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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Kim L. Ward) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Bishop RONALD W. GAINER, of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God of wisdom and justice, we turn our minds and our hearts to You at the beginning of this Session, only in accord with Your will as authority rightly administered and laws rightly enacted. I ask that in the power of Your Holy Spirit, You give counsel and courage to those who serve us in public office here in the Senate of our Commonwealth, that their service may be conducted with integrity, always mindful of the common good, encouraging due respect for virtue and freedom of religion. Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of our Senators as they collaborate with each other in mutual respect in all the proceedings of this Chamber. Bless the staff and all who assist our Senators in their important works, that they may be enabled by Your powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty and ability. We commend likewise to Your providential care, all our fellow citizens of the Commonwealth, that they may be blessed and sanctified, that they may be preserved in civility and harmony, and in that peace which the world cannot give. And after enjoying the blessings of this life, may they be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray, O Lord of mercy, that You remember the souls of Your servants departed, who have served our Commonwealth in public office and now repose in the sleep of peace. To them, grant a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace. Finally, in these challenging times, help us by Your grace to prepare the world for the coming of Your kingdom through the enactment of laws that genuinely reflect Your truth and Your justice. In Your mercy, heavenly Father, hear this prayer and all our prayers which we raise through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Bishop Gainer, who is the guest today of Senator DiSanto.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Senator Elisabeth J. Baker as a member of the Joint State Government Commission's Legislative Task Force on Decedents' Estate Laws.

Senator Wayne Langerholc, Jr., as a member of the Joint State Government Commission's Legislative Task Force on Decedents' Estate Laws.

Honorable John C. Rafferty as a member of the State Ethics Commission.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 37 (Pr. No. 737) (Amended)

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, for examination of applicant for driver's license and for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications and providing for prohibiting use of interactive mobile device; 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.

SB 621 (Pr. No. 738) (Amended)

An Act designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap Newport Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, as the Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway.

SB 630 (Pr. No. 668)

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County, as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy, Memorial Bridge.

SB 640 (Pr. No. 679)

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11781, on that portion of State Route 3004 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Burnside Township, Clearfield County, as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge.

SB 655 (Pr. No. 638)

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge.

SB 692 (Pr. No. 739) (Amended)

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

Senator REGAN, from the Committee on Law and Justice, reported the following bills:

SB 203 (Pr. No. 175)

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

SB 688 (Pr. No. 710)

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores; and, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for heading of article, for authority to issue liquor licenses to hotels, restaurants and clubs, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for secondary service area, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for public service liquor licenses, for liquor importers' licenses, fees, privileges and restrictions, for public venue license, for performing arts facility license, for continuing care retirement community retail licenses, for casino liquor license, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for sales by manufacturers of malt or brewed beverages and minimum quantities and for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc.; adding provisions relating to fees and taxation of ready-to-drink cocktails for off-premises consumption; and further providing for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Vogel and Senator Yaw, and a legislative leave for Senator Argall.

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Saval and Senator Comitta, and legislative leaves for Senator Cappelletti and Senator Haywood.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Vogel and Senator Yaw, and a legislative leave for Senator Argall.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Saval and Senator Comitta, and legislative leaves for Senator Cappelletti and Senator Haywood.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator HUGHES and Senator MILLER, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of March 8, 2023, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of March 8, 2023.

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved.

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

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

YEA-48

Argall	Costa	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Culver	Langerholc	Saval
Baker	Dillon	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	DiSanto	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Dush	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Farry	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Flynn	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Gebhard	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Haywood	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Vogel, Senator Saval, and Senator Comitta have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Mastriano.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Mastriano. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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

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

Senator DiSANTO. Madam President, I rise today to introduce our guest Chaplain, Bishop Ronald Gainer. Bishop Gainer was installed as the Bishop of Harrisburg in March 2014. He announced his retirement in August of 2022 at the age of 75 and will be succeeded with the installation of our new bishop, Bishop Senior, in June, at which time Bishop Gainer will continue his service to the Harrisburg Diocese as Bishop Emeritus. Bishop Gainer was born in Pottsville, PA, and has previously served as a priest for the Diocese of Allentown and as Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky. Bishop Gainer completed his studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, earning a Master of Divinity degree summa cum laude. He also earned a degree in canon law and a diploma in Latin letters from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. On a personal note, after working closely with Bishop Gainer over the last 9 years, he will be sorely missed in keeping his steady hand on our diocese over the many challenges that today's world is presenting us. Please join me in giving Bishop Gainer a warm welcome to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator DiSanto please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

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

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

Senator DiSANTO. Madam President, I rise again today to introduce several outstanding athletes from Bishop McDevitt High School in Lower Paxton Township. In March, Bishop McDevitt won two gold medals in the PIAA AA Boys' swim and dive championship en route to a second place overall team finish for the school. Winning the 200 free relay was the team of John Haskins, Isaac Hancock, Rocco Solimeo, and Lucas Hancock. Winning the 400 relay was the team of John Haskins, Rocco Solimeo, Robert Dempsey, and Lucas Hancock. Also in March, Bishop McDevitt's Riley Robell won gold at 285 pounds in the PIAA State wrestling AA finals, repeating his championship from 2022. These talented young men from Bishop McDevitt High School join us in the gallery today along with swim coach Kurt Sprowles and assistant coach Virginia Hancock. Please help me welcome them to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the guests of Senator DiSanto please stand and be recognized.

