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**SENATE**

MONDAY, June 19, 2023

The Senate met at 4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

**PRAYER**

The following prayer was offered by Hon. MICHAEL GERDES, Secretary of the Senate:

Let us pray.

Dear Lord, we ask that You bless the Members of this body and that You bestow upon them Your wisdom, so that they may serve the Commonwealth with diligence and respect. We thank You for the privilege to serve. We also ask that You comfort the families of individuals who have died while in service to the Commonwealth. May Your spirit ease the pain of their loss and bring them peace. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

June 9, 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 April 17, 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 Historical and Museum Commission,

to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Turner, Ellwood City, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH  
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

June 12, 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 March 2, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brian Reed, Manheim, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

CLERK OF COURTS, BUCKS COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Clerk of Courts, Bucks County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Brian Munroe, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

CLERK OF COURTS, DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District,

for appointment as Clerk of Courts, Dauphin County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Dale E. Klein, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

CONTROLLER, ARMSTRONG COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Armstrong, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Myra L. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Kevin Brobson, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BERKS COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 2, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Paul Yatron, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BLAIR COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 30, 2023, of Derek Riker, Esquire, 2111 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19130, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Timothy M. Sullivan, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BUTLER COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, and then corrected on March 24, 2023, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William R. Shaffer, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CENTRE COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 30, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Centre County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Pamela A. Ruest, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

June 12, 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 April 17, 2023, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Edward Griffith, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice David F. Bortner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Richard A. Lewis, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ERIE COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Stephanie A. Domitrovich, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LANCASTER COUNTY

June 12, 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 April 5, 2023, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County, to

serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Shawn M. Long, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LYCOMING COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lycoming County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Marc F. Lovecchio, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 30, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Gary S. Silow, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 30, 2023, and then corrected on March 30, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Steven [sic] G. Baratta, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 12, 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 Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Robert P. Coleman, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Lori A. Dumas, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 12, 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 April 17, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice Kai N. Scott, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 12, 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 March 13, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Mia R. Perez, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Schuylkill County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William Baldwin, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
VENANGO COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Oliver J. Lobaugh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
YORK COUNTY

June 12, 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 28, 2023, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, York County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Michael E. Bortner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 12, 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 March 13, 2023, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners

of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until June 30, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Diane Baldi, Scranton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 13, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sara King, Saegertown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

June 12, 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 April 17, 2023, of David Galinsky, M.D., 267 Meeting House Lane, Merion Station 19066, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Physician General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Denise Johnson, M.D., Meadville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS,  
ARMSTRONG COUNTY

June 12, 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 April 5, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Armstrong, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Brenda C. George, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, CHESTER COUNTY

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, Chester County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Christopher Pielli, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

June 12, 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 April 5, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Berks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Larry Medaglia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

SHERIFF, CARBON COUNTY

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff, Carbon County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Anthony Harvilla, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

TREASURER, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, Susquehanna County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Jason D. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 13, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until September 21, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen DeFrank, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Thomas P. Caulfield, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-32, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Linda Zucco, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of

Beaver, Magisterial District 36-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable C. Douglas Loughner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Beaver, Magisterial District 36-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Dale F. Nicholson, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Michael G. Hartman, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-1-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable John J. Kelly, Jr., resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road,

Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cambria, Magisterial District 47-3-07, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Frederick S. Creany, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-3-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Michael J. Cabry, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-22, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Spencer B. Seaton, Jr., resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-35, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Ann Berardocco, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Juniata and Perry, Magisterial District 41-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Elizabeth R. Frownfelter, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Scott E. Albert, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lycoming, Magisterial District 29-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Jon E. Kemp, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 30, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 38-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Elizabeth McHugh Casey, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Columbia and Montour, Magisterial District 26-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Richard W. Knecht, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 30, 2023, and then corrected on March 30, 2023, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Montour and Columbia, Magisterial District 26-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Marvin K. Shrawder, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Potter, Magisterial District 55-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Annette L. Easton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York,

Magisterial District 19-2-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Keith L. Albright, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 12, 2023

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Dwayne A. Dubs, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 8, 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, Rachel Berger, 5435 Dunmoyle Street, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third 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 THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 8, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul DiLorenzo, 710 Stradone Road, Bala Cynwyd 19004, Montgomery County, Seventeenth 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 Abbie Newman, Rydal, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor



MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 8, 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, Philip Falvo, 152 Ashford Way, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth [sic] 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 Diana Bucco, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

June 8, 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, Kristi Lyons, 35 Center Street, Harveys Lake 18618, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carole Gravagno, Wayne, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

June 8, 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, C. Kim Bracey, 827 George Street, York 17401, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ophelia Chambliss, York, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

June 9, 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, Frank Buzydlowski (Public Member), 1025 Bingham Street, Philadelphia 19115, Philadelphia County, Fifth 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 AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

June 9, 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, Daniel Trace, 13348 Calvin Street, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for re-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.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

June 9, 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, Amber Derr, 126 South River Street, Maytown 17550, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth 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 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

June 9, 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, Andrew Chomko, 104 Whitetail Drive, Scranton 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second 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 STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

June 9, 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, Gregory Furlong, P.O. Box 361, 50 Broad Street, Summerville 15864, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth 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

June 9, 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, Eric Ruggeri (Public Member), 905 Copeland School Road, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve until March 18, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Scott Custead, Hollidaysburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

June 9, 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, Dina Klavon, 46 South 15th Street, Pittsburgh 15203, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

June 9, 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, Bryan Strawser, 224 Linden Avenue, Marysville 17053, Perry County, Thirty-fourth [sic] Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 9, 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, John Six, 145 Brookdale Circle, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a

term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nirmal Joshi, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 9, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Hoffman (Public Member), 808 Harvey Road, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Margaret Matisko, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

