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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator John R. Gordner) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend KELLY CARVER, of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God, Brodheadsville, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come before You with hearts of gratitude and thankfulness for the opportunity to be living and breathing on this Earth today. I thank You for the calling You have placed on the lives of the great leaders who are in this room, leaders who are appointed for such a time as this. I ask that You would give them divine wisdom and supernatural strength as they make decisions that affect the State of Pennsylvania and our great country. I pray that You would refresh each of them as they work diligently and that they would not grow weary in doing well, for in due season they will reap.

I pray just as the Apostle Paul wrote, that we would all walk worthy of the calling You have placed on our lives and that we would lead with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Bless each person here today, O God. May they feel Your presence and know how valued and loved they are by You. May their hearts feel encouraged, their minds motivated, and their spirits determined as they continue to run their race. And I ask all of these things in the mighty name of Your son, Jesus. Amen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks Reverend Carver, who is the guest today of Senator Scavello.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

HB 1155 (Pr. No. 3020)

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, further providing for definitions.

Senator BARTOLOTTA, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

SB 1319 (Pr. No. 1934) (Amended)

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 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employers and employees, successors-in-interest and appeals.

HB 2079 (Pr. No. 3127)

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for exemptions.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Vogel.

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Kim Ward requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Brooks, and legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Vogel.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Saval.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journals of the Sessions of May 23, 2022; May 24, 2022; May 25, 2022; June 6, 2022; June 7, 2022; and June 8, 2022, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of May 23, 2022; May 24, 2022; May 25, 2022; June 6, 2022; June 7, 2022; and June 8, 2022.

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the Journals 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-50

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

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journals are approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIO M. SCAVELLO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Senator Scavello.

Senator SCAVELLO. Mr. President, I rise to say a thank you to Pastor Kelly Carver, who had to leave with her family, but she said the opening prayer for Session today. Pastor Kelly Carver served in the ministry for over 25 years and is currently living in the Pocono Mountains in PA, where she and her husband are pastors at Pleasant Valley Assembly. And Reverend Scott Carver, by the way, said the prayer here yesterday. Pastor Kelly's greatest joy is being married to her husband of 25 years, Scott, and being a mom to her 3 children, Victoria, Lucas, and Aiden.

Powerful, anointed, motivating, and real life are a few words to describe Pastor Kelly. She has a boldness and passion to teach and preach the Word of God, and it is her goal to help others unlock their God-given potential. Pastor Kelly published her first book, *Brave Resilient Beautiful*, for teen girls in 2017 and is currently working on a mentorship book. Whether it be by teaching from a pulpit or over a cup of coffee, Pastor Kelly's heart is to see others experience the life-challenging power a relationship with Jesus brings. She was here with her husband, Reverend Scott Carver, and their children, Lucas and Aiden. And I know we normally say a warm welcome--she is not here--but please, I want to, again, thank her, and I am sure she is going to see the video.

My next guest is actually a friend of my daughter, and she lives in Delaware County. And together with Senator Kane, Mr. President, I rise to introduce some very special guests who are visiting with me in the Capitol. The Hefton family are personal, close friends of my daughter, Melissa, from Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Crystal and Brent Hefton's 4-year-old daughter, Brooklyn, has been diagnosed with Pitt-Hopkins syndrome. I am proud to honor the Hefton family today for their tireless work to raise awareness and educate others about this rare disease.

Brooklyn is a strong and happy girl. Crystal and Brent are amazing parents raising five children, while also fighting for inclusion and equality for their daughter and others with this rare disease.

For those who are unfamiliar with Pitt-Hopkins syndrome, and in recognition of International Pitt-Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day, which was Sunday, September 18, approximately 700 people worldwide have been diagnosed. Pitt-Hopkins can cause intellectual disability, developmental delay, breathing problems of episodic hyperventilation, seizures, epilepsy, gastrointestinal issues, and the inability to speak, and distinctive facial features. Consequently, I want to thank the Pitt-Hopkins Research Foundation for their dedicated work to finding a treatment and a cure through research, education, and advocacy to help children like Brooklyn. Please join me in giving the Hefton family a warm Senate welcome, and they should be in the balcony.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Scavello please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ELISABETH J. BAKER,
SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN,
AND SENATOR MARTY FLYNN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Luzerne, Senator Baker.

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I am pleased to join Senator Flynn and Senator Regan today to recognize a special guest seated with his family in the gallery. This past summer, Martin J. Pane retired after 34 years of meritorious service to the U.S. Marshals. The U.S. Marshals play a significant role in a wide range of key functions in the administration of justice, providing coordination and leadership for effectively carrying out crucial public safety responsibilities. With the extended duty in the Middle District of Pennsylvania, which covers 33 counties, his record is unmatched in the positions he held and the awards he received for outstanding performance. Martin Pane oversaw a team of professionals, and they performed exceptionally well. He safeguarded prosecutions of the notorious individuals such as General Manuel Noriega and Timothy McVeigh, but most recognizable was his duty that he provided in my region, in northeastern Pennsylvania, during the extensive manhunt to capture Eric Frein, who killed one State Trooper and severely wounded another. It was Martin Pane's leadership during that tragedy. It is good that we take an opportunity to praise an individual who served our country and our community with distinction, commitment, and fidelity to mission. So, we are pleased to extend this honor and recognition that Martin Pane well deserves, and I am delighted to join my colleagues in offering remarks on his recognition today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, this day has been a long time coming; 34 years to be exact. Martin Pane and I met in 1988 when we were 20-somethings, while in the U.S. Marshals Service Academy together. After the academy, I was sent to Miami, Florida, for my first duty station, and Marty was sent to Newark, New Jersey. In the early 1990s, however, we were both able to return home to the Middle District of Pennsylvania as Deputy

U.S. Marshals; me in Harrisburg, and Marty in Scranton. During my tenure as U.S. Marshal, I had the honor of promoting Marty several times. First, to judicial security inspector, then to assistant chief deputy, and finally to chief deputy U.S. Marshal. Marty also served in the Special Operations Group, also known as S.O.G, which is the U.S. Marshals elite tactical unit, who were ultimately responsible for apprehending Eric Frein.

Upon my retirement, Marty was appointed as U.S. Marshal by President Obama in 2008, and he served the Middle District of Pennsylvania honorably in that role up until his retirement this past June. Having achieved the rank of U.S. Marshal, Marty has the distinct honor of having held every upper management position within the U.S. Marshals Service hierarchy, and I do not know for sure, but I would be willing to bet that that has not been accomplished very many times in the proud, 200-plus-year history of the U.S. Marshals Service. And during his service, he oversaw multimillion dollar budgets, managed 33 counties in the Middle District, produced countless Federal prisoners, protected Federal judges and endangered witnesses, and he was part of the apprehension of thousands of fugitives, and maybe most noteworthy, Eric Frein.

I always admired Marty for his professionalism, his dedication to duty, and his desire to serve his country. I am just glad to have gotten to the top before him, so I never had to tolerate him bossing me around. Marty, I am so proud to call you a friend and to recognize you on a well-deserved retirement from the agency we both love so much. And I am glad your family could join us here today as we honor you on a well-deserved retirement: your lovely wife, Margaret; your son, Chase; your brothers, Frank, John, and Michael; as well as Frank's wife, Barbara; and your mother-in-law, Marilyn. I am going to probably hold this until after Senator Flynn speaks, but I hope that when the opportunity arises, we can give our good friend and loyal public servant a rousing applause for his retirement.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Flynn.

Senator FLYNN. Mr. President, I am happy to join Senator Regan and Senator Baker in welcoming retired U.S. Marshal Martin Pane to the Senate Chamber. It is an honor to recognize and celebrate Marty's service today, along with his wife, Margaret; his son, Chase; his brothers, Frank, John, and Mike; his mother-in-law, Marilyn; and his sisters-in-laws, Barbara and Michelle, who are all here with him today. Marty is a native of Lackawanna County and currently lives in the 22nd Senatorial District. He started his career in New Jersey but transferred to the Middle District of Pennsylvania's Scranton office in 1992 and proudly served our area for the duration of his career. He has held a long list of career ranks and is actually the first U.S. Marshal in the Middle District of Pennsylvania who meritoriously competed, promoted, and served in every career rank position in the field prior to becoming a Marshal in 2011.