[Applause.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC
AND SENATOR JOE PITTMAN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Langerholc.

Senator LANGERHOLC. Madam President, I rise today to introduce a constituent of mine that you all may know, Penn State head football coach, James Franklin, as well as Dr. Patrick Kraft. Coach Franklin is here today as we recognize Penn State's Rose Bowl victory over Utah, their first victory since 1995. The win against Utah marked Coach Franklin's third New Year's Six victory since coming to Penn State in 2014. He is a Pennsylvania native, and we are very honored to have him here with the Rose Bowl Trophy. Dr. Patrick Kraft serves as the vice president for intercollegiate athletics at Penn State. Dr. Kraft came to Penn State on July 1, 2022, after spending 2 years as the director of athletics at Boston College. Prior to his tenure at Boston College, Kraft served as a director of intercollegiate athletics at Temple University after spending 2 years as the university's deputy athletic director. As the father of a daughter who will soon be a freshman at University Park, I am looking forward to the future success in Happy Valley, Coach Franklin, Coach Rhoades, Dr. Kraft, and the Nittany Lions. While I know that our Chamber may be divided between those who support Penn State or Pitt, I think there is one common message we can all agree on: beat West Virginia on September 2 [laughter]. Again, Madam President, I wish to introduce and ask for our traditional warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For further comment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, it is also a deep honor to recognize the new Penn State men's basketball coach, Coach Mike Rhoades. I am honored to introduce him. Coach Rhoades is so new to return to Pennsylvania he does not yet have a home State Senator. So, I am happy to adopt him. Coach Rhoades comes to us from VCU. He has a very extensive professional background and record. But I think most importantly, when we recognize Coach Rhoades, we have to recognize his tie to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Some of you may remember his father, Senator Jim Rhoades, who served in this Chamber for 28 years. Mike and I were talking before Session, and he has a lot of fond memories and stories about his time as a child when his father, Senator Jim Rhoades, served here in the Chamber. It is great to have Coach Rhoades back to the Commonwealth and one of our newest residents, and we look forward to his great success on the court.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Langerholc and Senator Pittman please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

The Senate will be at ease.

[The Senate was at ease.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR RYAN P. AUMENT
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, it is my pleasure to introduce my guests for the day, the members of the Manheim

Township High School Bowling Team, who won first place in the 2022-2023 Pennsylvania State high school boys' team bowling championship. I take great pride in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team that earned them this incredible honor. The Blue Streaks were the only, the only co-educational team to advance to the boys' team finals. They captured their first State title in program history by defeating Butler High School with a score of 2-1. The team was led by head coach Steve Schulz and assistant coach George Tomlinson. Congratulations to all the players and coaches on this incredible victory. You are to be commended for your achievement and the honor that you have brought to the Manheim Township community. Please join me in welcoming the State champion Manheim Township High School Bowling Team to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Aument please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

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

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

Senator GEBHARD. Madam President, I rise today to introduce an extraordinary young man who I am very honored to have visit the Senate again. For the second year in a row, Northern Lebanon sophomore Aaron Seidel won the State title in the PIAA Class AA 106-pound wrestling division. He joins us today on the floor along with his dad, Steve, and head coach Rusty Wallace. Aaron won his second straight State title with a 6-1 win over Chestnut Ridge's Dominic Deputy. He did not give up a takedown the entire postseason. Seidel finished his sophomore year an amazing 48-0 and now has an incredible career record of 97-1. He is the first wrestler in Lebanon County history to win multiple State titles.

He followed up his State championship by traveling this March to Virginia Beach to compete at the national high school wrestling championships. In the national tournament, Aaron competed against over 5,000 wrestlers from all 50 States, and no sophomore was any match. He went 6-0 with two pins, two tech falls, and two major decisions. Aaron took on the undefeated Ohio State champion in the final match, and Aaron dominated in the finals, leading 12-1 before clinching the national championship with a pin. He has been a shining example of determination and hard work for his teammates and has made his school, his county, and our State proud. Madam President, colleagues, will you please join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to our two-time State champion and now national champion, Aaron Seidel.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Gebhard please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY WARD
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator J. WARD. Madam President, Williamsburg Elementary School, part of the Williamsburg School District, is a small

school just outside of my hometown of Hollidaysburg with a unique history. The first school building in what is now Williamsburg School District was built by Williamsburg's founder, Jacob Ake, with his own personal funds because of his desire to prioritize education in Williamsburg. Williamsburg's High School even has the distinction of being the oldest high school in Blair County and is celebrating its 125th year this year.