June 9, 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, Sara King, 21810 Vista Drive, Saegertown 16433, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 9, 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, Colby Hunsberger, 9485 Olean Trail, Fairmount City 16224, Clarion County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

June 9, 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, Jena Shovlin, 2915 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carolyn Gatty, Mifflinburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 9, 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, Randy Litman, 864 Garfield Avenue, Lansdale 19446, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Christopher Poggi, Somerset, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

June 9, 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, Jonathan Oline, 263 Tareyton Drive, Langhorne 19047, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frank Tursi, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 9, 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, Geraldine Grzybek, 2715 Thoroughbred Court, Apartment 1013, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 9, 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, Lisa MacKell, 617 Golf Club Road, Newtown Square 19073, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brandie McClinton, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 9, 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, Craig Ruby, 85 Sichi Hill Road, Eighty Four 15330, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marybeth Lehman, Indiana, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 9, 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, Krista Wolfe, 385 South Middlesex Road, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth [sic] Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 9, 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, Robert Kudlawiec, 117 Lyn Lane, Windber 15963, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of

six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 9, 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, Lisa Peterson, 839 Alleghenyville Road, Mohnton 19540, Berks County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until October 1, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Pennoni, Havertown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 9, 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, Jason Snyder, 12 South Main Street, Jacobus 17407, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Elizabeth Catania, Woodlyn, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 9, 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, John Ausherman, 940 Dewberry Court, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 9, 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, Guy Saxton, 3051 Green Pond Road, Easton 18045, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, 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 Edward Seebeck, Warren, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

June 9, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Behun, 112 Greenhedge Drive, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth 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

June 9, 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, Farida Boyer, 113 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne 19050, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth 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 STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 9, 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, William [sic] Heeney (Public

Member), 418 Markle Street, Philadelphia 19128, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Rene Barczak, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 9, 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, Dan Limongelli, 1233 Laurel Run Road, Bear Creek Township 18702, Luzerne County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Frank Snyder, Reynoldsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 12, 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, Benjamin Abella, 121 Edgewood Road, Ardmore 19003, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Paul Joseph Valigorsky, DuBois, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 12, 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, John Kutz, 782 Lily Lake Road, North Abington Township 18414, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Domen, Hummelstown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 12, 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, Catherine Udekwa, 1431 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until November 16, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nazanin Silver, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

June 12, 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, Christopher Seda, 120 Millwyck Road, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Paris, New Oxford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 12, 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, Donald McAleer, 1413 Drake Drive, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

June 12, 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, Patrick Murphy, 112 Chestnut Valley Drive, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years,

and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 12, 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, John DeFilippo, 102 Indian Hannah Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Nineteenth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Mermon, Nesquehoning, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

June 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Brian Moreland, 219 Limerline Drive, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John McCarrin, West Chester, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

June 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elizabeth Bailey (Public Member), 19 Paper Mill Road, Newtown Square 19073, Delaware County, Twenty-sixth 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 STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Anne Rubin, 212 Linden Drive, Elkins Park 19027, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

June 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Maura B. Mundy, 60 Hickory Street, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Zurick, Paxinos, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

June 13, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gina Cerilli Thrasher, 810 Weldon Street, Latrobe 15650, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan McDermott, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

June 14, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Lisa Butler, 2704 Neonlight Drive, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 15, 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, Katherine H. Christiano, 704 South Waterloo Road, Devon 19333, Chester County, Nineteenth 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

June 15, 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, Ernest Hadrick III, 2222 Carol Lane, Norristown 19401, Montgomery County, Seventeenth 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

June 15, 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, Robert Lee Mitchell, 112 Third Street, Jefferson 15344, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jonathan Peri, Glen Mills, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 15, 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, Benjamin D. Wilson, 4120 Alison Avenue, Erie 16506, Erie County, Forty-ninth 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 Bracey-Green, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BUTLER COUNTY

June 16, 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, Maura Palumbi, Esquire, 110 Vista Ridge Lane, Valencia 16059, Butler County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable William R. Shaffer, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CENTRE COUNTY

June 16, 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, Julia Rater, Esquire, 614 Devonshire Drive, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Centre County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Pamela A. Ruest, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

June 16, 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, Frank Ruggiero, Esquire, 130 Lakeview Avenue, Greenfield Township 18407, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Vito P. Geroulo, mandatory retirement.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 16, 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, Chelsea Lightsey, Esquire, 110 West Mount Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common

Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Robert P. Coleman, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 16, 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, Natasha Taylor-Smith, Esquire, 6405 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia 19126, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Lori A. Dumas, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 16, 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, Samantha Williams, Esquire, 3901 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19104, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Leon W. Tucker, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 16, 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, Kay Yu, Esquire, 1901 Callowhill Street #829, Philadelphia 19130, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Mia R. Perez, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Lisa Caulfield, 936 Braddock Road, Pittsburgh 15221, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for

appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Thomas P. Caulfield, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Charles D. Jonas, 9 Candytuft Road, Levittown 19057, Bucks County, Sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-1-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable John J. Kelly, Jr., resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Beyer, 184 A Frame Road, Ebersburg 15931, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cambria, Magisterial District 47-3-07, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Frederick S. Creany, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Brian Subich, 511 Duwell Street, Johnstown 15906, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cambria, Magisterial District 47-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Michael J. Musulin, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Jeffrey Gadley, 10102 Sadie Lane, Girard 16417, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Erie,



