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SENATE

MONDAY, September 18, 2023

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Ryan P. Aument) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rabbi MITCH TRIESTMAN, of Sar Shalom Fellowship, New Cumberland, offered the following prayer:

What an awesome place this is our God, and what a mighty God we serve. Father, we ask that You will just guide us with Your peace today, control us with Your presence. We pray, Father, that You protect us with Your power. God bless this Assembly. God bless this State. We ask that God might bless America as we bless Your holy Name with thanksgiving. Baruch Hashem. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks Rabbi Triestman, who is the guest today of Senator Mastriano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER 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 ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

September 5, 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 May 4, 2023, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Environmental Hearing Board, to serve for a

term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Renwand, Esquire, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 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 May 4, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve until November 16, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

September 13, 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 July 26, 2023, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Samuel Trychin, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDING OFFICER 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 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

September 1, 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, Darrell Clarke, 115 West Jefferson Street, Philadelphia 19122, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until May 18, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Isenhour, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH
AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Francis Peitz, Pittsburgh, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

CONTROLLER, ARMSTRONG COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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,
CHESTER COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Shawn M. Long, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LYCOMING COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Steven G. Baratta, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice Kai N. Scott, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

PHYSICIAN GENERAL

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, in and for the County of Armstrong, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Brenda C. George, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer

than six months beyond that period, vice Kurt Brink, Milford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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 Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Rovito, Allentown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Alexis Barbieri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, CHESTER COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Berks, to serve until the first Monday of January 2024, vice Larry Medaglia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Keller, Port Trevorton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

SHERIFF, CARBON COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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 Amy Keisling, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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 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 Jennifer Easter, Lebanon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Shank, Chambersburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Trudy Mosey, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, 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 Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 15, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Charles H. Martin, Doylestown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 23, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Chad Amond, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Mast, Telford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

TREASURER, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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 STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Addie Abelson, Esquire (Public Member), 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth 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 James Minor, Greensboro, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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 Brian Bentley, Newtown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, 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 Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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, 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 Odatto Graham, McMurray, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William McCarthy, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren State

Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Burt Alexander, Warren, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Harting, Wernersville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ivan Torres, Reading, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Pennsylvania Western University of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until September 21, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stephen DeFrank, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE] WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald LaValle, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE] WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE] WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF [THE] WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19,

2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Moriah Hathaway, 112 Juniata Hall, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard J. Cortese, Pocono Lake, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as 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

September 5, 2023

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, 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

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

September 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, Mary Elizabeth O'Connor, 745 South Glenwood Street, Allentown 18103, Lehigh County, Forteenth [sic] Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Samuel Trychin, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

September 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, Melanie Titzel, 12419 Station Road, North East 16428, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Veronica Comfort, Macungie, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

September 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, Bruce Erb, 109 Ajay Court, Holidaysburg 16648, Blair County, Thirtieth 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 Rodney Wagner, Gardners, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

September 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, Lindy Keefe, 515 West Broadway, Apartment 2, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth 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 Angela Liddle, Camp Hill, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

August 31, 2023

Senators CULVER, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWN, YAW and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 894**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in magisterial district judges, further providing for jurisdiction and venue; in abandoned vehicles and cargos, further providing for reports by garage keepers of abandoned vehicles; and providing for garage or repair shop liens.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 31, 2023.

Senators ARGALL, GEBHARD, BOSCOLA, BROWN, SCHWANK, ROTHMAN, LAUGHLIN, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, COLLETT, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 900**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Pennsylvania Route 443 bridge, over the Little Schuylkill River, located in Walker Township, Schuylkill County, as the William Hoffman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Park Road Bridge, located in Wyomissing, Berks County, as the Joseph Walker Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on U.S. Route 209 over Middle Creek, located in Polk Township, Monroe County, as the Charles Gardner Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, also known as the Bridge Street Bridge, located in Weissport Borough, Carbon County, as the Ralph Strubinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as U.S. Route 422 Bridge, over the Little Ca-coosing Creek, located in Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County, and South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, as the Wilbur Bohn Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, on Little Mountain Road over the Little Catawissa Creek, located in Union Township, Schuylkill County, as the Joseph Zienkiewicz Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, on Pennsylvania Route 191 over Brodhead Creek, located in Stroud Township, Monroe County, as the Gordon Brink Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, on Pennsylvania Route 924 over the railroad, located in Gilberton Borough, Monroe County, as the Walter Skubel Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, on Pennsylvania Route 512 over the Monocacy Creek, located in Bethlehem City, Northampton County, as the Raphael Rivera Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on

Pennsylvania Route 443 over the Schuylkill River, located in Schuylkill Haven Borough, Schuylkill County, as the Caitlin McGarry Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 31, 2023.

September 6, 2023

Senators J. WARD, COLLETT, BARTOLOTTA, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, YAW, ROTHMAN, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, ARGALL, COMITTA, FLYNN and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 899**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 6, 2023.

September 7, 2023

Senators COLLETT, KEARNEY, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, COMITTA, FONTANA, KANE, SANTARSIERO, FARRY, PENNYCUICK, COSTA, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI and DILLON presented to the Chair **SB 612**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108), known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 7, 2023.