Today, we have 68 young people and several chaperones from the Williamsburg Elementary School as my guests today who are here at the Capitol on a school field trip. During their trip, the students will be exploring the Capitol grounds, get a tour, and learn about the rich history of this building and of Pennsylvania. I was able to meet them earlier, and they showed me a little Blue Pirate spirit by being responsible, respectable, and ready to learn. Their energy and excitement was contagious, and they were a joy to be around. I hope their experience today will deepen their interest in civics and government, as well as give them memories that they can remember for a long time to come. I would ask that you please join me in giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the guests of Senator Judy Ward please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
MEETING PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 9**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Before we proceed further with quest introductions, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, as a special order of business and pursuant to Senate Rule 9, the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations will meet off the floor immediately in the Rules room during the introduction of guests.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Rule 9, as a special order of business, the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, has permitted the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet off the floor in the Rules room during the introduction of guests. Without objection, the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations will meet off the floor in the Rules room immediately while the Senate continues with the introduction of guests. The Senate will be at ease momentarily.

[The Senate was at ease.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, it is my pleasure this morning to introduce the Lancaster Mennonite Boys' Varsity Basketball Team. Just a few short weeks ago, the Blazers pulled off an impressive victory to become the 2022-2023 PIAA Class AA boys' basketball champions, the first State championship in their program's history.

Facing a tough opponent in Aliquippa High School, Lancaster Mennonite held a small lead up until the third quarter when they eventually fell behind. The team, coached by Seth Buckwalter and his amazing staff, focused on rebounding and made a few smart offensive changes before a 10-0 run late in the third quarter, ultimately propelling the team to their eventual 60-44 win at the

Giant Center in Hershey. It was also only the fifth championship in the Lancaster-Lebanon League since my alma mater, Lancaster Catholic, did so for the first time 20 years ago. That only stands to show how special moments like this are for our communities back home.

This championship was hard-earned and did not come without adversity. Battling through injuries throughout the season, the Blazers showed their family, friends, and neighbors the meaning of perseverance and what can be accomplished when you continue to work hard and put your trust in those around you. As a former athlete, I can say with confidence, the lessons of hard work and faith in those around you will take each and every one of these young student-athletes far in life.

I am pleased to recognize these young athletes and coaches who, through their outstanding achievements, bring great distinction to themselves, our communities in the 13th Senatorial District, and the Commonwealth. The Lancaster Mennonite Boys' Varsity Basketball Team and coaches are seated in the gallery this morning, and I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming our special guests.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the guests of Senator Martin please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, I rise to introduce Drew Gochner, who has had the opportunity to intern in my district office since early May. As we all can attest, our district offices are vital in ensuring meaningful assistance for our constituents. Since coming on board, Drew has assisted constituents while learning about the operations of State government.

Drew is a 2021 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg School District, where he was a member of the football team, as well as the school's varsity and Pioneer interact clubs. He also served as treasurer of his school's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Drew is currently studying at Penn State University where he is pursuing a degree in international politics with an emphasis on national security. Drew later hopes to pursue a master's degree in the field of security studies. He would like to combine his joint interests and ultimately find work in public service involving law enforcement and intelligence. When he is not in school or working, Drew enjoys traveling with his family and spending time outdoors as an avid fisherman and hunter.

I truly appreciate all Drew has provided to my office and am impressed by his work ethic. I have no doubt he will be successful in his future pursuits. I ask my colleagues to rise and join me, not only welcoming Drew Gochner to the Senate Chamber, but also wishing him today a very happy birthday.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the guest of Senator Martin please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

SENATE AT EASE

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, may we be at ease briefly, and I would ask that the Senate Republican Members come to the rostrum here for a brief caucus.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will be at ease.

[The Senate was at ease.]

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Aument.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests a legislative leave for Senator Aument. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 153 and **SB 262** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 350 (Pr. No. 718) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs, for third-party review of permit decision delays and for annual reports; establishing the Pennsylvania Office of Transformation and Opportunity and the Economic Development Strategy Group; and providing for their powers and duties.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

MUTH AMENDMENT A0507 OFFERED

Senator MUTH offered the following amendment No. A0507:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14:

"Grossly deficient application." An application that fails to provide necessary documents and information in sufficient detail to perform a technical review or that demonstrates an insufficient understanding of what is required to comply with State statutes or regulations.

"Immediate family member." A parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, nephew, niece, the spouse of a child, brother, sister, nephew or niece or the parent of a spouse.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

(d) Grossly deficient application.--If an application is deemed by the State agency to be a grossly deficient application, the application shall be returned to the applicant and its submission shall be null and void. A time limit under this act shall not apply to a grossly deficient application.

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

(f) Conflict of interest.--A third-party professional administering the program shall be subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 11 (relating to ethics standards and financial disclosure) and may not be an immediate family member of the permit applicant or an owner, employee, officer or director with which an immediate family member is associated.