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

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Kirsten Gardner, 214 South Market Street, Muncy 17756, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lycoming, Magisterial District 29-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Jon E. Kemp, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Todd Barnes, 1227 Markley Street, Norristown 19401, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 38-2-09, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Gregory Scott, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Robert E. Madden, 504 Summit Avenue, Jenkintown 19046, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Montgomery, Magisterial District 38-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Elizabeth McHugh Casey, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Brenda Hess, 15 Glen Alice Lane, Bloomsburg 17815, Columbia County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Columbia and Montour, Magisterial District 26-3-02, to serve

until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Richard W. Knecht, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, William Wilt III, 155 Oak Street, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Columbia and Montour, Magisterial District 26-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable Marvin K. Shrawder, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 16, 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, Scott Zeigler, 3 Banyan Street, Selinsgrove 17870, Snyder County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the Counties of Snyder and Union, Magisterial District 17-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice the Honorable John H. Reed, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**

June 12, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the nomination of Randall Spackman, 1256 Thornbury Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Schuyler, Lancaster, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Randall Spackman, 1256 Thornbury Road, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Schuyler, Lancaster, deceased.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

June 12, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the nomination of Ken Weinstein, 712 West Mounty Airy Drive, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frederick Powell, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Ken Weinstein, 712 West Mounty Airy Drive, Philadelphia 19119, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Frederick Powell, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 12, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the nomination of Robert Kudlawiec, 117 Lyn Lane, Windber 15963, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, should be corrected to read:

Robert Kudlawiec, 5022 Pioneer Court, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

## MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

June 12, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the nomination of Keith Leaphart, 538 Leverington Avenue, Philadelphia 19128, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve until September 22, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than 90 days beyond that period, vice Wadud Ahmad, Esquire, Philadelphia, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Keith Leaphart, 538 Leverington Avenue, Apartment D, Philadelphia 19128, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than 90 days beyond that period, vice Wadud Ahmad, Esquire, Philadelphia, resigned.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

June 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated February 28, 2023, of Amanda Warren (Public Member), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Stoy, Lewisberry, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, 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 Stoy, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

## MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, for the recall of the nomination dated February 28, 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 Veterinary Medicine [sic], 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 Meredith Odato Graham, McMurray, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine [sic], 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 Meredith Odato Graham, McMurray, whose term expired.

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

June 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 13, 2023, for the nomination of Maura B. Mundy, 60 Hickory Street, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Zurick, Paxinos, resigned, should be corrected to read:

Maura B. Mundy, 60 Hickory Street, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Zurick, Paxinos, deceased.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the

Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 13, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 7, 2023, and then corrected on June 12, 2023, for the nomination of Robert Kudlawiec, 117 Lyn Lane, Windber 15963, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, should be corrected to read:

June 9, 2023, Robert Kudlawiec, 5022 Pioneer Court, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

June 14, 2023

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

Please note that the letter dated June 9, 2023, and then corrected on June 12, 2023, and then corrected on June 13, 2023, for the nomination of Robert Kudlawiec, 117 Lyn Lane, Windber 15963, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, should be corrected to read:

Robert Kudlawiec, 5022 Pioneer Court, Murrysville 15668, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

## HOUSE MESSAGE

### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 226**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 8, 2023

Senators GEBHARD, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, ROBINSON, COSTA, CULVER, LAUGHLIN and LANGERHOLC presented to the Chair **SB 773**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for limitations on permits and providing for additional dispensary permits authorized, for application and issuance of additional dispensary permits and for limitations on other additional permits or licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, June 8, 2023.

June 13, 2023

Senators KANE, MUTH, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, COLLETT, SCHWANK, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, DILLON, COSTA and COMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 759**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance, establishing the Animal Cruelty Investigation Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 13, 2023.

Senators COMITTA, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BROWN and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 765**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for surcharge by auditors; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for borough manager created by ordinance and election, for powers and duties, for other offices not incompatible and for organization of commission; and, in taxation and finance, further providing for preparation of budget.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 13, 2023.

June 14, 2023

Senators TARTAGLIONE, KANE, KEARNEY, FONTANA, COLLETT, DILLON, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COSTA, BREWSTER and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 12**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions and for minimum wages; providing for gratuities; further providing for enforcement and rules and regulations, for penalties and for civil actions; repealing provisions relating to preemption; and providing for local option and for taxpayer savings and reinvestment.

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

Senators HUGHES, PHILLIPS-HILL, DILLON, PENNYCUICK, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, AUMENT, COSTA, CULVER, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, SCHWANK and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 22**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, June 14, 2023.

Senators DUSH, COLEMAN, MASTRIANO and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 125**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in changes in records, providing for interstate voter registration cross-check; and, in provisions contingent on Federal law, further providing for removal of electors.

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

Senators BROOKS, DUSH, LAUGHLIN, BROWN, HUTCHINSON, MILLER, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 700**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for Career and Technical Instructional Certificate; and abrogating regulations.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, BREWSTER and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 708**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for regulations.

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

Senators AUMENT, BARTOLOTTA, PENNYCUICK, MILLER, SANTARSIERO, LAUGHLIN, BOSCOLA, STEFANO, A. WILLIAMS and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 714**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the STEM Grant Program; and making an appropriation.

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

Senators MASTRIANO and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 741**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disclosures for certain products.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 14, 2023.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, COSTA, J. WARD and CULVER presented to the Chair **SB 745**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for contracts for information technology commodities and services.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, June 14, 2023.

Senators MUTH, KANE, FONTANA, COLLETT, DILLON, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, COMITTA and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 758**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, providing for concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute.

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

Senators BARTOLOTTA, ROTHMAN, VOGEL, HAYWOOD and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 761**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in local workforce development areas and regions and local workforce development boards, further providing for plan, functions and responsibilities and providing for technical assistance and data availability and for local performance accountability.