Looking at Marty's career accomplishments and responsibilities illustrates his commitment to integrity and his level of service that he brought to the job. He served during many historic events throughout the past few decades, including the prosecutions of Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma Federal building bomber; and Ramzi Yousef, one of the leaders of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. He also served during the 1992 Los Angeles riots and

provided Hurricane Marilyn disaster relief in 1995 to the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 2016, Marty led the Middle District of Pennsylvania to receive the U.S. Marshals Service District of the Year Award, a feat that has occurred only 2 times in the 121-year history of the district, and in 2020, he was awarded the U.S. Marshals Service Distinguished Service Award, the highest award of recognition for any employee of the service.

Marty is an example of leadership and professionalism. His dedication and unwavering commitment to the job, his staff, the court, and the general public was continually an asset to our county, our Commonwealth, and our country. I am proud to have him represent Lackawanna County, and I encourage all current and future members of law enforcement to consider his career a shining example of what it means to serve with integrity, consistency, and selflessness. I want to thank retired U.S. Marshal Marty Pane for his service and for being with us today. I ask my colleagues to join me in offering our warm Senate welcome to retired Marshal Marty Pane.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the esteemed guests of Senator Baker, Senator Flynn, and Senator Regan please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome. Thank you for your service.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator DiSanto.

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce several guests joining us in the gallery who are affiliated with the Northern Dauphin County Christian School located just outside of Millersburg. Heidi Mace is the school's development director and athletic director. She is accompanied by her husband, Wayne, and their daughters, Chloe and Abigail, who are student athletes at the Northern Dauphin Christian. We also have several friends and supporters of the school from Northumberland County, who are constituents of Senator Gordner: Harold and Karen Paul; Doug and Nancy Weygand; and Darrell and Beverly Byerly. Mr. President, please join me in giving these families a warm welcome to the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator DiSanto please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize, with great gratitude, an outstanding member of the 28th Senatorial District team, Dr. Michael Curley. I must confess that we have brought him here today under false pretenses for this recognition. Dr. Curley is the most humble and unpretentious person you could ever want to meet, and if he knew that he was being recognized today, I have a feeling he would not have joined us. However, he has been an unparalleled asset in serving the people of the 28th Senatorial District and an individual whose service and devotion to duty in this Chamber, in the State House of

Representatives, to our nation, and to his beloved family throughout his entire life has been incomparable.

I will never forget the day that I met Dr. Curley. He and his wife, Elaine, had recently relocated to York County to be closer to their daughter, Beth; their son-in-law, Scott; and their three granddaughters in York. The realtor who sold them their home was a friend of mine and a neighbor, and having recently been elected to the State House of Representatives and looking to set up and staff the 93rd District office, he said to me: Kristin, I really think you need to meet this guy; he would be perfect. And he was, indeed, perfect. Dr. Curley's journey to the Senate began upon his graduation from Lebanon Valley College, followed by a master's degree from Appalachian State, and a doctoral degree in experimental psychology from the University of South Florida. And, yes, we fully expect a novel derived from his nearly 8 years of observation.

He went on to serve 4 years in the United States Air Force; 26 years in the United States Navy, serving as the executive officer of undersea biomedical research, head of the R&D department of the Navy Experimental Diving Unit, director of deep submergence biomedical development at Naval Sea Systems Command, and CEO of the Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory. He retired a Navy captain, went on to work in the field of biomedical research, headed up two nonprofits, was a research professor at Duke University School of Medicine and the University of Buffalo Medical School. He was published in numerous academic and professional publications; a member of several professional associations; founded his own business, The Curley Team, a multidisciplinary team of science, medical, and engineering talents providing research, development, testing, and evaluation services to the government. He served as an elected town clerk, registrar of vital statistics, and moderator of elections, and gave freely of his time to various volunteer and charitable organizations. And did I mention he was also a notary public?

Dr. Curley's analytical research expertise has had a profound impact on almost every piece of legislation that I have ever introduced as a legislator. Ransomware, credit card skimming, human trafficking, student data privacy, teacher certification for military spouses, the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, prior authorization, veteran recognition days—I could go on and on. These bills, many now signed into law, all were possible because of his research. Dr. Curley, he solved problems. The most complex constituent casework was his forte, particularly veterans' issues. He was always comfortable, no matter what the task at hand. December 1, 2014, we took over the office in the 93rd House District—he was painting the woodwork and answering constituent calls. He danced at the Stewartstown Carnival when he was whisked off of his feet by one of our favorite members of the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company auxiliary, and he created a train display for our office's open house during the holiday season when the Glen Rock Hose and Ladder had to cancel; it has become a beloved seasonal stop for kids, young and old.

Dr. Curley was a great communicator. Not only was he an exceptional writer, he was always an empathetic listener. So many constituents appreciated his willingness to listen, the kindness of his response, and the sound counsel that he always provided. And he was my favorite sounding board Thursday mornings after a crazy Session week; they always began for me sitting in his office, recounting the week, and gaining his insight and thoughts.

He has great plans to travel and spend time with his son, Daniel, and his family stationed overseas; attend all the activities of his grandchildren here in York; enjoy his interests in sports cars and bicycling and trains, both toy and real; catch up with old friends; and enjoy his well-deserved retirement. Mike, I can say that the 28th Senatorial District team will not be the same without you. We will miss your wit, your humor, your great intellect, and lunches at the conference table. You are only as good as the people who you surround yourself with, and, Mike, thank you for making me a better person, a better legislator, and helping take such great care of the people of the 28th Senatorial District. Would my colleagues please join me in recognizing Dr. Michael Curley's service to this august Chamber.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guest of Senator Phillips-Hill please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR CAROLYN T. COMITTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Chester, Senator Comitta.

Senator COMITTA. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome Matthew Wickline, who is serving as an intern in my West Chester district office. Matthew is a senior at West Chester University, where he is majoring in political science and minoring in history. Matthew is the leader of the intramural soccer team and is a member of both the sustainability club and the politics club at West Chester University. Matthew is a capable, driven, and hard-working young man who brings an array of skills to our team. He undoubtedly has a bright future ahead of him. We are delighted to have Matthew working with our team. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Matthew Wickline.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guest of Senator Comitta please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I would like to introduce to all of you today my latest intern, Seth Hubler. He is a graduate of Minersville Area High School. He is currently attending Penn State Schuylkill campus, where he is majoring in business management and marketing and minoring in political science and serving as the student body president. He is involved in many volunteer activities as an Eagle Scout, an assistant Scoutmaster, member of the board of directors for the Hawk Mountain Council as well as many other organizations. He has the distinction of serving as my longest-serving intern ever, and that is saying something. In that time, he has assisted us by doing research, assisting with constituent services, attending countless meetings. He also interned with our friend, Representative Twardzik's office in Frackville. I would ask that you please join me in welcoming Seth to the Senate today, as well as his mentor, MaryBeth

Dougherty, who has long assisted me and my predecessor, Senator Rhoades, in our district offices.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Argall please rise so the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator K. WARD. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a small Republican caucus around the dais here, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, and then a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet around the podium as well, and then move to the committee meetings as referenced.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held around their respective rostrums, followed by meetings of the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Laughlin and Senator Yudichak, and a legislative leave for Senator Kim Ward.

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 Haywood.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Laughlin and Senator Yudichak, and a legislative leave for Senator Kim Ward.

Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Haywood.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, before we proceed to the Calendar, there happens to be a glare emanating from your desk over there, some shiny object that is there. I wonder if you could explain what that object is? And explain to the Members why it is on that side of the aisle and not over here?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Well, that shiny object, I guess would be the trophy from last night's legislative softball game, which you and I managed; I managed against you. And thanks to many Members of the Senate, your side of the aisle and ours, we proved to be victorious, and we plan on passing the trophy around to everyone. So, it will spend quite a bit of time on your side of the aisle.

Senator COSTA. Well, thank you, Mr. President, congratulations. But I think most important, as you indicated, many of the Members of this Caucus participated in the game. As we all know, it serves a tremendous purpose as raising resources--in excess, I think this year, maybe of \$100,000 or close to it, to feed the folks addressing hunger issues here in central Pennsylvania. So, I want to take a moment to thank everybody for a wonderful evening, a lot of fun, and more importantly, participating in a program that really benefits people in Pennsylvania. Congratulations to you, I am glad you have a trophy now. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thank you very much, and we appreciate your good sportsmanship, even though Senator Robinson took you out at home plate yesterday.

