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SENATE

MONDAY, June 3, 2024

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DANIEL KIEHL, of Oakwood Presbyterian Church, State College, offered the following prayer:

Thank you for giving me the privilege to lead in prayer today. Let us pray.

Almighty God, Creator of the universe and Provider for all our needs, we thank You today for Your gift of civil government. As the Apostle Paul taught in Romans 13 and 1 Timothy 2, You established this authority over us that we might have peace, justice, and order in our society so that we can seek and serve You, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. I pray for the men and women here who carry this heavy burden of responsibility to govern us well. Please give them humility, that they may look not only to their own interest, but also to the interests of others. Grant them wisdom from above, that they may apply truth to the complex issues and challenges of our day, that they may make and uphold laws that reflect Your holiness. Please show them how to be good stewards of the authority and resources that You have placed under their care and grant them compassion for the needs of those they govern and a zeal for righteousness as You define and exemplify it. I pray these things in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Reverend Kiehl, who is the guest today of Senator Langerholc.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tina Miller, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve until February 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Philip Reck, York, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael Rollage, Canonsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brian Reed, Manheim, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 5, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, to serve until October 26, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sheryl Vanco, Bear Lake, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 5, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Richard Negrin, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 13, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg

17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Michael Wolf, Enola, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire (Alternate), 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Martin Raniowski, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 17, 2024, 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 Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Darryl Hamm, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE ARCHITECTS LICENSURE BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Architects Licensure Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David Majernik, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gayle Isa, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Timothy Wiggan, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mary Louise Doyle, Pottstown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial

District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Margaret Moore, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald Yost, Gaines, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joel Noumoff, Wynnewood, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve until November 16, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph Haloran, Philadelphia, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Chiropractic, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Miriam Woods, Maple Glen, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Heidi Secord, Stroudsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CONSTABLES'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Constables' Education and Training Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rodney Ruddock, Indiana, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until May 12,

2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Deborah Craft, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Farrell, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until February 9, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Terri Snoc, Wexford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Gina Burritt, Havertown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Public Member), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alice Hart Hughes, Newtown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Pincus, Hummelstown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Pajovich, Royersford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Thomas Weida, Lititz, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Susan Williams, Clearfield, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Janis Creason, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Runge, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated

February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Keegan, Hazleton, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 232 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside 19038, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Grimaldi, Connellsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Pamela Higgins, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joan Tarloff, Collegetown, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 13, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Pamela Gunter-Smith, York, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice James Agras, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 29, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Congressional District 11), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Randall Wenger, Lititz, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 29, 2024, of Amanda Warren (Congressional District 3), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election

Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Patrick Christmas, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 12, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Congressional District 16), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Daniel Vogler, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway (Congressional District 4), 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Kenneth Lawrence, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr. (Congressional District 13), 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice Bruce Erb, Plymouth Meeting, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bruce Clash, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CRANE OPERATORS

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Crane Operators, to serve until December 8, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice F. Allan Mauger, Jr., Mohnton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Michael Welsh, Coraopolis, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gibson Armstrong, Lancaster, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Bologna, Sewickley, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 5, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Negrin, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 19, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment to [sic] the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and

qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Francis McCusker, Lafayette Hill, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAMBURG CENTER

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nancy Houser, Bernville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice C. Michael Blackwood, Mars, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Lisa Frank, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated

February 16, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Armstrong, Hershey, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 16, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Scullin, Adamsville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 13, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Rachel Levine, Middletown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 9, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allison Jones Manning, Philadelphia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 9, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice George Dawson, Folsom, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kathleen Dormer-Carusone, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald Robinson, Lancaster, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District,

for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Adrian Shanker, Easton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Bony Dawood, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Abel, Scranton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Guy Ciarrocchi, Paoli, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2030, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice B. Michael Schaul, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 26, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Janis Herschkowitz, Hummelstown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Kimberly Berkeley-Clark, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BERKS COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Jeffrey K. Sprecher, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BLAIR COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Elizabeth Doyle, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CAMBRIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 9, 2024, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Cambria County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable David J. Tulowitzki, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice new position created by Act 58 of 2023.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
CHESTER COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester

County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable William P. Mahon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
COLUMBIA AND MONTOUR COUNTY [SIC]

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Columbia and Montour County [sic], to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice new position created by Act 58 of 2023.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
HUNTINGDON COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Huntingdon County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice new position created by Act 58 of 2023.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 9, 2024, and corrected on January 10, 2024, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Julia Kathleen Munley, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated February 28, 2024, of Rodney R. Akers, Esquire, 4307 Dakota Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Kai Scott, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Lisette Shirdan-Harris, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Jacqueline F. Allen, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable George W. Overton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Theron Perez, Esquire, 22 Tall Tree Drive, Camp Hill 17011, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Idee C. Fox, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Derek Riker, Esquire, 2111 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19130, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Timika Lane, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Mary K. Topper, Esquire, 232 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside 19038, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Karen Shreeves-Johns, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
SOMERSET COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated January 29, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Somerset