Senators MUTH, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, COLLETT, DILLON, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, SAVAL, L. WILLIAMS, COMITTA, STREET, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 864**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2023.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 7, 2023.

Senators GEBHARD, ROTHMAN, DiSANTO and PHILLIPS-HILL presented to the Chair **SB 901**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for availability, scope and amount of coverage, repealing provisions relating to request for lower limits of coverage, providing for offer of lower limits of coverage, repealing provisions relating to coverages in excess of required amounts and to stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits and option to waive, providing for stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits prohibited and further providing for notice of available benefits and limits and for availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, September 7, 2023.

Senators COLLETT, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, DILLON, KANE, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO,

COLEMAN, KEARNEY, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, L. WILLIAMS, MUTH and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 902**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to offenses involving danger to the person, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 7, 2023.

Senators COLLETT, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, FONTANA, DILLON, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 903**, 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 home rule and optional plan government, repealing provisions relating to limitation on municipal powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 7, 2023.

Senators COLLETT, KEARNEY, FONTANA, DILLON, KANE, HAYWOOD, STREET, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 904**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to voter registration, further providing for definitions; in registration system, further providing for SURE system; in voter registration, further providing for qualifications to register and for government agencies, providing for preregistration data entry and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications; and, in changes in records, further providing for death of registrant.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 7, 2023.

Senators COLLETT, BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, KANE, STEFANO, STREET, COSTA, J. WARD, COLEMAN, CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 905**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for examinations and certificates; and abrogating regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 7, 2023.

Senators REGAN, BREWSTER, ROBINSON, DiSANTO, ROTHMAN and ARGALL presented to the Chair **SB 907**, 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 security, providing for school security personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 7, 2023.

Senators HAYWOOD, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL, FONTANA, DILLON, KEARNEY,

A. WILLIAMS, COSTA and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 908**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for the offense of persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for sale or transfer of firearms, for Pennsylvania State Police, for firearm sales surcharge, for retail dealer required to be licensed and for licensing of dealers and providing for ammunition purchase authorization permits and for transporting ammunition into this Commonwealth; establishing the Ammunition Safety and Enforcement Fund; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 7, 2023.

Senators KANE, HAYWOOD, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL, FONTANA, DILLON, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, A. WILLIAMS, COSTA, SCHWANK and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 909**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for identification required for purchase of firearm ammunition.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 7, 2023.

September 11, 2023

Senators DILLON, LAUGHLIN, TARTAGLIONE, PENNYCUICK, KANE, ROTHMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, GEBHARD, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COMMITTA, VOGEL, COSTA, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 923**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of State Route 1013 (Academy Road) from the intersection with Cromwell Road to the intersection with Comly Road in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the U.S. Army Ranger SPC Devin J. Kuhn Memorial Highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 11, 2023.

September 12, 2023

Senators DiSANTO, COLEMAN and PHILLIPS-HILL presented to the Chair **SB 896**, entitled:

An Act providing for open contracting by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and their agencies and authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 12, 2023.

September 14, 2023

Senators DUSH, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 556**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for registration of firearms; and imposing penalties.

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

Senators BAKER, LANGERHOLC, BREWSTER, BROWN, COSTA and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 897**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for meeting or overtaking school bus; and imposing penalties.

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

Senator COLEMAN presented to the Chair **SB 910**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

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

Senators COMMITTA, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 925**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bees, providing for apiary registration and for notification of pesticide application.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, STEFANO, COSTA and KEARNEY presented to the Chair **SB 928**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, COSTA and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 929**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, A. WILLIAMS, KANE, MILLER, BROWN and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 930**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, FONTANA, LAUGHLIN and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 931**, 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 School District Shared Services Incentive Grant Program.

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

Senators BOSCOLA, COLLETT, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, DILLON, KANE, COSTA, COMITTA, STEFANO, SAVAL, STREET and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 932**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for communication impairment designation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Transportation; and imposing a penalty.

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

Senators MASTRIANO, LAUGHLIN, ROBINSON, STEFANO and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 933**, entitled:

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

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

Senators LANGERHOLC, STEFANO, ARGALL, PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, ROTHMAN and DiSANTO presented to the Chair **SB 934**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in repeals, further providing for general repeal.

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

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

September 6, 2023

Senators DiSANTO, HUGHES, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COMITTA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 152**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 6, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, LAUGHLIN, KEARNEY, ROTHMAN, CAPPELLETTI, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, COMITTA, VOGEL, MARTIN, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, DUSH and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SR 153**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 10, 2023, as "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 6, 2023.

September 11, 2023

Senators MASTRIANO, ROTHMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 154**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of Israel's independence and Pennsylvania's partnership with the nation of Israel.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 11, 2023.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, MILLER, COMITTA, ARGALL, VOGEL, COSTA, MARTIN and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SR 155**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2023, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania; and recognizing the achievements of Hispanic Americans in our Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, September 11, 2023.