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

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

Senator MUTH. Madam President, this amendment would improve Senate Bill No. 350 by addressing grossly deficient applications and conflicts of interest. My amendment would define a grossly deficient application as an application that fails to provide necessary documents and information in sufficient detail to perform a technical review or that demonstrates an insufficient understanding of what is required to comply with State statutes and/or regulations. If an application is deemed to be grossly deficient, it would be returned to the applicant, and the application would be null and void, and it would not trigger the review process. As written, Senate Bill No. 350 includes language dealing with incomplete or technically deficient applications, but it does not address situations where a permit application is woefully incomplete or deficient in all material and technical aspects.

In my district, the 44th Senatorial District, Mariner East pipeline was a statewide project with multi permits associated with it, and many parts of that application--later found out in civil court--were grossly deficient or incomplete and had been under technical review for several times and still a final approval was given for this project which has resulted in a tremendous amount of water contamination, sinkhole destruction in people's property, as well as spills in local water resources. My amendment also would define immediate family members and addresses potential conflicts of interest when contracting third-party organizations. In Senate Bill No. 350, it does not mention or require a third-party reviewer assure compliance with Pennsylvania's environmental laws and regulations. And as written, a third-party reviewer could theoretically review their own permit application. The amendment would remove the potential for conflicts of interest and ensure that third-party reviewers are not personally related or have family or business ties to the applicants seeking a permit. I ask an affirmative vote for this amendment.

Thank you, Madam President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator DiSanto.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator DiSanto. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

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

MUTH AMENDMENT A0507 TABLED

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move the amendment be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman moves that the amendment be laid upon the table and that motion is not debatable.

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

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

YEA-28

Argall	Culver	Laughlin	Robinson
Aument	DiSanto	Martin	Rothman
Baker	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Farry	Pennycuik	Vogel
Brooks	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brown	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Langerholz	Regan	Yaw

NAY-20

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Amendment A0507 will be laid on the table.

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

MUTH AMENDMENT A0508 OFFERED

Senator MUTH offered the following amendment No. A0508:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "30" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by striking out "An individual in this" and inserting:

As follows:

(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), an individual in this

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(2) For a permit review by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation, a conservation district, as defined in section 3(c) of the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law.

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

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

Senator MUTH. Madam President, my amendment would make two changes to the review process under this legislation. First, it would make changes to the review time for permit applications. Currently, Senate Bill No. 350 sets a standard 30-day window for agency review of permit applications, which eliminates the ability of the public to comment on permit applications

required by other State and Federal laws. My amendment would extend the period from 30 days to 90 days in order to allow for adequate time in review and public input. My amendment would also revise the third-party review process to include Pennsylvania's 66 conservation districts in the permitting process. This amendment would require that any permit review by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would be conducted by a conservation district. Conservation districts already offer a technical assistance and educational guidance role on matters in all of our communities, as well as permitting processes under the current regulations. I ask for an affirmative vote on my amendment.

Thank you, Madam President.

MUTH AMENDMENT A0508 TABLED

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move the amendment be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman moves that the amendment be laid upon the table. That motion is not debatable.

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

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

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Argall	Culver	Laughlin	Robinson
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Brooks	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brown	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Langerholc	Regan	Yaw

NAY-20

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Amendment A0508 will be laid on the table.

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

MUTH AMENDMENT A0518 OFFERED

Senator MUTH offered the following amendment No. A0518:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "30" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 6, line 10, by striking out "10" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "20" and inserting:
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Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

Section 6.1. Public hearing required.

Prior to the time at which the application becomes subject to a permit decision delay, the State agency shall hold at least one public hearing regarding the application or any revision to the application.

Section 6.2. Cumulative impact assessments.

(a) Assessment required.--A State agency shall prepare a cumulative impact assessment on any permit prior to its approval, which may have a significant effect on the environment.

(b) Purpose.--The purpose of a cumulative impact assessment is to provide detailed information about the effect which a proposed permit is likely to have on the environment and impacted community, to list the ways in which any adverse effects of such an action might be minimized and to suggest alternatives to such an action so as to form the basis for a determination whether to finally approve the permit.

(c) Assessment contents.--A cumulative impact assessment shall be clearly written in a concise manner capable of being read and understood by the public. The assessment shall include all of the following:

(1) A detailed statement providing the following:

(i) A description of the proposed permit and its environmental setting.

(ii) The environmental impact of the proposed permit, including short-term and long-term effects.

(iii) Any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented.

(iv) Alternatives to the proposed action.

(v) Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed permit should it be implemented.

(vi) The growth-inducing aspects of the proposed permit, where applicable and significant.

(vii) Effects of the proposed permit on the use and conservation of energy resources, where applicable and significant.

(viii) Effects of the proposed permit on solid waste management, where applicable and significant.

(ix) The number of superfund brownfield sites, if applicable, within a 15-mile radius of the area directly affected by the proposed permit.