County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable D. Gregory Geary, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Rita Donovan Hathaway, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Matthew Wolf, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 28, 2024, of Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Daniel McCaffery, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

May 31, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 11, 2024, of Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Wabby, Pottsville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PAROLE BOARD

June 3, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated March 25, 2024, of Renee Cardwell Hughes, 6380 City Avenue, Philadelphia 19151, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Parole Board, to serve until October 17, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Leo Dunn, Newport, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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, Alexander Brown, 590 Woodmere Drive, Apartment 2, New Stanton 15672, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sandra Crawford, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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, Alfonso Frioni, Jr., 210 Main Entrance Drive, Mt. Lebanon 15228, Allegheny County, Forty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation

Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Gabig, 441 North 25th Street, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Krebs, 3235 Comanche Road, Pittsburgh 15241, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve to serve [sic] until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Petrarca, 303 Young Drive, Apollo 15613, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice add to complement.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

May 15, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Catherine Surbeck, 1513 County Line

Road, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice David Wilderman, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

May 17, 2024

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, Kristen Koppenhafer (District 1), 35 Arlington Drive, Warren 16365, Warren County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

May 17, 2024

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 Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ava Willis, King of Prussia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

May 17, 2024

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 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 Frank Paczewski, Dallas, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Bogle, 40 Lincoln Avenue, Yeadon 19050, Delaware County, Eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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, Quintin B. Bullock, 9808 Sumner Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Janet Yeomans, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richard Caruso, 402 Balsam Court, Greensburg 15601, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel Klingerman, Williamsport, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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, Brandon Danz, 3 Kress Circle, Lancaster 17602, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William Gindlesperger, Chambersburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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, Cynthia Shapira, 111 Hawthorne Road, Pittsburgh 15238, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 3, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert Traynham, 2105 13th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20009, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Larry Skinner, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PAROLE BOARD

June 3, 2024

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, Christian Stephens, 1123 Green Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the the [sic] Pennsylvania Parole Board, to serve until October 17, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Leo Dunn, Newport, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

**CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

May 10, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Scott D. Harron, 6354 Tulipwood Lane, Jamesville, New York 19078, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Mark Goodwill, retired, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Scott D. Harron, 6354 Tulipwood Lane, Jamesville, New York 13078, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Mark Goodwill, retired.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

May 10, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Lynn Lee, 35 Gelding Lane, Horsham 19044, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice National Guard Bureau Assignment, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Lynn Lee, 35 Gelding Lane, Horsham 19044, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

May 10, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Brian Lehew, 107 Lilly Lane, Centre Hall 16828, Centre County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Michael Regan, retired, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Brian Lehew, 107 Lily Lane, Centre Hall 16828, Centre County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Michael Regan, retired.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

May 10, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Traci Wallace, 9015 Golden Leaf Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice National Guard Bureau Assignment, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Traci Wallace, 9015 Golden Leaf Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

May 10, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Shawn Way, 318 Muffley Hollow Road, Apollo 15613, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as #2 Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Heasley, mandatory removal date, should be corrected to read:

Colonel Shawn Wray, 318 Muffley Hollow Road, Apollo 15613, Westmoreland County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as #2 Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice Brigadier General Jeffrey Heasley, retired.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 277**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Rule 13(c)(2)(i), the bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 37**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 721**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 13, 2024

Senators GEBHARD, CULVER, VOGEL, BREWSTER, MASTRIANO, DUSH, PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, ROBINSON, ROTHMAN and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1192**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for Fort Indiantown Gap; and establishing the Service Members, Veterans and their Families Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 13, 2024.

May 16, 2024

Senators DILLON, KANE, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI and BOSCOLA presented to the Chair **SB 1044**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, May 16, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, KANE, HUGHES, COMITTA, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1166**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 16, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, KANE, HUGHES, COMITTA, COSTA, BREWSTER, MUTH and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1167**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, providing for labeling of food products with gluten-containing grains.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 16, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, KANE, COSTA, MILLER, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, BREWSTER, DILLON and COLLETT presented to the Chair **SB 1169**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 16, 2024.

Senators MASTRIANO, GEBHARD, LANGERHOLC and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1170**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, further providing for licensee requirements and for agents.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, May 16, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, HUGHES, COSTA and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1179**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for opportunities for municipal firefighters and volunteer firefighters; establishing the Municipal and Volunteer Firefighter Training and Education Incentive Program and the Municipal and Volunteer Firefighter Training and

Education Incentive Fund; imposing duties on the State Fire Advisory Board; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 16, 2024.