September 14, 2023

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, BROOKS, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, ARGALL, PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLER, LAUGHLIN, CULVER, YAW, HUTCHINSON, BREWSTER, KANE and COMITTA presented to the Chair **SR 156**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 18, 2023, as "State Grange Day" in Pennsylvania and celebrating the Pennsylvania State Grange on its 150th anniversary.

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

Senators VOGEL, KANE, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, MARTIN, BREWSTER, HUGHES, FONTANA, BROWN, KEARNEY, COMITTA, COSTA, LAUGHLIN and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 157**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2023 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators ROBINSON, MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE, BROWN, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, HUGHES, BROOKS, PENNYCUICK, MASTRIANO, COSTA, KANE, BREWSTER and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 158**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators FARRY, HUGHES, PENNYCUICK, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, BROOKS, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO, LANGERHOLC, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, ARGALL, BROWN, COSTA, ROBINSON, BREWSTER and DUSH presented to the Chair **SR 159**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2023 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, COMMITTA, MARTIN, SANTARSIERO and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 160**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 13, 2023, as "Celiac Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

Senators DUSH, ROTHMAN, BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUGHES, LANGERHOLC, BOSCOLA, COLLETT, BROWN, ARGALL, LAUGHLIN, HUTCHINSON, KANE, COSTA, ROBINSON and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SR 161**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 76th anniversary of the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard.

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

Senators LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MASTRIANO, VOGEL, DUSH, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SR 162**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Slavic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

2021-22 OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ANNUAL REPORT

The PRESIDING OFFICER 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

August 30, 2023

The Honorable Michael Gerdes
Secretary of the Senate
Senate of Pennsylvania
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:

It is my pleasure to present to the General Assembly the Annual Report from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for Program Year 2021-22.

This report satisfies the requirement of Act 167 of 1988 -- The Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

A hard copy will be sent via mail as well.

Sincerely,

NANCY A. WALKER
Secretary

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This report will be filed in the Library.

2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

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

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Department of Labor and Industry
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Dear Secretary Gerdes and Chief Clerk Wheeler:

It is my pleasure to present to the General Assembly the Bureau of Occupational & Industrial Safety Waivers and Refunds Annual Report.

This report satisfies the Department's responsibility as required by Act 24 of 2021.

A hard copy will be sent via mail as well.

Sincerely,

NANCY A. WALKER
Secretary

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This report will be filed in the Library.

2022 PENNSYLVANIA GRADE CRUDE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (CDAC) ANNUAL REPORT

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Community and Economic Development
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

September 5, 2023

To the General Assembly
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Attached please find the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council's 2022 Annual Report. This report is being distributed according to the requirements of Act 52 of 2016.

Terri R. Wills
Deputy Director

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This report will be filed in the Library.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and legislative leaves for Senator Yaw, Senator Baker, and Senator Brooks.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Comitta, Senator Dillon, and Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and legislative leaves for Senator Yaw, Senator Baker, and Senator Brooks.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Comitta, Senator Dillon, and Senator Anthony Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journal of the Session of June 5, 2023, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of June 5, 2023.

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

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

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

YEA-46

Argall Culver Laughlin Santarsiero
Aument Dillon Martin Saval

Baker	DiSanto	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Dush	Miller	Street
Brewster	Farry	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hutchinson	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Kane	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kearney	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Langerholc		

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Journal is approved.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR
DOUGLAS V. MASTRIANO
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Senator Mastriano.

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce our guest Chaplain, Rabbi Mitch Triestman. Rabbi, it has been an honor to serve with you. We have traveled the State together. Thank you for your service during the Vietnam era. Thank you for your friendship.

Rabbi Triestman is a graduate of former Philadelphia College of the Bible and earned a master's degree in Biblical studies from the Biblical Theological Seminary. He is the author of four books--my wife, Rebbie, is through one of them right now; she says it is fantastic--and has served in Jewish ministries in the Commonwealth for over 50 years and is currently leading Rabbi of Sar Shalom Fellowship right here in Harrisburg. Rabbi Triestman gave the invocation today at our 9/11 commemoration--very appropriate. Joining him on the floor today is Ms. Jaymie Bellet, who sang "God Bless America;" both good friends of ours. We remember fondly the Seder you invited us to this past spring. It was the best Seder I ever attended--very informative and fun as well. And so, with that, thank you for joining us, Rabbi.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Mastriano please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Haywood.

Senator HAYWOOD. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce two guests from my district, Michelle Simrak and her daughter, Jessica. The Simraks just won an auction to visit the Capitol to support the Briar Bush Nature Center, which is a tremendous nature center in my district. They both volunteer at Briar Bush, and there they help to care for the animals at the center. Now, Michelle has been visiting Briar Bush since she was a child when she visited with her grandmother who was also a volunteer there. She was an ultrasound technologist for 25 years. During the height of the pandemic, she had to leave her position and be an aide to her daughter for educational purposes. Michelle has been home for 2 years with her daughter to support her through cyber charter school. She plans to stay the course with her daughter

until she finishes high school. She continues to be a voice in her community for inclusion for adults with disabilities.