Senator COSTA. That is all right, 2024 is around the corner. (Laughter.)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thank you.

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that Senator Kim Ward's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner requests that Senator Kim Ward's leave be changed from a legislative leave to a personal leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1, HB 118, SB 137, SB 145, HB 324, SB 358, SB 589, SB 775, SB 956, HB 987, SB 993 and SB 1031 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1035 (Pr. No. 1358) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trusts, further providing for definitions, for trust instrument controls and mandatory rules - UTC 105, for governing law - UTC 107, for situs of trust, for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for charitable purposes; enforcement - UTC 405,

for trust for care of animal - UTC 408, for noncharitable trust without ascertainable beneficiary - UTC 409, for reformation to correct mistakes - UTC 415, for modification to achieve settlor's tax objectives - UTC 416, for spendthrift provision - UTC 502, for creditor's claim against settlor - UTC 505(a), for overdue distribution - UTC 506, for revocation or amendment of revocable trust - UTC 602, for trustee's duties and powers of withdrawal - UTC 603, for accepting or declining trusteeship - UTC 701, for trustee's bond - UTC 702, for cotrustees - UTC 703, for vacancy in trusteeship and appointment of successor - UTC 704, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for compensation of trustee - UTC 708, for duty to administer trust - UTC 801, for duty of loyalty - UTC 802, for powers to direct - UTC 808, for duty to inform and report, for discretionary powers and for powers of trustees - UTC 815, providing for directed trusts, further providing for remedies for breach of trust--UTC 1001, providing for nonjudicial account settlement and further providing for reliance on trust instrument - UTC 1006, for exculpation of trustee - UTC 1008, for certification of trust - UTC 1013 and for title of purchaser.

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	Williams, Anthony H.
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.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1037 (Pr. No. 1545) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers and officials, providing for coroners; and making a related repeal.

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

REGAN AMENDMENT A5640 ADOPTED

Senator REGAN offered the following amendment No. A5640:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "who shall serve as an ex officio member"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by inserting after "association":
who shall serve as ex officio members, shall be appointed for a period of three years and

Amend Bill, page 7, line 30, by striking out "abuse" where it occurs the first time

Amend Bill, page 7, line 30, by striking out "abuse" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "No more than four hours may be completed online."

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

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

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, this amendment makes a few minor changes to Senate Bill No. 1037. First, it clarifies that both the executive directors of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and of the Coroners Association shall serve as ex officio members. For all the other members, the amendment sets a 3-year term limit. Additionally, under the required topics for coroner training, the amendment strikes the word "abuse" in the phrase "child abuse deaths" as well as "elder abuse deaths." This was per a concern raised by the Center for Children's Justice to ensure coroners are trained on all child deaths, not just ones deemed to be caused by abuse or suspected abuse, and we are carrying that same approach to elder deaths. And, finally, the amendment eliminates the cap on the number of continuing education hours that can be done online. This was per a request of the coroners to allow more flexibility in today's world of technology and online learning opportunities.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-3

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1135 and SB 1141 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS AMENDED

SB 1160 (Pr. No. 1812) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and abrogating an inconsistent regulation.

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

BAKER AMENDMENT A5527 ADOPTED

Senator BAKER offered the following amendment No. A5527:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by inserting after "AMENDED": and the section is amended by adding a definition Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting a bracket before "INJURIES"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting after "INJURIES": | an injury

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 13 and 14: "Injury." A musculoskeletal or orthopedic injury or other medical condition suffered by a physically active person where prevention, maintenance and treatment is provided within the acceptable standard of care and education for an athletic trainer.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 16 through 20, by striking out "ENGAGES IN AN ACTIVITY THAT MAY BE" in line 16 and all of lines 17 through 20 and inserting:

engages in an activity associated with exercise, sports, recreation or vocation that requires a level of strength, endurance, flexibility, range of motion, speed or agility.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 22, by striking out "E" and inserting: H

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

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, this amendment makes a technical change in the reference of subsection of the PA Code for athletic trainers. It also creates a new definition for injury to better align with the definitions of athletic training services and physically active persons. This also makes it very clear that athletic trainers cannot treat beyond the scope of their education and the standard of care, and it further amends the definition of a physically active person, thereby better focusing on who they may treat, always under the direction of a treating physician.

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

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

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

NAY-1

Tartaglione

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

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

SB 1161 (Pr. No. 1813) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and abrogating an inconsistent regulation.

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

BAKER AMENDMENT A5528 ADOPTED

Senator BAKER offered the following amendment No. A5528:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), entitled "An act requiring the licensing of practitioners of osteopathic medicine and surgery; regulating their practice; providing for certain funds and penalties for violations and repeals," further providing for definitions; and abrogating a regulation.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 24; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. The definitions of "athletic training services" and "physically active person" in section 2 of the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, are amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read: Section 2. Definitions.

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

"Athletic training services."

(1) The management and provision of care of [injuries] an injury to a physically active person as defined in this act with the direction of a licensed physician. The term includes the rendering of emergency care, development of injury prevention programs and providing appropriate preventative and supporting devices for the physically active person. The term also includes the assessment, management, treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning of the physically active person whose conditions are within the professional preparation and education of a licensed athletic trainer. The term also includes the use of modalities such as mechanical

stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs.

(2) Athletic training services shall not include [surgery, invasive procedures or prescription of any controlled substance.] any of the following:

- (i) Surgery.
- (ii) Prescription of any controlled substance.
- (iii) Invasive procedures, except an athletic trainer licensed to practice may, with the direction of a licensed physician, perform the following invasive procedures pursuant to a written protocol:
 - (A) Rectal thermometry.
 - (B) Intramuscular or subcutaneous medication administration injections.
 - (C) Airway adjuncts in conformity with basic life support protocols and instruments.
 - (D) Capillary finger sticks for the purpose of testing blood glucose levels.
 - (E) Nasal plugs.
 - (F) Blister and nail care.
 - (G) Administration of naloxone.
 - (H) Removal of superficial foreign bodies.
 - (I) Any other procedures authorized by the board.

(3) Nothing in this definition shall be construed to require a licensed physician to authorize a licensed athletic trainer to perform invasive procedures.

"Injury." A musculoskeletal or orthopedic injury or other medical condition suffered by a physically active person where prevention, maintenance and treatment is provided within the acceptable standard of care and education for an athletic trainer.

"Physically active person." An individual who [participates in organized, individual or team sports, athletic games or recreational sport activity.] engages in an activity associated with exercise, sports, recreation or vocation that requires a level of strength, endurance, flexibility, range of motion, speed or agility.

Section 2. The provisions of 49 Pa. Code Ch. 25 Subch. M are abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment of section 2 of the act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator COSTA 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	Williams, Anthony H.
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.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1203 (Pr. No. 1931) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act preventing the Commonwealth from dealing with persons associated with the Government of Russia or the Government of Belarus; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department and the Attorney General.

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 Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I introduced this legislation to ensure that Pennsylvania tax dollars cannot be used to subsidize the Russian government in its continued act of aggression against Ukraine. I represent some of the most concentrated communities of Americans with Ukrainian ancestry that you will find in the United States. My constituents have reached out to me; they certainly want to stop our State government from supporting anyone that might be conducting business with these war criminals. I also represent a significant number of Polish Americans and Lithuanian Americans who are convinced that if Ukraine falls, their homelands could be invaded next.

This bill passed the Senate Committee on State Government with a unanimous vote in June, as well as the Senate Committee on Appropriations with a similar unanimous vote, and I am here today to ask for all of your support. I realize that this may not be the final version of this legislation. Senator Brooks and I have been discussing a possible amendment which we would hope to add in the House of Representatives. Again, I thank the Members for their consideration.

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, I fully understand and appreciate and also agree with the message that my colleague is trying to send with this legislation, but I am also concerned how this may impact a company in my Senatorial district which currently employs 728 people. I fear unintended consequences could occur that may hurt the employer as well as its employees in Mercer County.

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-47

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
Browne	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Santarsiero	Yaw
Costa	Kearney	Saval	Yudichak
Dillon	Langerholc	Scavello	

NAY-2

Brooks Corman

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1265 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1571 (Pr. No. 2648) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Air Medal.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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 Lindsey Williams.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Lindsey Williams. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-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	Williams, Anthony H.
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 return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1660 (Pr. No. 2371) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for temporary emergency provisions.