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

Senators SAVAL, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, FLYNN, DILLON, COMITTA, SCHWANK, COSTA, COLLETT, BREWSTER, L. WILLIAMS, STREET, KANE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 763**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for specific liability.

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

Senators COMITTA, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BROWN and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 766**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Planning Board.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FARRY, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, COMITTA, DILLON, FLYNN, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, PENNYCUICK and REGAN presented to the Chair **SB 767**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program; and making an editorial change.

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

Senators BROOKS, BAKER, YAW, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 768**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108), known as the Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority, further providing for Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority; and, in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Fund, further providing for money in fund.

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

Senators COMMITTA, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BOSCOLA, FLYNN, BROOKS, SCHWANK, COLLETT, ROBINSON, DILLON, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, YAW, SANTARSIERO and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 771**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and making an editorial change.

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

Senators HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BROWN, KEARNEY and COMMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 774**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in city administrator, further providing for appointment of city administrator, for employment agreement, for residency and elective city office and for powers and duties; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for powers and duties of chief fiscal officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2023.

Senators HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BROWN, KEARNEY and COMMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 775**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2023.

Senators LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, BAKER, BROOKS, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, MASTRIANO, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON, YAW, J. WARD, AUMENT, REGAN, DUSH, DiSANTO, BARTOLOTTA and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 779**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2023.

Senators GEBHARD, SCHWANK, AUMENT, REGAN and PENNYCUICK presented to the Chair **SB 780**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for health services and for vision screening and examinations, providing for eye health and vision examinations and further providing for examinations by examiners of own choice.

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

Senators KEARNEY, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BROWN and COMMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 784**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for definitions, providing for appointment of government study commission in distressed municipality and further providing for first meeting of commission, for function and duty of commission, for hearings and public forums, for report of findings and recommendations, for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition and for limitation on municipal powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 14, 2023.

Senators YAW, BROOKS and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 785**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Animal Welfare Board; and providing for its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 14, 2023.

Senators BROWN, MILLER, CULVER and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 786**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for license required, for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for exemption from licensure examination, for reciprocity, for endorsement of out-of-State licenses and for reinstatement of license; providing for restriction on use of title "licensed professional art therapist" and related titles; and further providing for penalties, for license renewal, records and fees and for unlawful practice.

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

Senators FARRY, PENNYCUICK, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 788**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentences for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

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

Senators CULVER, SAVAL, LANGERHOLC, REGAN, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, FLYNN, KEARNEY, ARGALL, MILLER, HAYWOOD, LAUGHLIN and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 789**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-School Time Grant Program; and establishing the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-School Time Fund.

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

Senators STEFANO, COLLETT, MASTRIANO and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 790**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in National Guard Youth Challenge Program, further providing for administration, for report and for audit required.

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

Senators HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, COLLETT, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, MILLER, COSTA, KEARNEY, STREET, SCHWANK, BREWSTER and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 791**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages and for exceptions to governmental immunity and providing for claims for compensation for wrongful conviction; in general administration, providing for services after wrongful conviction; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for powers and duties of department.

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

Senators BOSCOLA and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 796**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1887 (P.L.21, No.18), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," providing for atlantic standard time; and prohibiting the use of daylight saving time.

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

Senators BROOKS, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, DILLON, TARTAGLIONE and BROWN presented to the Chair **SB 813**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard.

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

Senator PITTMAN presented to the Chair **SB 814**, entitled:  
An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47515, carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, as the Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.

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

Senators BROOKS, ROBINSON, COLLETT, STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, KANE and COMMITTA presented to the Chair **SB 817**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for FQHC primary care workforce initiative; and making an appropriation.

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

June 15, 2023

Senators SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, COSTA, BREWSTER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 769**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, establishing the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and providing for duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

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

Senators J. WARD, A. WILLIAMS, STEFANO, COLEMAN, LAUGHLIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, MARTIN, ARGALL, MASTRIANO, AUMENT, ROTHMAN, REGAN, DiSANTO, DUSH, GEBHARD, HUTCHINSON and YAW presented to the Chair **SB 795**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Lifeline Scholarship Program and the Lifeline Scholarship Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 15, 2023.

Senators AUMENT, A. WILLIAMS, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, LAUGHLIN and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 801**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for evidence-based reading instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 15, 2023.

Senator MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 820**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notices, public meetings and consent.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 15, 2023.

Senators PENNYCUICK, DILLON, BREWSTER, DUSH, COSTA, BOSCOLA, BROOKS, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, CULVER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 824**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for notification of the breach of the security of the system and for notification of consumer reporting agencies; and providing for credit reporting and monitoring.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, June 15, 2023.

June 19, 2023

Senator AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 829**, entitled:  
An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey certain easements through and across

lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Township of Manheim, County of Lancaster, for purposes of a road realignment project and to accept from the Township of Manheim existing right-of-way to be abandoned as part of the road realignment project.

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

### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 13, 2023

Senators ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, REGAN, MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, COSTA, SCHWANK, PHILLIPS-HILL and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SR 130**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 15, 2023, as "Roberto Clemente Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the celebration of his life as a veteran, humanitarian and Hall of Fame baseball player.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 13, 2023.

June 14, 2023

Senators STREET, CAPPELLETTI, SAVAL, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, HUGHES, FONTANA, COMITTA, KANE, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 131**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "LGBTQ+ Pride Month" in Pennsylvania in celebration of past, present and future LGBTQ+ accomplishments and contributions to this Commonwealth and in commemoration of the 54th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn demonstrations.