Now, Jessica is a junior at Commonwealth Charter Academy. She participates in an agriculture club as well as in the academy in Harrisburg called GROW. She participates in a program called ROBOT, where she can learn about technology and career paths. As I mentioned, Jessica is also a volunteer at the Briar Bush Nature Center in Montgomery County. She enjoys soccer, basketball, and baseball. One of Jessica's favorite organizations is the Camp Camelot. That is where kids with special needs and their siblings ride horses, and she has been doing so since she was 5 years old. Jessica and her sister have both completed the Silver Award in Girl Scouts. Mr. President, please join me in offering a warm Senate welcome to my guests, Jessica and Michelle, who are making significant contributions in Montgomery County.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Haywood please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise to introduce an incredible young man from my district who loves our country, and he shows it by singing our national anthem. Landon Mak, of Hallam Borough, started singing the national anthem at just 4 years old. He learned how to sing the anthem from watching videos, and Landon has become a huge sensation in York County. Landon has appeared on both local and national news for his singing and has attended many local events in the area. One of his big performances was at the 2019 AHL playoff hockey game in Hershey. Landon belted out the "Star-Spangled Banner" in front of a crowd of 10,000 fans, and he was only 4 years old, wow.

Today Landon sang the national anthem at my colleague, the good gentleman from Franklin County's press conference honoring the heroes of Flight 93. Now at the age of 9, Landon continues to sing at a variety of sporting events, fairs, and fundraisers, and he continues to serve his community with his voice and his admiration of our national anthem. Accompanying Landon today is his mother and manager, Kimberly Mak, and his dad, Richard Mak. Landon and his parents are seated in our gallery. Would my colleagues please join me in welcoming Landon Mak to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Phillips-Hill please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOE PITTMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, it is my distinct honor to have four constituents here with us today: Gilbert Woodley and his daughter, Alie, as well as Kelly Knupp and her son, Sean. It is an honor to have them here today at the Capitol visiting. They came at the request of Senator Mastriano, and it is a great privilege to have them here, and I ask for my colleagues to give them our usual warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Pittman please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR DEVLIN ROBINSON PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator ROBINSON. Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome two fellow Marines, Kevin and Kristi Black of Fort Collins, Colorado, who are seated in the gallery today. Kevin and Kristi stopped in Harrisburg as part of their bicycle ride with Warrior Expeditions, an organization dedicated to helping veterans transition from their wartime experiences through long-distance outdoor expeditions. Since 2001, over 2.5 million veterans have returned home from Iraq and Afghanistan, but many of them never transitioned from their experiences there. In fact, about 20 percent of these veterans suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder. After Marine Corps veteran Sean Gobin returned from his combat deployment, he hiked the Appalachian Trail. Upon recognizing the therapeutic effects of long-distance exercise, he founded Warrior Expeditions so other veterans can have this beneficial experience. This excellent organization partnered with the 9/11 Memorial Trail, which connects the three points of attacks of September 11. Kevin and Kristi started their ride on Labor Day weekend and plan to ride the entire 9/11 trail. I am so proud to co-chair the 9/11 Memorial Trail caucus with my good friend Senator Boscola, and I am pleased to have Kevin and Kristi here with us today. Please join me in welcoming Kevin and Kristi Black, Marine Corps veterans and unwavering supporters of Warrior Expeditions.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guests of Senator Robinson please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.
[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY WARD PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator Judy Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I rise to welcome my guest today from my district, an American hero, Dave Camisa. Dave currently lives in Huntingdon County, but he lived in New York City for 50 years, where he was part of the NYPD auxiliary program for the 109th Precinct. As part of this program, Dave volunteered to patrol the city, and he eventually worked his way up to lieutenant. On the morning of September 11, 2001, he was working on Wall Street when the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Putting fear aside, Dave rushed to the scene and realized it was not an accident, this was an attack. He then jumped into action and began assisting NYPD and other first responders, helping many people to flee for their safety. Like Dave, police officers, firefighters, and rescue workers, who ran toward the towers that day, dedicated their lives to putting the needs of others first, and September 11 was no different.

Dave now resides hundreds of miles from Ground Zero, but his love of community and dedication for service has never wavered. Whether he is in New York or Huntingdon County, he

strives to put community first. And while more than 2 decades have passed since that tragic day, the memories of September 11 remain vivid for him. May we never forget the sacrifices that were made and the many acts of heroism that day. When we pause to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11, we also remember the 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 thanking him for his bravery and service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guest of Senator Judy Ward please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes, for a second time, the gentlewoman from Blair, Senator Judy Ward.

Senator J. WARD. Mr. President, I would like to introduce another constituent, Jane Sheffield, 9/11 Trail Alliance treasurer and executive board member. Jane has worked in community development for over 30 years, joining Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area as the executive director of the Allegheny Ridge Corporation in the mid-90s. This experience, including organizing public/private partnerships to create development and organizational sustainability and regional large landscape projects like the Main Line Canal Greenway, has proven to be invaluable in her current capacity with the 9/11 Trail Alliance.

Through her work, she and the 9/11 Trail Alliance seek to develop a trail of remembrance to honor those who lost their lives on September 11. This trail would span more than 1,300 miles and connect the New York City National September 11 Memorial & Museum, the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County, and the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. This trail of remembrance will be a way for those who ride it to reflect and remember all those who lost their lives that tragic day, so we will never forget.