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

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1823 (Pr. No. 2370) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in historic properties, further providing for powers over certain historic property and providing for Washington Crossing Historic Park.

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-48

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

NAY-1

Hutchinson

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

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

BILL AMENDED

HB 2426 (Pr. No. 2836) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for resource families; making editorial changes; and making related repeals.

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

J. WARD AMENDMENT A5142 ADOPTED

Senator J. WARD offered the following amendment No. A5142:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 8 through 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Resource family." A resource family as defined in 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303 (relating to definitions).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "in the custody of the resource parent" and inserting:

placed with a resource family

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 25 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(2) Support services as assessed to meet the needs of the child and resource family.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "parent's" and inserting: family's

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "parent" where it occurs the first time and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "parent's" and inserting: family's

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "may be deemed" and inserting:

are assessed as

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "parent's" and inserting: family's

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "parent" and inserting family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out "parent's" and inserting: family's

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "parent's" and inserting: family's

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "parent" and inserting: family

Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "appropriate"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "appropriate"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "parent" where it occurs the first time and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "parent" where it occurs the second time and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "parent" and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "parent" and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by striking out "parent" and inserting:

family

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "67 Pa.C.S. Ch. 71" and inserting:

67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 12 and 13:

Section 4. The addition of 67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73 is a continuation of the act of November 16, 2005 (P.L.376, No.68), known as the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act, and the act of November 22, 2005 (P.L.404, No.73), known as the Resource Family Care Act. The following apply:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in 67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73, all activities initiated under the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act shall continue and remain in full force and effect and may be completed under 67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73. Orders, regulations, rules and decisions which were made under the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act and which are in effect on the effective date of this section shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, vacated or modified under 67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73. Contracts, obligations and collective bargaining agreements entered into under the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act are not affected nor impaired by the repeal of the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act.

(2) Any difference in language between 67 Pa.C.S. Chs. 71 and 73 and the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act is intended only to conform to the style of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and is not intended to change or affect the legislative intent, judicial construction or administration and implementation of the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act and the Resource Family Care Act.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "4" and inserting: 5

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

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

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, this amendment is the product of discussions with the Department of Human Services and Representative Hickernell, the prime sponsor of the bill. The amendment makes technical changes to the bill to ensure that it conforms to the style and language of Title 67 of Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. The amendment also ensures that the bill's passage does not affect the operation of all activities initiated under the two freestanding Acts that it places in Title 67. This amendment is supported by both Representative Hickernell and the Department of Human Services. I ask the Senate for an affirmative vote.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator COSTA 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	Williams, Anthony H.
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.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 103 (Pr. No. 3500) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer, for the offense of assault by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and for sentences for offenses committed against law enforcement officer.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

HB 121 (Pr. No. 89) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of Project 70 restrictions from 0.043 acres of State Game Land 249 that will be purchased by the Department of Transportation for highway right-of-way to 0.043 acres of replacement game land that will be deeded over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission by the Department of Transportation.

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

Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, I request that Senator Kim Ward's leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Gordner requests that Senator Kim Ward's leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 139 (Pr. No. 1922) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for moment of silence on September 11 anniversary.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 140 (Pr. No. 3333) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 167 and **HB 185** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 223 (Pr. No. 2842) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of keystone opportunity dairy zones to facilitate the economic development of Pennsylvania's dairy industry; authorizing expenditures; providing tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local governmental units; and prescribing

powers and duties of certain State and local departments, agencies and officials.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 244 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 397 (Pr. No. 371) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for rejection and appeal.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 492, HB 521 and SB 749 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 875 (Pr. No. 2904) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for decree of court.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 895 (Pr. No. 1590) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for collection, verification and disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers.

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 965 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1059 (Pr. No. 3497) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1130 and HB 1186 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1225 (Pr. No. 1932) -- 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 casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations and diagnostic breast imaging.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1249 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1281 (Pr. No. 1791) -- 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 emergency COVID-19 response, providing for Development Cost Relief Program; and making an appropriation.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1286 and SB 1292 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1315 (Pr. No. 1921) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1317, SB 1320 and SB 1321 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1330 (Pr. No. 1905) -- 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 casualty insurance, providing for coverage for BRCA-related genetic counseling and testing.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1333, HB 1341, HB 1377, HB 1393, HB 1500, HB 1738, HB 1813 and HB 1929 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1958 (Pr. No. 3504) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for school, examination or hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for establishment of schools.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2057 (Pr. No. 3299) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions, for form of records, for delivery of document, for functions of Department of State, for processing of documents by Department of State, for court to pass upon rejection of documents by Department of State, for statement of correction and for tax clearance of certain fundamental transactions, providing for annual report and further providing for short title and application of subchapter and for fee schedule; in entities generally, further providing for requirements for names generally, for required name changes by Senior associations and for registration of name of nonregistered foreign association and providing for ratification of defective entity actions; in entity transactions, further providing for definitions, for relationship of chapter to other provisions of law, for nature of transactions, for excluded entities and transactions, for approval by business corporation, for interest exchange authorized, for statement of conversion and effectiveness, for approval of division, for division without interest holder approval, for effect of division, for allocation of liabilities in division and for domestication authorized and providing for administrative dissolution or cancellation; in foreign associations, further providing for governing law, for activities not constituting doing business, for noncomplying name of foreign association, for required withdrawal on certain transactions and for termination of registration; in corporations, further providing for application and effect of subchapter, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard, for limitation on standing and for actions by shareholders or members to enforce a secondary right and providing for renunciation of business opportunities; in general provisions relating to business corporations, further providing for application of subpart and for definitions and repealing provisions relating to annual report information; in incorporation, further providing for articles of incorporation; in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for general powers, for adoption, amendment and contents of bylaws, for persons bound by bylaws, for registered office, for corporate records and inspection by members, for bylaws and other powers in emergency and for informational rights of a director, providing for forum selection provisions and further providing for authorized shares, for stock rights and options, for transfer of securities and restrictions, for power of corporation to acquire its own shares, for liability for unlawful dividends and other distributions and for application and effect of subchapter; in officers, directors and shareholders, further providing for manner of giving notice, for place and notice of meetings of shareholders, for use of conference telephone or other electronic technology, for conduct of shareholders meeting, for alternative provisions, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard, for limitation on standing and for inconsistent articles ineffective, providing for renunciation of business opportunities, further providing for board of directors, for qualifications of directors, for term of office of directors, for selection of directors, for quorum of and action by directors, for interested directors or officers and quorum, for compensation of directors, for executive and other committees of the board and for officers, providing for officer's standard of care and justifiable reliance and for personal liability of officers and further providing for mandatory indemnification, for duration and extent of coverage, for time of holding meetings of shareholders, for quorum, for voting rights of shareholders, for determination of shareholders of record, for voting lists, for consent of members in lieu of meeting, for derivative action, for eligible shareholder plaintiffs and security for costs and for special litigation committee; in fundamental changes, further providing for proposal of fundamental transactions, for amendment of articles authorized, for proposal of amendments for adoption of amendments, for voluntary transfer of corporate assets and for survival of remedies and rights after dissolution; in nonstock corporations, further providing for election of an existing business corporation to become a nonstock corporation and for termination of nonstock corporation status; in registered corporations, further providing for call of special meetings of shareholders, for adjournment of meetings of shareholders, for consent of shareholders in lieu of meeting, and for notice of shareholder meetings, providing for qualifications of directors, and further providing for application and effect of subchapter, for