Senators BOSCOLA, KANE, SAVAL, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUTCHINSON, COSTA and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1180**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for extension of licensed service area and issuance of off-premises catering permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 16, 2024.

May 17, 2024

Senators MASTRIANO, CAPPELLETTI, ARGALL, BROWN and HUTCHINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1100**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Holocaust, genocide and human rights violations instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 2024.

Senators YAW, MILLER, CULVER, BROWN, BOSCOLA, COSTA, SAVAL, KANE, ARGALL, SCHWANK, STEFANO, COMITTA, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, VOGEL, HAYWOOD, J. WARD, HUGHES, FLYNN, BARTOLOTTA, PENNYCUICK, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, LAUGHLIN, BAKER, ROBINSON and DILLON presented to the Chair **SB 1181**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, May 17, 2024.

Senators ARGALL, PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, BAKER and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1182**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, further providing for definitions and for expert qualifications.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 2024.

Senators COMITTA, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, SCHWANK, DILLON and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1187**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in intermediate units, further providing for powers and duties of the intermediate unit board of directors and for capital subsidy.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 2024.

Senators J. WARD, BREWSTER, BAKER, VOGEL and SCHWANK presented to the Chair **SB 1188**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 23, 2018 (P.L.591, No.89), known as the Kinship Caregiver Navigator Program Act, further providing for definitions and for kinship caregiver navigator website; providing for grants for case management and legal caregiver services; and making a transfer.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 17, 2024.

Senators LAUGHLIN, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE, MILLER, KANE, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, VOGEL, COMMITTA and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SB 1189**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in budget and finance, further providing for expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 2024.

Senators BAKER, PENNYCUICK, VOGEL, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, J. WARD and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1194**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and duties of waterways conservation officers and deputies; and, in enforcement, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 17, 2024.

Senators BAKER, BROWN and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1195**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions, for registration, for exemption from registration and reporting, for prohibited activities, for administration and for penalties; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 17, 2024.

Senators FARRY and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1196**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for powers and duties of board and for application and qualifications; providing for application and qualifications of home inspectors and home inspectors-in-training and for conduct of home inspection; further providing for reciprocity, for certification renewal, licensure renewal and records, for disciplinary and corrective measures, for reinstatement of certificate or license, for reporting of multiple certification, for surrender of suspended or revoked certificate or license, for penalties and for injunctive relief; providing for remedies for home inspection services consumers, for home inspection contracts and for home inspection reports; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 17, 2024.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWN and PENNYCUICK presented to the Chair **SB 1197**, 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, providing for instructional certificate grade spans and age levels; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 2024.

Senators COMMITTA, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, SCHWANK, COSTA and L. WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1198**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in plants and plant products, providing for plant and pollinator protection; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and Secretary of Agriculture; establishing the Plant and Pollinator Protection Committee and the Plant and Pollinator Protection Account; dissolving the Plant Pest Management Account; providing for violations and penalties; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 2024.

Senators ROBINSON, LANGERHOLC, PENNYCUICK, FARRY, FONTANA, KEARNEY, KANE, MILLER, DUSH, LAUGHLIN, BAKER and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1199**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 17, 2024.

Senators DiSANTO, BOSCOLA, ROTHMAN, VOGEL and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1200**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for private driver education and training schools; imposing a penalty; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 17, 2024.

Senator CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SB 1202**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with the approval of the Governor, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to quitclaim and release to the United States of America any right, title or interest it may have with respect to a certain use restriction and a related reversionary interest related to certain portions of Valley Forge National Historical Park situate in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 17, 2024.

Senators ARGALL, GEBHARD, VOGEL, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, COLEMAN, DiSANTO, ROBINSON, DUSH and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1203**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for rules and regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 2024.

May 21, 2024

Senators TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, KANE, SAVAL, FONTANA, KEARNEY, MUTH, HUGHES, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1186**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 21, 2024.

May 28, 2024

Senators SANTARSIERO, STREET, COMITTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, COSTA, MILLER, KANE, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, COLLETT and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 1190**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions; providing for force majeure; further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards, for portfolio requirements in other states, for health and safety standards and for interagency responsibilities; providing for zero emission credits; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 28, 2024.

Senators COMITTA, COSTA, STREET, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, MILLER, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, COLLETT and SAVAL presented to the Chair **SB 1191**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Climate Emissions Reduction Program; imposing powers and duties on the Environmental Quality Board, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection; and establishing the Consumer Protection Account, the Pennsylvania Energy Transformation Account, the Workforce Enhancement Fund, the Workforce Enhancement Fund Board and the Low-Income Support Account.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 28, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL, KANE and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 1201**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses, providing for liability insurance and further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 2024.