Thank you, Jane, and to all the other members of the 9/11 Trail Alliance for your very important work. Please join me in giving Jane a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Would the guest of Senator Judy Ward please rise to be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

CALENDAR

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

SB 224 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SB 224 (Pr. No. 1059) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 2 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

SB 224 (Pr. No. 1059) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for general primary and candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected.

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 recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of meetings of the Committee on Appropriations, to be followed by the Committee on Education, to be followed by the Committee on State Government, all held in the Rules room, to be followed by a Republican caucus, which will be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus meeting at the conclusion of the committee meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For purposes of meetings of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by the Committee on Education, followed by the Committee on State Government to be held off-the-floor in the Rules room immediately, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in Recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Baker has returned, and her legislative leave is cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator COSTA asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator HAYWOOD, for the remainder of today's Session, for personal reasons.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 125, SB 149, SB 235, SB 246, SB 346, SB 371, HB 623 and HB 804 -- 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 286 and SB 365 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 375 (Pr. No. 905) -- 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 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.

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

SB 375 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 375, Printer's No. 905, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, AMENDED AND REREFERRED

SB 531 (Pr. No. 508) -- The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

BAKER AMENDMENT A1379 ADOPTED

Senator BAKER offered the following amendment No. A1379:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(3) The Grant Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

(i) Five members appointed by the Adjutant General, including the chairperson of the Pennsylvania State Veterans Commission or a designee, the chairperson of the Pennsylvania War Veterans Council or a designee and a county director of veterans affairs.

(ii) One veteran appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

(iii) One veteran appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(iv) One veteran appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(v) One veteran appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

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

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

YEA-35

Argall	Costa	Laughlin	Santarsiero
Aument	Culver	Martin	Stefano
Baker	Dillon	Mastriano	Street
Bartolotta	DiSanto	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brewster	Dush	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Fary	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Brown	Gebhard	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Coleman	Hutchinson	Robinson	Yaw
Comitta	Langerholc	Rothman	

NAY-10

Capelletti	Kane	Muth	Tartaglione
Collett	Kearney	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
Fontana	Miller		

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

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

It was 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 Regan has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 739 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 802 (Pr. No. 937) -- 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, establishing the Redevelopment Authority Startup Loan Program and the Redevelopment Authority Startup 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.

SB 817 (Pr. No. 894) -- 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, providing for FQHC primary care workforce initiative; and making an appropriation.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1209 (Pr. No. 1279) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 30, 2003 (P.L.441, No.64), known as the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in tobacco product manufacturers directory, further providing for directory, for certification, for required information, for agent for service of process and for records and reporting and providing for nonparticipating manufacturer and importer joint and several liability and for surety bond requirements; and imposing duties on the Office of Attorney General.

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

HB 1407 (Pr. No. 1572) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.394, No.54), known as the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, further providing for definitions.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 282 (Pr. No. 304) (Rereported)

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

SB 373 (Pr. No. 316) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, further providing for definitions and providing for disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

SB 382 (Pr. No. 992) (Rereported)

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

SB 712 (Pr. No. 930) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, further providing for definitions and for exemptions and providing for advertisements for laboratory tests and for source plasma donation center; and abrogating a regulation.

SB 749 (Pr. No. 798) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in auditors and accountants, further providing for surcharge by auditors; and, in township manager, further providing for township manager, appointment, removal, powers and duties, compensation and bond.

SB 754 (Pr. No. 799) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in general provisions, providing for certain transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.

SB 773 (Pr. No. 860) (Rereported)

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.

SB 843 (Pr. No. 963) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact.

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

HB 27 (Pr. No. 1987) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers, for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers and for permit for classroom monitors.

Senator DUSH, from the Committee on State Government, reported the following bill:

SB 224 (Pr. No. 1097) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for general primary and candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for manner of signing nomination petitions and time of circulating and for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees.

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 373 (Pr. No. 316) -- 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 State lottery, further providing for definitions and providing for disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 382 (Pr. No. 992) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Senator Laughlin.

Senator LAUGHLIN. Madam President, Erie County residents and visitors are fortunate to have quick access to the beautiful coast of Lake Erie, as well as Presque Isle State Park. In order to maintain the shoreline of Lake Erie, groins are sometimes used. For anyone who is unfamiliar with what groins are, they are jetty-like structures that are used to stabilize the stretch of the beach against erosion.

Preserving the shoreline comes at a cost, a minimum fee was set at \$25 in 1979. In 1991, it jumped to \$250 but pertained to only new submerged land agreements. And in 2013, the minimum fee rose to \$750 and was applied to existing and new Submerged Land License Agreement holders. However, the Department of Environmental Protection and other government entities that own and operate groins are exempt from this fee. Representative Wentling championed this bill in previous Sessions; although he no longer represents the constituents who are affected by this fee, I appreciate all of his work and support. This burden affects a very small number of individuals in Pennsylvania, 26 to be exact. While my hope was to exempt private owners from this excessive fee, a compromise was necessary in order to advance this bill. Senate Bill No. 382 will limit the fee not to exceed \$250 annually. So, thank you, Madam President, and I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 382.