definitions, for business combination, for application and effect of subchapter, for definitions, for voting rights of shares acquired in a control share, for procedure for establishing voting rights of control shares, for application and effect of subchapter and for definitions; in benefit corporations, further providing for standard of conduct for directors, for benefit director and for standard of conduct for officers; in general provisions relating to nonprofit corporations, further providing for definitions and repealing provisions relating to annual report; in incorporation, further providing for articles of incorporation; in corporate powers duties and safeguards, further providing for adoption, amendment and contents of bylaws, for persons bound by bylaws, for registered office, for corporate records and inspection by members, for bylaws and other powers in emergency and for informational rights of a director, providing for forum selection provisions, and further providing for authority to take and hold trust property; in officers, directors and members, further providing for manner of giving notice, for place and notice of meetings of members, for use of conference telephone or other electronic technology, for conduct of members meeting, for alternative provisions, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard and for limitation on standing, providing for renunciation of corporate opportunities, further providing for board of directors, for term of office of directors, for selection of directors, for quorum of and action by directors, for interested directors or officers and quorum, for compensation of directors, for executive and other committees of the board and for officers, providing for officer's standard of care and justifiable reliance and for personal liability of officers and further providing for mandatory indemnification, for duration and extent of coverage, for time of holding meetings of members, for quorum, for voting rights of members, for determination of members of record, for consent of members in lieu of meeting, for derivative action, for eligible member plaintiffs and security for costs and for special litigation committee; in amendments, sale of assets and dissolution, further providing for amendment of articles authorized, for proposal of amendments and for survival of remedies and rights after dissolution; in electric cooperative corporations, further providing for merger, consolidation, division or sale of assets; in general partnerships, further providing for short title and application of chapter, for partner's rights and duties and for rights to information; in limited partnerships, further providing for short title and application of chapter, for signing of filed documents, for registered office, for limited partner rights to information, for general partner rights to information, for derivative action, for security for costs and for special litigation committee; in limited liability companies, further providing for formation of limited liability company and certificate of organization, for registered office, for rights to information, for derivative action, for security for costs, for special litigation committee, for standard of conduct for members and for standard of conduct for managers and officers; in limited liability companies, further providing for application and effect of subchapter; in business trusts, further providing for registered office; in general provisions, further providing for definitions and for execution of documents; in fictitious names, further providing for definitions, for registration, for contracts entered into by entity using unregistered fictitious name and for effect of registration; in corporate and other association names, repealing provisions relating to register established, to certain additions to register, to decennial filings required, to effect of failure to make filings, to late filings and to voluntary termination of registration by corporations and other associations; and making editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
 Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
 Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 2086 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 2265 (Pr. No. 2628) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, further providing for certification of economic development organizations and providing for annual report.

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

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2277 (Pr. No. 3498) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for time for filing returns.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

HB 2361 (Pr. No. 2775) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Women Veterans Day.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2372 and **HB 2485** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2499 (Pr. No. 3448) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for insurance data security; in reserve liabilities, repealing provisions relating to small company exemption and providing for adoption of exemption standards of NAIC Valuation Manual; and establishing penalties.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2524 and **HB 2527** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator GORDNER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 2586 (Pr. No. 3100) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2667 (Pr. No. 3226) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator GORDNER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

MOTION NOTWITHSTANDING SENATE RULE 12

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

Senator GORDNER. Mr. President, as a special order of business, I call up Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1, and I move that the Senate proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 1037 and House Bill No. 2426, 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.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1037 (Pr. No. 1933) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers and officials, providing for coroners; and making a related repeal.

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 York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

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 York, Senator REGAN:)

Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 1037 aims to improve the education and training of county coroners by transferring the Coroners Education Board from under the purview of the Attorney General to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, which already oversees the education and training boards for both sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and constables. I know there are some concerns with the special account that this bill creates, which would be funded through \$2 from every death certificate issued. We are not raising the cost of the fee for a death certificate, which is \$20. Currently, \$11 of that fee goes to the Department of Health, \$8 goes to the General Fund, and \$1 goes to county coroners for use towards upgrading their labs, equipment, and if able, their training. But that money only goes so far.

Further, the Senate Appropriations Fiscal Note shows the disparity between the current coroners education and that of sheriffs and constables. In fiscal year 2021-2022, the Coroners Board under the Attorney General was appropriated \$125,000, and worse, the Governor proposed only \$25,000 in the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget. Compare that to training costs for constables, which have averaged \$1.3 million over the last 3 fiscal years, and the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs training, which has averaged \$3.5 million annually. What does this say to the people who are elected to serve their community in a job that many of us would not dare to do?

Our coroners are one of the last people to be with our friends, our loved ones, and members of our community. We trust them to give us answers about the cause of death of those individuals and to know how to do their job. But they cannot do that without proper training and continuing education. That is why this bill is so important, and why I respectfully ask my colleagues to support the legislation.

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-31

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

NAY-19

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

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

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

HB 2426 (Pr. No. 3507) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for resource families; making editorial changes; and making related repeals.

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 gentlewoman from Blair, Senator Judy Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I would also like to offer my remarks for the record. Thank you.

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 gentlewoman from Blair, Senator JUDY WARD:)

Mr. President, House Bill No. 2426 was introduced by Representative Hickernell and reported from the Senate Committee on Aging and Youth on June 14. The bill amends Title 67, Public Welfare, of Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by incorporating the provisions of Act 68 of 2005--the Resource Family and Adoption Process Act--and Act 73 of 2005--The Resource Family Care Act--into the title. The Department of Human Services is directed to promulgate regulations to ensure compliance.

Both acts were designed to give foster families more support and information. Together, they helped improve foster family engagement and satisfaction, which led to higher rates of successful placements and increased retention of foster families. House Bill No. 2426 builds upon the success of these acts. By placing them in Title 67 and directing the Department of Human Services to write regulations, we can better ensure that the acts are being followed by all parties and are thus fulfilling their original goals. House Bill No. 2426 was passed unanimously by the House on June 8. I ask my colleagues to vote in favor of House Bill No. 2426. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

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.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator AUMENT, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

September 15, 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 June 13, 2022, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth 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 John McCarrin, West Chester, whose term expireda.[sic/

TOM WOLF
Governor

SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

September 9, 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 May 9, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Community and Economic Development, to serve *[sic]* to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dennis Davin, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

September 9, 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 May 26, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Heidi Secord, Stroudsburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 9, 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 June 2, 2022, of 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 Cosmetology, to serve until February 9, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Terri Snoc, Wexford, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 232 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside 19038, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2022, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Peri, Glen Mills, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve until March 18, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Scott Custead, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

September 9, 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 May 26, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jessica Altman, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Jacqueline Shogan, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

September 9, 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 May 9, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until June 23, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six

months beyond that period, vice Walter Eisenhower, Jersey Shore, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

September 15, 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 June 13, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until March 18, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Domen, Hummelstown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Nazario Jimenez, Jr., resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

September 9, 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 May 9, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carolyn Gatty, Mifflinburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

September 20, 2022

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 7, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Roy Reinard III, New Hope, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE [data missing] PENNSYLVANIA
HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

September 9, 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 May 2, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the [data missing] Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robin Wiessmann, Newtown, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

September 9, 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 June 2, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Professional Standards and Practice Commission, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark Anderson, Columbia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Kalonji Johnson, Harrisburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

September 20, 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 June 30, 2022, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Coleman, Port Matilda, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

September 20, 2022

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 13, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Sweet, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

September 20, 2022

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 13, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew Place, Waynesburg, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

September 9, 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 May

26, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nancy Stimson, Douglassville, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM
PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

September 9, 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 May 2, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 20, 2022

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 13, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ronald Donatucci, Philadelphia, deceased.

TOM WOLF
Governor

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

September 9, 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 April 14, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until October 17, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christopher Lewis, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 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 May 26, 2022, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cambria, Magisterial District 47-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Michael Musulin, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 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 May 2, 2022, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Forty-eighth 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

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 9, 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 May 9, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 38-2-09, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Gregory Scott, resigned.

