week when we come together to share and amplify the stories and voices of gun violence survivors, those who live with the impacts of gun violence every day. Because by early February, more people are killed with guns in the United States than are killed with guns in any other high-income country in an entire year. All told, 58 percent of American adults, including 68 percent of Black and Hispanic Americans, are survivors of gun violence, either experiencing gun violence themselves or caring for somebody who has experienced gun violence in their lifetime.

The best way to support the survivors is not with thoughts and prayers but with policies and change—with real action.

Here in Pennsylvania, in this legislature, we have a number of proven options available to us to address gun violence. We have a plethora of bills introduced with the intent to address and minimize gun violence. There is Senate Bill No. 761, which establishes a 72-hour waiting period for all firearms transfers. Senate Bill No. 581 and Senate Bill No. 582, which would require the safe storage of firearms. Senate Bill No. 88, which would require universal background checks for the purchase or transfer of firearms. Senate Bill No. 217, which would require the reporting of lost or stolen firearms to local law enforcement officers within 24 hours. Additionally, we are heading into budget season, and we have the power during this time to allocate money towards mental health supports for students and invest in community programs that are proven ways to address gun violence. We have the power in this Chamber to address the environmental factors which would decrease gun violence. While gun violence exists throughout the Commonwealth and is an epidemic across this entire country, many of the neighborhoods that suffer from gun violence are the same ones that also lack economic opportunity, have poor street infrastructure, disadvantaged schools, and few housing opportunities. All of these areas, each and every one of these things, we have the power to address with a budget surplus like we have this year, and it would do us no good and would be a disservice to the people of this Commonwealth if we do not. So before the end of Gun Violence Survivors Week, I ask my colleagues not only to commit themselves to finding actionable solutions but to funding and supporting them so that we might end gun violence here in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, today I rise to speak in support of a resolution I am introducing, recognizing February 7 through 14 as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week throughout the Commonwealth. Congenital heart defects, or CHDs, are the most common congenital disability affecting approximately 40,000 children in the United States who begin life with 1 of more than 35 identified forms of congenital heart defects. They are a leading cause of birth defect-related deaths worldwide and, sadly, cause twice as many fatalities as childhood cancer.

Fortunately, the origins and symptoms of congenital heart defects are becoming more readily identifiable, and the range of surgical options are expanding continuously thanks to the diligent research efforts and clinical experiences that extend our body of knowledge every day. The impact of CHDs became personal for me after meeting the Swain and Sheeder families of Montgomery County. In 2018, Jackie Swain and Chris Sheeder were struck with the news that their infant daughter, Emersyn, had a CHD. Tragically, Emersyn passed away at 7 months of age after spending much of her life in the hospital. In Emersyn's memory, the Swains and Sheeders want to raise awareness about CHDs and the modest and easy steps to take for early detection, bringing clarity and peace of mind to families with newborns everywhere.

Many serious congenital heart diseases are capable of being detected during pregnancy through a routine ultrasound exam.

Others may be diagnosed shortly after birth by using pulse oximetry tests, which are simple, common, and non-invasive screenings, where an infrared scanner placed on a newborn's finger alerts health professionals to health-related irregularities and allows for life-saving treatments to be implemented immediately.

Through this resolution recognizing February 7 through 14 as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week, we will also recognize February 14, 2022, as Emersyn's Day in solemn recognition of Emersyn and the thousands of children whose lives were cut far too short because of CHDs. Their memories continue to positively impact our communities by raising awareness and pushing for resources and education where they are needed most. I thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for their support of this resolution and for joining me to promote awareness about CHDs throughout Pennsylvania.

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 5,692 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in the minimum wage. While our legislature has continued to fail to pass meaningful legislation that would change the lives of hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania's minimum-wage earners, our Governor has stepped up.

Starting February 1, every single employee of the Commonwealth is now making a family-sustaining \$15 an hour. But, Mr. President, not just all employees of the Commonwealth are deserving of a livable wage, but all employees in the Commonwealth deserve a livable wage. You may ask, why is it so crucial to raise the minimum wage from the embarrassing \$7.25? Mr. President, food, gas, and nearly all other items have increased in price over the last decade, but during that same window our minimum wage has lost roughly 17 percent of its purchasing power and 31 percent of its purchasing power over the last 50 years. That means today's workers need to work 31 percent more just to achieve the same standard of living as those who lived half a century ago.

So, what is the difference between the legislature and the Governor, Mr. President? Why is Governor Wolf willing and able to take meaningful action on the minimum wage while we continue to fail to? I do not have an answer, Mr. President, because I agree with the Governor and commend his action. I think what the Governor has done, we need to do as well. That is why I introduced Senate Bill No. 12, Mr. President, legislation that would raise our Commonwealth's minimum wage to that same livable wage of \$15 an hour.

Let us pass Senate Bill No. 12 and meet the standard that our Governor set in how to fairly treat and compensate all workers in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 764**.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Ms. Cynthia Carrow as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council.

Mr. James D. Welty as a member of the Citizens Advisory Council.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 764.

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 Tuesday, February 8, 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 4:20 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.