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-44

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

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 712 (Pr. No. 930) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L. 1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, further providing for definitions and for exemptions and providing for advertisements for laboratory tests and for source plasma donation center; and abrogating a regulation.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-45

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

NAY-0

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator LANGERHOLC. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.
The bill was as follows:

HB 27.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

- 9:30 A.M. COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 22, 745 and 824) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 10:00 A.M. INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS (informational meeting to consider House Bill No. 299; and the establishment of an OSHA for public sector workers in Pennsylvania) Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
- 10:30 A.M. EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 340) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 11:00 A.M. AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 1058) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 11:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (to consider House Bill No. 689) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 12:00 P.M. STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 210, 399 and 723) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 12:30 P.M. TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 473, 597, 799, 897 and 934) Room 461 Main Capitol
- Off the Floor APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 224, 654 and 815; and House Bills No. 27, 797 and 1171) Rules Committee Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

- 10:00 A.M. GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing on online sales of licenses for PGC) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 10:30 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 792 and 933) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, September is recognized nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and I rise today to commemorate it with my Senate Resolution No. 163. Childhood cancer remains the second-leading cause of death in children under 15 years of age. And although 85 percent of kids diagnosed now make it to the 5-year mark, the statistic is misleading. It does not account for those who lose their battles after 5 years. It does not accurately convey the fact that incidents of cancer have increased over the decades, nor does it reflect the hardships and down-the-road effects cancer treatments have on their bodies for the rest of their lives.

Despite this, these little warriors still fight. They do so with the help of nationally recognized pediatric institutions right here in Pennsylvania, who feature a whole host of medical professionals who work to diagnose, treat, and help manage their pediatric cancer. Just as importantly, they do so with the help of parents who take them to every appointment, wait in the ER for endless hours trying to find out what is ailing their child, and above all else, work for better treatments for all young patients. They often march around this Capitol knocking on our doors asking for our help, and I am proud to share that this body has begun to provide that assistance.

Over the course of the last 5 years, because of laws passed right here and initiated from the State Senate, Pennsylvanians have donated over \$3.4 million to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund through their income tax returns and license renewals. We have queued up \$20 million to be distributed to research institutions from the Tobacco Settlement Fund, with hopefully an additional \$10 million to soon be added. We have provided better access to school telepresence equipment, so they are not separated from their social support systems. We have done so much, but our work is not done.

Senate Resolution No. 163 recognizes Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, during which we show our support to these brave little kids fighting for their lives. We thank our medical community for their work, we acknowledge the tireless efforts of family members, we commemorate those angels who have left us too soon and renew our commitment as a body to not take our foot off the gas when it comes to helping this community and these children. I ask my colleagues of the Pennsylvania Senate to join me in honoring Childhood Cancer Awareness Month here in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes, for a second time, the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, I rise to offer brief comments on a resolution I will soon introduce with my colleague Senator Vincent Hughes, the gentleman from Philadelphia, to designate the week of September 25 through 29 as Safe2Say Something Week in Pennsylvania. Madam President, the Safe2Say Program has proven to be an incredible success since it was first established in 2018. It is now considered a national model for other States and has addressed a vital need in our schools and communities.

The program accepts anonymous reports through a hotline or an app that are then sent to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials in an accountable way for further investigation. While initially intended to identify threats of school violence, the Safe2Say Something Program has also highlighted many mental health concerns and other behavioral health issues in students. Some of the most frequently reported concerns include bullying and suicide ideation, which create imminent threats to the health and well-being of young people. The Office of Attorney General released its annual report this past month, showing the tip line has received 113,683 tips to date, with 31,027 tips received in the 2022-2023 school year alone. The safety of students must continue to be one of our highest priorities. The creation of this strong reporting system has played a key role in bringing issues to the attention of authorities so they can take the proper steps to safeguard our kids and schools and build a safer

and healthier community. Designating the week of September 25 through 29 as Safe2Say Something Week reminds us all the success and importance of this program and reaffirms our bipartisan commitment to ensuring our schools remain a safe learning environment for all students.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Madam President, I rise to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the period of September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month. This month-long designation as Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Hispanic Americans and begins on Costa Rica's, El Salvador's, Guatemala's, Honduras', and Nicaragua's Independence Days, with Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrating theirs later in the month. By aligning Hispanic Heritage Month with these Independence Days, it further honors the resilience and determination of the Hispanic community.

There are currently over 1 million Hispanic Americans living in Pennsylvania, contributing to what makes this Commonwealth the great place it is. Businesses, schools, and communities all benefit from the diverse makeup of Pennsylvanians, including those with roots in Mexico, Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and other Latin American and Iberian nations. This year's theme, "Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America," pays tribute to the immense political and economic strides Hispanics have made in our nation.

