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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2022

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JANET SADDEL, of the United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd, Lebanon, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we come before You this morning, each one of us as servant leaders. We have been called to serve not ourselves, but others. We have each taken up the torch of leadership with the thought of service in mind, and yet sometimes we lose our way in the noise of this world. So, we ask that You grant us wisdom, that we might serve well. We ask for courage to do what is right. You have told us that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and yet everywhere we turn, we see a nation that is divided. Divided by party lines, divided by race, divided by so many categories now that we have lost our sense of unity. Remind us that the people of this nation look to its leaders for guidance and for examples of how to treat one another.

Good and gracious God, we pray earnestly this day that You help us to mend our differences. Help us to see ourselves in the face of the other. Help us to come together. May this Senate in Harrisburg be an example of leadership that governs in unity. We implore You this morning, pour out Your spirit of wisdom and truth, bind us together, not only as Pennsylvanians and Americans, but as human beings who all share the same nature. We ask for Your guidance, that we might truly work for the good of all people, so that this State will be a beacon. An example of how wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony. May this be said of our Senate. Good and gracious God, we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Pastor Sadel, who is the guest today of Senator Gebhard.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1560** and **HB 2051**.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Jacob D. Corman III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

HB 1560 and **HB 2051**.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator J. WARD, from the Committee on Aging and Youth, reported the following bills:

HB 1731 (Pr. No. 2953)

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee on Greater Father Involvement within the Joint State Government Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

HB 1866 (Pr. No. 3064)

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; in human services generally, reorganizing provisions relating to adoption opportunities and to family finding and kinship care; and making editorial changes.

HB 2214 (Pr. No. 3065)

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for miscellaneous provisions; and making an editorial change.

Senator TOMLINSON, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bill:

HB 2420 (Pr. No. 2831)

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following bills:

SB 692 (Pr. No. 771)

An Act providing for erosion and sediment control requirements.

SB 1255 (Pr. No. 1698)

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2008 (P.L.654, No.55), known as the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act, in diesel-powered equipment, further providing for schedule of maintenance.

HB 2075 (Pr. No. 2529)

An Act providing for the procedure relating to the suspension of the Pennsylvania Heavy-Duty Diesel Emissions Control Program and for the applicability of Federal standards.

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

SB 822 (Pr. No. 1001)

An Act providing for museum unclaimed loaned property.

SB 1029 (Pr. No. 1732) (Amended)

An Act providing for mandatory in-person meetings for Commonwealth government and its agencies, including independent agencies.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator YAW, from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy, reported the following resolution:

SR 285 (Pr. No. 1730) (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct an assessment and analysis of public and private recycling infrastructure and operations across the Commonwealth.

The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Brooks, Senator DiSanto, and Senator Phillips-Hill, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Regan.

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Kim Ward requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne, Senator Brooks, Senator DiSanto, and Senator Phillips-Hill, and legislative leaves for Senator Gordner and Senator Regan.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Comitta, and a legislative leave for Senator Brewster.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of February 8, 2022, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of February 8, 2022.

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

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator DiSanto has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I ask that Helen join us and stand here for a moment. Mr. President, thank you. I rise today to recognize an outstanding and dedicated longtime Senate employee and to congratulate her on her upcoming retirement. Helen Mabus served as the Director of Graphics for the Senate Democratic Caucus and has been working with us for over 33 years. Tomorrow, she will be retiring. Helen grew up on a farm in Milton, Pennsylvania, where she was the middle child in a very crowded house with three brothers and three sisters. She is a graduate of both Milton High School and the well-known Art Institute of Pittsburgh. She and her husband of 35 years, Wayne, are the parents of two grown children: daughter, Hannah; and son,

Logan. Mr. President, I am not quite sure Helen knows this, but I am pleased to let her know that her husband, Wayne, and her daughter, Hannah, are present with us here today up in the Senate gallery. Did you know that?

