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SENATE

MONDAY, April 24, 2023

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JOHN DETISCH, of St. Tobias Parish, Brockway, offered the following prayer:

This truly is an honor for me that is just too magnificent to describe. Prior to becoming Pastor of Joe Scarnati's parish in Brockway, St. Tobias, I was a huge fan for years up in my parishes up in Erie. But I stayed informed about Pennsylvania government, and Joe Scarnati impressed me so deeply for years. I have now served as pastor the last 9 months, and I have greatly come to know him and his family very personally. However, after witnessing with my own eyes what he puts in his Sunday envelope, that image is now shot, just to let you know. [Laughter.] This is an honor.

My friends, several years ago Pope Francis spoke to the entire Congress of the United States, and he said directly to the legislators, let us remember the Golden Rule: do unto others as you would have them do unto you. This rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow as we would like to be helped ourselves. In word, if we want security, let us give security. If we want life, let us give life. If we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us. Let us now give thanks to our God for strengthening his servant, Joe Scarnati, who gives so much of his own life to empower God's people.

Heavenly God, our Father in Heaven, You created us in Your image and in Your likeness so that we may be people of hope, peace, and love. We thank You for giving us Joseph Scarnati, the courage to stand forth, and to serve the people of this Commonwealth. We ask to always bless him and his family, so they may continue to be disciples who serve. And in a very special way, bless the servants of this Chamber and empower them to always witness to Your word as they strive to take care of us, the people of Pennsylvania, especially those in the most need. All of this we ask in Your most Holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Father Detisch, who is the guest today of Senator Kim Ward.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

AUDITOR, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

March 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Auditor, in and for the County of Susquehanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Richard A. Suraci, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

CONTROLLER, ARMSTRONG COUNTY

March 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Armstrong, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Myra L. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

March 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Mia R. Perez, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

March 13, 2023

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, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until June 30, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Diane Baldi, Scranton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

March 13, 2023

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sara King, Saegertown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

March 13, 2023

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, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, 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 until September 21, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen DeFrank, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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, Paul Datte (Congressional District 9), 1650 Howard Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice James Smith, Blandon, serves at the pleasure.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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, Amie Downs (Congressional District 17), 1442 Edgehill Avenue, Pittsburgh 15216, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Andrew Szefi, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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, Chet Harhut (Congressional District 12), 1715 Jane Street, Pittsburgh 15203, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Joseph Kantz, Selinsgrove, serves at the pleasure.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Kantz (Congressional District 15), 800 Inch Hill Road, Selinsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Jesse Daniel, Indiana, serves at the pleasure.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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, Richard Santee (Congressional District 7), 2110 Worthington Avenue, Bethlehem 18017, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Amy Cozze, Nazareth, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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, Allen Toadvine (Congressional District 1), 1602 Carlene Court, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gene DiGirolamo, Bensalem, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BLAIR COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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, Derek Riker, Esquire, 2111 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19130, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Timothy M. Sullivan, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CENTRE COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Centre County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Pamela A. Ruest, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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, Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice David F. Bortner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Gary S. Silow, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas,

Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Steven G. Baratta, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SNYDER COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Snyder County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Michael H. Sholley, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 30, 2023

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, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 38-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Elizabeth McHugh Casey, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 30, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montour, Magisterial District 26-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Marvin K. Shrawder, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

April 4, 2023

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, Rosemary A. Alberghini, 107 Forest Hill Road, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of

Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LANCASTER COUNTY

April 5, 2023

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, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Shawn M. Long, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

April 5, 2023

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northumberland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Charles H. Saylor, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,
ARMSTRONG COUNTY

April 5, 2023

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, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Armstrong, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Brenda C. George, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF
ORPHANS' COURT, BERKS COUNTY

April 5, 2023

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, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second

Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Berks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Larry Medaglia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

April 14, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kimberly M. Barrow, 7313 Stoneridge Circle, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gladys M. Brown-Dutricuille, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

April 17, 2023

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, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Turner, Ellwood City, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

April 17, 2023

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, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Edward Griffith, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 17, 2023

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, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice Kai N. Scott, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

April 17, 2023

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 Galinsky, M.D., 267 Meeting House Lane, Merion Station 19066, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Denise Johnson, M.D., Meadville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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 the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks (Congressional District 7), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Amy Cozze, Nazareth, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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 the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell (Congressional District 17), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Andrew Szefi, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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 the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Congressional District 1), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gene DiGirolamo, Bensalem, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

AUDITOR, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated March 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Auditor, in and for the County of Susquehanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Richard A. Suraci, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 14, 2022, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John McCarrin, West Chester, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 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 Cosmetology, to serve until May 12, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Deborah Craft, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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 Snoe, Wexford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Peri, Glen Mills, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUCKS COUNTY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Diane E. Gibbons, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LEBANON COUNTY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lebanon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Samuel A. Kline, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Leon W. Tucker, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Thomas F. Gehret, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, and corrected on January 3, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Max Baer, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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 Eisenhauer, Jersey Shore, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 14, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 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 Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christopher Poggi, Somerset, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

COMMISSIONER OF PROFESSIONAL
AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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 [sic] Commission, to serve until January 17, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mark Anderson, Columbia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 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 Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Walters, Wormleysburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDER
OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 2022, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Franklin, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Linda L. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 19, 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 Erie, Magisterial District 06-3-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Christopher MacKendrick, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

April 14, 2023

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 the nomination dated December 8, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES

March 17, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 1, 2023, for the nomination of Reginald B. McNeil II, 5 Shingle Oak Drive, Voorhees, New Jersey, 08043, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Reginald B. McNeil II, 423 Walnut Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned.

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUTLER COUNTY

March 24, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 28, 2023, for the nomination of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, [data missing] Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin [sic] County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William R. Shaffer, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, [data missing] Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William R. Shaffer, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 27, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks (Congressional District 7), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Amy Cozze, Nazareth, resigned, should be corrected to read:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks (Congressional District 7), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Amy Cozze, Nazareth, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 27, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell (Congressional District 17), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Andrew Szefi, Pittsburgh, resigned, should be corrected to read:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell (Congressional District 17), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Andrew Szefi, Pittsburgh, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE [data missing]
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

March 27, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 27, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Congressional District 1), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gene DiGirolamo, Bensalem, resigned, should be corrected to read:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Congressional District 1), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gene DiGirolamo, Bensalem, resigned.

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 30, 2023, for the nomination of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Steven G. Baratta, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Stephen G. Baratta, resigned.

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SNYDER COUNTY

March 30, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 30, 2023, for the nomination of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Snyder County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Michael H. Sholley, resigned, should be corrected to read:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SNYDER AND UNION COUNTIES

Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Snyder and Union Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Michael H. Sholley, resigned.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

March 30, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated March 30, 2023, for the nomination 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 Montour, Magisterial District 26-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Marvin K. Shrawder, resigned, should be corrected to read:

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 Counties of Montour and Columbia, Magisterial District 26-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Marvin K. Shrawder, resigned.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

April 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated January 17, 2023, for the nomination of Khalid Mumin, 555 South Goddard Boulevard, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Noe Ortega, Hummelstown, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Khalid Mumin, 555 South Goddard Boulevard, Apartment 131, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Noe Ortega, Hummelstown, resigned.

AUDITOR, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

April 17, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated April 14, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated March 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Auditor, in and for the County of Susquehanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Richard A. Suraci, resigned, should be corrected to read:

April 17, 2023, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Auditor, in and for the County of Susquehanna, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Richard A. Suraci, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

April 18, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated April 14, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated December 14, 2022, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John

McCarrin, West Chester, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

I do hereby recall my nomination dated December 14, 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 expired.

**CORRECTIONS TO CORRECTIONS
TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

March 21, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 22, 2023, and then corrected on January 27, 2023 [sic], for the nomination of Elise Clare Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, 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 Jason Giurintano, Camp Hill, whose term expired, the correction letter should be corrected to read:

February 27, 2023, Elise Clare Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jason Giurintano, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

March 21, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 22, 2023, and then corrected on January 27, 2023 [sic], for the nomination of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Runge, Philadelphia, whose term expired, the correction letter should be corrected to read:

February 27, 2023, Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Runge, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

March 21, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 22, 2023, and then corrected on January 27, 2023 [sic], for the nomination of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired, the correction letter should be corrected to read:

February 27, 2023, Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES

April 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 1, 2023, and then corrected on March 13, 2023 [sic], for the nomination of Reginald B. McNeil II, 423 Walnut Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Reginald B. McNeil II, 423 Walnut Street, Apartment 118, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned.

**CORRECTIONS TO CORRECTIONS
TO CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

March 22, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 23, 2023, and then corrected on January 27, 2023 [sic], and March 21, 2023, for the nomination of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired, the correction letter should be corrected to read:

February 27, 2023, Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gary Coburn, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES

April 17, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated February 1, 2023, and then corrected on March 17, 2023, and on April 14, 2023 (not March 13, 2023), for the nomination of Reginald B. McNeil II, 5 Shingle Oak Drive, Voorhees, New Jersey, 08043, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Reginald B. McNeil II, 423 Walnut Street, Apartment 118, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of General Services, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Curtis Topper, Lititz, resigned.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION
COMMITTEE DESIGNATION UNDER
REGULATORY REVIEW ACT**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 9, 2023

MEMO TO: Honorable Michael Gerdes
Secretary of the Senate

FROM : KIM WARD
President Pro Tempore

SUBJECT: Committee Designation Under
Regulatory Review Act

Under the provisions of Act 181 of 1982, as amended and reenacted, known as the Regulatory Review Act, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, I hereby designate the following standing committees for the purpose of regulatory review as authorized in the Act.

The designated standing committee for any departmental board, commission, committee, and other agency not listed herein shall be the standing committee listed for that department. The Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations shall be the designated standing committee for the purpose of regulatory review for any other agency not specifically listed.

AGENCY

COMMITTEE

Governor and Office of the Governor	State Government
Attorney General and Office of the Attorney General	Judiciary
Auditor General and Office of Auditor General	Finance
State Treasurer and Treasury Department	Finance
Adjutant General and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Secretary and Department of Aging	Aging and Youth
Secretary and Department of Agriculture	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Secretary and Department of Banking and Securities	Banking and Insurance
Secretary and Department of Community and Economic Development	Community, Economic and Recreational Development

Secretary of the Commonwealth and Department of State	State Government	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency	Urban Affairs and Housing
Secretary and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Environmental Resources and Energy	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Secretary and Department of Corrections	Judiciary	Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority	Environmental Resources and Energy
Secretary and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs	Health and Human Services	Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development
Secretary and Department of Education	Education	Philadelphia Parking Authority	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Secretary and Department of Environmental Protection	Environmental Resources and Energy	Public Employee Retirement Commission	Finance
Secretary and Department of General Services	State Government	Public School Employees' Retirement Board	Finance
Secretary and Department of Health	Health and Human Services	Professional Standards and Practices Commission	Education
Commissioner and Department of Insurance	Banking and Insurance	Public Utility Commission	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Secretary and Department of Labor and Industry	Labor and Industry	State Agricultural Land Preservation Board	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Secretary and Department of Human Services	Health and Human Services	State Athletic Commission	State Government
Secretary and Department of Revenue	Finance	State Board of Education	Education
Commissioner and Pennsylvania State Police	Law and Justice	State Employees' Retirement Board	Finance
Secretary and Department of Transportation	Transportation	State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers	Environmental Resources and Energy
Secretary and Office of Administration	State Government	State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators	Environmental Resources and Energy
General Counsel and Office of General Counsel	State Government	State Board of Private Academic Schools	Education
Secretary and Office of Budget	Appropriations	State Board of Private Licensed Schools	Education
Commissioner and Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure	State Conservation Commission	Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Executive Board	State Government	State Ethics Commission	State Government
Armory Board	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness	State Health Care Policy Board	Health and Human Services
Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development	State Public School Building Authority	Education
Board of Claims	State Government	State Tax Equalization Board	Finance
Board of Coal Mine Safety	Environmental Resources and Energy	State Transportation Commission	Transportation
Board of Finance and Revenue	Finance	Turnpike Commission	Transportation
Board of Governors of State System of Higher Education	Education	Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board	Banking and Insurance
Board of Pardons	Judiciary	Unemployment Compensation Board of Review	Labor and Industry
Board of Probation and Parole	Judiciary	State Veterans' Commission	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Civil Service Commission	State Government	Workers' Compensation Appeal Board	Labor and Industry
Commonwealth Financing Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development	State Workers' Insurance Board	Labor and Industry
Constables' Education and Training Board	Judiciary	State Board of Accountancy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing	Judiciary	State Architects Licensure Board	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Coroners' Education Board	Judiciary	State Board of Auctioneer Examiners	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Council on the Arts	State Government	State Board of Barber Examiners	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
PA Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board	Local Government	State Board of Chiropractic	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Environmental Hearing Board	Environmental Resources and Energy	State Board of Cosmetology	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Environmental Quality Board	Environmental Resources and Energy	State Board of Crane Operators	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Higher Educational Assistance Agency	Education	State Board of Dentistry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Higher Education Facilities Authority	Education	State Board of Funeral Directors	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Historical and Museum Commission	State Government	State Board of Landscape Architects	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Horse Racing Commission	Agriculture and Rural Affairs	State Board of Massage Therapy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Human Relations Commission	Labor and Industry	State Board of Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Independent Regulatory Review Commission	Intergovernmental Operations	State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Industrial Board	Labor and Industry	State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Joint Committee on Documents	Rules and Executive Nominations	Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Labor Relations Board	Labor and Industry	State Board of Nursing	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Liquor Control Board	Law and Justice	State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Lobbying Disclosure Law Regulation Promulgation Committee	State Government	State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Milk Marketing Board	Agriculture and Rural Affairs	State Board of Optometry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System	Local Government	State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission	Law and Justice	State Board of Pharmacy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
Office of Open Records	State Government		
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency	Judiciary		
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority	Community, Economic and Recreational Development		
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness		
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency	Veterans' Affairs and Emergency Preparedness		
Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority	Environmental Resources and Energy		
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board	Community, Economic and Recreational Development		
Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council	Health and Human Services		

State Board of Physical Therapy	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Podiatry	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Psychology	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Real Estate Commission	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Veterinary Medicine	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 9, 2023

Senators L. WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, A. WILLIAMS, COMITTA, HUGHES, COSTA, COLLETT, DILLON, MUTH, SAVAL, KANE, BREWSTER, MILLER, STREET and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 180**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the Universal School Meal Program; establishing the Universal School Meal Fund; and making an interfund transfer and an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 9, 2023.