(x) Effects of any proposed action on disadvantaged communities, including whether the action may cause or increase a disproportionate pollution burden on a disadvantaged community, including baseline monitoring data collected in the affected disadvantaged community within two years of the application for a permit and the identification of the following, where applicable:

(A) Each existing pollution source or categories of sources affecting a disadvantaged community and the potential routes of human exposure to pollution from that source or categories of sources.

(B) Ambient concentration of regulated air pollutants and regulated or unregulated toxic air pollutants.

(C) Traffic volume.

(D) Noise and odor levels.

(E) Exposure or potential exposure to lead paint.

(F) Exposure or potential exposure to contaminated drinking water supplies.

(G) Proximity to solid or hazardous waste management facilities, wastewater treatment plants, hazardous waste sites, incinerators, recycling facilities, waste transfer facilities and petroleum or chemical manufacturing, storage, treatment or disposal facilities.

(H) The potential or documented cumulative human health effects of the foregoing pollution sources.

(I) The potential or projected contribution of the proposed permit to existing pollution burdens in the community and potential health effects of the contribution, taking into account existing pollution burdens.

(xi) Any other information determined by the State agency as necessary to fulfill the purpose of the assessment under subsection (b).

(2) Copies or a summary of the substantive comments received by the State agency, if any, and the State agency response to the comments.

(d) Process.--

(1) As early as practicable in the process of review and determination of the permit application, the State agency shall make an initial determination as to whether a permit, if approved, may have a significant effect on the environment and require preparation of a cumulative impact assessment under this section. In making the determination, the State agency shall consider whether the permit may cause or increase a disproportionate pollution burden on a disadvantaged community that is directly or significantly indirectly affected by the permit. The State agency shall notify the applicant in writing of its determination under this paragraph specifying therein the basis for the determination.

(2) The cumulative impact assessment process and timeline shall run concurrently with the State agency's procedures relating to review and determination of the permit application.

(3) The State agency shall conduct at least one public hearing to gather information for purposes of the cumulative impact assessment. The public hearing may be held in conjunction with the public hearing required under section 6.1.

(e) Determination.--

(1) No permit shall be approved by the State agency if the State agency finds in the cumulative impact assessment that it may cause or contribute to, either directly or indirectly, a disproportionate or inequitable, or both disproportionate and inequitable, pollution burden on a disadvantaged community.

(2) No permit shall be approved by the State agency unless in the cumulative impact assessment the State agency makes an explicit finding that the requirements of this section have been met and that consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations, to the maximum extent practicable, adverse environmental effects revealed in the environmental impact statement process will be minimized or avoided.

(f) Rules and regulations.--A State agency may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including addressing the following:

(1) Provisions providing for notice, review, public participation and public hearings as required under this section.

(2) The form and content of a cumulative impact assessment.

(3) Criteria for determining whether or not a proposed permit may have a significant effect on the environment, taking into account social and economic factors to be considered in determining the significance of an environmental effect, including consideration of the extent to which a proposed permit may reasonably be expected to cause or increase a disproportionate or inequitable, or both disproportionate and inequitable, burden on disadvantaged communities.

(4) Criteria for determining whether the area affected by the proposed permit meets the definition of "disadvantaged communities."

(g) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Disadvantaged communities." Communities that bear burdens of negative public health effects, environmental pollution and impacts of climate change and possess certain socioeconomic criteria or comprise high concentrations of low-income and moderate-income households, as identified by a State agency.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator MUTH. Madam President, this amendment will do several things. It would extend the timeframe from 30 days to 60

days to allow for public participation on permits up for review and would also increase the notification time for incomplete or technically deficient applications. This amendment would also require at least one public hearing for any application or a major revision to an application. Lastly, this amendment would require a cumulative impact assessment on any permit prior to its approval to provide detailed information about the effect of the proposed permit on the environment, the impacted community, as well as take into consideration the other permitted entities around that area of the project. Some of the information that cumulative impact assessment would include would be a description of the proposed permit in its environmental setting; environmental impact of the proposed permit, including short- and long-term impacts; any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided if the permit should be implemented; alternatives to the proposed action; effects of the proposed permit on the use and conservation of energy resources; the effects on solid waste management; the number of superfund brownfield sites within a 15-mile radius of an area directly affected by the proposed permit; and any impacts on already disadvantaged communities. My amendment states that no permit would be approved if the cumulative impact assessment finds that approval may cause or contribute to a disproportionate or inequitable pollution burden on a disadvantaged community. I ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Madam President.