Senators FARRY, PENNYCUICK, DILLON, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, KANE, BREWSTER, MILLER, ROBINSON and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1204**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to emergency management services, providing for health screenings for firefighters and EMS providers.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 28, 2024.

Senators MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, ROTHMAN, HUTCHINSON and MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 1205**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 28, 2024.

Senators HAYWOOD, PENNYCUICK, HUGHES, FLYNN, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, DILLON, LAUGHLIN and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 1206**, 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 safety and security, providing for panic alerts.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 2024.

Senators L. WILLIAMS, CULVER, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, J. WARD, SCHWANK and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1209**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 2024.

Senators FONTANA, COSTA, BREWSTER, KANE, DILLON, CAPPELLETTI, BAKER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1211**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and enforcement, further providing for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities and for prohibited acts and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, May 28, 2024.

Senators A. WILLIAMS and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 1212**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for mandatory firearms training for certain law enforcement agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 28, 2024.

May 29, 2024

Senators FARRY, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL and CULVER presented to the Chair **SB 988**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for State DNA Data Base, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses and annual report and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, providing for request for modified DNA search and further providing for DNA data base exchange, for expungement and for mandatory cost; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 29, 2024.

Senators PENNYCUICK, DILLON, BOSCOLA, KANE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, LANGERHOLC, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, BROWN, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, VOGEL, ROBINSON, MILLER and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1213**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for the offense of unlawful dissemination of intimate image; and, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children and for the offense of transmission of sexually explicit images by minor.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 29, 2024.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, REGAN, LAUGHLIN, CULVER, J. WARD and BROOKS presented to the Chair **SB 1214**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 29, 2024.

Senators BARTOLOTTA and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1216**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 29, 2024.

Senators PENNYCUICK, DILLON, GEBHARD, KANE, ROTHMAN, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, J. WARD, COSTA, BROWN, CULVER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1217**, entitled:

An Act providing for civil liability for fraudulent misrepresentation of candidates; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 29, 2024.

Senators BAKER, ROTHMAN, J. WARD and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1226**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for exemption from licensure and registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 29, 2024.

Senators GEBHARD, VOGEL, PENNYCUICK, COSTA, REGAN, MILLER and ROBINSON presented to the Chair **SB 1228**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for automatic certification.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, May 29, 2024.

Senators VOGEL, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, COMITTA, J. WARD, MILLER and MASTRIANO presented to the Chair **SB 1229**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in crop insurance, further providing for short title of chapter, for purpose of chapter, for definitions, for establishment of program, for powers and duties of department, providing for Dairy Margin Coverage Program Financial Assistance; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 29, 2024.

Senator BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1230**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, further providing for Elevator Safety Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 29, 2024.

May 30, 2024

Senators LAUGHLIN, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, COLLETT, MILLER, BARTOLOTTA, SANTARSIERO, ROTHMAN, DILLON and FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 1227**, entitled:

An Act authorizing electric distribution companies to establish local solar programs; and providing for solar renewable energy credits and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 30, 2024.

Senators ARGALL, HUTCHINSON and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1235**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to grant and convey to the White Birch Golf Course and Restaurant, certain lands situate in Rush Township, Schuylkill County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 30, 2024.

May 31, 2024

Senator LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SB 1210**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for regulatory authority of board and for number of slot machines.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, May 31, 2024.

Senator FLYNN presented to the Chair **SB 1215**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 31, 2024.

Senator STEFANO presented to the Chair **SB 1221**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31529, carrying State Route 1007 over the Stonycreek River in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Carl Lynn Walker Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 31, 2024.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, MARTIN, LAUGHLIN, DUSH, DiSANTO, STEFANO, COLEMAN, J. WARD, HUTCHINSON, ROTHMAN, ROBINSON and AUMENT presented to the Chair **SB 1222**, entitled:

An Act providing for zero-based budgeting relating to the Commonwealth's budget review.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 31, 2024.

Senator COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1223**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to the University of Pittsburgh a certain permanent easement through and across lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and to accept from the University of Pittsburgh a certain permanent easement through and across lands of the University of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 31, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, SAVAL, COSTA, KANE, BREWSTER, SCHWANK and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 1224**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to official visitation, providing for communications services for inmates in State or county correctional institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 31, 2024.

Senators PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, LAUGHLIN, VOGEL, DiSANTO, ARGALL, MILLER and ROTHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1225**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, May 31, 2024.