Helen's favorite pastimes include traveling, gardening, camping, hiking, and biking, and doing so with her husband, her family, and other friends, but also spending time with her children as well. I know that she looks forward to doing many of those things as she goes forward in her retirement. Mr. President, with regard to her body of work here in the Senate, I want to take a moment to say, thank you, and thank her on behalf of myself, but also our entire Caucus, for her commitment, diligence, creative thinking over all those years, and helping us and making sure that we look better and deliver our message to all of our constituents. As you can imagine, over 33 years, how the business of graphic design has changed and evolved. We were fortunate to have someone like Helen, who was always able to keep us at the forefront of the emerging technology and did so in such a fantastic way, again, helping us reach our constituents in the different ways that we now do so.

But, most of all, Mr. President, I want to take a moment to say, thank you. Thank you for your professionalism and your patience with the many Members of the Senate Democratic Caucus who have passed through here over the past 33 years. Dealing with edits, questions, and the second guessing that we always do, and I know that it placed a lot of burdens on her to be able to meet the demands of the Members as it related to communicating in graphics and in other ways--newsletters and the like. Helen has, no question, been an asset to our Caucus and to this Chamber, and I hope all my colleagues will join me today in wishing her all the very best in her long and healthy retirement. Helen, thank you for your service, and my colleagues will please join me in thanking Helen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Congratulations, and thank you for your service.

(Applause.)

**GUEST OF SENATOR
CHRISTOPHER M. GEBHARD
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Gebhard.

Senator GEBHARD. Mr. President, I am excited for the opportunity to introduce my own pastor, Pastor Janet Sadel of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for today's opening prayer. Pastor Janet currently serves as the lead pastor for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon. She earned a bachelor of philosophy from West Chester University and worked as a full-charge bookkeeper before embarking on a missionary trip to Siberia, Russia. While on that trip, she recognized God's call to full-time ministry and went on to obtain her master of divinity degree. Before entering the seminary, Pastor Janet was extremely active in her local church through participating in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and being the volunteer youth director for 11 years. She has served in various positions at churches across eastern Pennsylvania for over 20 years before reaching her current appointment. Please help me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Pastor Janet Sadel.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator Gebhard please rise so the Senate can give her our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

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

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

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Mr. President, today we have a very special guest joining us from the 46th Senatorial District, Miss Rain Day 2021, Emily Bennett. I am honored to have the opportunity to host Emily and her family, which includes her father, Reverend Tim; her mother, Katie; her sister, Ariana; pageant director, Jeanine Henry; and committeeperson, Stephanie Mitchell. The annual Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant is a popular Greene County summer tradition. Its history can be traced back to the late 1800s, when a local farmer began keeping a written record of the fact that it always rained on July 29. Thus, in 1979, the first annual Miss Rain Day Pageant was held to celebrate this occurrence. The event has the bragging distinction of being the only pageant in the world where it is considered a success if it rains. Rain Day Scholarship, Inc., is an organization formed with the purpose of providing scholarship money to young local women while also providing an opportunity for them to showcase their talents. This event has become a Greene County tradition for over 30 years.