MUTH AMENDMENT A0518 TABLED

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam. President, I move the amendment be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman moves that the amendment be laid upon the table. That motion is not debatable.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-28

Argall	Culver	Laughlin	Robinson
Aument	DiSanto	Martin	Rothman
Baker	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Farry	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brooks	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brown	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Langerholc	Regan	Yaw

NAY-20

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Amendment A0518 will be laid on the table.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Madam President, I rise alongside my good friend and colleague from Cumberland County in support of Senate Bill No. 350. This legislation is very simple. It will require all agencies that issue permits to increase transparency throughout the permitting process. It will require the agency to post information about the permits that they issue on their website and will create an accessible tracking system for applicants to check the status of their applications. Similar to what we have seen in the private sector, like Amazon Prime deliveries or ordering takeout from a restaurant, you should be able to track your permit from the beginning to the end. Back in January, Governor Shapiro acknowledged that we have a problem with permitting in Pennsylvania. To his credit, he signed two executive orders in January working to streamline the permitting, licensing, and certification processes and created the new Office of Transformation. The Governor said, and I quote: "State government's top priority should be serving the people of our Commonwealth, but for far too long, Pennsylvanians have had to endure long wait times, outdated systems, and bureaucratic delays." This sounds like something I have said numerous times. But now we have a Democratic administration singing from the same sheet of music and acknowledging a problem that has plagued our Commonwealth for far too long.

Last week, the Independent Fiscal Office highlighted the out-migration of Pennsylvanians to southern States with population losses for every single wage-earning category in our State. This is a wake-up call, and I have a now-former constituent who sums up our problem. You see, he recently moved to one of those southern States. He is a developer who has provided hundreds upon hundreds of jobs to people all across south central Pennsylvania. And you know why he left? He left Pennsylvania because he could build a new facility in a State like West Virginia from start to finish faster than the time it took him to get a permit from DEP. But it is not just developers, it is teachers, it is nurses, it is realtors, it is anyone who needs a certificate, a permit, or a license from our State. They call all of our district offices complaining about those delays. I have even, on occasion, remarked that it is the best job security for our district office staff. I have teachers who have had to wait too long to teach in southern York County. In fact, it is so long that they go across the border and teach in Maryland because they can get their certification there much faster. So today, with Senate Bill No. 350, we are codifying the Governor's executive orders to leave a lasting legacy, and it is why we have both labor and business groups agreeing on a specific proposal to move our State forward. It is about jobs, it is about our fiscal future, it is about keeping my children and your children and every

Pennsylvanians' children and future generations here in the State of Pennsylvania. I respectfully ask my colleagues to cast an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 350.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Rothman.

Senator ROTHMAN. Madam President, the word "permit" has its roots in Latin to literally to let through, to let go. We know "permit" also means to consent to, or to make possible, or to give an opportunity. It is interesting that in their system of government, dating back to the Declaration of Independence, that we are a government that receives its just powers from the consent of the governed. We have the consent of the governed to follow these orders. We undermine that principle of self-government when we have this permit paralysis or these permit delays. I applaud both the previous Governor and the current Governor for recognizing the permit paralysis and that we understand that these delays are costing us opportunity. They are preventing people from making things possible, like creating jobs or even making a payroll for themselves. This legislation--and I thank the good lady from York County for allowing me to work on this with her--will stop the undue and cumbersome permitting process by putting measures that require the government to meet the same types of rules that are in the statute. And, by the way, there are States that fall on a wide range of the political spectrum, like Massachusetts and Washington, New Jersey, that already use third-party permits for regulatory decisions. And States like California and New York have enacted legislation to accelerate or, as the Governor uses in his executive order, expedite the issuing and approval of permits. You know, we have talked about third parties, I would like to point out that when we go to have our cars inspected, we do not take them to a PennDOT office, we take them to a licensed, bonded, approved, private, third-party mechanic to inspect. I would say probably the one license and one permit that protects us all--those both riding the car, driving the car, and then those of us who are on the highways with the cars. The greatest cost incurred is, as I talked about the definition of permit, is missed opportunity. We know it has happened in Pennsylvania already. We know that across the street from our junior United States Senator in Braddock, U.S. Steel took a multibillion-dollar investment to another State. We know we hear it from our school districts and from our small businesses, from graduates in nursing programs who are waiting for their licenses, real estate agents who are waiting for their licenses, they are missing out on opportunities because of these delays. I would like to urge my colleagues to vote on this important legislation to, as the Governor has promised, make Pennsylvania open for business.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, I rise and ask my colleagues to join me in a negative vote on Senate Bill No. 350. While I believe the comments of the previous speakers are hard to debate--hard to argue against--but at the end of the day, I think what needs to be done here is that we pause for a moment and allow the administration to work with not only the Senate Members, but also the House Members as well to craft a solution to the problems that we all talked about and we hear about. In this particular instance, it is permitting and licensing in the like of

reforms. I think, at the end of the day, while it has been mentioned that this is designed to enshrine in legislation the Governor's executive order, there are some things that I think are a little bit different in an executive order that are broader than what this legislation contains--things that are broader than the executive order. And that is one of the reasons why we should take steps to be able to, again, work through this process; get to a place where we can resolve it once and for all, where we would have the support of the administration.

As written right now, it is our understanding that the administration is not in support of this measure because of some of the concerns that I have just outlined. So, I think this is a conversation we must have. The Governor has clearly indicated that he wants to have this conversation going forward, but it needs to be done in a bipartisan, bicameral way with the administration so that when we do it, we do it right, and we are able to impact those people who want to see us do the right thing. So, for those reasons, while I recognize the problem exists, it is just a situation where we should work together to get it done. And for those reasons, I am asking for a negative vote.