Hispanic Americans have fought in every war since our nation's founding, serve in the Federal and State courts, and serve as Members of the United States Congress and the Pennsylvania General Assembly. I am a firm believer that when different voices are sitting at the metaphorical table, America is better off for it. Hispanic Americans make our community stronger, and their spirit, energy, and leadership are woven into our culture. That is why I am delighted to ask my colleagues for their support in recognizing September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes, for a second time, the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Madam President, I rise because today marks 6,280 days since our legislature last passed an increase in the minimum wage, and we are back, Madam President. We have returned to Session after our summer recess. We have a lot of work to do here, Madam President. We need to pass important code bills to ensure our Commonwealth's resources can be invested and sent to the places that need them. And we are not done with the budget, because one of Governor Shapiro's priorities--initially highly supported by our constituents around the Commonwealth--was conspicuously left out of the budget bills passed out of the Senate so far. We have failed to pass minimum wage legislation that would finally provide relief for our Commonwealth's low-wage earners after more than 17 years.

Madam President, my colleagues must understand that Pennsylvanians see our failures. They see this Chamber move legislation in support of corporate interests and the well-off. But what is missing is helping the needs of our low-wage earners who are

struggling to make ends meet while corporations and the wealthy are thriving and leaving them behind. Our low-wage earners deserve better, Madam President. When CEOs and the wealthy continue to earn more, it is accepted as the normal way business is done. But when low-wage earners or even middle-class Pennsylvanians and Americans demand to earn their fair share, they are seen as greedy and out of touch with reality. Just look at our brothers and sisters in the UAW fighting for fair wages and better working conditions.

Over the last few years, the CEOs of the "Big Three" auto companies saw their salaries grow 40 percent. But when their workers demand the same treatment, they are scoffed at and called unreasonable. In a time with increasing inflation, a runaway wage gap, and corporate interests being tailored to at the expense of the working class, I say it is far past time we stand up for workers, not corporate interests, Madam President. Legislation like Senate Bill No. 12 would begin to address the inaction our low-wage earners have seen over the last decade and a half and would ensure that the legislature can never again leave our workers behind. We need to pass Senate Bill No. 12, Madam President.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Dush.

Senator DUSH. Madam President, as an Air Force veteran and a retiree from the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, I am truly humbled and honored to sponsor Senate Resolution No. 161, the resolution to officially recognize the 76th anniversary of the United States Air Force. On September 18, 1947, the Air Force was created as a separate branch of the military service with passage of the National Security Act. Signed into law by President Harry Truman while flying aboard the first official presidential aircraft, a Douglas VC-54C named "Sacred Cow," the National Security Act reflected the fact that air power had been developed to a point where its responsibilities were equal to those of land and sea power.

Without question, air power truly came of age during World War II, as American pilots bravely and effectively fought in the skies above the European and Pacific theaters. The United States Air Force subsequently played a key role in countering the communist threat during the Cold War era, places like the Berlin Airlift. As further exemplified by dedicated individuals of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, today's Air Force proudly and successfully performs its mission on a global scale. Its highly trained service members use state-of-the-art technology to quickly engage the defense and protection of American citizens and our allies. The Pennsylvania Air National Guard responds to emergencies in Pennsylvania, the United States, and around the world to provide humanitarian relief.

Seventy-six years after its founding, the brave and dedicated airmen and airwomen who currently make up the U.S. Air Force should be applauded for continuing to adhere to a very specific set of core values, which include: Integrity First, which is the commitment to courage, honesty, responsibility, accountability, justice, openness, self-respect, and humility; Service Before Self, which is a commitment to rule-following, respect for others, discipline, and self-control; lastly, Excellence In All We Do, which is a commitment to excellence in the areas of product and service, personnel and professional life, community, resources, and

operations. May God bless everyone who joined with me in adopting this resolution, and may God continue to bless the United States of America and all who defend her.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Madam President, I rise to speak in remembrance of the terrorist attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. Earlier today, we conducted a remembrance service to not forget those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, during those terrorist attacks on our nation, as well as to honor our first responders who rushed to help those in harm's way, and ultimately to pay tribute to those who gave their lives after overtaking the terrorists on Flight 93. Jesus said in John 15:13 that greater love has no one than this but to lay down his life for a friend. On that day--in one of the worst days in our nation's history--we saw so many do just that. Just over two decades ago, America suffered the sorest attack, the worst since Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. On September 11, 2001, terrorists took control of four commercial airplanes, and they coordinated an attack against our country. Two of those planes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. They used a third plane to attack the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

Today we remember what happened to United Flight 93 and the story of the 40 innocent passengers and crew. Flight 93 took off from Newark International Airport in New Jersey and was bound for San Francisco. The Boeing 747 had 40 innocent passengers and crew members on board. About 45 minutes into the flight, the hijackers stormed the cockpit and took control of the plane. Passengers and crew began calling their loved ones to learn of what happened in New York and in Washington, DC. And knowing that their days were numbered, the brave men and women aboard the plane decided that if they were going to die, that they would act on their own terms. One of the passengers, Todd Beamer, from Cranberry, New Jersey, tried to call his wife, ended up talking to an operator who prayed the Lord's prayer with him, read from the Psalm of David: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." And then she asked that the lines stay open, and she heard Todd say: Okay, are you ready? Let's roll. They stormed the cockpit, forcing the plane to crash in a field in Somerset County. The men and women aboard Flight 93 performed the ultimate sacrifice, much as Jesus said in John 15:13, by laying down their lives so that others could live. It is impossible to know just how many lives that they saved by giving up their own. Experts believe that the hijackers intended to crash into the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC.