Miss Rain Day 2021, Emily Bennett, is a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, where she is a 2-year letterman in girls' varsity basketball, a member of the National Honor Society and the Achievement Academy, and will graduate magna cum laude in June 2022. She is also a member of Faith Assembly in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where she serves in the children's and nursery ministries. Emily will attend Waynesburg University in the fall to continue her basketball career and pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a labor and delivery nurse. Since that fated, late-July day of 2021 when she was crowned Miss Rain Day, Emily has used her influence to support Greene County's Court Appointed Special Advocates program. This is a program that provides assistance to children in serious and tragic cases of abuse and neglect. Emily has volunteered for the Greene County United Way, the literacy program in the Carmichaels Area School District, and tutors students of Waynesburg Central Elementary. Her compassionate heart goes even beyond the needs of local children to help further the mission of Safe Acres Animal Rescue, which advocates for and protects animals in need of care, shelter, and love until a forever home is found for each fostered pet. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a very warm Senate welcome to Miss Rain Day 2021, Emily Bennett.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Bartolotta please stand so the Senate can give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, today it is my pleasure to introduce the Seasholtz family, who hail from Green Lane, Pennsylvania, the bordering community to my own Marlborough Township. The parents, Robert and Deborah, are joined with their four children, David, Nathaniel, Ilse, and Konrad. Robert, the father, works in the steel industry as a detailer for over 40 years, and his wife, Deborah, works in the role of both homemaker and homeschool supervisor to their four children. Their eldest, David, graduated this year. David, congratulations. The Seasholtz family loves to attend church, Bible classes, and multiple youth groups on a regular basis. One of the programs they do attend is a congressionally chartered, Federally supported, nonprofit corporate youth program; we know it as the Civil Air Patrol. Today, there are 56,000 members who selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities. They promote aviation and other related fields throughout aerospace education in efforts to shape their future leaders. In addition, they also--apart from several homeschool extracurricular activities such as drama and choir--enjoy spending their free time outdoors as a family. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate extend our warm welcome today to my guests, the Seasholtz family from Green Lane. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Mensch please rise so the Senate can give you our usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus meeting around the rostrum.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will do the same, thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held around the Leaders' desks, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Browne and Senator Phillips-Hill have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1106 (Pr. No. 1720) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1107 (Pr. No. 1721) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the

Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1108 (Pr. No. 1722) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Argall	Dillon	Langerholc	Scavello
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Baker	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Bartolotta	Flynn	Mastriano	Street
Boscola	Fontana	Mensch	Tartaglione
Brewster	Gebhard	Muth	Tomlinson
Brooks	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Browne	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy

Cappelletti	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Santarsiero	Yaw
Corman	Kearney	Saval	Yudichak
Costa			

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1109 (Pr. No. 1445) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1110 (Pr. No. 1723) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Brooks has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1111 (Pr. No. 1724) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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	Dillon	Langerholc	Scavello
Aument	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Baker	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Bartolotta	Flynn	Mastriano	Street
Boscola	Fontana	Mensch	Tartaglione

Brewster	Gebhard	Muth	Tomlinson
Brooks	Gordner	Phillips-Hill	Vogel
Browne	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Regan	Ward, Kim
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Santarsiero	Yaw
Corman	Kearney	Saval	Yudichak
Costa			

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1112 (Pr. No. 1725) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1113 (Pr. No. 1726) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1114 (Pr. No. 1727) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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

Corman Kearney Saval Yudichak
Costa

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1, SB 137 and SB 322 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 358 (Pr. No. 404) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118, No.24), known as the Maternal Mortality Review Act, further providing for confidentiality and protection of collected data, proceedings and activities.

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

SB 358 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 358, Printer's No. 404, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 457, SB 522, SB 676, HB 723, SB 745, SB 775, SB 811, SB 871, SB 956, SB 967 and HB 972 -- 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 991 (Pr. No. 1301) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 993, HB 996 and SB 1027 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1032 (Pr. No. 1340) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for licensing and regulation of agricultural commodity handlers; creating an Agricultural Commodity Indemnity Fund; and providing for penalties and enforcement.

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

SB 1032 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1032, Printer's No. 1340, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1094 and **SB 1147** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1183 (Pr. No. 1719) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture; and, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation on streets and highways.