Senators BAKER, TARTAGLIONE, PENNYCUICK, J. WARD, COSTA, MILLER and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 1231**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trusts, further providing for definitions - UTC 103, for trust instrument controls and mandatory rules - UTC 105, for governing law - UTC 107, for situs of trust, for nonjudicial settlement agreements - UTC 111, for charitable purposes; enforcement - UTC 405, for trust for care of animal - UTC 408, for noncharitable trust without ascertainable beneficiary - UTC 409, for reformation to correct mistakes - UTC 415, for modification to achieve settlor's tax objectives - UTC 416, for spendthrift provision - UTC 502, for creditor's claim against settlor - UTC 505(a), for overdue distribution - UTC 506, for revocation or amendment of revocable trust - UTC 602, for trustee's duties and powers of withdrawal - UTC 603, for accepting or declining trusteeship - UTC 701, for trustee's bond - UTC 702, for cotrustees - UTC 703, for vacancy in trusteeship and appointment of successor - UTC 704, for resignation of trustee and filing resignation, for compensation of trustee - UTC 708, for duty to administer trust - UTC 801, for duty of loyalty - UTC 802, for powers to direct - UTC 808, for duty to inform and report, for discretionary powers and for powers of trustees - UTC 815, providing for directed trusts, further providing for remedies for breach of trust--UTC 1001, providing for nonjudicial account settlement and further providing for reliance on trust instrument - UTC 1006, for exculpation of trustee - UTC 1008, for certification of trust - UTC 1013 and for title of purchaser.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 31, 2024.

Senators PENNYCUICK, FARRY, BROWN, KANE, COSTA, SCHWANK, LANGERHOLC, MUTH, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, DILLON and FONTANA presented to the Chair **SB 1232**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for payment of compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 31, 2024.

Senator FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 1234**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7027, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the Lance Corporal John F. Muffler Memorial Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 31, 2024.

Senators LAUGHLIN, CULVER, PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, VOGEL, MARTIN, J. WARD, AUMENT and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1236**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in recovery of possession, further providing for notice to quit; in repeals, providing for applicability; and making an editorial change.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 31, 2024.

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

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 17, 2024

Senators MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, KANE, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VOGEL, COSTA and CAPPELLETTI presented to the Chair **SR 277**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2024 as "Military Sexual Trauma Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators BROWN, VOGEL, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, KANE, BREWSTER, COSTA, SCHWANK and J. WARD presented to the Chair **SR 278**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2024 as "Distracted Driving Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators MARTIN, DUSH, LANGERHOLC, FARRY, CULVER, BREWSTER, VOGEL, MASTRIANO, COSTA, J. WARD and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 280**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team on its 12th National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship and congratulating the residents of this Commonwealth who competed and placed during the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, SCHWANK, COLLETT, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, MARTIN, CULVER, BROWN, COSTA, J. WARD and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 281**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, HUGHES, STREET, FONTANA, MARTIN, HAYWOOD, CULVER, COMITTA, DILLON, BROWN, SANTARSIERO, VOGEL, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 282**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators CULVER, TARTAGLIONE, MARTIN, BREWSTER, COMITTA, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWN, SCHWANK, J. WARD, MASTRIANO and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 283**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2024, as "Women's Lung Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators FARRY, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, MARTIN, HUGHES, VOGEL, CULVER, PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 284**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2024, as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, DUSH, FONTANA, KANE, MARTIN, VOGEL, COSTA, HUGHES and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 285**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as "Jewish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, COMITTA, HAYWOOD, DUSH, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, KANE, PENNYCUICK, MARTIN, VOGEL, COSTA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 286**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2024, as "Jewish Day Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, HAYWOOD, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROTHMAN, COLLETT, COMITTA, BROWN, COSTA, SANTARSIERO, DILLON, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, SCHWANK, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, CULVER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 287**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2024 as "Lyme Disease and Tick-Borne Illness Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators J. WARD, COLLETT, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN, SCHWANK, FARRY, PENNYCUICK, HUGHES, BREWSTER, TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, CULVER, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, COSTA, VOGEL, BOSCOLA, CAPPELLETTI and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 289**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2024, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators COLLETT, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, CULVER, FONTANA, KANE, COSTA, CAPPELLETTI, J. WARD and DILLON presented to the Chair **SR 290**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2024, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators COLLETT, J. WARD, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY, MARTIN, FONTANA, PENNYCUICK, VOGEL, HAYWOOD, BROWN, BREWSTER, COSTA, SANTARSIERO and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 293**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 8, 2024, as "School Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

Senators ROBINSON, HAYWOOD, CULVER, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, VOGEL, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 294**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 10 through 19, 2024, as "Go Public Gardens Days" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 17, 2024.

May 28, 2024

Senators MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE, BROWN, FONTANA, PHILLIPS-HILL, HAYWOOD, J. WARD, BREWSTER, VOGEL and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 296**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2024 as "Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2024.

Senators MARTIN, LAUGHLIN, VOGEL, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 297**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 29, 2024, as "College and Career Savings Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, COLLETT, MUTH, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, KANE, SANTARSIERO, BREWSTER and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 298**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 26, 2024, as "Fourth Trimester Care Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2024.