Senators L. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, MUTH, KANE and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 434**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 9, 2023.

March 14, 2023

Senators HUGHES, MUTH, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, DILLON, KANE, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, COMITTA, COSTA, SAVAL and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 13**, entitled:

An Act providing for mandatory Statewide employer-paid sick leave for employees and for civil penalties and remedies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2023.

Senators DiSANTO, AUMENT, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, LAUGHLIN, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, REGAN, GEBHARD, BREWSTER, KANE, ROTHMAN,

DUSH, FARRY, YAW, DILLON and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 24**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for claim for property paid or delivered.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, LANGERHOLC, PENNYCUICK, GEBHARD, BROOKS, ARGALL, ROTHMAN, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, ROBINSON, J. WARD and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 99**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in county boards of elections, further providing for expenses of county boards and of primaries and elections to be paid by county, expenses of special elections and boards to be provided with offices; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for date of application for absentee ballot and for voting by absentee electors; and, in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for voting by mail-in electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, BARTOLOTTA, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, BAKER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 250**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, providing for antifraud ballot paper, vendor certification and antifraud measures.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators AUMENT, ROTHMAN, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, LAUGHLIN, DUSH, COLEMAN, PENNYCUICK, MASTRIANO and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 345**, 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.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators ROTHMAN, AUMENT, PENNYCUICK, PHILLIPS-HILL, GEBHARD, LAUGHLIN, DiSANTO, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, DUSH, J. WARD and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 346**, 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 definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, STEFANO, MASTRIANO, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, YAW, J. WARD and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 357**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in

inchoate crimes, further providing for the offense of possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility; in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for relinquishment of firearms and firearm licenses by convicted persons, repealing provisions relating to firearms not to be carried without a license and relating to carrying loaded weapons other than firearms, providing for license not required, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency, repealing provisions relating to carrying firearms on public streets or public property in Philadelphia, providing for sportsman's firearm permit and further providing for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms, for antique firearms and for proof of license and exception; in protection from abuse, further providing for relief; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for cooperation after lawfully killing big game; and, in protection of property and persons, further providing for loaded firearms in vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, COLLETT and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 419**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for commuter and commerce toll tax credit.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, FONTANA, COLLETT, KANE, STEFANO, J. WARD, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 420**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, KEARNEY, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, STREET, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, DILLON, COMITTA, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, KANE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 421**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L.1913, No.694), known as the Equal Pay Law, further providing for definitions, for wage rates and for collection of unpaid wages.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2023.

Senators J. WARD, DUSH, BAKER, STEFANO, YAW and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 423**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for mandatory and optional membership in the system and participation in the plan; and, in benefits, further providing for termination of annuities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, STREET, COLLETT, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, MUTH, COSTA and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 424**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general principles of justification, further providing for use of force in self-protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, PHILLIPS-HILL, COLEMAN and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 425**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further providing for legislative intent controls.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, BOSCOLA, COLLETT, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SAVAL and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 426**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, STREET, FONTANA, COLLETT, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, MUTH, DILLON, and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 427**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for safe storage of firearm when not in use; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, DUSH, MARTIN, DiSANTO, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, ROTHMAN and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 428**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations; and establishing the Independent Office of the Repealer and providing for its power and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators LAUGHLIN, HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, BROOKS, YAW and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 430**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in club licenses, further providing for distribution of proceeds.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, STREET, FONTANA, COLLETT, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, MUTH, DILLON and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 431**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for safe storage of firearm when residing with a person not to possess a firearm; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators KANE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, COLLETT, STREET, COSTA, COMITTA and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 432**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems; and providing for water ratepayer bill of rights.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 14, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, SAVAL, DILLON, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, COSTA, BREWSTER and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 435**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for ten year limitation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COLLETT, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, KANE, KEARNEY, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, MUTH and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 436**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for definitions and for duties of office and providing for poverty impact analysis.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COLLETT, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, KANE, KEARNEY, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, MUTH and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 437**, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of intergenerational poverty; establishing the Intergenerational Poverty Tracking System, the Intergovernmental Workgroup on Poverty and Economic Insecurity and the Pennsylvania Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security; providing for a strategic plan and for reports; and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services and the Secretary of the Budget.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 14, 2023.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, YAW, ROBINSON, COLLETT, KANE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA, MILLER, MASTRIANO, DUSH and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 438**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, further providing for definitions; providing for miscellaneous provisions; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators LAUGHLIN, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 439**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in property and buildings, further providing for price paid for acquisitions and improvements.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, BROOKS, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, KANE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, COSTA, COLLETT, CAPPELLETTI and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 440**, 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 conditions subject to which policies are to be issued and for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, KANE, MUTH, KEARNEY, L. WILLIAMS, COLLETT, STREET, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, DILLON, COSTA, COMITTA, TARTAGLIONE and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 441**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for construction tax credit requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, FONTANA, KANE, MUTH, COMITTA, COSTA, COLLETT and DILLON presented to the Chair **SB 442**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators FARRY, SANTARSIERO and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 445**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Collaborative Care Model and Primary Care Behavioral Health Model Implementation Program; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 14, 2023.

Senators ARGALL, LAUGHLIN, FLYNN, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, STEFANO and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 448**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for approval.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators ROTHMAN, BOSCOLA and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 449**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for definitions and for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, DILLON, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, COLLETT, STREET and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 450**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for definitions and for duty of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, KANE, FONTANA, DILLON, PENNYCUICK, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 451**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection of employees for entrance to or promotion in classified service, providing for additional points in grading civil service examinations of applicants with disabilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, PENNYCUICK, FONTANA, DILLON, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, MUTH and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 452**, entitled:

An Act relating to the delivery of services and programs to individuals with disabilities; conferring powers and duties on the Office of the Governor; establishing the Office for Individuals with Disabilities and the Advisory Committee for Individuals with Disabilities; and providing for the powers and duties of the office and the committee and for funding of the office and the committee.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, BARTOLOTTA, LAUGHLIN, PENNYCUICK, DILLON, REGAN and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 454**, 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, further providing for physical education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 455**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 23, 2010 (P.L.1083, No.108), known as the Covered Device Recycling Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, ARGALL, MASTRIANO and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 456**, entitled:

An Act providing for display of the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States in each school building.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, STREET, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, DILLON, KANE, COMITTA, SCHWANK, COSTA and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 457**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for the offense of access to firearms by minors; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators COLEMAN, ROTHMAN, HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, J. WARD, AUMENT and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 458**, 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 proposed curriculum changes and online curriculum availability.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, DILLON, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, CAPPELLETTI, L. WILLIAMS, HUGHES, COSTA, COLLETT, MUTH, STREET, KANE, SANTARSIERO and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 461**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, DUSH and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 463**, 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 crimes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators REGAN, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, ROBINSON, COSTA, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, FARRY and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 464**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal pensions, providing for pension service credit for prior service with police department.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, March 14, 2023.

Senators MILLER, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, DILLON, COLLETT, FONTANA, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, STREET, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 465**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for Level-Up Supplement for 2023-2024 school year.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 467**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in table games, further providing for table game taxes; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 468**, 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 classes of income.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, DILLON, COSTA and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 469**, entitled:

An Act authorizing senior citizens to claim an exemption from tax increases as to certain real property; and providing for termination of the exemption.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, FONTANA, KANE, DILLON, STREET, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE and COMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 470**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for employment leave for voters.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, KANE, DILLON, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 471**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for application with driver's license application.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, KEARNEY, DILLON and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 472**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the Snow and Ice Removal Safety Grant Program and the Snow and Ice Removal Safety Grant Program Account; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, DILLON, KANE, STREET, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, SAVAL and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 475**, 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 infertility treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, DILLON, KANE, PENNYCUICK, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, ROTHMAN and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 476**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, DUSH, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, MASTRIANO and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 477**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions and for scope of act.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 14, 2023.

Senators BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, VOGEL, COLLETT, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, ROBINSON and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 478**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for limitations.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators MUTH, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, STREET, DILLON and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 496**, 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 media literacy education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators ROBINSON, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, STEFANO, DUSH, J. WARD, YAW, AUMENT, ARGALL and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 497**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, KANE, MILLER and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 498**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for community reinvestment, for community reinvestment by banks and for community reinvestment by non-bank entities.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators BAKER, LAUGHLIN, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, KANE, HUGHES, MARTIN, ROBINSON, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COSTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 499**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for advisory councils for veterans' homes; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators BAKER, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, CAPPELLETTI, PENNYCUICK, SCHWANK, KANE, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, COSTA, DILLON, DUSH and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 501**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for definitions, providing for public safety authorities and further providing for purposes and powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators KEARNEY, BAKER, FONTANA, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, CAPPELLETTI, PENNYCUICK, SCHWANK, KANE, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, COSTA and DILLON presented to the Chair **SB 502**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for definitions, providing for public safety authorities and further providing for purposes and powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators LAUGHLIN, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE, PENNYCUICK, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, BAKER, COLEMAN, COMITTA, GEBHARD, CULVER and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 507**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for definitions, for duty to keep premises safe and warning and for assurance of safe premises and duty of care and responsibility and liability.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators MUTH, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, HUGHES, PENNYCUICK, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, COSTA, REGAN, KANE, SAVAL, KEARNEY, L. WILLIAMS, STREET and A. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 512**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, providing for automated external defibrillator placement, inspection, maintenance and plan; in school health services, further providing for automatic external defibrillators; and, in charter schools, further providing for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, BARTOLOTTA, A. WILLIAMS, CAPPELLETTI, BREWSTER, COSTA, KEARNEY, KANE and DILLON presented to the Chair **SB 513**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 518**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for fiscal year relating to first class school district and for fiscal year relating to second, third and fourth class school districts; and, in collective bargaining, further providing for submission to mediation and for fact-finding panels.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2023.

March 15, 2023

Senators SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, STREET, FONTANA, SCHWANK, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, DILLON, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, MUTH, FLYNN, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, COLLETT and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices and for prohibition of certain real estate practices; providing for protection of religious exercise; and further providing for powers and duties of the commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 15, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, MILLER, HUGHES, FONTANA, KEARNEY, COSTA, SCHWANK, COLLETT, CAPPELLETTI and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 230**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards; providing for solar photovoltaic technology requirements, for community solar program standards and for contracts for solar photovoltaic technologies by Commonwealth agencies; further providing for portfolio requirements in other states; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 15, 2023.

Senators FONTANA, KANE, COSTA, MUTH, COLLETT and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 401**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for voting by all-mail; and, in penalties, further providing for violations of provisions relating to absentee and mail-in ballots.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, COSTA and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 473**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, providing for State intercept for unpaid tolls.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2023.

Senators PITTMAN, ROBINSON, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, BARTOLOTTA, REGAN, DUSH and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 479**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, DILLON, BREWSTER, COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, MARTIN, CAPPELLETTI, CULVER, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 500**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance coverage for pasteurized donor human milk.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators KEARNEY, FONTANA, DILLON, COSTA, KANE and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 509**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators LAUGHLIN, STEFANO and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 510**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, STREET, SANTARSIERO, MILLER, BREWSTER, COSTA, SCHWANK, DILLON, KANE, CULVER and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 511**, entitled:

An Act providing for complex wheelchair quality assurance; and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services and the Insurance Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators BAKER, HAYWOOD, J. WARD, HUGHES, DILLON, KANE, ROBINSON, FLYNN, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, CAPPELLETTI and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 514**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2135, No.150), known as the Childhood Blood Lead Test Act, further providing for legislative purpose and for lead poisoning prevention, assessment and testing.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, STEFANO, DUSH, PENNYCUICK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 515**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators MASTRIANO, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 516**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for appointment of watchers; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; and, in penalties, further providing for refusal to permit overseers, watchers, attorneys or candidates to act, for prohibiting duress and intimidation of voters and interference with the free exercise of the elective franchise and for hindering or delaying performance of duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2023.

Senators ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 517**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, further providing for a fee imposed and used for demolition.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, March 15, 2023.

Senators J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA, MILLER and PENNYCUICK presented to the Chair **SB 519**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in uniform health insurance claim form, further providing for forms for health insurance claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 15, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, CAPPELLETTI and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 521**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the enforcement of a noncompete covenant entered into by a health care practitioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, BOSCOLA, SANTARSIERO, DILLON, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, COSTA and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 522**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for volunteer firefighters; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 15, 2023.

Senators KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, STREET, KANE and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 523**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in birth registration, providing for certain information prohibited.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2023.

Senators KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, STREET, FONTANA, KANE and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 524**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Compassionate Name Change Assistance Grant Program and for powers and duties of Department of Community and Economic Development; establishing the Compassionate Name Change Assistance Grant Fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 15, 2023.