TOM WOLF
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator AUMENT, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Amy Brayford, 3992 Ridge Road, Berwick 18603, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Krystjan Callahan, 3 Fox Field Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Steven Crawford, 14 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Daniel Elby, 3535 Pebble Ridge Drive, York 17402, York County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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 K. Hanna, Jr., 1325 Yarmouth Lane, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick Henderson, 7060 Creek Crossing Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Susan Kefover, 65 Adams Street Extension, Galeton 16922, Potter County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Brian O'Donnell, 39 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Karen Russell, 958 Odell Road, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Angela Smith, 20 Bridge Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Wetzel, 137 West Oregon Road, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Ray Zaborney, 4025 Crooked Hill Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Mark Bellini, 4158 Mercer Pike, Cochranon 16314, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Stephen DeFrank, 2325 Forest Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Joy Dunbar, 103 Atlee Circle, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Danny Jones, 527 West Seventh Street, Erie 16502, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Patricia Kennedy, 8663 Maplecrest Drive, McKean 16426, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Barbara Logue, 633 Audubon Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Larry Maggi, 269 East Buffalo Church Road, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Barry Niccolai, 616 Wood Street, California 15419, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Donna Oberlander, 540 Penn Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Kathy Pape, 75 Tavern House Hill, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Larry Pickett, 6961 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15208, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Neil Weaver, 1060 Elliott Lane, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

September 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, David Kleppinger, 841 Providence Circle, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

September 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, Dan Onorato, 2481 Matterhorn Drive, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Alex Hartzler, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator AUMENT, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Amy Brayford, 3992 Ridge Road, Berwick 18603, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Krystjan Callahan, 3 Fox Field Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Steven Crawford, 14 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Daniel Elby, 3535 Pebble Ridge Drive, York 17402, York County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth

University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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 K. Hanna, Jr., 1325 Yarmouth Lane, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Patrick Henderson, 7060 Creek Crossing Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Susan Kefover, 65 Adams Street Extension, Galeton 16922, Potter County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Brian O'Donnell, 39 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre 18702, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Karen Russell, 958 Odell Road, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Angela Smith, 20 Bridge Street, Lock Haven 17745, Clinton County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John Wetzel, 137 West Oregon Road, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Ray Zaborney, 4025 Crooked Hill Road, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Mark Bellini, 4158 Mercer Pike, Cochranon 16314, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Stephen DeFrank, 2325 Forest Lane, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Joy Dunbar, 103 Atlee Circle, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Danny Jones, 527 West Seventh Street, Erie 16502, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Patricia Kennedy, 8663 Maplecrest Drive, McKean 16426, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Barbara Logue, 633 Audubon Avenue, Pittsburgh 15228, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Larry Maggi, 269 East Buffalo Church Road, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Barry Niccolai, 616 Wood Street, California 15419, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Donna Oberlander, 540 Penn Street, New Bethlehem 16242, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Kathy Pape, 75 Tavern House Hill, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 2022

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Larry Pickett, 6961 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15208, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of two years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

August 31, 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, Neil Weaver, 1060 Elliott Lane, York 17403, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice new position created by Act 55 of 2022.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

September 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, David Kleppinger, 841 Providence

Circle, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM WOLF
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

September 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, Dan Onorato, 2481 Matterhorn Drive, Wexford 15090, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Alex Hartzler, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM WOLF
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-4

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator PITTMAN, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bill:

HB 1795 (Pr. No. 3513) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to condominiums, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, further providing for executive board members and officers, for bylaws, for meetings and for voting and proxies; in general provisions relating to cooperatives, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for master associations; in management of cooperatives, further providing for bylaws, for meetings and for voting and proxies; in general provisions relating to planned communities, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for master associations; and, in management of planned community, further providing for bylaws, for meetings and for voting and proxies.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator BARTOLOTTA. 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 1319, HB 1155, HB 1795 and HB 2079.

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, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

1:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (public hearing on environmental and economic impacts of the anthracite industry in northeastern PA and PA's coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit)	Hazleton City Hall 40 N. Church St. Hazleton
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

1:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT and LABOR AND INDUSTRY (joint public hearing on regional workforce development initiatives)	Luzerne County Comm. College 521 Trailblazer Dr. Nanticoke
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

9:00 A. M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY and LABOR AND INDUSTRY (joint public hearing on the importance of Pennsylvania waterways to energy and economic development)	Allegheny Co. Courthouse Gold Rm, 4th Floor 436 Grant St. Pittsburgh
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (informational meeting on tourism improvement districts)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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10:30 A.M. URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on housing issues and the effect they have on the Johnstown community) The Johnstown Conf. Center
301 Napoleon St.
Johnstown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

9:30 A.M. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1331; and House Bills No. 2367, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2458 and 2528) Room 461
Main Capitol

10:00 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Resolution No. 343; and House Bills No. 34, 121, 2484 and 2633) Hearing Rm. 1
North Office
(LIVE
STREAMED)

10:00 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider House Bills No. 1178 and 2373) Room 8E-A
East Wing
(LIVE
STREAMED)

10:15 A.M. TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bills No. 722, 1307, 2398, 2632 and 2637) Room 461
Main Capitol

10:30 A.M. COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY and EDUCATION (joint public hearing to discuss student data privacy) Room 8E-B
East Wing
(LIVE
STREAMED)

10:30 A.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing to consider Senate Bill No. 996) Hearing Rm. 1
North Office
(LIVE
STREAMED)

11:00 A.M. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 359, 917, 1136, 1195 and 1358; Senate Resolution No. 352; and House Bills No. 293, 1443, 1630, 2293, 2357 and 2530) Room 8E-A
East Wing
(LIVE
STREAMED)

11:30 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider House Bills No. 19, 69, 609 and 2800; and Nominee Katie Zerfuss, Nominee John F. Coleman, Jr., and Nominee Stephen DeFrank) Room 461
Main Capitol

Off the Floor AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bills No. 2425 and 2538) Rules Committee
Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

9:00 A.M. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (public hearing to examine the role of LNG in strengthening American energy security on the world stage) Steamfitters
Local Union 420
14420 Townsend
Philadelphia

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I, along with Senator Stefano, offer Senate Resolution No. 334, designating September 16, 2022, as POW/MIA Recognition Day in Pennsylvania. It is a day of remembrance of American prisoners of war and those still missing in action. It also seeks the return of the remains of fallen soldiers. It is imperative that we recognize and honor all Americans who were held as prisoners of war and remember our soldiers who remain unaccounted for. Federal law requires the iconic POW/MIA flag to be displayed whenever the American

flag is displayed on prominent Federal buildings and national war memorials to honor those Americans. The POW/MIA flag, which is flown over our State Capitol building and throughout our country, holds great symbolism and meaning. The prisoner being guarded by a guard tower; black background represents pain and despair; the white, representing hope. On POW/MIA Recognition Day, and every day, may we reflect on what the flag embodies: that it is our duty to never forget our American heroes who suffered and endured the pain of prison camps and those whose fates remain undetermined, such as my friend, Dave Luikart, a Marine POW of Vietnam who made one of the only successful escapes from a prison camp in U.S. history.

We must never forget the families back home who are waiting for their loved ones to return--the knock on the door that never came. Their pain, anguish, and heartbreak will never be taken for granted. May we continue to work to bring these troops home. I, myself, had the misfortune of searching for POWs in Nasiriyah, Iraq, almost 20 years ago, leading to one of the first successful rescue operations since World War II, rescuing POW, PFC Jessica Lynch. Fourteen days later, her comrades in arms were rescued in Baghdad on April 13, 2003. Since those declared missing or unaccounted for are unable to be with their loved ones and families, we join and bear witness to their continued absence. Their silence is loud within our nation's heart. So, please join us, my Senate colleagues, in recognizing and paying tribute to those men and women who bravely served our nation and for their families back home.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, today, along with Senator Robinson, a decorated Marine, I rise in support of Senate Resolution No. 334, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day. Mr. President, nearly 100,000 American service members have gone unaccounted for since World War I. During the 50th anniversary of D-Day, President Reagan stated: "We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so [that] we [will] always be free." And that is what we are talking about here today: to remember. These heroes either lost their lives or were captured and held captive. It is fitting that we honor those service members annually to ensure that we do not forget. It took a number of years to do it, but the POW/MIA Day is now held on the third Friday of each September.

Over the years, there has been an effort, the One Empty Seat campaign, spearheaded by Rolling Thunder chapters, to place an empty seat representing POWs and MIAs in public buildings, including one at the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Dedicating a chair is a fitting tribute, as it will remind us of those who could have been here, had war not reared its ugly head. For the families left behind, those conflicts have never ended. The pain of not knowing what happened to their loved ones may fade as time passes, but it can never go away. We have a solemn duty to never forget those men and women and their families.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Further on petitions and remonstrances, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Stefano.

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, I rise, along with Senator Baker and Senator Collett, in support of Senate Resolution No.