Senators DiSANTO, PENNYCUICK, MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, VOGEL, J. WARD and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 300**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 28, 2024.

May 29, 2024

Senators COLEMAN, PENNYCUICK, ARGALL, FLYNN, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWN and CULVER presented to the Chair **SR 295**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission, along with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Environmental Protection, to conduct an assessment and develop recommendations with the intention of establishing a comprehensive State energy strategy for this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 29, 2024.

Senators MASTRIANO, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, BROWN, CULVER, FONTANA, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, J. WARD, VOGEL and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 301**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 4, 2024, as "National Guard and Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 29, 2024.

May 31, 2024

Senators CAPPELLETTI, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BROWN, COMITTA, MARTIN, SCHWANK, KANE, HUGHES, BREWSTER, VOGEL and COSTA presented to the Chair **SR 299**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as "Celiac Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 31, 2024.

Senators HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, COMITTA, KANE, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, SCHWANK and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 302**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2024 as "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, May 31, 2024.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 17, 2024

- HB 416** -- Committee on Judiciary.
- HB 847** and **1169** -- Committee on State Government.
- HB 1166** and **1172** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.
- HB 1463** and **1626** -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
- HB 1608, 2084** and **2097** -- Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 2096** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 2150** -- Committee on Law and Justice.
- HB 2174** and **2202** -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.
- HB 2177** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 2200** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

May 21, 2024

- HB 98** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

May 22, 2024

- HB 2104** and **2105** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- HB 2225** -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

May 28, 2024

- HB 1615** -- Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.
- HB 1632** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- HB 2017** -- Committee on Communications and Technology.

May 29, 2024

- HB 478** -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 1743** -- Committee on Education.
- HB 1958** -- Committee on Finance.
- HB 2138** -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 2208** -- Committee on Law and Justice.
- HB 2220** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

**FISCAL YEAR 2023 FORM 990
REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

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

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor and CFO
3017 Cathedral of Learning
4200 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

May 22, 2024

Donetta M. D'Innocenzo, Chief Clerk
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Box 203052
104 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

Dear Chief Clerk D'Innocenzo:

As required by the Right-to-Know legislation, please find enclosed the University of Pittsburgh's Federal Form 990 for Fiscal Year 2023 and the 25 highest paid non-officers.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 412-624-6511.

Yours truly,

THURMAN D. WINGROVE
Controller and Interim CFO

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

**2023 ANNUAL REPORT
OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Labor and Industry
651 Boas Street
Harrisburg, PA 17121

May 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Gerdes and Chief Clerk Wheeler:

On behalf the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation and Secretary Nancy Walker, it is my pleasure to present the Board's 2023 Annual Report to the General Assembly.

This report satisfies the board's responsibility under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to provide annual updates on the current status and trends of vocational rehabilitation programs; vocational rehabilitation activities, accomplishments and achievements; and a review of the effectiveness of the policies, programs and activities of the board in meeting the vocational rehabilitation needs of persons with disabilities.

A hard copy will be sent via mail as well. Also, an electronic version of the report will be provided via email to each Member of the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Josh Towzey
Director

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

**FISCAL YEAR 2023 CONTRACTS
REPORT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 OF 2008
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

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

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Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor and CFO
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May 29, 2024

Donetta M. D'Innocenzo, Chief Clerk
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Box 203052
104 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3052

Dear Chief Clerk D'Innocenzo:

As required by the Right-to-Know legislation, please find enclosed the University of Pittsburgh's Purchase Orders and Contracts over \$5,000 (Section 1505) for Fiscal Year 2023.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 412-624-6511.

Yours truly,

THURMAN D. WINGROVE
Controller and Interim CFO

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

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FROM COMMISSION

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

May 21, 2024

TO: Senator Joe Pittman
Majority Leader

FROM: Senator LYNDA SCHLEGEL CULVER

RE: Resignation from PA250

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the PA 250 Committee [America250PA Commission] as your appointee. I was honored to serve in this capacity.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Majority Leader has made the following appointment:

Senator Greg Rothman as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial and the Infrastructure Improvements and Projects Committee of the America250PA Commission.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Regan and Senator Baker.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Haywood, Senator Hughes, and Senator Lindsey Williams, and legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Flynn.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Regan and Senator Baker.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Haywood, Senator Hughes, and Senator Lindsey Williams, and legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Anthony Williams, and Senator Flynn.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PITTMAN offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 2024

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 10, 2024, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 10, 2024, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce and thank our guest Chaplain, Reverend Daniel Kiehl, who serves as the senior pastor at Oakwood Presbyterian Church

located in Patton Township, Centre County. Reverend Kiehl has served at Oakwood Presbyterian Church for over 12 years. He graduated from seminary in 1987 and has since been a pastor at four different churches. Many people who attend Oakwood have said they became members due to his joining the church, as well as his Bible-based preaching and the strong Christian community in his church. A fun fact--and I know we get a lot of different guest Chaplains, Mr. President--but I can probably safely say that none of the guest Chaplains who we have serve also, moonlight, as security. But our reverend, our guest Chaplain, moonlights as security for Penn State football games, and he guards the famous Penn State gate where the players enter onto the field. Reverend Kiehl has been married to his wife, Suzanne, for 41 years, and she joins us on the floor here as well today. Again, Mr. President, I wish to introduce our guest Chaplain and ask for our customary warm Senate welcome.