Senators L. WILLIAMS, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, MUTH, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, STREET, FONTANA, KANE, SANTARSIERO and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 526**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, providing for duties of commission relating to name changes by certain individuals.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators FARRY, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 527**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of theft of mail.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, L. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, STREET, FONTANA, COLLETT and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 528**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial change of name, further providing for court approval required for change of name.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators BREWSTER, BROOKS, FONTANA, KANE, COSTA and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 529**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, providing for the offense of failure to provide reasonable assistance to persons subject to grave physical harm.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, STREET, FONTANA, KANE, and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 530**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial change of name, further providing for court approval required for change of name and for change by order of court, providing for change by administrative application and further providing for effect on children.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2023.

Senators BAKER, BROOKS, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, ROBINSON, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 531**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for Veterans' Trust Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 15, 2023.

Senators VOGEL, HAYWOOD, BROOKS, FONTANA, COMITTA, KEARNEY, COSTA, ARGALL, ROBINSON, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, LAUGHLIN, CAPPELLETTI, L. WILLIAMS, BREWSTER, STEFANO, STREET, DiSANTO, DILLON, MILLER, YAW, KANE and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 532**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, March 15, 2023.

March 16, 2023

Senators BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, ROBINSON, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, KANE, BREWSTER, REGAN, FARRY, COSTA, HUGHES, DILLON, BROOKS and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 460**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, establishing the Child Reunification Program in the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 16, 2023.

March 20, 2023

Senator COLEMAN presented to the Chair **SB 534**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, further providing for confidential information.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 20, 2023.

March 28, 2023

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 301**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Legislative Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 302**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 303**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 304**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 305**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 306**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 307**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 308**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 309**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 310**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 311**, entitled:

An Act providing for funding for State-related universities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, for costs basis, for frequency of payments and for recordkeeping requirements; imposing a duty on the Auditor General; providing for financial statements and for the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 312**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 313**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 314**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2023-2024; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 444**, entitled:

An Act providing for parental rights protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 480**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Legislative Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 481**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 482**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 483**, entitled:
An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 484**, entitled:
An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 485**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 486**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 487**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 488**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 489**, entitled:
An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, KANE, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 503**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for employees subject to isolation or quarantine.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, COMITTA and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 505**, entitled:

An Act providing for formal recognition by the Governor of Native American bands or clans, nations and tribes indigenous to Pennsylvania; providing for certification of Native American organizations; establishing the Commission on Native American Affairs; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 28, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, J. WARD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 520**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2023.

Senators LANGERHOLC, REGAN, DUSH, STEFANO, YAW, BROOKS and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 533**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, HUGHES, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, COLLETT, DILLON, KANE, STREET, COSTA, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 535**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of sex.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2023.

Senators BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, KANE, FONTANA, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 536**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in municipal building.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, ARGALL, PENNYCUICK, CAPPELLETTI, BAKER, COSTA, BOSCOLA and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 537**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for property tax and rent rebate.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, March 28, 2023.

Senators FONTANA, COMITTA, SCHWANK, KANE, COSTA, COLLETT and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 539**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for minimum wage.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2023.

Senators LANGERHOLC, BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA, TARTAGLIONE, KANE, L. WILLIAMS and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 540**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for energy efficiency and conservation program.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2023.

Senators MUTH, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, HUGHES, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, SAVAL, STREET, CAPPELLETTI and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 541**, entitled:

An Act requiring health insurance policies to provide coverage for preexposure prophylaxis HIV medication.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 28, 2023.

Senators MUTH, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, HUGHES, FONTANA, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, SAVAL, STREET, CAPPELLETTI and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 542**, entitled:

An Act requiring health insurance policies to provide coverage for postexposure prophylaxis HIV medication.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 28, 2023.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, COMITTA, COSTA, STREET, DILLON and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 543**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in optional affordable housing funding,

further providing for affordable housing programs fee in counties, providing for reporting requirements and for Pennsylvania Affordable Housing Advisory Committee and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, March 28, 2023.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, KANE, FONTANA, PENNYCUICK, COMITTA, SCHWANK, COSTA, SANTARSIERO and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 544**, 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 anti-obesity treatments; and abrogating a regulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 28, 2023.

Senators J. WARD, ARGALL, BAKER, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, AUMENT, BROWN, BREWSTER and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 545**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2018 (P.L.719, No.112), known as the Patient Test Result Information Act, further providing for definitions, for test results and for duties of Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2023.

Senators MUTH, COLLETT, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KANE, SCHWANK, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE, DUSH, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, KEARNEY, SAVAL, SANTARSIERO and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 549**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2023.

Senators KANE, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 552**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, establishing the Pennsylvania Preferred® Food Bucks Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2023.

Senators L. WILLIAMS, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, KEARNEY, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, COLLETT, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, MUTH, KANE, STREET and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 554**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, PENNYCUICK, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA, and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in 2022-2023 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Human Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, DUSH, MARTIN, J. WARD and ROTHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 557**, entitled:

An Act providing for regulatory compliance.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 558**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in natural gas competition, further providing for standards for restructuring of natural gas utility industry, for consumer protections and customer service and for requirements for natural gas suppliers; and, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for standards for restructuring of electric industry, for duties of electric distribution companies and for requirements for electric generation suppliers.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2023.

Senators BAKER, MUTH, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, ROTHMAN, CAPPELLETTI, BROWN, COMITTA and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 559**, 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.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2023.

Senators BAKER, MUTH, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, ROTHMAN, CAPPELLETTI, BROWN, COMITTA and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 560**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2023.

Senators LANGERHOLC, BROOKS, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, PENNYCUICK, HUTCHINSON, REGAN, J. WARD, STEFANO, COSTA and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 561**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2023.

Senators LANGERHOLC, BROOKS, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, PENNYCUICK, STEFANO and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 562**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO, LAUGHLIN and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 563**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, STEFANO, BROWN, BAKER, COSTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 564**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, J. WARD and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 565**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for student data privacy and protection; imposing duties on the Department of Education; and providing for penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, MARTIN, STEFANO, COSTA, DUSH, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, BAKER and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 566**, entitled:

An Act providing for an inventory of State-owned assets for the development of fixed broadband services in unserved areas; establishing the Broadband Services Restricted Account; and providing for underserved areas of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, March 28, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, AUMENT and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 567**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for grant oversight.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators BROWN, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA, DILLON, KANE, J. WARD and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 568**, entitled:

An Act providing for school entity procedures for tick removal, for notification and for duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2023.

Senators COLEMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, DUSH, LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, ROTHMAN, AUMENT and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 569**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for mandate waiver program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2023.

March 30, 2023

Senators ARGALL, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, AUMENT, BAKER, DiSANTO, REGAN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 570**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 30, 2023.

March 31, 2023

Senators BOSCOLA, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COLLETT, DILLON, KANE, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 474**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1992 (P.L.1144, No.150), known as the Credit Services Act, further providing for prohibited activities.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 31, 2023.

April 4, 2023

Senators LAUGHLIN and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 538**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in program, further providing for lawful use of medical marijuana and for unlawful use of medical marijuana.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, April 4, 2023.

April 10, 2023

Senators BROWN, LANGERHOLC, FLYNN, STEFANO, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO and CULVER presented to the Chair **SB 37**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for learners' permits and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general,

further providing for prohibiting text-based communications and providing for prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices; in miscellaneous provisions relating to serious traffic offenses, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 2023.

April 13, 2023

Senators BROWN, KEARNEY, LAUGHLIN, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, REGAN and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 550**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for community solar facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 13, 2023.

Senators J. WARD, COLLETT, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, ROTHMAN, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 575**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1614, No.335), known as the Pennsylvania Blood Bank Act, providing for source plasma donation centers.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 13, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, DILLON, STEFANO, TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 576**, 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 exclusions from tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 13, 2023.

April 17, 2023

Senators CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, FONTANA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, HUGHES, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, KANE, STREET and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 573**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for alternative sentencing for primary caretakers and further providing for contents of presentence report; and, in medical services, establishing the Maternity Medical Services Program; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, L. WILLIAMS, SAVAL, FONTANA, HAYWOOD and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 574**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial change of name, further providing for court approval required for change of name and for change by order of court.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators MUTH, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, KANE, SCHWANK, COLLETT, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 579**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, DUSH, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 595**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2023.

Senators ARGALL, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, AUMENT, REGAN, COSTA, FARRY and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 596**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of organized retail theft; establishing the Office of Deputy Attorney General for Organized Retail Crime Theft; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators LAUGHLIN, FLYNN, LANGERHOLC, BOSCOLA, DUSH, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, VOGEL, YAW, COMITTA, MILLER, KANE, KEARNEY, BREWSTER, DILLON, ROBINSON, REGAN, STEFANO and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 597**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sustainable mobility options, further providing for definitions, for fund, for application and approval process, for Federal funding, for coordination and consolidation, for operating program, for asset improvement program, for new initiatives program, for programs of Statewide significance and for program oversight and administration, providing for small purchase procedures and repealing provisions relating to evaluation of private investment opportunities.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 17, 2023.

Senators BAKER, FARRY, SANTARSIERO, LAUGHLIN, LANGERHOLC and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 598**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for expiration of chapter.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, HUTCHINSON, PENNYCUICK, AUMENT, STEFANO, KANE, BARTOLOTTA, BROWN, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON, J. WARD and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 599**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2023.

Senators MUTH, STREET, COLLETT, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 600**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of arson and related offenses; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 17, 2023.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, KANE, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, COSTA, DILLON, MUTH and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 601**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1959 (P.L. 1913, No. 694), known as the Equal Pay Law, providing for pay ranges.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 17, 2023.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, FONTANA, KANE, HAYWOOD, L. WILLIAMS, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER, COSTA, MUTH and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 602**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, April 17, 2023.

Senators COLEMAN and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 603**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for appointment of watchers; in Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, further providing for Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board; in recounts and contests, providing for powers and duties of the Attorney General relating to elections; and, in penalties, further providing for disobeying lawful instructions, for perjury, for false affidavits of candidates, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and Secretary of the Commonwealth, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and county boards of elections, for insertion and alteration of entries in documents, removal and refusal to deliver, for refusal to permit overseers, watchers, attorneys or candidates to act, for driving away watchers, attorneys, candidates or

overseers, for refusal to permit election officers, clerks and machine inspectors to act and driving away said persons, for refusal to administer oath and acting without being sworn, for violation of oath of office by election officers, for peace officers, failure to render assistance and hindering or delaying county board members and others, for nomination petitions and papers and offenses by signers, for false signatures and statements in nomination petitions and papers, for nomination petitions, certificates and papers, destruction, fraudulent filing and suppression, for offenses by printers of ballots, for unlawful possession of ballots and counterfeiting ballots, for forging and destroying ballots, for tampering with voting machines, for destroying, defacing or removing notices, et cetera, for police officers at polling places, for peace officer, failure to quell disturbances at polls, hindering or delaying election officers and others, for election officers permitting unregistered electors to vote, challenges and refusing to permit qualified electors to vote, for election officers refusing to permit elector to vote in proper party at primaries, for frauds by election officers, for prying into ballots, for interference with primaries and elections, frauds and conspiracy, for persons interfering in other districts, for assault and battery at polls, for unlawful assistance in voting, for election officers permitting unlawful assistance, for failure to keep and return record of assisted voters, for unlawful voting, for elector voting ballot of wrong party at primary, for repeat voting at elections, for removing ballots, for commissioners to take soldiers' votes, for fraudulent voting by soldiers, for bribery at elections, for receipts and disbursements of primary and election expenses by persons other than candidates and treasurers, for receipts of primary and election expenses by unauthorized persons, for contributions by corporations or unincorporated associations, for failure to file expense account, for prohibiting duress and intimidation of voters and interference with the free exercise of the elective franchise, for failure to perform duty, for hindering or delaying performance of duty and for violation of any provision of act.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2023.

Senators KANE, COMITTA, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, COLLETT, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, COSTA, MUTH, STREET and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 604**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in district election officers, further providing for oath of judge of election, for oaths of inspectors of election, for oaths of clerks of election and for oath of machine inspectors.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2023.

Senators FARRY, BARTOLOTTA and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 606**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Medicaid Care Transition Program; and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2023.

Senators SCHWANK, COSTA, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, BROOKS, FONTANA, HUGHES, FLYNN, KANE, BREWSTER, STREET, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, L. WILLIAMS and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 610**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2023.

April 18, 2023

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 490**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 18, 2023.

April 19, 2023

Senators MASTRIANO, DUSH, PHILLIPS-HILL, GEBHARD, BROOKS, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, ROTHMAN, HUTCHINSON, YAW, J. WARD, AUMENT and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 551**, entitled:

An Act providing that any Federal action that attempts to register, restrict or ban a firearm or accessory, or to limit, inhibit or regulate the ownership of magazines in this Commonwealth shall be unenforceable in this Commonwealth; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 19, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, MARTIN, SCHWANK, ROBINSON, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, MASTRIANO and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 553**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2019 (P.L.366, No.56), known as the Sports Raffle Charities Act, further providing for athletic event drawing.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 19, 2023.

Senators BAKER, SCHWANK, COLEMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 572**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 65 (Public Officers) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions, for restricted activities, for statement of financial interests and for penalties; in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions, for reporting and for penalties; and, in Turnpike Commission standards of conduct, further providing for code of conduct.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 19, 2023.

Senators KANE, TARTAGLIONE, L. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HUGHES, COLLETT, HAYWOOD, COSTA, DILLON, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 577**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for definitions, for improper classification of employees and for criminal penalties; providing for private right of action; and further providing for administrative penalties, for retaliation for action prohibited, for availability of information and for funding.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 19, 2023.