336, which designates September 25 as Gold Star Mother's Day in Pennsylvania. Formed in 1928, the Gold Star Mothers name came from the custom of families of service members hanging a service flag in the windows of their homes. The service flag had a star for each family member in the Armed Forces. A Blue Star represented living service members, and those who had lost their lives in combat were represented by a Gold Star. Gold Star Mothers have seen the highest of highs, watching their sons and daughters enlist in the Armed Forces. And, conversely, they have experienced the lowest of lows, learning that their son or daughter gave their life in defense of our nation. Today, Gold Star Mothers support and comfort each other: remembering each other's children, raising funds and caring for veterans, and partnering with Wreaths Across America. But what makes a Gold Star Mother most remarkable is their resilience. They have not given up on others who share their circumstances, nor have they given up on the United States. To our Gold Star Mothers, thank you for your sacrifice; the sacrifice that so few understand or comprehend. May God provide you comfort as you strive to comfort others.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator BAKER. Mr. President, I am pleased to rise with my colleagues in support of Senate Resolution No. 336. Every serviceman and every servicewoman who dies in the line of duty leaves behind a grief-stricken mother. Even with our nation's late entry into World War I, the casualty lists were so long. It was a terrible and devastating war, and as a way of remembrance, mothers began displaying Gold Stars. The Gold Star quickly took on a deep and powerful meaning. It symbolizes the loss, honored heroic sacrifice, and reminded everyone that no one serves alone. Gold Star Mothers provide vital support to one another, but they go much further beyond that. Their mission includes putting energy into tending to hospitalized veterans so that these individuals in need can know that they are not alone or forgotten. It is quite touching to see profound sorrow turned into a compassionate service. What heart and character these mothers show. With subsequent conflicts, with World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq, hundreds of thousands of sons and daughters have made the ultimate sacrifice. Regrettably, the ranks of the Gold Star Mothers and families have grown. And, appropriately, Gold Star Mother's Day is declared an observance by Congress. It is a day where we can share condolence; we can visit a grave of a veteran; and it is time for us, once again, to acknowledge the losses that conflict entails, to remember the families who are there supporting and loving those who serve, and to rededicate ourselves to peace as the best way to preserve democracy and protect our freedoms. And, most of all, we should say a prayer, a prayer for all those who have been lost and for the families that terribly miss them.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, today I rise to speak on a resolution I am proud to sponsor with my colleagues, Senator Stefano and Senator Baker, which designates September 25 as Gold Star Mother's Day here in the Commonwealth. Now, more than ever, it is essential that we reflect on the past and recognize those who fought to safeguard the democratic ideals upon which

our nation was founded: ideals of liberty, equality, justice, and freedom. It is equally important that we honor those mothers who have lost a child in our Armed Forces. This resolution represents a meaningful and enduring reminder of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and the mothers they have left behind. As we rightfully recognize the strength and service of these mothers today, we also acknowledge that this is an honor that no family member hopes to receive. To the Gold Star Mothers throughout the Commonwealth, I know you are still grieving your loved ones, and I am truly sorry for your loss. This Sunday, September 25, on Gold Star Mother's Day, I will be participating in a dedication ceremony for the Hatboro Gold Star Garden in my district, a community-based project honoring the strength of these families and recognizing all they have lost. I am thankful to each and every fallen soldier who bravely answered the call to serve. As a nation, it is our responsibility to support those they leave behind. We will continue to preserve their legacy and pledge that their memories and sacrifices will live on for generations to come.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, I am joining Senator Collett in this recognition. Could I ask that you call on her first?

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, thank you, Senator Mensch. I rise today to speak on a resolution I am introducing with my colleague and friend, Montgomery County's Senator Mensch, which recognizes October 8, 2022, as National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day in Pennsylvania. Did you know that just one hydrogen-powered car can prevent the emission of 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide each year? Imagine what the development of the alternative fuel economy could mean, not just in terms of good-paying, family-sustaining jobs we create, but also as a means to fully deliver upon the Commonwealth's constitutional right to clean air and water for all our constituents.

We know that through water and other naturally occurring sources, hydrogen is the most abundant energy resource on the planet, and yet its potential is only now beginning to be fully operationalized. We should be proud of the contributions that the talented entrepreneurs and engineers of our Commonwealth make to further the United States' role as a pioneer of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies across the globe. Hydrogen fuel is clean and efficient and supports technologies already being used to power zero-emission vehicles and buses and localize power generation, like the system in place at Lincoln Financial Field, developed by PDC Machines out of Montgomery County. Designed to take only the inputs of water and electricity to produce clean hydrogen fuel, the simple fuel, hydrogen-charging unit powers the team's fuel-cell vehicles and material-handling equipment, all while reducing the stadium's carbon footprint: an example of the potential for industry-leading growth for manufacturing and large commercial and industrial applications. I hope our friends over at Heinz Field will soon take up the challenge and not let our Eagles beat them too handedly here. Hydrogen production and the development of fuel cell technology is but one part of an incredible opportunity to bolster the Commonwealth's energy production capacity while developing a green economy that benefits us all. I am proud to work with Senator Mensch to

raise awareness about the potential of clean hydrogen and look forward to working with my colleagues to support this growing and vital industry for years to come.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to join with Senator Collett in recognizing National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day in Pennsylvania. Before I get to my prepared comments, I just want to make a couple additional comments. In Senator Collett's district, there is a very large manufacturer of hydrogen generators today, company called PDC. I visited with them several times, and I know that Senator has as well. I have had a chance to ride in a car that is actually equipped with hydrogen, and I have ridden in a Tesla, and I will tell you that if you close your eyes, you do not know whether you are in an electric vehicle or a hydrogen vehicle. It is really a remarkable technology, and it is already being quite successfully marketed--that meaning the hydrogen engines for cars--in Asia. So, I think it is a matter of time before we begin to see them here. They feel much like gasoline stations as opposed to electric chargers. So, I think it is an up-and-coming technology.

But, Mr. President, I rise today to speak on Senate Resolution No. 194, recognizing October 8 as National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day in Pennsylvania. Hydrogen is the most abundant chemical substance in the universe, and the United States produces and uses more than 10 million metric tons of hydrogen per year. The United States is also a world leader in the development and deployment of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies. Engineers and safety code professionals have now developed consensus-based protocols for the safe delivery, handling, and use of hydrogen. Meanwhile, private industry, governments, national laboratories, and institutions of higher education continue to improve fuel cell and hydrogen technologies to address the most pressing energy, environmental, and economic issues in our country. Fuel cells utilizing hydrogen and hydrogen-rich fuels to generate electricity are clean, efficient, and resilient technologies being sold for stationary as well as backup power, zero-emission light-duty motor vehicles and buses, industrial vehicles, and portable power. Fuel cell electric light-duty motor vehicles and buses that utilize hydrogen can completely replicate the experience of internal combustion engines, including comparable range and refueling times. And hydrogen fuel cell industrial vehicles are being deployed at logistical hubs and warehouses across the United States and exported to facilities in Europe and Asia. As we continue to evolve the technologies of tomorrow, it is important we recognize the current utilization of hydrogen and the fuel cell technology as well as the promise to the future that these innovations make to our world.

Mr. President, thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the hard work and dedication that our doctors of chiropractic practice in Pennsylvania. Over 100 million Americans suffer with chronic pain. An estimated 75 to 85 percent of all Americans will experience some form of back pain during their lifetime. Unfortunately, many people have abused opioids to treat their pain. In 2019, almost 50,000 people died from opioid overdoses in the United

States. Our chiropractors are educated to effectively address pain without the need for surgery or the use of opioids. Numerous studies support the early use of chiropractic practices in helping patients with chronic lower back pain to reduce or eliminate their need for opioid pain medications and surgery. It is for this reason that I introduced a resolution to declare October as National Chiropractic Health Month in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

(Continued)

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

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I rise today to ask the Senate to recognize September 18 through 25, 2022, as Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week in Pennsylvania. Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, IPF, is a debilitating and generally fatal disease marked by progressive scarring of the lungs, causing irreversible loss of lung tissues' ability to transport oxygen. IPF progresses quickly, often causing disability or death within 3 to 5 years. While IPF is 5 times more common than cystic fibrosis or ALS, the disease is often misdiagnosed or underdiagnosed. IPF remains virtually unknown and receives a fraction of the research funding that is available. More than 132,000 United States citizens have Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, and more than 50,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Approximately 7,000 Pennsylvanians suffer from this disease.