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

[Applause.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR
AMANDA M. CAPPELLETTI
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce the Jewish day school students from across Pennsylvania who have come to the Capitol with Teach PA for their annual advocacy day. The students are here today to learn about government and advocacy and are sharing with legislators what their Jewish heritage means to them, why they appreciate their schools, and what it feels like to be a Jewish teenager in Pennsylvania today. Pennsylvania is currently home to over 400,000 Jewish residents and a historically high number of 32 Jewish day schools spread out across the Commonwealth located in counties including Allegheny, Bucks, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery County, and Philadelphia. Earlier in May, I had the honor of joining my colleagues Senator Schwank, chair of the Jewish legislative caucus, and Senator Santarsiero to introduce Senate Resolution No. 286, which recognizes May 5 through May 11 as Jewish Day Schools Week in Pennsylvania. In the face of rampant antisemitism across the Commonwealth and our nation, many Jewish families value Jewish day schools for offering a supportive community where children are nurtured, an environment that promotes Jewish values, and a quality education. Jewish education plays a unique role in the continued vitality of the American Jewish community and our overall community here in America. So today, please join me in welcoming these students and giving them a warm Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Cappelletti please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

**GUESTS OF SENATOR
LYNDA SCHLEGEL CULVER
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northumberland, Senator Culver.

Senator CULVER. Mr. President, today I rise to welcome members of Boy Scout Troop 4077, Reagan Shaffer and Rosalee McLaughlin; and Boy Scout Troop 247, Austin and Garrett Shaffer, who are seated in the gallery. They are accompanied by their parents and leaders, James and Christine Shaffer and Kim McLaughlin. These Scouts have come to the Capitol today to fulfill the requirements for the Citizenship in the Nation. It is a merit badge which is a prerequisite to earning the Eagle Scout rank. I ask my Senate colleagues to join me in giving these Scouts a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Culver please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Baker has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

**GUESTS OF SENATOR KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a talented group of students who are here with us today, the Spring Grove Area Middle School Rocketry Team. The rocketry team placed second in the nation at the American Rocketry Challenge Nationals competition held in Plains, Virginia, last month. Competing against 922 teams from 45 States, the Rockets soared with an amazing, combined score of 7. To put it in perspective, a perfect score is a 0. After the first round of competition, the Rockets held strong to remain and stay in second place. The American Rocketry Challenge is the largest rocket competition, hosting nearly 5,000 middle and high school students. They must design, build, and launch model rockets while working together to solve complex engineering problems. Mr. President, I would like to congratulate the team: Zeke Trimmer, Gautham Narayan, Xavier Bowman, and Eland Kampes. The team is led by Brian Hastings and Janet Senft. Their second-place finish has earned them an invitation to participate in NASA's Student Launch initiative and a \$15,000 prize.

I would also like to recognize the high school TARC team comprised of Haley Hake, Jacob Yingling, Jack Lutter, and Natalie Lecrone for their efforts at nationals. Congratulations to the Spring Grove Middle School and High School Rocketry Teams on all of your hard work. And, Mr. President, I also want to thank you for hosting the inaugural Aerospace and Aviation Day at the Capitol last month. These students greatly enjoyed and benefited from the experience to collaborate with other educational entities and students, as well as the employers who attended. Would my colleagues please join me in giving the Spring Grove Rocketry Team a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Phillips-Hill please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR PATRICK J. STEFANO PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator STEFANO. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise to introduce a constituent of mine joining us in the Capitol today. Uniontown resident Emma Glad is the reigning Miss Laurel Highlands and is on a journey to compete for the prestigious title of Miss Pennsylvania. Throughout the day, Emma has been meeting with legislators to advocate for a cause close to her heart: Caring for Those Who Care. As she hails from a family with an extensive professional background in healthcare, and as a registered nurse herself, Emma is committed to raising awareness about mental health challenges facing our first responders and healthcare workers. She has seen, firsthand, the catastrophic impact burnout causes on healthcare workers, including increased mental illness and suicide, personal relationship degradation, and mass exodus from the healthcare field.

It is critical that we protect those who dedicate their lives to serving others and ensure that they receive the necessary resources to best take care of them and themselves so they can continue to keep our communities healthy and safe. I commend Emma for her great work in supporting our healthcare professionals and wish her the best of luck on the road to being crowned Miss Pennsylvania. Please join me in giving Miss Laurel Highlands Emma Glad and her family a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Stefano please rise and be welcomed by the Senate.