Senators MUTH, COLLETT, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, L. WILLIAMS, FONTANA, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, COMITTA, DILLON, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, KANE and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 578**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties; in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 19, 2023.

Senators COLLETT, FONTANA, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, MUTH, STREET and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 605**, 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 adult mental health program funding; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 19, 2023.

April 20, 2023

Senators AUMENT, ARGALL, DUSH, BROOKS, STEFANO, MASTRIANO, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, MARTIN, HUTCHINSON and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 7**, 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 parental control relating to instructional materials and books containing sexually explicit content.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 20, 2023.

Senators KANE, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, COSTA, MUTH and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 642**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for election day and for observance of Election Day as a legal holiday; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 20, 2023.

Senators MASTRIANO, STEFANO, DUSH, BROOKS and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 643**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adult-oriented establishments, further providing for definitions and for requirements for adult-oriented establishments.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2023.

Senator HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 645**, entitled:
An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for ten-

year limitation for acquiring title to vacant land for gardens in cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, April 20, 2023.

April 21, 2023

Senators GEBHARD, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, LAUGHLIN, VOGEL, AUMENT, REGAN, ARGALL, ROBINSON, DiSANTO, FLYNN, BOSCOLA, COLEMAN, PENNYCUICK, MILLER, A. WILLIAMS, K. WARD, MASTRIANO, DILLON, ROTHMAN, BROOKS, HAYWOOD and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 647**, 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, further providing for Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Programs; in credit card marketing, further providing for regulation of on-campus credit card marketing; and abrogating regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, April 21, 2023.

April 24, 2023

Senators LANGERHOLC, FARRY, VOGEL, PENNYCUICK, LAUGHLIN, REGAN, COLEMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, MASTRIANO, BROOKS, ROTHMAN and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 140**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in metropolitan transportation authorities, providing for special prosecutor for mass transit.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 24, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, SAVAL, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COMITTA, DILLON, COSTA, KEARNEY, MILLER, SCHWANK, COLLETT and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 616**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, in the agency, providing for tracking system for publicly financed housing.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, April 24, 2023.

Senators COLEMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, STEFANO and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 633**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Regulatory Sandbox Program, the Regulatory Relief Office and an advisory committee; and providing for their powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolutions numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

March 10, 2023

Senators PENNYCUICK, HUGHES, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, LAUGHLIN, DUSH, DILLON, SCHWANK, COLLETT, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, COMITTA, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, MILLER, MASTRIANO, K. WARD and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 54**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2023 as "Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 10, 2023.

Senators MARTIN, DUSH, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, PHILLIPS-HILL and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 65**, entitled:

A Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to extend daylight saving time throughout the year across the country.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2023.

March 14, 2023

Senators MASTRIANO, AUMENT, BROOKS, DUSH, ROBINSON, PENNYCUICK, LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, ROTHMAN, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 30**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the heroic efforts of the sons and daughters of this Commonwealth who served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 14, 2023.

Senators COMITTA, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, LAUGHLIN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, MILLER, DILLON, KANE, L. WILLIAMS, STREET, DUSH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 39**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2023 as "Autism Acceptance Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, MARTIN, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, COMITTA, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, DILLON, BREWSTER, STREET and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 40**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2023 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators COMITTA, FONTANA, MARTIN, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA,

MILLER, DILLON, HUGHES, KANE, SCHWANK, STREET and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 41**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the third week of May 2023 as "Victim Services Staff Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators HUGHES, BROOKS, FONTANA, PENNYCUICK, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, MARTIN, ROBINSON, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, MILLER, COMITTA, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, DILLON, KANE, BREWSTER, STREET and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 42**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2023 as "Blue Star Mothers of America Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, FONTANA, KANE, STREET, MUTH, COMITTA, COSTA, COLLETT, BAKER and DILLON presented to the Chair **SR 44**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on how to best assist residents of this Commonwealth who have been impacted by rising flood insurance premiums.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, March 14, 2023.

Senators SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, SCHWANK, PHILLIPS-HILL, COLEMAN, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, COSTA and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 50**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 27 through March 5, 2023, as "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 51**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Congress of the United States to call for an amendment convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States that shall be entitled the Countermand Amendment Convention and limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant state legislatures authority to countermand and rescind any mandate issued by any branch of the Federal Government or its agencies that encroaches on states' rights and the personal liberties of their citizens.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 52**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a delegation to represent the Commonwealth at the Amendment Convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States entitled the Article V Amendment Convention and limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant State Legislatures authority to countermand and rescind any mandate issued by any Branch of the Federal

Government or their agencies that encroach on states' rights and the personal liberties of their citizens.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 14, 2023.

Senators ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, ARGALL, DUSH, STREET, BREWSTER, COSTA, CULVER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 55**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating February 19, 2023, as "The Battle of Iwo Jima Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

Senator BROWN presented to the Chair **SR 56**, entitled:
A Resolution designating the month of February 2023 as "Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 14, 2023.

March 15, 2023

Senators BOSCOLA, ARGALL, BREWSTER, COSTA, GEBHARD, HAYWOOD, KANE, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, STREET, TARTAGLIONE, ROBINSON, DILLON and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SR 62**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and strongly condemning the Russian actions that have taken place during the past year.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, HUGHES, FONTANA, COMITTA, COLEMAN, COSTA, CULVER and DILLON presented to the Chair **SR 66**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2023 as "Alcohol Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators DUSH, BREWSTER, MILLER, PHILLIPS-HILL, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, ROBINSON and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 67**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study of the economic, environmental and health impacts relating to development of the critical mineral industry in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 15, 2023.

Senators HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, KANE and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 69**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 31, 2023, as "Cesar Chavez Day" in Pennsylvania to honor an American labor leader who advanced the rights of farm workers and advocated for labor reform in this Commonwealth and across this nation.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators ARGALL, DUSH, BOSCOLA, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, AUMENT, SCHWANK, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 70**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 12 through 18, 2023, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA, CAPPELLETTI, COLLETT, COMITTA, MUTH, SCHWANK, L. WILLIAMS, HUGHES, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, FONTANA, BROWN, KANE, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER, COSTA, DILLON and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 71**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2023 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, ARGALL, HUGHES, DILLON, STREET, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, MILLER, FONTANA, COMITTA, BREWSTER, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 72**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2023 as "National Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators SCHWANK, HUGHES, STREET, MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, BREWSTER, COSTA and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SR 73**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2023 as "National Nutrition Month®" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators SCHWANK, HUGHES, MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, BREWSTER, COSTA and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 75**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 8, 2023, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 15, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, VOGEL, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, BARTOLOTTA, HUTCHINSON, PENNYCUICK and STEFANO presented to the Chair **SR 76**, entitled:

A Resolution opposing the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule imposed by the President of the United States, the United States Department of the Army and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 15, 2023.

Senators DUSH, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROTHMAN and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 77**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2023.

March 28, 2023

Senators AUMENT, MASTRIANO, PENNYCUICK, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN, BROOKS, ARGALL, FARRY, KANE, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER, COSTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 63**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 20th anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators BREWSTER, COSTA, MARTIN, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, STREET, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 68**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the LaRosa Boys and Girls Club for dedicating the earliest-known Vietnam War memorial in the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senator J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 78**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 11, 2023, as "Suddenly Sleepy Saturday for Narcolepsy Awareness" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators MUTH, CAPPELLETTI, COMITTA, HUGHES, SCHWANK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 79**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2023 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, KEARNEY, DILLON, STREET and KANE presented to the Chair **SR 80**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 9, 2023, as "Appomattox Day" in Pennsylvania, in honor of the historic Confederate surrender in Appomattox, Virginia, which led to full emancipation in the United States and signaled the end of the American Civil War, and urging the designation of "Appomattox Day" as a legal holiday in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators HAYWOOD, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, BREWSTER, ROBINSON, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, DILLON, KANE and STREET presented to the Chair **SR 81**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 12, 2023, as the 159th anniversary of the Fort Pillow Massacre, in honor of the fallen soldiers who lost their lives during this battle.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 28, 2023.

Senators ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, CAPPELLETTI, LANGERHOLC, KANE, PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, DUSH, DILLON, BROOKS, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, LAUGHLIN, BROWN, VOGEL, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, HUTCHINSON, AUMENT, ARGALL, GEBHARD, MARTIN and MUTH presented to the Chair **SR 82**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Secretary of the Navy to designate the City of Philadelphia and both banks of the Delaware River as the site of the main celebration of the 250th birthdays of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps in October and November 2025.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2023.

March 30, 2023

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SR 74**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting a temporary rule of the Senate relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, including any amendments offered to or for supplemental appropriations for prior fiscal years.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 30, 2023.

April 17, 2023

Senators MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, PENNYCUICK, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, ROTHMAN, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, KEARNEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, COSTA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, KANE and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SR 83**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 15 through 21, 2023, as "Military Sexual Trauma Survivor Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

Senators VOGEL, YAW, CAPPELLETTI, BROOKS, KEARNEY, ARGALL, STEFANO, HUGHES, MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, COMITTA, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, LAUGHLIN, DUSH and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 84**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 23 through 29, 2023, as "Conservation District Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

Senators COMMITTA, HUGHES, KANE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, SCHWANK, STREET, COSTA, MILLER and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SR 85**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 15 through 22, 2023, as "International Dark Sky Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

Senators MUTH, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, COMMITTA, BREWSTER, DILLON, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, L. WILLIAMS, HUTCHINSON, KANE and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 86**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 23 through 29, 2023, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

Senators BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, CAPPELLETTI, BARTOLOTTA, COLLETT, BROWN, STEFANO, BREWSTER, COMMITTA, SANTARSIERO, KANE, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, HUTCHINSON, DILLON and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 87**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2023 as "Lyme Disease and Tick-Borne Illness Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

Senators MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROOKS, BOSCOLA, BROWN, SANTARSIERO, LAUGHLIN, CAPPELLETTI, LANGERHOLC, COMMITTA, ROTHMAN, FARRY, PENNYCUICK, ARGALL, AUMENT, DUSH, SCHWANK, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, BREWSTER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 88**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 21, 2023, as "World Down Syndrome Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 17, 2023.

April 18, 2023

Senators MASTRIANO, ROTHMAN, ROBINSON, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROOKS, CULVER, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL J. WARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 90**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 15, 2023, as "Purple Up! for Military Kids Day" in Pennsylvania and the month of April 2023 as the "Month of the Military Child."

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 18, 2023.

Senators MASTRIANO, COLLETT, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWN, COSTA, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, J. WARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 91**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 5, 2023, as "Gold Star Spouses Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 18, 2023.

Senators MASTRIANO, ARGALL, BREWSTER, COSTA, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROTHMAN, J. WARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 92**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 27, 2023, as "Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and National Defense Corps of Cadets Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 18, 2023.

Senators MASTRIANO, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWN, COSTA, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, SCHWANK, J. WARD, DUSH and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SR 93**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2023 as "Military Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 18, 2023.

April 20, 2023

Senators A. WILLIAMS, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, MILLER, COMMITTA, LAUGHLIN, DUSH, COSTA, CULVER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 89**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 16 through 22, 2023, as "Pennsylvania Economic Development Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 20, 2023.

Senators STEFANO, MARTIN, BROWN, ROTHMAN, ARGALL, BREWSTER, CULVER, VOGEL, LAUGHLIN, AUMENT, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, PENNYCUICK, COSTA, MILLER and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 95**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the National Federation of Independent Business on May 20, 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 20, 2023.

Senators STEFANO, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, STREET, BREWSTER, BROWN, MILLER, LAUGHLIN, COSTA, DUSH, COLLETT and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SR 96**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2023 as "The Month of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 20, 2023.

April 21, 2023

Senators MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, PENNYCUICK, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, SCHWANK,

HUGHES, COLLETT, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, BREWSTER, CULVER and KANE presented to the Chair **SR 97**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2023 as "Military Sexual Trauma Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 21, 2023.

Senators SAVAL, STREET, FONTANA, KEARNEY, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, MILLER, CAPPELLETTI, BOSCOLA, COMITTA, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, COSTA, BREWSTER, COLEMAN and KANE presented to the Chair **SR 98**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2023 as "Arab American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, April 21, 2023.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

March 28, 2023

HB 2 -- Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

ANNUAL FINANCING STRATEGY REPORT FY 2023-2024

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

March 27, 2023

To the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: DCED Annual Financing Strategy FY2023-24

The "DCED Annual Financing Strategy FY2023-24" has been added to the Annual Financing Strategy folder and has been placed here: <https://dced.pa.gov/library/?wpdmc2=annual-financing-strategy/>. This Report is to be shared with the following:

- The Secretary of the Senate.
- The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.
- The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
- The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Leigh Walter, Director
DCED Legislative Affairs

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

2022 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Auto Theft Prevention Authority
5 Kacey Court, Suite 201
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

March 31, 2023

Donnetta M. D'Innocenzo
Chief Clerk of the Senate
Senate Box 203052
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

RE: Automobile Theft Prevention Act, Section 5 (12).

Dear Chief Clerk D'Innocenzo

The Pennsylvania Automobile Theft Prevention Authority is required pursuant to the provisions of the Automobile Theft Prevent Act referenced above to "Report annually on or before the first day of April...to the Governor and the General Assembly on the authority's activities for the preceding period."

In prior years we have provided a printed document to satisfy this reporting requirement. However, this year and going forward, we are providing that report in electronic form. This is due both to the substantially increased cost of printing that document, and our desire to provide a "green" alternative to a paper report.