Thank you, Madam 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-29

Argall	Culver	Laughlin	Robinson
Aument	DiSanto	Martin	Rothman
Baker	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Farry	Pennycuick	Vogel
Boscola	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Brown	Langerholz	Regan	Yaw
Coleman			

NAY-19

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

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

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 361 (Pr. No. 635) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 453 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 24 (Pr. No. 403) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 100, SB 149 and SB 152 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 202 (Pr. No. 83) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for municipal claims first lien, cities of first class, docketing, judgment and execution, for cities of the first class, recovery of judgment and sale free from claims, for redemption and for rule to show cause, decree, service and notice and providing for disposition of property in cities of the second class.

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 246 (Pr. No. 735) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 30, 1974 (P.L.1072, No.347), referred to as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Disability Procedure Law, further providing for incapacity of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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 277 (Pr. No. 241) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 344, SB 345 and SB 346 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 353 (Pr. No. 283) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 355 and SB 360 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 383 (Pr. No. 736) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for contributions by agents, anonymous contributions and cash contributions.

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

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for explanation of ballot question.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 456 (Pr. No. 436) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 497 (Pr. No. 691) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 500, SB 517, SB 629 and SB 694 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of 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 Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tina Miller, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Libby White, Penn Valley, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 3, 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 January 13, 2023, 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 Accountancy, to serve until February 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Philip Reck, York, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Rollage, Canonsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Samuel Trychin, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire (Alternate), 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Martin Raniowski, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks (Alternate), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice David Allard, Elizabethtown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren (Alternate), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level

Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Ashok Khare, Warren, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Majernik, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Laura Ellsworth, Sewickley, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gayle Isa, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of 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 Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Timothy Wiggin, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Matthew Rader, Skippack, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Pottstown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

SECRETARY OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

May 8, 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 my nomination dated January 17, 2023, and corrected on March 1, 2023, of Sarah Hammer Williams, 310 Brentford Road, Haverford 19041, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Banking and Securities, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Vague, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of 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 Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Margaret Moore, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway (Public Member), 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sharon Dell, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Christopher, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the

successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald Yost, Gaines, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joel Noumoff, Wynnewood, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitchell Yanyanin, New Brighton, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Charter School Appeal Board, to serve until June 14, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Peri, Glen Mills, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Hamilton, Wilkes-Barre, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Gravagno, Wayne, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve until November 16, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Halloran, Philadelphia, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Miriam Woods, Maple Glen, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rodney Ruddock, Indiana, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of 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 Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elaine Gowaty, Murrysville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Farrell, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, corrected on February 27, 2023, and then corrected again on March 21, 2023, 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 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 15, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gina Burritt, Havertown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 1, 2023, 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 Dentistry, to serve until June 5, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alice Hart Hughes, Newtown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third 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 Pincus, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 George Pajovich, Royersford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Thomas Weida, Lititz, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Susan Williams, Clearfield, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated

February 22, 2023, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, 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 Janis Creason, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, corrected on February 27, 2023, and then corrected again on March 21, 2023, of 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 John Keegan, Hazleton, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 232 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside 19038, Montgomery County, Fourth 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 Richard Grimaldi, Connellsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Pamela Higgins, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, 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 Joan Tarloff, Collegeville, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Education, to serve until October 1, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kirk Hallett, Camp Hill, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1,

2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Barker, McKean, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, 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 Education, to serve until October 1, 2023, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jamie M. Bracey, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 15, 2023, 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 Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William Harris, Johnstown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

May 3, 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 January 13, 2023, 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 Funeral Directors, to serve until June 8, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Kukuchka, Tunkhannock, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Houser, Bernville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Michael Blackwood, Mars, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lisa Frank, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Armstrong, Hershey, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Scullin, Adamsville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

May 3, 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 January 13, 2023, 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 Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Edward Rak, Glenshaw, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

May 1, 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 my nomination dated February 23, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years, and until

the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jarrad Berkihsier, Lancaster, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Loughery, Perkasie, whose term expired and whose last day was April 23, 2021.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 15, 2023, 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 Psychology, 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 Donald McAleer, Erie, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

May 3, 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 January 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Black, Williamsport, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 15, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christian Jordal, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 15, 2023, 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 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joy Corby, Lititz, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Picchiarini, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment 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, vice Redith Snoberger, Lebanon, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

May 3, 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 my nomination dated February 22, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Tammy Martin, Freeland, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

January 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, Russell Redding, 600 Cavalry Field Road, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Agriculture, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

January 26, 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, Michael Carroll, 1220 William Street, Avoca 18641, Luzerne County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Barry Schoch, Camp Hill, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

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Governor

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEA-48

Argall	Costa	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Culver	Langerholf	Saval
Baker	Dillon	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	DiSanto	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Dush	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Farry	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Flynn	Pennycuik	Vogel
Brown	Fontana	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Gebhard	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Haywood	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator BARTOLOTTA. Madam President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

SB 198 (Pr. No. 81)

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act, further providing for definitions and for jurisdiction.