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

Senator BROWNE offered the following amendment No. A4493:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by inserting after "THE":
first class, second class, second class A or
Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by inserting after "THE":
first class, second class, second class A or

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1196 (Pr. No. 1572) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, providing for barber training through career and technical center.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-3

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

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

SB 1197 (Pr. No. 1573) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, providing for cosmetology training through career and technical center.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-3

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

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

SB 1222 (Pr. No. 1646) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in insurance holding companies, further providing for definitions, for acquisition of control of or merger or consolidation with domestic insurer and for registration of insurers, providing for group capital calculation exemptions, further providing for standards and management of an insurer within an insurance holding company system, for group-wide supervision for international insurance groups and for confidential treatment and providing for compliance with group capital calculation and liquidity stress test requirements.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1235 (Pr. No. 1649) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in comprehensive health care for uninsured children, further providing for contracts and coverage packages.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1614, HB 1660, HB 1849 and HB 2496 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 24 (Pr. No. 8) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

HB 118, SB 145, SB 152, SB 225, SB 297, HB 333 and SB 527 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 571 (Pr. No. 607) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

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

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

SB 691 (Pr. No. 827) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 718 and **SB 749** -- 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 750 (Pr. No. 873) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, establishing the Pennsylvania Green Alert System; and further providing for immunity.

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

HB 773, SB 892, SB 895, SB 965, SB 1018, SB 1035 and **HB 1041**-- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1052 (Pr. No. 1715) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1103, SB 1122, SB 1127 and **SB 1175** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1180 (Pr. No. 1538) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, establishing the Pennsylvania Silver Alert System; and further providing for immunity.

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

SB 1180 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1180, Printer's No. 1538, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1182 and **SB 1188** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1198 (Pr. No. 1618) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, providing for prelicensure waiver of physical site requirements and further providing for regulations and for rules and regulations for personal care home and assisted living residences.

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.

SB 1202 (Pr. No. 1716) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for access to pasteurized donor human milk, for duties of Department of Health and for pasteurized donor human milk coverage.

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.

SB 1208 (Pr. No. 1620) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 1209, HB 1213, SB 1226, SB 1228, SB 1265, HB 1500, HB 1594, HB 1694, HB 1947, HB 2044, HB 2097, HB 2116, HB 2401 and HB 2419 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator K. WARD.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

MOTION NOTWITHSTANDING SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Supplemental Calendar No. 1 and move the Senate proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 1183, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 12(p)(2)(ii).

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1183 (Pr. No. 1731) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture; and, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation on streets and highways.

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

On the question,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Browne.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I appreciate the Members of the Senate's consideration of the important provisions of Senate Bill No. 1183. Mr. President, over the course of the last few years, roadways across the Commonwealth have witnessed a dangerous and disturbing new trend. Individuals are illegally operating dirt bikes and ATVs on heavily traveled roadways in this Commonwealth, often in large groups, presenting a danger to themselves and to the public. The operators of these vehicles are flagrantly violating existing laws designed to protect our State's residents. They are engaging in reckless driving, including speeding, driving on sidewalks, and weaving around and between moving cars. These actions have led to countless incidents of property being destroyed, injuries to pedestrians, and recently the tragic loss of life of an innocent bystander.

Current law does not allow for adequate penalties for those who participate in these dangerous activities. Currently, these violations are only a summary offense, which is not sufficient to keep these recreational vehicles off public roadways. Senate Bill No. 1183 seeks to provide law enforcement with new tools to crack down on the rampant, illegal operation of these dirt bikes and ATVs. Senate Bill No. 1183 amends current law, providing for the seizure, forfeiture, and disposal of illegally operated dirt bikes and ATVs on public roadways to be subject to the State's asset forfeiture law. This approach allows law enforcement a variety of disposal options, including sale or destruction, and will help keep these illegally operated vehicles off our streets. It is time that we provide law enforcement with the tools necessary to combat this growing, dangerous trend to public safety.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I appreciate the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183.

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I simply rise to thank Senator Browne for bringing forward this legislation. In the city that I represent, the third class city of Reading, I have been at intersections when I have seen these vehicles not only in packs, but also on the sidewalk, for heaven's sake. It is intimidating. It almost seems like they are trying to taunt you. It is something that is diminishing the quality of life in our communities. This is the kind of stuff that we ought to be voting on in this body, and I appreciate it. Thank you very much.