Therefore, our 2022 Annual Report can be found on our website at: https://watchyourcar.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/ATPA-2022-AnnualReport_SM.pdf

We are providing this information in compliance with the reporting requirement and would ask that you circulate this to the membership of the Senate.

In addition, this electronic posting complies with the statutory requirement that our Annual Report be publicly available.

Thank you for your courtesy and please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

STEVEN R. WHEELER
Executive Director

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

2022 SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF) ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Labor and Industry
651 Boas Street, Room 1700
Harrisburg, PA 17121-0750

April 10, 2023

The Honorable Michael Gerdes
Secretary of the Senate
Pennsylvania State Senate
462 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

The Honorable Brooke Wheeler
Chief Clerk
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
129 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Members of the General Assembly,

Enclosed is the 2022 Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund (SIIF) Annual Report as required by Act 60 of 2017.

Should you have any question on the specific areas detailed in the report, please do not hesitate to contact the Department.

Sincerely,
NANCY A. WALKER

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

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
RATE COMPARISON REPORT FOR 2023**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

April 15, 2023

The Honorable Josh Shapiro
Governor of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Austin Davis
Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania

Members of the General Assembly,

I am pleased to submit for your review the Commission's Rate Comparison Report for 2023.

Act 201, signed into law on Nov. 30, 2004, added Section 308.1(b) to the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §308. Section 308.1(b) requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to file an annual Rate Comparison Report (Report) with the Governor and the General Assembly on April 15, every year. The Report compares all categories of ratepayers for all electric and gas public utilities so that a reasonably accurate comparison of rates can be made between similar ratepayers receiving services in different service areas of the Commonwealth.

The first section of the Report provides information on the average residential usage and bill amounts for select utilities. The second and third sections provide more detailed information on electric and natural gas service, respectively, with comparison tables and graphs of all regulated Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) and Natural Gas

Distribution Companies (NGDCs), followed by individual company information.

Sincerely,

GLADYS BROWN
DUTRIEUILLE
Chairman

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Ryan P. Aument as a member of the Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness.

Senator Rosemary Brown as a member of the Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness.

Senator Maria Collett as a member of the National Guard Youth Challenge Advisory Board.

Senator Carolyn T. Comitta as a member of the Local Government Commission.

Senator Frank Farry as a member of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission.

Senator Arthur L. Haywood III as a member of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission.

Senator Vincent J. Hughes as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission, and as a member of the Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness.

Senator Timothy P. Kearney as a member of the Local Government Commission, as a member of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission, as a member of the State Planning Board, and as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

Senator Wayne Langerholc, Jr., as a member of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission.

Senator Nicholas P. Miller as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission, and as a member of the Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness.

Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission.

Senator Greg Rothman as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission.

Senator Judy Schwank as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Senator Gene Yaw as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority.

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

Mr. Marvin G. Meteer as a member of the Local Government Advisory Committee.

Mr. Jonathan Sukonik as a member of the Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial

and the Infrastructure Improvements and Projects Committee of America 250PA Commission.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointments:

Senator Jay Costa as a member of the Pennsylvania Community Development Bank Operational Committee.

Senator Wayne D. Fontana as a member of the Legislative Data Processing Committee.

Senator Anthony H. Williams as a member of the Legislative Data Processing Committee.

Senator Lindsey M. Williams as a member of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission.

Ms. Laura Wentz as a member of the Local Government Advisory Council [Committee].

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Coleman and Senator Mastriano, and legislative leaves for Senator Yaw and Senator Farry.

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Coleman and Senator Mastriano, and legislative leaves for Senator Yaw and Senator Farry.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Cappelletti.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator PITTMAN asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator DiSANTO, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PITTMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 24, 2023

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, May 1, 2023, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, May 1, 2023, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-49

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	Dush	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Farry	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Flynn	Miller	Street
Brewster	Fontana	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Gebhard	Pennycuik	Vogel
Brown	Haywood	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Hughes	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Costa			

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mastriano has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule 21(b), the Chair is giving the Senators notice that photographers from the Republican Caucus have been granted permission to take still photographs on the floor of the Senate during Session.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
PORTRAIT OF THE HONORABLE
JOSEPH B. SCARNATI III UNVEILED**

The PRESIDENT. As a special order of business, the Senate will now proceed to unveil the official portrait of the former President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III of Jefferson County.

The Chair now recognizes the current President pro tempore, the gentlewoman from Westmoreland, Senator Kim Ward.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, today marks a historic day in the Pennsylvania Senate with the portrait unveiling of former President pro tempore Joe Scarnati III--and our friend. As part of this important day, I would like to welcome Senator Robert Jubelirer, who served as our Commonwealth's 29th Lieutenant Governor, and he was also the longest-serving Senate President pro tempore. Attending with him is his wife, Commonwealth Court Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer. Also here today is Ambassador Martin Silverstein, Acting Secretary of Revenue and former Senator, Pat Browne, and PUC Commissioner Frank [Ralph] Yanora. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our guest Chaplain today, Father John Detisch, who also happens to be Senator Scarnati's pastor at his home parish, St. Tobias Church, in Brockway, Jefferson County. But most importantly, I want to acknowledge Senator Scarnati's family members who are with him today. They are his beautiful

wife, Amy; his daughter, Kelly, and her husband, Matt; and his son, Michael, and his girlfriend, Hannah. As Senator Scarnati has stated, public service is not something that you do alone. You need your family--the love and support of your family--it is foundational to your success, and it has been foundational in his success as a public servant.

Many of you might not know this, but Senator Scarnati came to Harrisburg in 2001 as an Independent. He was the first Senator elected ever in the history of Pennsylvania as an Independent. Grounded in the belief that both sides of the aisle must work together to do what is best for Pennsylvania, he was and remains a leading advocate for rural Pennsylvania values. He believed it was possible to compromise on issues important to Pennsylvanians without compromising on values. Serving the constituents of the 25th Senatorial District from 2001 through 2020, Senator Scarnati spent 14 of those years in the position of Senate President pro tem and was Pennsylvania's 31st Lieutenant Governor from 2008 to 2011. Having served under five governors, Senator Scarnati was able to keep his eye on the big picture while somehow reaching compromise with those governors, and we are all going to be contacting you later this year, Joe, to talk about this. As we honor Senator Scarnati today, there are some words that come to mind: respect, integrity, and honor. These are not just my words, they are also the words used by my colleagues and other Members of the General Assembly, his constituents, and the public. Joe embodies and personifies the characteristics we strive to uphold in the institution of the Senate, which is what made him such a great leader. He did not meddle, but you knew where he stood. He had a pulse on the Caucus while allowing our Members to be who they were elected to be for their constituents.

You know, those three words really stick with me because, you know, I did not know Joe Scarnati, and I got a call to run for the Senate in August of 2008 for the election that was going to be in November of 2008. I said: I cannot do that; I cannot raise the money; I do not know anything about Senate business; I cannot do that. And he called me and he said: I will be there for you; we are going to make sure we are going to give you everything you need; you are going to win; we are going to give you everything you need. And he did. And from that moment forward, I knew that Joe was a man who you could trust, that he was good for his word. So, it is an honor to call you my friend, Joe, and if it were not for you, I would never be in the Senate. Some people here might not like you for that, but I personally appreciate it. So, thank you for your service to our Commonwealth, and it is an honor to be here today to watch the unveiling of your portrait. Thank you.

[Applause.]

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of the Members of our side of the aisle here to also congratulate and recognize President pro tem Joe Scarnati. And having worked with him, over the course of years that were described, Senator Kim Ward talked a little bit about some of those events that occurred--winning his election by 197 votes, I remember clearly, and then calling on Kim Ward to be his successor for the 39th Senatorial District. Those are painful memories that I have, Joe, I am sorry to say that, but thank you. You brought good quality people here; I can say that much to you. But at the end of the day,

what I think I want to talk a little bit about is certainly the work that you did as the person responsible for our Chamber and understanding and recognizing that each of us--it did not matter what party we were from, what part of the State we were from--your responsibility as President pro tem was to work with the Members and represent the Members in the best interest possible and help address some of the things that were going on with that Member. Anytime we went to you with a Caucus matter, you responded and responded appropriately. I can also say that one of the responsibilities of the President pro tempore is to help manage the expenses, so to speak, of the respective Caucuses, and I can stand here and tell you unequivocally that Joe Scarnati was so fair working with our Democratic colleagues to ensure that we had the appropriate resources that allowed our Members the opportunity to be able to conduct business in their district, but also maintain a staff that was appropriate for them. And, Joe, for that, I thank you, and my colleagues thank you for that as well.

A couple of things that I think we need to talk about is during his tenure--during President pro tem Scarnati's tenure--we made a lot of changes here in the Senate. Many folks are new here to us here in the Senate Chamber, but the openness that we have today, with respect to the public's access to what we do here in Harrisburg and the way things are posted online and the like, came out of the time that he managed this Senate. We want to say thank you for that because I think the public wanted to know what it is that we were doing. We stopped doing meetings in the middle of the night. All those types of reforms that came into place were really important and were done during Joe's tenure. I would also be remiss if I did not indicate that for the first time in our history--it is my understanding--our very first female Secretary and our very first female Chief Clerk was under Joe's leadership and making sure that we brought quality people along those lines. So, he really opened the Senate up to what we needed to be able to do and took it away from the old good ol' boys' network, and it is something that is a professional place that we have had over the course of the many years.

I remember working with Senator Scarnati on a number of occasions, and I was always moved by his diplomacy, I should say, in terms of how he would want to work on major issues that he tried to get support for from our Caucus. Senator Scarnati would either grab me on the back of the floor or maybe in the back of the room here, and he would have two pieces of legislation in his hand--two amendments he would have in his hand--and he would say something simple like--with a nice smile on his face--he would say: so, this is an important issue; we need your support; we want to make it bipartisan. I am going to give you a choice; you have a choice. You can accept this amendment, or you can accept this amendment. You tell me which amendment you want to do. One amendment certainly is one you are going to want. The other one you definitely do not want because what is in it are a bunch of poison pills for the things that you do not want in your communities. So, no doubt, we had to negotiate with Joe, but that was his style of negotiating. But it helped us understand that what we needed to do, along those lines, to be able to create an environment where folks understood that we were working, as best we could, in a bipartisan way to advance important measures in Pennsylvania, and we did do that.

I would be remiss if I did not talk about some of the wonderful meetings we had with Governor Rendell. Joe, you may remember

this, when they were about 2 inches apart from one another arguing about Marcellus Shale in an October 31 deadline about passing some legislation. I know Joe remembers that because it was a classic, but you have been a great leader for our Commonwealth, you have been a great leader for our Senate here in Pennsylvania, and your tenure as the pro tem here is something that is worthy of distinction. I want to say thank you for your service and thank you for representing our Caucus as well whenever you were taking those responsibilities seriously.

Thank you, sir.

[Applause.]

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, a steady hand during unsteady times. As I thought about how best to describe the tenure of Senator Joe Scarnati and his service as President pro tempore, those words continued to come back to me. Indeed, 2006, when Senator Scarnati was elected President pro tempore, they were unsteady times. Many have forgotten that 2006 started with the untimely passing of our Committee on Appropriations chair, Senator Bob Thompson. Two thousand and six brought the need for the Senate Republican Caucus to elect a new Majority Leader and a new President pro tempore; 2006 saw the re-election of Governor Ed Rendell by a very wide margin in coming here back to Harrisburg with a significant electoral mandate; 2006 also saw the House Chamber flip partisan control from Republican to Democrat. Indeed, as 2006 rolled into 2007, they were very unsteady times for this Senate Republican Majority and for this entire institution. However, Senator Joe Scarnati was the steady hand, and he was the right President pro tempore at the right time.

There are many attributes that made Senator Joe Scarnati the right President pro tempore at the right time, but there are two that I would like to focus on. First is his relationship with the Membership of this Chamber, Republican and Democrat. It was clear that Senator Joe Scarnati felt a very special bond with every Member of the Senate, and I would be remiss, Mr. President, if I did not talk a bit specifically about the bond that he shared with my predecessor, Senator Don White. They both came to this Chamber in 2000, they were the only freshman Members of the Senate Republican Caucus at the time, and they became fast friends, and they had an unbreakable and unshakeable bond. I was privileged to have a front row seat in observing that bond. There were even instances on the drive to and from Harrisburg that I would have text message exchanges recited to me, and those text message exchanges taught me a lot about how Members communicate and relate. But that was a significant attribute of Senator Scarnati's time here as President pro tempore. The other attribute that I was able to have a front row seat on and observe was his relationship with his staff. It is no secret that this institution does not succeed without top-notch staff, and Senator Joe Scarnati embraced his staff, not only in his office, but throughout our Caucus and, as Senator Costa mentioned, throughout this institution. He treated them like family, he valued them, he allowed them to do their work, he recognized how important they were to us being successful as an institution. And I think if we can take anything away from Senator Scarnati's time and tenure, particularly as President pro tempore, those two attributes would serve all of us quite well in continuing our service here in the Senate.

The other thing I think is important to point out, Mr. President, is that Senator Joe Scarnati has shown all of us that there is life after service in the State Senate. In fact, it can be a very sweet life. It can be a life full of chocolate-covered pretzels [laughter]. It can be a life full of chocolate-covered strawberries. It can be a life full of Easter eggs. But the point is, Mr. President, he left here as President pro tempore on top, and he chose to leave on top. And he has demonstrated to us and reminded all of us that as we serve here in the Senate, we are stewards of this institution, and this institution is much bigger than any one of us. But because of Senator Joe Scarnati's service, this institution is better today than when he became President pro tempore. And for that, we should all be grateful for his service and his commitment to this Senate Republican Caucus, to this institution. To Joe and Amy, and the entire Scarnati family, it is an honor and privilege to have you here today to recognize you for your service to this Caucus, this institution, and this Commonwealth, and we are honored to have you here today.