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

Senators STREET, SAVAL, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, DILLON, BROWN, COMITTA, ARGALL, CULVER, KANE and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 132**, entitled:

A Resolution observing June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

June 15, 2023

Senators DiSANTO, LANGERHOLC, ARGALL, SCHWANK, AUMENT, COLLETT, COSTA, BROWN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CULVER, VOGEL and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 133**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Hershey's Chocolate World and designating June 30, 2023, as "Hershey's Chocolate World Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators ROBINSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, BOSCOLA, LANGERHOLC, ROTHMAN, REGAN, MARTIN, PENNYCUICK, GEBHARD, DiSANTO, BROWN, DUSH, BROOKS, J. WARD and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SR 134**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Federal Housing Finance Agency to rescind changes to Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's single-family pricing framework for home purchases, rate-term refinance and cash-out refinance loans that affect homebuyers in this Commonwealth.

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

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

June 14, 2023

**HB 849** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

**HB 1086** -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

June 15, 2023

**HB 718** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUNDING

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
613 North Street, Room 400-A  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17128

June 7, 2023

To the General Assembly  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Pennsylvania Senate Resolution 2021-53 (SR 2021-53) directed the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct a study and issue a report analyzing Pennsylvania state highway maintenance funding for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and its 67 county maintenance offices (CMOs). The scope of this study covered the period 1997 through 2021, emphasizing FYs 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. PennDOT oversees the Commonwealth's overall transportation system and is statutorily

responsible for constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, and repairing all highways in the state highway system. Although PennDOT has a central office in Harrisburg, it is a decentralized organization. The decentralized nature of PennDOT allows each of the agency's Engineering Districts and CMOs to use either internal resources or external contractors to complete maintenance activities.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This report will be filed in the Library.

**REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED BY ACT 2013-90:  
THE IMPACT OF TAVERN GAMING  
ON THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOTTERY**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
613 North Street, Room 400-A  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17128

June 7, 2023

To the General Assembly  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Act 2013-90, an amendment to the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, requires the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct an annual study of the impact of tavern gaming on the State Lottery. Under the act, the Governor may request the General Assembly to appropriate money from the General Fund to the State Lottery Fund up to the amount identified in the study. This is the eighth report under this mandate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This report will be filed in the Library.

**SCHOOLS-TO-WORK INITIAL REPORT**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Labor and Industry  
651 Boas Street, Room 1700  
Harrisburg, PA 17121-0750

June 13, 2023

The Honorable Michael Gerdes  
Secretary of the Senate, Pennsylvania State Senate  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

The Honorable Brooke Wheeler  
Chief Clerk, Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
129 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Secretary Gerdes and Chief Clerk Wheeler,

Act 76 of 2019 established a Schools-to-Work Program to be administered by the Department of Labor & Industry and requires an initial report to be issued to the General Assembly within two years of commencement of the program.

It is my pleasure to provide the Initial Report for the Schools-to-Work Program as required by the statute.

Sincerely,

NANCY WALKER  
Acting Secretary

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This report will be filed in the Library.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

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

Mr. Alan Blahovec as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

Dr. Larry J. Nulton as a member of the State Transportation Advisory Committee.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator MARTIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

**SB 290 (Pr. No. 264) (Rereported)**

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

**SB 481 (Pr. No. 906) (Amended)**

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

**SB 482 (Pr. No. 907) (Amended)**

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

**SB 483 (Pr. No. 908) (Amended)**

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

**SB 484 (Pr. No. 909) (Amended)**

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



**SB 485 (Pr. No. 910)** (Amended)

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

**SB 486 (Pr. No. 911)** (Amended)

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

**SB 487 (Pr. No. 912)** (Amended)

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

**SB 488 (Pr. No. 913)** (Amended)

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

**SB 489 (Pr. No. 914)** (Amended)

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

**SB 607 (Pr. No. 657)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

**SB 746 (Pr. No. 835)** (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for issuance of dog licenses, compensation, proof required, deposit of funds, records, license sales, rules and regulations, failure to comply, unlawful acts and penalty, for applications for dog licenses, fees and penalties, for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses, for dogs temporarily in the Commonwealth and for health certificates for importation; in offenses of dogs, further providing for dog bites and detentions and isolation of dogs; in dangerous dogs, further providing for court proceedings, certificate of registration and disposition, for requirements, for public safety and penalties and for construction of article; in injury to dogs, further providing for selling, bartering or trading dogs; in enforcement and penalties, further providing for enforcement of this act by the secretary and provisions for inspections and for enforcement and penalties; in sterilization of dogs and cats, further providing for definitions; and imposing penalties.

Senator ARGALL, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

**SB 375 (Pr. No. 905)** (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, repealing provisions relating to CPR instruction; and, in school health services, repealing provisions relating to automatic external defibrillators and providing for AED and CPR instruction and procedure, establishing the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program and providing for availability and specifications of automated external defibrillators.

**SB 750 (Pr. No. 827)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, providing for filing of Free Application for Federal Student Aid as graduation requirement.

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

**SB 438 (Pr. No. 424)**

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

**SB 531 (Pr. No. 508)**

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

Senator MASTRIANO, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, reported the following resolution:

**SR 46 (Pr. No. 903)** (Amended)

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish the Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care.

The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

**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 Regan and Senator Dush, and a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Cappelletti, Senator Haywood, Senator Hughes, Senator Saval, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Flynn.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Regan and Senator Dush, and a legislative leave for Senator DiSanto.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Cappelletti, Senator Haywood, Senator Hughes, Senator Saval, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Flynn.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**CALENDAR**

**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**SB 770 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**SB 770 (Pr. No. 828)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 5 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 770 (Pr. No. 828)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of Berks County, as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris.