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:

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

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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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator LANGERHOLC. 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 692, SB 822, SB 1029, SB 1255, HB 1731, HB 1866, HB 2075, HB 2214 and HB 2420.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

11:30 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (S) and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (H) (joint informational meeting with the Pennsylvania National Guard Associations (PNGAS), who will cover their Legislative Agenda, PNGAS Job Board, Employers hiring Veterans and Guard members, and introduction of the PNGAS leadership team.)	Room 60 East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 669, 907, 1052, 1093, 1159, 1173, 1199, 1208 and 1237)	Senate Chamber (LIVE STREAMED)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1193 and 1251)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing to consider Senate Bills No. 1140 and 1203; and House Bill No. 2447)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bills No. 1227 and 1229; and House Bill No. 2426)	Room 461 Main Capitol
12:00 P.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1194; and House Bill No. 803)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:30 P.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 831; and House Bill No. 2148)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:30 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 996, 1140 and 1203; and House Bill No. 2447)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

9:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1201)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on Senate Resolution No. 307. As a member of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chesapeake Bay Commission, it is my pleasure to offer remarks on the following resolution designating the week of June 5 through 11, 2022, as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Pennsylvania. This designation encourages all Pennsylvanians to commemorate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week with events, activities, and educational programs designed to raise awareness of the importance of the Chesapeake Bay to the Commonwealth, region, and United States.

For those who do not know, the Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most productive estuary in the United States, spanning six States and the District of Columbia. As a commission member, our primary focus for the bay is on clean water. Approximately 51 billion gallons of water flow into the bay each day from its freshwater tributaries. In fact, the bay is fed by 50 major tributaries, including the Susquehanna River, which is the largest tributary into the bay. The Susquehanna River contributes about half of the bay's freshwater, which is about 19 million gallons per minute. The Chesapeake Bay supports more than 3,600 species of animals, plants, and fish, including 348 species of finfish, 173 species of shellfish, and over 2,700 plant species. The richness of the species can be seen in the value of the bay's annual fish harvest, which is estimated at well over \$100 million. It also yields more oysters and softshell crabs than any other region in the United States.

Mr. President, during Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week, we have the opportunity to celebrate Pennsylvania's success in reducing nutrient and sediment pollution in the bay; call attention to and raise awareness of the challenges that remain and the opportunities to restore the bay, Pennsylvania rivers, and streams; as well as educate residents about the actions each citizen can take to help restore the bay. I therefore ask my colleagues to join me in designating the week of June 5 through 11 as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Kane.

Senator KANE. Mr. President, I am going to name drop for a second, but I promise it is not only to boast. I am also going somewhere with this, so trust me. Comedians Tina Fey, Wanda Sykes, and Jamie Kennedy; NBA stars Jameer Nelson and Tyreke Evans; Ernie Banks; NFL legend Billy "White Shoes" Johnson; Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti; civil rights activist Ruth Bennett; Olympic swimmer Brendan Hansen; abolitionist Thomas Garrett; singers Ethel Waters and Al Alberts; one of the best bartenders in the State, Bob Applegate; and our Parliamentarian of the Senate, Megan Martin. These are all some of the celebrities, athletes, activists, and local figures who are from Delaware County or call it home. But I also have 565,328 residents who wake up every day and make Delco as special as it is. I will tell you why we do not need automatic doors at Wawa, because everyone from Delco is going to hold the door for their neighbor who is walking in next, unless you are wearing Mets or Steelers gear. Delco is not just a place to live, it is a way of life. Delco is meeting someone for the very first time, learning their name, and then immediately asking what high school or grade school they went to, creating an instant bond through our competitive school academics and sports.