Thank you, Mr. President.

[Applause.]

The PRESIDENT. So, on behalf of the Governor and myself, I would like to congratulate Senator Scarnati for this honor today and for his tireless service to our great Commonwealth. Many of the Leaders have spoken about your great work here in the Senate, but I would like to focus on your unique time as Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor. Thank you for answering the call to serve this Commonwealth. Governor, you are certainly appreciated.

The Chair would like to now invite former Senator and President pro tempore of this body, and former Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati of Jefferson County, to come to the rostrum to offer any remarks he cares to make.

[Applause.]

Senator SCARNATI. Well, it sure feels good to be back up here again [laughter]. Thank you, Governor Davis, President pro tempore Ward, Leader Pittman, Leader Costa, Father Detisch. Thank you all for this humbling and meaningful ceremony. You know, I have to say with all honesty, going off script, listening to the speakers make their remarks, they gave me somewhat agita and a little higher blood pressure. Remembering some of the days here, 99 percent of them were fantastic. But there are those stories that we all have in our heads that remember the 1 percent that did not work out. But what I can tell all of you is, my relationship with the speakers and Senator Costa, in particular, people do not realize that we are friends; we have been friends. And when things on this floor would go sour, when things on this floor in front of PCN would explode, he and I would go in an office somewhere, we would shake hands, we would hug, and we would come back to our Caucuses and say, let us go back to work, and we always went back to work. And Jay, I thank you for that, I sincerely thank you. And I thank Senator Pittman and Senator Kim Ward, your friendship has been so meaningful, and you really make a guy's day when you call up and say, I would like to ask you for some advice. So, thank you for that. And today I am blessed to certainly be joined by all of you. My family--unfortunately my parents could not be here, they are sick, and my sister could not be here as she is taking care of them, but they would have loved to have been here. I want to also thank and

acknowledge my extended Senate family for over 20 years. I kind of threw the whole place over here, but if those who worked in office Scarnati, if you could just stand up, I want to give you a round of applause. [Applause.] I thank you for your love and your support all these years, and I know there were some days it was not easy to love and support me. Also in the audience, a special recognition to Cyndi and Tony Araujo. They are the dynamic duo that did the portrait, and I think they made me look good, so, until I see the whole thing, I will reserve that; but thank you for making this process painless and fun, and thanks for being here.

In December of the year 2000 when I first drove up on the plaza, I remember distinctly, it was a rainy Sunday night, drove up for the first time--it was before we had all of the security--and came up and parked. But I will never forget, never forget looking at this majestic building for the first time--lit up and only about three cars on the plaza. That vision and experience has never left my heart and mind for over 22 years. I never forgot once, when I came up on here, the honor, the honor that was given to myself and all of us to serve in this Chamber. And I remember one time asking why the doorways were so low coming into the Chamber, and one of the Members who had been here for some time looked at me and said: it is so we bow our heads in humility to walk onto the floor. And humility is such a great trait for all of us to keep in mind as elected officials. Those first years I was here in the Senate, it was a very different time, some of my own colleagues would refer to me as the bartender, or the restaurant owner, the guy from the woods, and I will tell you, those are titles that I was always proud to have. I was always proud. I was always proud because they were titles that made me the person that I was and, hopefully, the Senator that I became. And I was always taught as a young man in my Italian family: do not ever forget where you come from, because someday you are going back, and it feels good to go back, and it feels good not to be forgotten. And I am proud of it because, quite frankly, what I have done as a Senator, being elected a Senator, President pro tempore, Lieutenant Governor, the American dream. I never planned one of those steps. I never thought I would ever be in one of those positions, and through blessings I was there. And each of you in this Chamber, each of you are living some American dream being here, and what we do here is we keep that American dream alive. This Chamber and all of you will forever be a great part of my life, and for that, I am so grateful. Thank you for listening and God bless.

[Applause.]

The PRESIDENT. Now the Chair invites Senator Scarnati, his wife, Amy; his daughter, Kelly; and his son, Michael, to unveil the portrait, which will then be hung in the first floor gallery of the Presidents pro tempore.

[Whereupon, the portrait was unveiled.]

[Applause.]

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will now go at ease so that photographs may be taken.

[The Senate was at ease.]

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Scott E. Hutchinson) in the Chair.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Yaw and Senator Coleman have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I request that Senator DiSanto's leave be changed from a personal leave to a temporary Capitol leave.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Argall requests that Senator DiSanto's leave be changed from a personal leave to a temporary Capitol leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Argall requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. GEBHARD ON BEHALF OF SENATOR JOHN M. DiSANTO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Gebhard.

Senator GEBHARD. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce an outstanding group of athletes from the Lower Dauphin School District. I do so on behalf of Senator DiSanto, who had to be on leave briefly for a medical appointment and follow-up to surgery he had last week. While Senator DiSanto currently represents the entire Lower Dauphin School District, I had the pleasure of representing the southern portion of the district last year, when, in November, the Lower Dauphin Field Hockey Team won the PIAA Class AAA Championship with a 3-2 overtime victory against Wilson. The Falcons, under the leadership of team captains Maddy Weaver, Brynn Shaffer, Emmy McCulley, and Morgan Sparks, along with their head coach, Linda Kreiser, and her assistant coaches, demonstrated superior sportsmanship and remarkable athletic skill during their championship season.

In addition to this State championship, I am also honored to recognize head coach Linda Kreiser upon her retirement after 45 years of service, during which time she amassed 800 victories and led her team to 7 State championships and 16 District III championships. And while she certainly earned many trophies for her teams and Lower Dauphin, I am sure the hundreds of young ladies she coached over the years are most appreciative for her mentorship, passion for the game, and the gift of her time and talents. Coach Kreiser and the rest of the team joins us in the gallery today, along with athletic director Kaylor Kulina. Please help me give a warm Senate welcome to the AAA State champion Lower Dauphin Field Hockey Team.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Gebhard please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHELE BROOKS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Mercer, Senator Brooks.

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, seated in the gallery, we have the 9th and 10th graders from Faith Builders Christian School. Faith Builders, located in Guys Mills, Crawford County, is a private, co-educational, post-secondary educational institution that provides God-centered learning experiences to equip students for joyful, humble service. The students are here with their homeroom teacher, John Kuhn, and government teacher, Glendon Strickler. Faith Builders' educational program attempt to understand their students in the context of their homes and their churches. They are committed to knowing their students, to responding to their questions and individual needs, and to develop their abilities.

Further, they are intentional about learning to know the students' parents and churches and work to enable the students to be loyal and effective in the church communities that have sent them. The school has not visited the Capitol since 2019, and they traveled nearly five hours just to join us here today. Literally, they had to leave at 5:30 this morning to be here. They wanted me to share with my fellow legislators that they are honored to be able to visit this beautiful building and that they appreciate the job we do. Mr. President and my Senate colleagues, please join me in giving my guests from Faith Builders a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Brooks please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS 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 recognize the achievements of three teams from Conestoga High School in my district. Conestoga is regularly ranked among the top high schools in the State and nation. In addition to academics, the Pioneers also have strong athletics, STEM, and extracurricular programs. First, the Conestoga High School Girls' Tennis Team is being honored upon winning the 2022 PIAA Class AAA Girls' Team Tennis Championship. This is the team's second consecutive State title, and they further distinguished themselves by earning second place during the PIAA District I championships. Congratulations to head coach Brittany Aimone and assistant coach Marsha Faass and all the players joining us today.

Next, the Conestoga High School Boys' Swimming Team is being honored upon winning first place in the Class AAA Boys' 400-yard Freestyle Relay event during the 2022-2023 PIAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. To its great credit, the team captured the gold medal with a time of 3:04.51. What a team effort. Congratulations to the coaches and swimmers joining us today.

And last but not least, the Conestoga High School Egg Drop Team is being honored for obtaining the Guinness World Record for the greatest height to drop a protected egg without breaking. They earned the record for the greatest height, 13.31 meters. The team used materials, measurements, and witnesses required by Guinness World Records Limited in completing the official attempt at Teamer Field on June 9, 2022. We thank their advisor, Dr. Derrick C. Wood, and congratulate all the team members joining us today. Again, congratulations to the Conestoga High School Girls' Tennis Team, Boys' Swimming Team, and Egg Drop Team on earning these victories. Please join me in giving them a warm welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

Thank you, Mr. President, and welcome to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Comitta please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR DEVLIN ROBINSON AND SENATOR WAYNE D. FONTANA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my colleague, Senator Fontana, in welcoming students from the Community College of Allegheny County to the Capitol today, who are seated here in the gallery. The students are here to promote the importance of Pennsylvania's community colleges, and how they play an indispensable role in the Commonwealth System of Higher Education. These community colleges provide accessible and affordable post-secondary education, workforce training, and dual-enrollment opportunities for students from all stages and walks of life. I have joined with Senator Boscola as co-chair of the community college caucus, also, we share prime sponsorship of Senate Resolution No. 94, which designates April 2023 as Community College Month. We are proud to recognize the contributions of these colleges to Pennsylvania and its workforce, and we are so glad to have students here to help raise awareness of their vital role in our Commonwealth. Please join us in welcoming these students, under the advisement of Dr. Quintin Bullock, president of the Community College of Allegheny County; Alex Primrose; Noelle Anderko; Owen Chaffin; Cooper Bishop; and Ricky Brooks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For further comment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I join with my colleague, Senator Robinson, to welcome those guests that he announced from the Community College of Allegheny County. I am a proud graduate of CCAC, and the college, Allegheny campus, is located in my district on the north side. CCAC students are well recognized in their academic successes, and the school continues to work hard at bringing down the cost of higher education to our region's students. In fact, CCAC recently announced that its dual-enrollment program for this summer and coming fall will be offered to students free of charge. This is a great way for students in their junior and senior years of high school to earn college credits and to ease the burden of school loans. I am pleased to see Dr. Bullock and some of the students here today. They visited my

office, and I ask my colleagues, along with Senator Robinson, to please give them a customary warm Senate welcome. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Robinson and Senator Fontana please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR DEVLIN ROBINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the purpose of introducing additional guests, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Robinson.

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize some exceptional young athletes from my district who won first place in the Gold Division during the 2023 Pennsylvania Classic Team Gymnastics Championships: the Moon Area High School Gymnastics Team. The Tigers captured their fourth consecutive State title with a score of 149.400. They further distinguished themselves during the season by amassing an undefeated record of nine wins and placing first during the sectional and WPIAL (PIAA District VII) Championships.

Led by their coaches, Amy Caprino and Nickie Daugherty, and with the support of team managers, Georgia Ebsworth and Isabella DiDomenico, the team was comprised of Piper Gillespie, Ashley Hudzinski, Tessa Romah, Marina Ward, Bella Alberico, Irelynd Anthony, Lilly George, Lola Mayo, Ava Scally, Kasey Sheffield, Kylie Shoaf, Haiyang Steinmetz, Eva Stengl, Gia Henderson, Abby Lubitz, Sarah Schneller, Lila VanArsdale, Hayley Bates, Arianna Breault, Emily Finnegan, Aubrey Marasco, Alyssa Naim, Gracie Park, Angelina Schild, and Ria Schwartz. Please join me in congratulating the Moon Area High School Gymnastics Team, the 2023 Pennsylvania Classic Team Gymnastics champs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Robinson please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR NIKIL SAVAL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SAVAL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize my guests, Marwan Kreidie, James Zogby, Mireille Rebiez, Chukri Khorchid, Fadia Halma, Mazin Khalil, and Tawfiq Baraqawi. They have traveled to join us here today in recognition and celebration of Arab American Heritage Month. Last year, in recognition of the contributions of Arab Americans to the United States, President Biden became the first U.S. President to declare April as National Arab American Heritage Month. It is with great joy and pride that I offered a resolution for Pennsylvania to do the same. Arab Americans have made indelible marks to our Commonwealth, contributing to its vibrant communities, economy, and cultural landscape. Samuel John Hazo was born in Pittsburgh and became the first poet laureate of Pennsylvania. The late David Adamany was the eighth president of Temple University, one of the most important institutions in the Commonwealth. And Yasmine Belkaid, a world-renowned immunologist, is currently a professor at Penn and director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases'

Microbiome Program. Their hard work, talent, and dedication have benefited our residents, enriched the fabric of our State, and helped propel Pennsylvania and America forward.

As Members of the Senate, we have the responsibility to promote understanding, inclusivity, and diversity throughout our State. Arab American Heritage Month serves as a timely reminder of the importance of fostering a welcoming environment where all people, of all of backgrounds, are respected and embraced. We commend the resilience and strength of the Arab American community in Pennsylvania, which is growing and continues to thrive. We are grateful for the members of the Arab American community who are neighbors, friends, and civic leaders who have made Pennsylvania their home. My guests are members of the Arab American community, contributing to the health, vitality, and success of our Commonwealth. I ask you, please, to join me in welcoming them to our Capitol by extending our usual warm Senate welcome.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I just want to join Senator Saval in welcoming our friends from the Arab American community. He has really said it all, but the Arab American community has contributed so much, and in this time, where we are looking to be a more inclusive society, to recognize the contributions of this community is so fitting and appropriate. I will note that my colleague did, I think, leave out one other person who I think joined them. It is our former Representative Ron Waters, who I know is in the Chamber as well, joining us in honoring the Arab American community.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Saval and Senator Street please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I also wanted to join Senator Saval and Senator Street in their recognition of the Arab American proclamation. I have a good friend who is part of this organization and a clear leader across the Commonwealth, the State, and really, the world: Marwan Kreidie. I met Marwan back in 1988 when we were part of the Jesse Jackson Rainbow Coalition effort in the Philadelphia area, and since that time and before, he has been a consistent advocate for Arab American rights and human rights. We have worked together over the years on human rights campaigns, justice, and getting good people elected to public office. So, I wanted to say a special thanks to Marwan for all of his work in recognizing this day.