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

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

**YEA-50**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR STEVEN J. SANTARSIERO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator SANTARSIERO. Madam President, I rise today to recognize some constituents of mine who have joined me in Harrisburg today. They are members of the Finn family from Solebury Township: James, Judeth, and Jack. Jim Finn is the senior vice president with Brown & Brown insurance brokers. Jim served in the 1980s and 1990s with the United States Army and the New Jersey National Guard. Jim was recently appointed as a board member with Depaul USA, an organization dedicated to ending homelessness. In his free time, Jim enjoys traveling and

besting his son, Jack, in one-on-one basketball. Jim is also, like me, a native of the Garden State, having grown up in Hudson County, just not too far from where I grew up in Essex. And I must note that his dad, Jack, was at one time the chair of both Jersey City and Hudson County Democratic organizations.

Judy Finn is a semi-retired nurse with a background in emergency nursing. She worked for a number of years at the Doylestown Hospital emergency department. She is currently president of the New Hope-Solebury Board of School Directors and, in that position, has done a lot to lead that school district and its continuing tradition of excellence. And I note that Judy's father was involved in Republican politics in Bucks County many years ago. Jim and Judy are proud parents and stepparents to their blended family of seven children. Their son, Jack, is here in the Capitol today. Jack is a rising sixth grader at the New Hope-Solebury Middle School. He plays NFL flag football and basketball. In his free time, he enjoys playing with his dog, Murphy; his numerous friends; and with his dad, against whom he hopes one day to win in a best of three games, one-on-one basketball. And Madam President, I will note that before Session today, when no one else was here, Jack had the honor of standing where you are right now, and it was quite an experience for him. So, he was very pleased with that.

In 2022, James and Judy established the Charles W. McHenry Memorial Scholarship, a \$20,000 award granted every 4 years to a graduating senior aspiring to pursue a career in nursing. The scholarship is named for Judy's late father. Please join me in extending our customary warm Senate welcome to the Finn family.

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

[Applause.]

**GUEST 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, I rise to welcome a hero from my district, Dave Camisa, who is here today as my guest and the guest of Senator Mastriano. Dave currently lives in Huntingdon County, but he lived in New York City for 50 years, where he was part of the New York Police Department auxiliary program. As part of this program, Dave volunteered to patrol the city, and he eventually worked his way up to Lieutenant. When he woke up the morning of September 11, 2001, like all of us, he had no idea what that day had in store.

That morning, he was working on Wall Street when people began shouting that the World Trade Center had been hit by a plane. Dave rushed to the scene and realized that it was not an accident, it was an attack. He then jumped into action and began assisting the New York City Police Department and other first responders, helping many people flee to safety. While Dave now resides many miles from Ground Zero, and more than two decades have passed since that tragic day, the memories of September 11 remain vivid for him. The heroic actions of Dave and so many other first responders and volunteers will forever be sources of strength and inspiration for all Americans. When we pause to honor those who have lost their lives on 9/11, we also remember individuals like Dave who selflessly made the commitment to rush into life-threatening situations to help save

others. Please join me in giving Dave a warm Senate welcome and thank him for his bravery and his service.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator Judy Ward please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators STREET, SAVAL, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, DILLON, BROWN, COMITTA, ARGALL, CULVER, KANE and COSTA by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 137**, entitled:

#### A RESOLUTION

Observing June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, originating in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, when slaves in that state learned that they had been freed, "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" is the oldest African-American holiday observance in the United States; and

WHEREAS, "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" commemorates the survival instinct of Africans who endured a transatlantic journey, known as the Middle Passage, on slave ships from their homeland to this country; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 11.5 million Africans survived the harsh voyage to slave markets in the New World during the late 17th century, and the slave population in the American colonies grew quickly; and

WHEREAS, "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" further commemorates the impact of slavery, the abolitionist movement and African-American emancipation in the United States and has become a traditional celebration of independence, human rights and African-American culture in many communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate observe June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Madam President, a little over 160 years ago, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln. That proclamation ended slavery effectively in the United States and all the territories that were in rebellion. However, it was almost 2 1/2 years--because there was no internet, there were no TV stations to make broad announcements--before that news reached every slaveholding community in the United States of America. And so, it was not until June 19, 1865, some 2 years and several months later, before the final communities that were holding slaves in Galveston, Texas, in the deepest portions of the Confederacy, learned of the Emancipation Proclamation, and those enslaved individuals were freed. That is what Juneteenth commemorates. Today marks the 158th anniversary of when slavery really ended in the United States, almost 2 1/2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was actually adopted. It is a day that is now nationally recognized and a day that symbolizes the end of one of the darkest chapters in American history, and it is known as Freedom Day for so many throughout this country and now nationally celebrated by Americans of all backgrounds, but most especially by African Americans whose ancestors suffered the horrors of slavery.

We thank all those who observe and enjoy and indulge in all of the great celebrations. It has come not only as a celebration of the end of that dark chapter, but also of the rich cultural diversity and history that African American people throughout this country have contributed and all we have contributed to not only this Commonwealth, but this great nation. I thank all those who in whatever small ways or great ways they have contributed to advancing the Juneteenth celebration, recognizing that Pennsylvania communities across the great Commonwealth have had celebrations throughout the course of the week, and many are celebrating today. I ask for a unanimous vote on this important resolution commemorating Juneteenth as a holiday.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

##### BILL OVER IN ORDER

**SB 37** -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

##### BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

**SB 153 (Pr. No. 125)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for power of Governor during emergency.

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

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

##### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 346** and **SB 497** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 621 (Pr. No. 738)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

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

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Chester, Senator Comitta.