SB 199 (Pr. No. 82)

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act, further providing for Environmental Hearing Board.

SB 689 (Pr. No. 713)

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, providing for issuance of and conditions for continuous maintenance permits.

SB 690 (Pr. No. 714)

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, providing for county conservation district stream reconstruction emergency permit authorizations.

SB 691 (Pr. No. 715)

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in renaming Department of Environmental Resources and defining rulemaking authority of Department of Environmental Protection, repealing provisions relating to Department of Environmental Protection and providing for Department of Environmental Services; and making editorial changes.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator JUDY WARD. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session. The motion was agreed to by voice vote. The bills were as follows:

SB 37, SB 198, SB 199, SB 203, SB 621, SB 630, SB 640, SB 655, SB 688, SB 689, SB 690, SB 691 and SB 692.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

1:00 P.M. EDUCATION (public hearing to consider proposals to address educator workforce challenges in PA) Hearing Room 1 North Office

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

Off the Floor APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 24, 152, 361, 429, 497 and 691) Rules Committee Conference Room

Off the Floor BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider House Bill No. 739) Rules Committee Conference Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

11:00 A.M. EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 209, 375, 462 and 565; and House Bills No. 100 and 301) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

11:00 A.M. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 514 and 520; and Senate Resolution No. 120) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

11:30 A.M. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (public hearing to discuss Pennsylvania's EMS crisis and long-term sustainability) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

12:00 P.M. GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bill No. 709) Room 461 Main Capitol

12:30 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (consideration of Cynthia Dunn (Secretary of DCNR)) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

12:30 P.M. URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider Senate Bill No. 532) Room 461 Main Capitol

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

9:30 A.M. FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 654 and 742) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

9:00 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on solar energy's impact on Pennsylvania ratepayers) Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Madam President, I rise because today marks 6,149 days since our legislature last gave an increase in our minimum wage. And Madam President, I know that today is the last time we will be together here in Harrisburg until we

return in June to pass our Commonwealth's budget. Before we leave, though, I wanted to leave some food for thought for my colleagues regarding our poverty-level minimum wage and how desperately we need to act to provide relief to Pennsylvania's lowest earners.

Madam President, the current minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, when adjusted for inflation, is the lowest minimum wage we have seen in the last six decades. As inflation climbs and wages remain stagnant, we are leaving our minimum wage earners behind. But while Pennsylvania's legislative inaction on our minimum wage continues, 30 States and nearly 50 cities and counties around our nation have enacted higher minimum wages. That includes 12 States and the District of Columbia that have adopted minimum wages of \$15 an hour or higher just like we would see under my legislation, Senate Bill No. 12. Senate Bill No. 12 will not just put Pennsylvania's lowest earners on the path to \$15 an hour, it will tie the minimum wage increases to the CPI going forward, because when America's originally 40-cent minimum wage was inadequate, Congress raised it to 75 cents and later to \$1 an hour, but we stalled out, Madam President. Congress has deferred increases to States, and Pennsylvania has failed to act.

As was said, when the Fair Labor Standards Act was enacted in 1938, it was done so to protect this nation from the evils and dangers resulting from wages too low to buy the bare necessities of life. Madam President, that is what we are talking about here. We are not talking about making Pennsylvanians rich. We are not going to instantly boost hundreds of thousands into that 1 percent. What we are going to do is ensure Pennsylvanians can survive on wages they earn. Madam President, it is past time our legislature step up and pass increases in our minimum wage. I am optimistic when Senate Bill No. 12 is officially introduced, all 50 Senators will agree that we must do more for Pennsylvania's lowest earners.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, this week we recognize two very important professions in our Commonwealth with recognizing an appreciation week for our nurses and for our teachers here in Pennsylvania, certainly two groups of individuals who provide tremendous support to our families and to our students across Pennsylvania, and it is appropriate that we recognize them with this week of appreciation. Governor Shapiro has done the same thing as he recognized how valuable they are to our workforce by recommending that we put into place tax credits for about \$2,500 for each of them over the course of 3 years who become newly certified in Pennsylvania. That is an important step that we need to take as we go forward, but it goes towards the recognition of how important that workforce is to all of our Commonwealth residents and how these two groups in particular deserve this appreciation.

But, moreover, keeping with the theme of appreciation, I want to just take a moment to say I wish all of our moms here on the Senate floor and our colleagues a happy Mother's Day, particularly our colleague Senator Amanda Cappelletti who is experiencing her first Mother's Day this year. And we just want to say thank you for the wonderful things that our moms do for us. Moms are special, I think we all know that. They nurture us, they

educate us, they care for us, and they love us unconditionally going forward, and I just want to take a moment and say happy Mother's Day to all of my colleagues here on the floor, particularly Senator Cappelletti.

Thank you, Madam President.

RECESS

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

Senator HUTCHINSON. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 5, 2023, at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 12:25 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.