My staff likes to joke that before a meeting officially begins, we have to play six degrees of Delco. But Delco is also home of the HEADstrong Foundation, the Delaware County-based non-profit that offers support for families affected by cancer. A foundation that was created from a hospital bed by its founder, Nick Colleluori, who was undergoing cancer treatment for an aggressive form of lymphoma. A young man who recognized the lack of available resources from the hospital bed created the organization with the mission of improving lives of those affected by cancer. That is Delco, Mr. President. Yes, it is easy to see that we have more celebrity choices from Delco than Sheetz has on its menu. We have celebrities who can act, perform, and make millions laugh and cheer, but we are also made up of hundreds of thousands who live in Delco every day with humor, selflessness, healthy competition, inspiration, and leadership. That is why I rise today and ask that you recognize June 10, 2022, as Delco Day. The day where the 610 area code celebrates everything and everyone that makes Delaware County so special. I would like to thank the Delco Live podcast for their role in Delco Day, and, whereas, "Delco Rules."

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Can I add Anna Fitzsimmons from my office to your list of celebrities from Delco?

(Laughter.)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the awesomest day of the year, Delco Day. A day to celebrate the best county in the Commonwealth and my home county. That is right, we celebrate the 610, on the 6th month's 10th day. This year, our Delco Day event will raise funds for the HEADstrong Foundation, which supports cancer patients going through treatments in greater Philadelphia. I am proud to have the foundation in my district and my hometown. We are going to have a fantastic celebration and fundraiser this weekend. I invite everyone to come out to Marty Magee's, an appropriately dive bar in Prospect Park, where we will be swearing-in new Delconians, hosting 15 different bands, and having a grand old time. Entrance is, of course, \$6.10, or \$25 if you want the t-shirt.

Delco is many things. It is blue collar; it is Black, White, Asian, Catholic, Protestant, Sikh, Muslim, and Jewish. It is over 100 different world languages and even more ethnic groups. It is 49 municipalities and close to 70 fire companies. We are loud, rowdy, and the best people you have ever met. We wear our county pride where we go, from the Chamber here, to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, to the Jersey Shore. Delconians have raised our flags to celebrate our home and show the world our unique, regional culture. Call us what you want, Philadelphia's weird suburban cousin, or the Florida of southeast PA. We will sing right back to you the cheer common to our Union Stadium in Chester, "No one likes us, we don't care." "Delco Rules."

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Tartaglione, I offer remarks during petitions on the issue of minimum wage. Thank you, sir.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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 gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA, on behalf of the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator TARTAGLIONE:)

Mr. President, I rise because today marks 5,813 days since the Pennsylvania legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage.

Mr. President, when we all travel back to our districts this evening and meet with our constituents and neighbors, it is almost certain at some point we will hear about the ineffectiveness and ineptitude of our legislature. But, Mr. President, we all know that when it comes to headline-grabbing legislation and legislation written and designed to score political points with the Majority's base, we are not inept or ineffective. We can ram through provisions designed to limit voters' access to the ballot. We can vote to ban trans children from playing youth sports, but heaven forbid we actually do something to address the 16-year failure of the Commonwealth to raise our minimum wage and raise families out of the pits of poverty. Heaven forbid we actually address real problems, not just politically motivated legislation that was only created to grab headlines and pander to a political base.

Mr. President, the people of Pennsylvania see right past the political stunts and wonder, what do we need to do to make sure the lowest earners of this Commonwealth get the same attention and support the politically motivated stunts receive every time this body gavels in? But the response we often hear is, there is no need to act on minimum wage legislation. The free market will take care of it. That is just not true, Mr. President. If we look at the largest 66 retailers across this country, more than half of all workers at those companies are making under \$15 an hour, and a

quarter are making less than \$12. I highlight those numbers because if we passed Senate Bill No. 12, my legislation that would raise the minimum wage here in Pennsylvania, we would immediately raise the Commonwealth's minimum wage to \$12 an hour, progressively raise it to \$15 an hour, and tie it to the CPI, or Consumer Price Index. We would then never need to stand here again and talk about more than a decade and a half of inaction.

We must bring Senate Bill No. 12 to the floor for a vote. We must actually pass legislation that will immediately help hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians instead of passing solutions in search of nonexistent problems. Senate Bill No. 12 is a solution to a very real and very damaging problem.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 13, 2022, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:14 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.