Senator COMMITTA. Madam President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 621, designating a portion of Route 41--the Gap Newport Pike in my Senate district--the Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway. The Hardy family are my constituents in Cochranville, Chester County. Upon graduating from high school, Brandon served in the Air Force on multiple deployments in the Middle East, eventually reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. Later, in 2005, he made the unusual decision to forgo his rank and pay and enlist as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

On April 15, 2006, while deployed in Iraq, Corporal Hardy and four other service members were traveling on an aid and assist mission when their Humvee vehicle struck an IED. As a result of the attack, Corporal Hardy, as well as Sergeant Lea Mills of Florida and Sergeant Edward Davis, tragically lost their lives. Mr. President [sic], as we mark the 20th anniversary of the war in Iraq, we must continue to support our veterans and remember our fallen heroes.

I came to know of Corporal Hardy's story through my support of the Chester County detachment of the U.S. Marine Corps League, which is also named in his memory. I think this is a fitting reminder of Corporal Hardy's service and sacrifice. This roadway, close to the Hardy family home, is a route he would have traveled each day on his way to Octorara High School. Thank you, each of you. I ask for a "yes" vote in remembrance of Corporal Hardy and all of those who gave their lives in defense of our nation. Thank you.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 630, SB 640 and SB 709** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 69, SB 100 and SB 159** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 345 (Pr. No. 460)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED  
SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 355, SB 514 and SB 517** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 527 (Pr. No. 844)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION  
AND REREFERRED

**SB 532 (Pr. No. 477)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 629 (Pr. No. 667)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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 654 (Pr. No. 698)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 656 (Pr. No. 859)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and providing for electric vehicle road user charge; and imposing a penalty.

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 688, SB 689, SB 690 and SB 692** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**SB 742 (Pr. No. 795)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations.

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 756 (Pr. No. 797)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.857, No.372), referred to as the Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act, further providing for definitions, for manufacturing, for materials and for enforcement; and providing for labeling.

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 757 (Pr. No. 826)** -- 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 2022-2023 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Education.

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 760 (Pr. No. 825)** -- 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 general budget implementation, further providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund.

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.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 290 (Pr. No. 264)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Mastriano.

Senator MASTRIANO. Madam President, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 290. I would like to thank my colleagues Senator Stefano and Senator Phillips-Hill for their expertise and assistance in developing this legislation. We are blessed today to be joined by a real-life hero from 9/11 who was a first responder at Ground Zero on that fateful day. Dave Camisa was a Lieutenant in the New York Police Department auxiliary police unit. When the planes crashed into the World Trade Center, he responded. There is an iconic picture of him directing citizens to safety on that fateful day just before tower two collapsed. Dave is sitting up in the Senate gallery, and we thank him for his service and his commitment and are thankful for all he did on that awful day.

It has been over 21 years since that tragic day of 9/11 when the terrorist attacks extinguished 3,000 American and foreigner lives in New York City, as well as in Washington, DC, and in Pennsylvania with Flight 93. September 11 left a deep scar on our generation and this nation as a whole. It is never forgotten in the hearts and minds of Americans that remember that day. Astoundingly, none of today's K through 12 school students were even alive when the attacks happened. September 11 is a somber chapter in our history that kids today only learn about through video footage or photographs. It was disheartening to me during one commemoration one year, just a couple years ago, that I could not find any of my local communities or local schools even commemorating that day. This legislation would change that. Senate Bill No. 290 requires schools to observe a moment of silence every 9/11 to honor the lives lost and the families that were left behind as well as the heroes like Dave. The bill will also ensure that current and future generations of students learn about the events and significance of 9/11 through a State-developed model curriculum. We cannot let the tragedy of these events fade from our collective memories, nor can we ever forget. Senate Bill No. 290 ensures that Pennsylvania students will indeed never forget.

Thank you, Madam President, I urge a positive vote.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

**YEA-49**

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

**NAY-1**

Williams, Anthony H.

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

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

**SB 607 (Pr. No. 657)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator J. WARD. Madam President, I rise in support of legislation I introduced with Senator Collett, Senate Bill No. 607. Senate Bill No. 607 amends the State Lottery Law to extend the moratorium on the inclusion of the Social Security COLA and the calculation of income eligibility for the PACE and PACENET programs. The current moratorium was enacted in late 2021 and will expire on December 31, 2023, and this legislation will extend that expiration date to December 31, 2025.

Without this bill, as many as 20,000 current program participants could be rendered ineligible solely because the Social Security COLA places them over the income limits. In these difficult times of high costs and persistent inflation, our seniors are struggling and need our help. This legislation ensures our seniors' Social Security COLA does not make them ineligible for PACE or PACENET, so they can continue to count on these life-sustaining programs. This bill was unanimously reported from the Senate Committee on Aging and Youth and is supported by the

Department of Aging along with AARP. I respectfully ask my colleagues for an affirmative 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-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILL AMENDED

**SB 746 (Pr. No. 835)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for issuance of dog licenses, compensation, proof required, deposit of funds, records, license sales, rules and regulations, failure to comply, unlawful acts and penalty, for applications for dog licenses, fees and penalties, for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses, for dogs temporarily in the Commonwealth and for health certificates for importation; in offenses of dogs, further providing for dog bites and detentions and isolation of dogs; in dangerous dogs, further providing for court proceedings, certificate of registration and disposition, for requirements, for public safety and penalties and for construction of article; in injury to dogs, further providing for selling, bartering or trading dogs; in enforcement and penalties, further providing for enforcement of this act by the secretary and provisions for inspections and for enforcement and penalties; in sterilization of dogs and cats, further providing for definitions; and imposing penalties.

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

VOGEL AMENDMENT A1140 ADOPTED

Senator VOGEL offered the following amendment No. A1140:

- Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "\$1":  
except as provided under paragraph (1.1).
- Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 2 and 3:

(1.1) Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph, the compensation under paragraph (1) for each lifetime license sold shall be \$3.