The passengers and crew of Flight 93 demonstrated something very important to us that day; they overcame the hate through sacrificial love. The terrorists did not count on the passengers and crew being willing to sacrifice their own lives so that others may live. If we take anything away from their sacrifice, it was not in vain; and in the end, light overcomes the darkness, love overcomes hatred, and good will overcome evil. We still mourn their loss, those who perished on Flight 93 on that horrific day, but we honor them as well by remembering what they did. We made a promise more than 20 years ago to never forget what happened on that dark day on September 11, 2001. And in honor of those who lost their lives or gave their lives in the last full measure of devotion, I will remember each one who was aboard Flight 93.

The crew included Captain Jason M. Dahl, First Officer LeRoy Homer, Lorraine Bay, Sandy Bradshaw, Wanda Green, CeeCee Lyles, Deborah Welsh. The passengers included Christian Adams; Todd Beamer; Allen Beaven; Mark Bingham; Deora Bodley; Marion Britton; Thomas Burnett, Jr.; William Joseph Cashman; Georgine Corrigan; Patricia Cushing; Joseph DeLuca; Patrick Driscoll; Edward Porter Felt; Jane Folger; Colleen Fraser; Andrew "Sonny" Garcia; Jeremy Logan Glick; Kristin Gould; Lauren Catuzzi Grandcolas and her unborn child; Donald Greene; Linda Gronlund; Richard Guadagno; Toshiya Kuge; Hilda Marcin; Waleska Martinez; Nicole Miller; Louis Nacke II; Donald Peterson; Jean Peterson; Mark Rothenberg; Christine Snyder; John Talignani; Honor Elizabeth Wainio. We honor their sacrifice as well as all the first responders who continued to run into the jaws of death and danger.

Finally, we would like to recognize, as a result of September 11, the loss of thousands of others in the war in Afghanistan. There were over 3,500 deaths in Afghanistan with 2,402 being Americans. Again, these men and women sacrificed their lives for something greater in our response to September 11, and that it was not in vain. Over 1,100 of those who lost their lives were allied and coalition partners, ranging from Estonia to Australia fighting side by side with our men and women in Afghanistan. There is something interesting about what happened on that day, as tragic as it was, was something about the spirit of Pennsylvania. For William Penn prophesied that we would be the seed of the nation in 1681. And that prophecy came true in Philadelphia where the light of liberty was lit in 1776 and the cause for freedom continued to come at a high price in 1863 in Gettysburg, where there was a new birth of freedom in the bloodiest battle in North America and in American history. Very appropriate and fitting that, of course, that the battle cry against the terrorists on September 11, what happened in the skies over the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the seed of the nation, the light of liberty, new birth of freedom, that Todd Beamer echoed the courage of our Founding Fathers with those others on Flight 93 when he said: Let's roll. Pennsylvania, let us continue to roll and stand firm for liberty and freedom.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Madam President, today I rise to speak on Senate Resolution No. 160, which recognizes September 13 as National Celiac Awareness Day in Pennsylvania. Celiac disease is a serious autoimmune disease where the ingestion of gluten leads to the damage of the small intestine. It is estimated that celiac affects 1 in 100 people worldwide and another 2.5 million people who are undiagnosed, which puts them at risk for long-term health complications, including the increased likelihood of developing other autoimmune diseases. Individuals who live with celiac disease must adhere to a strict gluten-free diet and avoid foods such as bread and pasta that may contain wheat, rye, and barley. A dear friend of mine lives with celiac disease, and I have seen her struggle to cope with it firsthand, as well as the other autoimmune diseases that she has been diagnosed with since. The only treatment of this disease is a carefully managed diet, which includes avoiding cross-contamination. For example, sharing knives to spread cream cheese on a bagel and using separate toasters to toast them. One wrong move, like an unknown

contamination at a restaurant, and someone's health is thrown off for days.

Celiac disease has such a widespread impact on our population, and yet many who live with this disease have difficulty finding foods that they can eat. During my time in office, I have had the honor of working with a young advocate, Jax Bari, from my district, on raising awareness and increasing funding to research treatment of this disease. Jax, who suffers from celiac disease, has been a dedicated advocate from the community, and in May, he joined me to announce a \$100,000 State grant to fund celiac disease research, a research project at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. There he spoke at the press conference about his recent experience running into gluten and that had him sick for days and out of school for what felt like forever, he said. Many more people do not even know they are suffering from this disease. And while we still have a long way to go, it is important that we acknowledge that this is a widespread health issue that impacts many people and that there is hope. Current research at Penn Medicine with mRNA technology is giving that hope to families that there could be a treatment and a cure for celiac disease. But the only way that we will know for sure is if we invest more resources to support this needed project. So, please join me in recognizing last Wednesday, September 13, as National Celiac Awareness Day. Thank you.

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

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 19, 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 4:52 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.