Mr. President, I would also like to give recognition to my State advocacy director, Jude Husein, who is also a leader in the Arab American community here and across Pennsylvania. She recently was recognized as 40 individuals under 40 years of age. And so, I ask the Senate to give both of them a warm welcome, please.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Haywood please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Haywood, for additional guests.

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, I am proud, extremely proud, to introduce and recognize my guests, Amir Staten, and his mother, who is amazing, Karlyne Staten, and a representative of Germantown Friends School, Sarah Caldwell. Amir is going to graduate this year. He has a twin sister, Angel. He is a student ambassador with the admissions office, captain of the varsity basketball team, leader of Brothers for Academic and Social Enrichment, a member of the Black Student Union, and is involved in the Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia's Community Connections program. In 2020, he was recognized as an inaugural André Lee 1989 Fellow at Germantown Friends School. Most recently, he was honored as a United Negro College Fund Scholar and at the UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball in Philadelphia. What you may not know is that his video of acceptance to Morehouse College went viral, and we are so proud that he was recently admitted to Morehouse, my alma mater. He will join a good friend of his and basketball classmate, Hanif Goins. He has chosen sociology as his major because he recognizes the need to have more African American male representation in this field. A few moments ago, while we were on the floor, he was notified by Morehouse College that he will have a full scholarship for his 4 years at the school. This is exciting. Now, I also want to share that my colleague, Sharif Street, and I had a tremendous meeting with him earlier today. We made sure he got the appropriate Morehouse paraphernalia so that he is ready to go. And for this and more, I request a warm Senate welcome for my friend, newly found from Germantown, Amir Staten, and I know that my colleague, Senator Street, also has some words to share.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I just want to join Senator Haywood in asking this body to recognize Amir. In my brief conversations with Amir, I was very impressed with his clear understanding of the challenges that our community confronts. And for such a young man to have such a deep understanding and commitment to social change and has already decided to select a major to empower him to address those issues was just remarkable. I credit that, in part, to the village his mother described that raised him and to his mother who has joined us and the work that she has done in preparing him for life. We should congratulate him in his acceptance to Morehouse College, the finest college in all the world, that happens to be the place that Senator Haywood and I both graduated from, and we know that he will continue in a long line of leaders to attend, graduate, and then do great things for the world as a Morehouse man. So, if we can all rise and join Senator Haywood and me in welcoming Amir and congratulating him on his full ride to Morehouse College. Let us all rise.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Street and Senator Haywood please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR GREG ROTHMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Rothman.

Senator ROTHMAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce the Boiling Springs High School Field Hockey Team from my district who visited us earlier today. This team won the PIAA class A State championship to close out a season full of accomplishments. Following their 2021 season, which was very impressive in its own right, the team went undefeated through 2022 regular season, won the conference championship, and then the State tournament. In fact, the Bubblers went 12 games to start the season before an opposing team was even able to score a goal. Their 26-0 record shows the skill, dedication, and the effort this team devotes to the sport, and their State title is cause for celebration. Mr. President, please join me in recognizing these talented athletes, coaches, and supporters today. They did have to leave to go back to the classroom, but I would appreciate a warm Senate welcome to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Rothman please rise to be recognized by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR KATIE J. MUTH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize two of my amazing constituents from Senate District 44, Jennifer Spade and her son, John. Jennifer Spade has served as the library director at the Honey Brook Community Library in my district since 2014. A Penn State graduate with a degree in elementary and kindergarten education, she began at the library in 2011 as their youth services coordinator. Jennifer's son John, who is joining her here today in the Senate gallery, is a sophomore history major at Millersville University, plays the bass guitar, and also is in the Millersville University marching band. Also, he works at the library along with his mom.

The Honey Brook Community Library has been an integral part of Senate District 44 for over 95 years. I retract that, I think it was added in the Senate District 44 20 years ago. So, I want to state that for factual record. First sponsored by the Lions Club as the Honey Brook Free Library in 1927. If you are not familiar with this part of Senate District 44, it serves a diverse group of community members from Amish to farmers, to young families, and to seniors. The borough formally established and opened a library in 1962, and the Honey Brook Community Library joined the Chester County Library System in 1998, and it is 1 of 15 libraries in the Chester County Library System. The Honey Brook Library has been in its current location since the early 2000s, and this past October, I was able to advocate for grant dollars for them to add on a much-needed expansion of their library and its 275-some community programs.

There is no better time to welcome a library into the Senate or raise awareness of the great resources and importance of our community libraries other than this week, which is National Library Week. Senator Fontana and I have again introduced a resolution this Session, Senate Resolution No. 86, designating this

week, April 23 through April 29, 2023, as National Library Week in Pennsylvania. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country every April. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "There's More to the Story." Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats, from picture books to large-print audiobooks, to eBooks, autobiographies, biographies, research, and there is so much more to the story that each of us can learn anytime we visit any library across our State. The Senate Library, here in this building, also serves as a resource for numerous collections and displays and exhibits throughout the Capitol. There are over 10,000 volumes of books held within the Senate Library's collection. Libraries have been the one consistent thing in my life since a young kid, and no matter where I have lived, there has always been a library, a place that was safe, welcoming, and a guaranteed place to clear your head, learn something new, research a topic, and find helpful resources. We need to find ways as a legislature to support all of our libraries here in the Commonwealth and to encourage families to take advantage of the great resources available at all of our community libraries. Libraries are an integral part of our communities in every county of the State and offer resources and opportunities for learning and to create a pathway of lifelong education.

Thank you to Jennifer and to all of our librarians across the State for the work that you do and the resources that you provide for all of us. I ask my colleagues for their support of Senate Resolution No. 86, and I also ask that they give Jennifer Spade and her son, John, a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today along with my colleague, Senator Muth, to recognize the week of April 23 through 29, 2023, as National Library Week in Pennsylvania. When libraries were started nearly 300 years ago, books were the focus because bound publications were expensive, rare, and difficult to get. Lucky for us, Mr. President, Andrew Carnegie's family decided to emigrate from Scotland in 1848, settling in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, which is now Pittsburgh's North Shore. Throughout his youth, books provided Andrew with much of his education, advancing him throughout his career, where he would eventually become a steel entrepreneur and philanthropist. Understanding firsthand the impact books could have on one's life, Andrew Carnegie used his fortune to build and fund over 2,500 libraries in the late 19th and 20th centuries, earning him the nickname of the patron saint of libraries. For 65 years, the United States has celebrated National Library Week and the valuable contributions of the various libraries, librarians, and staff, and the services and resources they provide the people of all ages. As Senator Muth mentioned, the 2023 theme, "There's More to the Story," illustrates today's libraries are not just a place to check out books and eBooks. I am so impressed with the libraries, Mr. President. They have become a place people go to to access the internet, find housing, find jobs, get homework help, and computer assistance, to check out CDs and DVDs, there is nutrition and health activities, and they can register for healthcare, learn a new hobby, and so much more. As a longtime advocate for libraries, I understand the impact they have on people's lives, especially the Carnegie Library branches in my district as well as other

members of the Allegheny County Library Association. Unfortunately, Mr. President, the librarian from my district was unable to be here today, but I want to thank Senator Muth's guests, Jennifer and her son, John, for speaking on behalf of the libraries across the Commonwealth. Mr. President, would you please give our guests a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Muth please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR MARIA COLLETT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, I am proud to stand before you today to introduce the State champion Lansdale Catholic High School Girls' Basketball Team. Members of the varsity team joining us today include Alana Ciccocelli, Jaida Helm, Sanyiah Littlejohn, Casey Dvorchak, Nadia Yemola, Olivia Boccella, Gabby Casey, Isabella Allen, Aubrey Mobley, Janelle Carr, Ali Johns; their manager, Khyleigh O'Connell; their head coach, Eric Gidney; assistant coaches, Trenell Clements, Maile Erwin, and Brady Wassel. This talented group of student athletes have distinguished themselves as giants on and off the basketball court and have brought great credit to themselves, their school, and this Commonwealth. After handily winning the Catholic League and PIAA District VII titles, this formidable team faced off with Blackhawk High School in the PIAA State class championship game on March 23. Thrilling fans with spectacular assists, blocks, jump shots, steals, and plays, as they have throughout their historic season, Lansdale Catholic came from behind and scored their first State title in program history 53-45, capping a season with a record of 28 wins and 2 losses. Not only did the individual athletes work hard and achieve personal bests, they truly exemplified what it means to be a team. Their ability to lift one another up in pursuit of their shared goal is sure to inspire and encourage the girls who follow them. I hope you are as proud of yourselves as your friends, family, teachers, coaches, and neighbors are of you. Congratulations on your historic season. I cannot wait to see what you all do next. Please join me in giving them a warm round of applause.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Collett please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce faculty and students from Northampton Community College who joined us earlier today for Community College Advocacy Day. I had the privilege of having them join me here on the Senate floor prior to the start of Session, and it was great speaking with them about their college experiences and future aspirations. It is so important for us to recognize the positive impact Northampton Community College has had in my region and the Lehigh Valley as they have been instrumental in training students for the necessary skills for career paths that supply the jobs we need in our region for today

and tomorrow. However, I would be remiss if I did not join my colleague, Senator Robinson, who spoke early about our shared resolution, Senate Resolution No. 94, designating April as Pennsylvania Community College Month. Pennsylvania community colleges play an indispensable role in the Commonwealth System of Higher Education by providing accessible and affordable post-secondary education, workforce training, dual-enrollment opportunities for students of all ages and all walks of life. I am so proud that they were here today, they are exceptional students, they are from Northampton County, and they had to leave early today because they said they were studying for their exams. It is that time of year. So, I humbly ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming them even though they left the building earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Please rise to welcome Senator Boscola's guests.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator A.H. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge a few guests who came up here today. For many of us, we will acknowledge an individual in an organization, school, pageantry. The truth is, the folks I am going to acknowledge today are the ones who have been most active in my community, and that community is certainly my district in Philadelphia. A lot of us spend time talking about government and democracy and those kinds of things; these individuals are the ones who are most active in that work in my district and beyond. They are not only involved in upholding the process, they are also involved in a variety of offshoot civic organizations, and I am sure many of us here, who have been here for a while, can certainly acknowledge that the word "volunteer" is a forgotten word. And frequently we have to stretch our imagination to remind ourselves of who and what a volunteer looks like. But they are the highest standard of citizen that we have in this country and certainly in the Commonwealth, and I am proud that these individuals have taken some time to come visit myself along with Speaker McClinton today. So, I have Greg Benjamin, who had to leave; Anton Moore, who had to leave; Ed Thornton, who could not make it; but I see Greg Thompson; Ron Waters; Arthur Green; and Dr. Cassandra Graves. If they would be so kind as to stand, and if we could give them a warm round of applause, I would certainly appreciate it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Anthony Williams please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

SB 239 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 239 (Pr. No. 205) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 2 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 239 (Pr. No. 205) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations and interrogations of correctional and forensic employees; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions.

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

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

SB 466 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 466 (Pr. No. 384) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 2 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 466 (Pr. No. 384) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1995 (P.L.33, No.3), known as the Economic Development Agency, Fiduciary and Lender Environmental Liability Protection Act, 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 PITTMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on State Government, both to be held off the floor immediately in the Rules room. Following the committee meetings, the Senate Republicans will caucus in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the two meetings, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on State Government to be held off the floor in the Rules room, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the Chair.

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 267 (Pr. No. 232) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for newborn protection; in child protective services, further providing for definitions and for taking child into protective custody; and, in newborn protection, further providing for definitions and for incubators for newborns, providing for health care providers at urgent care centers accepting newborns and further providing for reporting acceptance of newborns, for immunity and for duties of department.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator BROOKS. Mr. President, the goal of Safe Haven, or Baby Moses, laws is to allow a woman to surrender her unharmed newborn if she cannot care for her child. This law has saved many babies over the years. In a 14-year period nationwide from 1999 to 2013, an estimated 2,138 babies were relinquished safely. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services estimates that 50 babies have been saved by our State's Safe Haven law since 2003. In 2017, Pennsylvania expanded our Safe Haven law to include emergency medical responders as trusted caregivers who can take in a surrendered infant. Senate Bill No. 267 expands the law even further by adding urgent care centers to the list of locations a parent may leave an unharmed newborn. Minnesota has also added urgent care centers to its Safe Haven law, and many other States have expanded their laws to allow for any kind of healthcare setting where trained personnel can take and care for the baby.

Under this legislation, a healthcare provider at an urgent care center would be required to take the abandoned newborn into protective custody and ensure that the newborn is transported to a hospital and placed into the care of a healthcare provider. The urgent care center accepting newborns must display signage that specifies the operating hours in which they accept newborns. As of April 2021, 357 urgent care centers are operating in Pennsylvania. They are close to mothers in virtually every community throughout our State, making a safe handoff easier, more convenient, and more likely. As the Minnesota law states: no shame; no blame; no names. Let us help educate mothers in crisis that there are loving, trained personnel nearby, who will accept

their baby no questions asked, and care for him or her until such a time the baby can be placed with a loving family. I ask for an affirmative vote from my colleagues.

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-50

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

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.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 188 (Pr. No. 86) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; and providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations.