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

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

Senator VOGEL. Madam President, amendment No. A1140 increases the fee collected by county treasurers for lifetime dog licenses from \$1 plus postage to \$3 plus postage. This amendment is supported by the County Treasurers' Association. I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Senator VOGEL and were as follows:

YEA-47

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

NAY-3

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

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator PENNYCUICK. 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 375, SB 438, SB 481, SB 482, SB 483, SB 484, SB 485, SB 486, SB 487, SB 488, SB 489, SB 531 and SB 750.**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 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)
10:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bills No. 683, 712, 768 and 817)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:00 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider the nomination of Dr. Latika Davis-Jones for Secretary of the Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:30 A.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (public hearing on the nomination of Al Schmidt as Secretary of the Commonwealth)	Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
12:00 P.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider the nomination of Nancy Walker as Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 125)	Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
12:45 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider House Bill No. 1031)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 198, 199, 246 and 414)	Rules Committee Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 22 and 824)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 225, 740, 765, 774, 775 and 784)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

Senator COLLETT. Madam President, I rise today to read remarks written by my deputy district director, Lloyd Morgan, on the importance of observing Juneteenth on June 19. [Reading:]

I would first like to thank Senator Collett for her support and for reading these remarks on my behalf. I am deeply disappointed that the Pennsylvania Senate, unlike the House and unlike the administration, decided to observe the Juneteenth holiday on June 16 and not on the actual day of June 19. Long overdue, Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, was signed into law and passed by Congress in 2021 to set aside June 19 as a Federal holiday. Not surprisingly, a number of Republican Members, many of whom represented States that were part of the slaveholding Confederacy during the 19th century, opposed the measure without hesitation. As I cannot speak for others who identify as African American in

the Senate, I personally find this disdainful behavior disrespectful to my African American culture, indicating a lack of awareness of the importance of Juneteenth in a country where my ancestors suffered severe atrocities for centuries.

As I am currently investigating the paternal side of my family, I have come to learn that my great-great-great-grandmother, Lucy McGee, was born enslaved in the early 1840s in Lowndes County, Georgia. As a direct descendant of enslaved Africans, my third great-grandmother was born during the Antebellum Period, a time when large plantations operated solely on the use of slave labor, so I can only imagine her and her family's exuberant emotions when the Emancipation Proclamation freed her and her enslaved family in 1863. She would have been in her early twenties as a finally freed person in America. Unfortunately, this news did not reach Galveston, Texas, until June 19, 1865, and it was in 1866 when the then-freed people started to celebrate Juneteenth.

Juneteenth today celebrates the resiliency of African Americans, while aiding the preservation of the historical narratives that encouraged many types of advancements since June 19 in 1866, something that could not have happened when this country was freed from the British in 1776 after the Revolutionary War and the Fourth of July became a national holiday in 1870 when Congress passed H.R. 2224. Can you imagine being made to celebrate the Fourth of July on July 2? Even though British rule ended and the United States of America was born, many remained in bondage for another 89 years. All people in the United States did not taste freedom until 1865. To acknowledge June 19 on its actual day allows me and others in this situation an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and enjoy this historical event with loved ones and family members, something that I make sure I do every June. It also lets others learn about the holiday as I hope you have.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Madam President, I rise because today marks 6,189 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. Madam President, there is an expression, "time waits for no man," and there is no one who is more aware of that than Pennsylvania's minimum-wage earners. Mr. President [sic], for nearly 17 years, this body and our counterparts across the Rotunda in the House have failed our low-wage earners. But we do not need to continue our failed path of not acting for the Pennsylvanians who need it most. As we begin to really dig down and set our budget priorities and goals for the coming fiscal year, it is imperative we include lifting Pennsylvanians out of poverty as one of our cornerstone issues.

Madam President, one of the easiest ways we can make sure no Pennsylvanian lives in poverty is to ensure no Pennsylvanian is paid poverty wages. Senate Bill No. 12, Madam President, right now is sitting in committee. It can and it must be part of the discussions and package of legislation that passes as part of our Commonwealth's budget. At its simplest form, this budget we pass is a reflection of this Chamber's moral compass. It shows Pennsylvanians what we care about and what we do not. We cannot allow our low-wage earners to, again, be ignored and cast aside by those in power. We must raise the minimum wage. We must pass Senate Bill No. 12.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator KEARNEY. Madam President, I rise today in recognition of another important day for people in my district and in the Commonwealth, "Korean-American Citizenship Day," which



is also celebrated on June 19. I would also like to thank Senator Pennycuik, Senator Collett, and Senator Haywood for their continued support for recognition of Korean-American Citizenship Day. Korean-American Citizenship Day in Pennsylvania is celebrated every June 19, which marks the date of the first Korean American immigrant to get United States citizenship, Philip Jaisohn, who at the time lived in what is now the 26th Senatorial District. Philip Jaisohn was a political refugee who made his home in Media, Pennsylvania, and used Philadelphia as a base for supporting Korean independence. He was inspired by the work of the Continental Congresses of the United States and the Declaration of Independence. With that inspiration in mind, Jaisohn, along with Syngman Rhee, who later became the first President of the Republic of Korea, and Han Kyong Jung organized the first Korean Congress in Philadelphia and proclaimed the Korean Declaration of Independence in April of 1919.

It was through these actions that Philip Jaisohn laid the groundwork for future generations of Korean Americans. Korean American immigrants continue to come to America to establish it as a new homeland and to naturalize their children. They are part of a vibrant and growing community that continues to make innovative contributions in distinguished fields such as law, medicine, business, education, the arts, and architecture. For these reasons, it is my pleasure to annually introduce this resolution, Senate Resolution No. 135, and welcome guests from the Republic of Korea at our annual event at the Philip Jaisohn House in Media.

Thank you, Madam President.

### **BILL SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Senator Kim L. Ward) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**SB 226.**

### **RECESS**

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:58 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.