At the same time, Pennsylvania has become a leader in research and treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, with more than 15 percent of all lung transplants in the United States performed in Pennsylvania hospitals. While progress has been made in recent years to increase awareness, more work must be done to educate healthcare professionals and the public about this disease, which can support improved diagnosis and treatment. Organizations like the Pennsylvania Idiopathic Fibrosis Support Network play a critical role in raising awareness and providing support and education for patients and families and healthcare providers throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Now more than ever, this education awareness is critical for the IPF community, as patients with IPF are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 due to the impact the disease places on their lungs and their average age of diagnosis. Mr. President, please join me in recognizing September 18 through 25, 2022, as Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator David G. Argall) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Browne, an additional statement.

Senator BROWNE. Mr. President, I also rise today, thank you, to ask the Senate to recognize the week of September 26 through 30 as Safe2Say Something Week in Pennsylvania. The bipartisan Act 44 of 2018 established the Safe2Say Something Program,

which provides for methods of anonymous reporting concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities in schools and to individuals. The Safe2Say Something Program, implemented by the Attorney General in partnership with the Sandy Hook Promise organization out of Connecticut, has quickly become a national model for reporting warning signs from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or to others. This partnership trains students, teachers, and school personnel to recognize and report warning signs from individuals who may be a threat to themselves and to others. The Safe2Say Something Program began accepting reports on January 14, 2019, and continues to accept reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In [2001]-2022, approximately 650,000 students received Safe2Say Something training. In August 2022, the Attorney General released the Safe2Say Something Annual Report, which highlighted that since the program began accepting reports in January 2019, more than 82,000 reports have been made, with 26,000 received in that school year.

While the original intent of the program was to prevent threats against schools, the Safe2Say Something Program has identified a variety of behaviors and mental health issues. From July 1 of '21 to June 30 of '22, the top 3 categories of tips are bullying/cyberbullying in school and suicide and suicide identification and prevention. Proud to say again, Mr. President, having worked with Senator Martin and Senator Hughes on this bill, along with Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania is now considered a national model with this anonymous tip line and has demonstrated in a short time that it serves a vital need in our schools. Please join me in recognizing the week of the 26 to 30 of September 2022 as Safe2Say Something Week in Pennsylvania.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 5,918 days since this Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our State's minimum wage. And while we were on summer recess, Mr. President, more than 1 million workers spent the summer working and earning wages under \$15 an hour: the rate at which workers would be paid if we adopted Senate Bill No. 12. But there is still hope for those workers, Mr. President. We do not need to accept the current minimum wage as the only reality. We can and should pass an increase in our minimum wage so that our Commonwealth's lowest earners are not subject to our poverty-level minimum wage any longer. Around the nation, more than a dozen cities and States have plans to raise their minimum wage in 2023 to help workers keep up with the rising cost of living. Here in PA, we are well into our 16th year of this body's continued failure of inaction.

Mr. President, according to a new study by the Urban Institute, if the nation's minimum wage was raised to \$15, more than 7,600,000 people would be lifted out of poverty across the nation. Fifteen dollars an hour, Mr. President, is the same rate that Senate Bill No. 12 would raise our minimum wage to, and critics will say: it is not feasible to have a \$15 an hour minimum wage. But you do not have to look far to see it is reasonable, and it is possible. Across the Delaware River, New Jersey's labor department announced recently their minimum wage will raise to \$14.12 per hour for most workers. It is possible to pay workers a living wage, Mr. President. It just takes some courage. Let us show the courage to support the Commonwealth's lowest earners.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Thank you, Senator; additional statement please.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, today is a day that is very close to my heart. It is hard to say that it is a special day, but it is a day that will forever have meaning in my life. Mr. President, I rise and ask my Senate colleagues to join me in recognizing September as National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month here in Pennsylvania. It should come as no surprise to anyone in this Chamber that nearly 20 years ago, I experienced a traumatic spinal cord injury that put me in this chair. But, Mr. President, that setback did not ruin me or define my life. I, like so many, have found a renewed sense of purpose and fight to advocate for individuals, like myself, who have experienced setbacks and injuries in their lives and to show them that anything is possible.

Just this summer, Mr. President, I was living proof that anything is possible. If you believe it, I had the opportunity to go down the shore and surf. It was made possible by amazing volunteers from Einstein and They Will Surf Again down at the beach in Wildwood. There were hundreds of surfers, some of our spinal cord injuries like me, some with other disabilities, but we all enjoyed a day in the water--my first in 19 years. So, I ask that my fellow Senators join me in recognizing September as National Spinal Cord Awareness Month and reminding everyone living with spinal cord injuries that the injury does not have to define you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, today I rise to acknowledge this week as banned books week. As you may recall, I previously addressed banned books back in the spring, just before my colleagues across the aisle introduced a bill that amounted to a book ban in our public schools. Historically speaking, book bans have never ended well, and they are part of a larger conversation in an attempt to restrict learning in our schools. For many kids, the library is a safe place where students can immerse themselves in a variety of literature, ranging from fantasy and drama to classic literature and nonfiction. In general, reading poses many positive benefits, such as memory improvement, stress reduction, and it enhances critical thinking skills. For our younger generations, why would we not want to encourage that? But, by encouraging book bans, we are restricting learning in our schools and our younger generations. At the end of the day, book bans are a way to restrict young people from learning more about other cultures or even stopping marginalized groups from seeing themselves represented in literature.

For example, Senate Bill No. 1277 was introduced to prevent sexually explicit content in our schools. The argument was made that it was meant to prevent books like *Fifty Shades of Grey* in the hands of elementary school students. But the reality is, Senate Bill No. 1277 was part of a coordinated attack and strategy on the LGBTQIA community. No matter how hard you try, marginalized groups and communities will not be made to feel like their culture does not matter or exist. For banned books week, we should be embracing literature that opens the minds of not just our younger generations, but ours as well. Every day we should strive to open our minds and expand critical thinking skills by reading about complex themes and diverse cultures.

This week, I encourage everyone to choose one banned book to read so that we can embrace the diversity in our society. You need some inspiration? Might I suggest *Fahrenheit 451*, which follows Guy Montag, a fireman, who is tasked with the job of burning books to censor knowledge in a dystopian society. The protagonist is disillusioned by his job and eventually quits to preserve literature and cultural works. Or, if you prefer something simpler, I recommend the children's book, *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo*, which follows a rabbit named Marlon Bundo, who falls in love with another male rabbit. But when an elected stink bug prevents Marlon from marrying his beau, Marlon rallies all of his friends to vote so that they can truly feel represented in their community. There are plenty of diverse pieces of literature that are out there, and I know at least one of them will pique your interest. Let us celebrate banned book week the right way. Pick up a book, open your mind, and enter into a world that is unique, unknown, or different to you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise today to join my colleagues, Senator Browne and Senator Hughes, in recognizing September 26 through the 30 as Safe2Say Something Week here in Pennsylvania, as outlined in our Senate Resolution No. 344. The Safe2Say Program was established by our Act 44 of 2018 to be an anonymous resource for students, teachers, and community members to report behavior perceived to be threatening to an individual or a school entity. As another tool at the disposal of our schools and law enforcement, we also intended for this legislation to set clear and accountable chains of information so that we could avoid the finger-pointing we have seen on too many occasions with past, tragic school events. While this program has been instrumental in accomplishing those initial goals, it has also helped reveal cases of strikingly high amounts of bullying, suicidal ideation, self-harm, and general mental health outcries, especially in the aftermath of COVID-19 policies that isolated our children.

It has also proved to be an extremely helpful resource for our students while they underwent remote learning and no longer were under the daily watch of adults at school. School safety must continue to be one of our highest priorities. The creation of a strong reporting system that allows students to make reports anonymously means students are more likely to bring issues to the attention of authorities, and we are seeing it with the reported data. When we know about problems or students who need help, we as a community can do more to make sure they get the resources they need.

I encourage all who are listening to learn more about this program by visiting safe2saypa.org, and I ask my colleagues to join us in highlighting our Senate Resolution No. 344 and to commemorate Safe2Say Something Week here in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 21, 2022

Senators MASTRIANO, BAKER, ARGALL, MENSCH, STEFANO and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SR 343**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish that election spending may be regulated to ensure that every resident may exercise the rights to free speech, political participation and meaningful representation, and to protect Republican self-government and federalism.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 21, 2022.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, October 17, 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 1:33 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.