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

SB 190 (Pr. No. 88) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions and for existing regulations.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator PITTMAN, and agreed to by voice

vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 226 (Pr. No. 195) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for standards for Class VI buildings.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 295 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 433 (Pr. No. 374) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, further providing for organization.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 446 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 453 (Pr. No. 378) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 508 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 59, ADOPTED

Senator PITTMAN, without objection, called up from page 3 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 59**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the impact of the East Palestine, Ohio, train derailment on residents of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, thank you for the opportunity to speak on Senate Resolution No. 59, a resolution that recognizes the impact of the train derailment on the Ohio/Pennsylvania border and calls on Congress and the U.S. Department of Transportation to hold Norfolk Southern accountable. On the 3rd of February, 2023, a train carrying hazardous materials derailed near the Pennsylvania border in East Palestine, Ohio. On February 6, 2023, authorities decided to fully release and burn vinyl chloride and other contaminants carried by the train. This set a massive plume of toxic chemicals into the air. Since the chemical burn, Pennsylvania residents have experienced burning lips, itchy eyes, rashes, headaches, and other symptoms in the aftermath of the train derailment and the subsequent burning. Residents have also reported environmental impacts on the air, soil, and water in their neighborhoods and the corresponding detrimental effects that it had on fish, animals, and birds in the region.

On the 23rd of February, the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Emergency Preparedness heard powerful testimony from residents who have had their lives turned upside down since the derailment. This included Lonnie Miller, who testified that she had been living in panic and anxiety ever since the derailment. She said: the ominous cloud of smoke is something I never wish to see again, and the smells and the fumes that consume our air are still consuming our air in East Palestine and surrounding communities. Kim Nalesnik personally testified saying: I have had bad headaches, a cough, many other impacts, but am especially concerned about my nine grandkids, and do not know what their future holds for them in the region or how to prepare them. Another one of our witnesses and victims, Lori O'Connell, testified: we are afraid to drink our water; we are afraid for our soil, for our children, for our grandchildren, our animals. We live quiet, humble lives. We cannot live that now; we live in fear. Sheila Stiegler also testified on having a chemical smell in her nose every time and everywhere she goes, and she continuously breaks out in a rash.

Katie Schwarzwaelder, owner of the Northern Border dog kennel, spoke about evacuating her business on the 5th of February on short notice, taking with her 30 dogs from her kennel. She detailed the headache involved in calling clients and the heart-break involved in calling clients to tell them that they had to pick up their dogs from the kennel. Since our hearing, Katie has reported that her puppies are dying left and right, and others are born with birth defects. In preliminary results, her well was found to be both contaminated with multiple harmful chemicals, as well as other concerns. She has had since to relocate her entire dog kennel business away from the zone. She recently told me that nothing will ever be the same for her and her business, and I will

note that I went into her business in February and suffered an immediate reaction, health wise, to the contaminants inside that kennel.

Julie Kent, who testified with her husband, Jon, said that I would like to say that my house is my sanctuary. I feel like it has been taken away from me. Where do we go from here? Jeff Dilimo testified: Norfolk needs to be held accountable for all of it, and he went on to say that he continues to suffer persistent dry cough, among other effects. Many residents have expressed fears that they may never feel comfortable living in their community again. Small business owners have had their livelihoods vanish, as once-reliable customers stay away from the area. Farmers are struggling to sell their products on the market to customers wary of any food products coming from the region. The citizens of the area impacted by the train derailment did not ask for this. Businesses will be lost; property values have already plummeted. It is important to note this disaster occurred in a working-class region, where many residents are of modest means.

Senate Resolution No. 59 will urge Congress and the United States Department of Transportation to hold Norfolk Southern accountable for their action in causing this disaster in the region. Copies of this resolution, upon passage, will be sent to the United States Secretary of Transportation, as well as each member of Congress. I respectfully ask for an affirmative vote on Senate Resolution No. 59.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 137 (Pr. No. 397) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited.

SB 232 (Pr. No. 146) (Rereported)

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

SB 239 (Pr. No. 205) (Rereported)

An Act providing for guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations and interrogations of correctional and forensic employees; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions.

SB 447 (Pr. No. 370) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the PA VETConnect Program.

SB 466 (Pr. No. 384) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1995 (P.L.33, No.3), known as the Economic Development Agency, Fiduciary and Lender Environmental Liability Protection Act, further providing for definitions.

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

SB 402 (Pr. No. 346)

An Act providing for the annual designation and holiday observance of the fifteenth day of the Hindu lunisolar month of Kartik as "Diwali Day" in this Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 65 (Pr. No. 402)

A Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to extend daylight saving time throughout the year across the country.

The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was as follows:

SB 402.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

9:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 165, 361, 598 and 645)	Room 461 Main Capitol
10:00 A.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (public hearing on future of the Over Order Premium on Class I Milk)	Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	LAW AND JUSTICE (to consider Senate Bills No. 360, 429 and 464)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

12:00 P.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 255 and 423) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

Off the Floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations) Rules Committee Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

9:00 A.M. GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing on PA Game Commission and PA Fish and Boat Commission annual reports) Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)

9:30 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 81 and 189; and Senate Resolution No. 82) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

10:00 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on the reauthorization of Chapter 14) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

10:00 A.M. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (informational meeting regarding follow up briefing on Grid Reliability) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

12:00 P.M. EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 97, 290, 353, 456, 460 and 647) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 6,133 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. Nineteen years, 9 months, and 15 days ago, Governor Rendell and a proud group of legislators, community activists, and workers met at Sharon Baptist Church in Philadelphia to celebrate the signing of Senate Bill No. 1090: my bill, which raised the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.15. We got our current wage of \$7.25 only because our friends in the Federal government raised it a couple of years later. Now, more than a decade and a half after my original bill was signed into law, we are at a moral crossroads. We have failed to act for our Commonwealth's minimum-wage workers. This failure is leaving too many of our State workers struggling to make ends meet. The cost of living has continued to rise while the minimum wage has not kept pace. Undoubtedly, you will hear that raising the minimum wage will lead to job loss or harm small businesses. However, numerous studies have shown that these fears are unfounded. In fact, States that have raised their minimum wage have seen positive outcomes for both workers and for businesses. One such study--which was published in 2018 by economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco--found that minimum wage increases had little to no effect on overall employment levels and that the positive effects on workers' wages and incomes far outweigh any negative effects on employment. And as we ramp up this legislative process in this budget

season, I implore my colleagues to come together and make a real difference in the lives of countless Pennsylvanians. Let us pass Senate Bill No. 12.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I have two matters to go before my colleagues here. The first one is introduced on behalf of Senator Cappelletti, it is Earth Day, "Go 100 PA," her petitions regarding Earth Day, and I ask for its submission into the record.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA, on behalf of the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator CAPPELLETTI.)

Mr. President, every year, April 22 is observed as Earth Day, a day to recognize and demonstrate support for the preservation of our planet through a day of action. From tree planting and recycling to supporting sustainable clothing brands and attending a community cleanup, there are plenty of options for anyone to get involved and protect our planet. But over the years, it has become apparent that these minor acts of kindness are not enough to reverse or even decelerate the damage done to our environment. Severe weather events have been on the rise, an omen that our poor practices are damaging our planet. Record high temperatures as recent as this month and the damaging effects from Hurricane Ida in September 2021 have affected our local communities in adverse ways. Even on a nationwide scale, we have seen abnormal, severe weather events such as the tornado outbreak of March 31, which ripped through the Midwest and South, or record flooding that dumped 88 gallons of rain in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Our planet is under severe stress and recycling our plastic bottles or attending community cleanups are not up to par anymore.

We must act on a larger scale. That is why I have introduced Go 100 PA with Senator Katie Muth. Senate Bill No. 422, otherwise known as Go 100 PA, would transition Pennsylvania to 100 percent renewables by 2050. This is a reintroduction of Senate Bill No. 872 from the 2021-2022 legislative Session. Scientific evidence shows that if we do not reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, we will reach a point of no return. While we will not be able to directly reverse the effects of climate change, our actions can decelerate the detrimental effects of it. It is time that Pennsylvania becomes a leader in preserving our planet. It is time for Go 100 PA.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, earlier today you had the opportunity to join myself and my colleagues here in the Senate, Senator Collett and Senator Street, along with Speaker McClinton and Representative Frankel and Representative Nelson and so many other folks, to be able to stand today as part of a consortium against hate here in Pennsylvania. We had a press conference in the Rotunda earlier today advocating for the passage of a number of bills--four bills, specifically--that address hate crimes across this Commonwealth. Mr. President, and we were there to defend our freedoms as well, our freedom to be able to do what we want to do as individuals in terms of being able to love whom we want to love, and look like who we want to look like, and recognize that the community we want to live in and worship in is something we should be able to do. Mr. President, your words, your remarks, about no one, no matter what we look like, who we love, or how we worship, every Pennsylvanian deserves to be safe and feel safe in their communities, as you indicated. Whether it is in churches, it is in mosques, it is in synagogues, it is in classrooms across this Commonwealth, we all

deserve the opportunity to feel safe and be safe, and that is what this package of anti-hate bills does. That is exactly what they do. They allow us the opportunity to be able to provide additional tools to folks across this Commonwealth to be able to recognize that and have things in place to be able to combat this hate.

It has been a couple of years since that terrible day in October 2018--in fact, about 3.5 years ago--when we all witnessed one of the most horrific anti-Semitic offenses against one religion ever in this country. And since that time, I have been able to work closely with Representative Dan Frankel and others to be able to provide grant funding through the School Safety Program that allowed us the opportunity to be able to do it through the nonprofit Security Program. And, you know, what we did was provide resources across the last several years. In fact, as you know, Mr. President, over the course of the past several months, about \$5 million of the nonprofit Security Grant Program went out--\$1 million just went out about a month or so ago--to be able to provide funding for our churches, our synagogues, our mosques, and other organizations that the FBI has deemed to be at-risk populations in our country and our Commonwealth. And those resources have been very helpful to those community groups, those individuals, those parishes, those synagogues, and mosques, and the like; been very, very helpful. Those grants have allowed them to be able to harden their buildings and be able to provide security personnel at facilities when folks who are worshiping during those periods of times. And while that is wonderful to be able to do that, more needs to be done, Mr. President. That is precisely what these four measures try to do. Security measures hardening is not simply the only answer, we need to be able to provide resources in the form of tools that our law enforcement officials need, both police officers, but also what they need to do in the community to be able to address what needs to be done.

By way of example, Mr. President, over the course of the past several years, and just in 2021 as reported by the Pennsylvania State Police, there were 284 hate crimes reported; more than any other year and double the previous year's total. And that is, again, it is indicated by the Pennsylvania State Police. Our FBI statistics revealed that hate crimes reached a two-decade high in 2020, and that more than half of those crimes, over 60 percent, were directed at African Americans. The Attorney General's Office for Civil Rights also saw over a 70 percent rise in hate crimes against people of Asian descent, the highest in over a decade. And in Pennsylvania, we had an excess of 114 anti-Semitic incidents in 2022, up from 2021 total of just 69, representing a 65 percent increase. And in 2022, the American Defamation League tabulated 3,697 anti-Semitic incidents across the United States, which represents a 36 percent increase from the 2,717 incidents reported the previous year in 2021. And that number is continuing to climb and are the highest numbers we have seen since they began to collect these types of numbers in 1979.

So, Mr. President, what is it that we need to do? We need to pass four measures that have been introduced by both myself here in the Senate side but also by Representative Frankel, Representative Nelson, and also, I believe, Representative Benham, and also, I believe, Representative Malcolm Kenyatta introducing different measures. But the four we have here in the Senate, that also Representative Frankel is doing, will provide new protections under the ethnic intimidation statute. The legislation amends the Pennsylvania ethnic intimidation statute to

ensure protections for victims targeted because of their race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, intellectual disability, physical or sensory or behavioral mental health problems, and also provides victims with a civil cause of action against repeat offenders and people who solicit or aid offenders in this space.

Second measure will be a reporting system for educational systems. This legislation will require schools and post-secondary institutions to offer online and anonymous hate crime reporting options for students and also for employees. It will also encourage training for school employees and identifying and addressing what exactly a hate crime looks like. Likewise, education for hate crime offenders, those individuals who are convicted of a hate crime need to understand the nature of the crime that they committed and understand why it is so wrong in our society. They would be required as part of a sentencing to be able to take courses to be able to understand specifically the nature of the origin of the faith-based person they may be harming or other situation to learn more about what needs to be done in that space. And finally, hate crime training for our law enforcement officers. As I mentioned, it is difficult to recognize what exactly constitutes a hate crime, and that is what this will be able to provide to law enforcement officials, the tools they need to properly investigate, identify, and report, and collect data along those lines. And finally, we must respond, Mr. President, understand, and stand with our LGBTQ+ community and disabled Pennsylvanians and recognize the risk and the fears that they face every day just by wanting to be themselves.

These are measures that have been introduced here in the Senate and will be introduced in the House as well. I ask my colleagues to join us in making certain that we can advance these measures to be able to protect the people of Pennsylvania who so much deserve our support along those lines. As we begin this upcoming week and the weeks to come, in Allegheny County we will be dealing with the Tree of Life shooting situation, and the trial that is taking place there. Certainly, it continues to be a very sensitive subject and sensitive topic to the people, particularly in my community--I had the privilege of growing up in and representing--and I can tell you folks are concerned. The only one way that we can help support them through this time is recognizing that we need to take steps to be able to address hate crimes in this Commonwealth. And we need to do what we can to be able to ensure that we protect all the people across Pennsylvania for all of our Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 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 4:56 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.