[Applause.]

REQUEST FOR RECESS

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate first for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, both of which will be held in the Rules room. Following both committee meetings, the Senate Republican Caucus will convene in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, at the conclusion of the two meetings just referenced, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hughes has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by a meeting

of the Committee on Appropriations, both of which will 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 Lindsey Williams has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Gebhard, Senator Martin, Senator Mastriano, and Senator Brooks.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Gebhard, Senator Martin, Senator Mastriano, and Senator Brooks. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 67 (Pr. No. 1437) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, repealing provisions relating to hunting on Sunday prohibited, providing for hunting on Sunday and further providing for the offense of trespass on private property while hunting and for hunting on Sunday without written permission.

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

SB 67 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that Senate Bill No. 67, Printer's No. 1437, 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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 365, SB 645, SB 667, SB 795 and SB 1058 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1087 (Pr. No. 1438) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for organization of commission; in game or wildlife protection, further providing for report to commission officer and for surrender of carcass to commission officer; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for the offense of trespass on private property while hunting; and, in special licenses and permits, providing for agriculture access permit list.

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

SB 1087 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1087, Printer's No. 1438, 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 OVER IN ORDER

SB 1165 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1173 (Pr. No. 1542) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in application of the act and penalties, further providing for exclusions; and, in duties of licensees, providing for right to cancel sales agreements or sales contracts for wholesale transactions.

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

STEFANO AMENDMENT A4569 AGREED TO

Senator STEFANO offered the following amendment No. A4569:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by inserting after "valuable":
monetary

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "of cancellation" and inserting:

to cancel the sales agreement or sales contract
Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by inserting after "postmarked":
, the date of electronic transmission

Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by inserting after "sent":
by the broker or salesperson

Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by inserting after "valuable":
monetary

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 219, SB 501, SB 525, SB 577, HB 775, SB 800, SB 841, SB 1026, SB 1108 and HB 1567 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

**SB 375, SB 688 AND HB 1246
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, as a special order of business, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Senator Pittman.

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I move that Senate Bill No. 375, Printer's No. 905; Senate Bill No. 688, Printer's No. 710; and House Bill No. 1246, Printer's No. 1415, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SB 194 (Pr. No. 79) (Rereported)

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

SB 742 (Pr. No. 1671) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 1051 (Pr. No. 1346) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in procedure and administration, further providing for review by board and providing for settlement conference process.

SB 1084 (Pr. No. 1440) (Rereported)

An Act amending Titles 13 (Commercial Code) and 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Commercial Code to accommodate emerging technologies utilized in commercial transactions: In general provisions: Further providing for general definitions, for value, for territorial applicability and parties' power to choose applicable law and for waiver or renunciation of claim or right after breach. In sales: Further providing for scope and certain security and other transactions excluded from division, for definitions of "contract," "agreement," "contract for sale," "sale," "present sale," "conforming" to contract, "termination" and "cancellation," for formal requirements and statute of frauds, for final written expression and parol or extrinsic evidence, for seals inoperative,

for firm offers and for modification, rescission and waiver. In leases: Further providing for scope, for definitions and index of definitions, for waiver or renunciation of claim or right after default, for statute of frauds, for final written expression and parol or extrinsic evidence, for seals inoperative, for firm offers, for modification, rescission and waiver and for exclusion or modification of warranties. In negotiable instruments: Further providing for negotiable instrument, for issue of instrument, for signature and for discharge by cancellation or renunciation. In funds transfers: Further providing for payment order and definitions, for security procedure, for authorized and verified payment orders, for unenforceability of certain verified payment orders, for misdescription of beneficiary, for misdescription of intermediary bank or beneficiary's bank, for rejection of payment order, for cancellation and amendment of payment order and for liability for late or improper execution or failure to execute payment order. In letters of credit: Further providing for formal requirements and for choice of law and forum. In warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other documents of title: Further providing for definitions and index of definitions and for control of electronic document of title. In investment securities: Further providing for definitions, for rules for determining whether certain obligations and interests are securities or financial assets, for control, for applicability and choice of law and for protected purchaser. In secured transactions: Further providing for definitions and index of definitions, for control of deposit account and for control of electronic chattel paper. Providing for control of controllable electronic record, controllable account or controllable payment intangible. Further providing for attachment and enforceability of security interest, proceeds, supporting obligations and formal requisites, for after-acquired property and future advances, for rights and duties of secured party having possession or control of collateral, for additional duties of secured party having control of collateral, for duties of secured party if account debtor has been notified of assignment, for request for accounting and request regarding list of collateral or statement of account, for law governing perfection and priority of security interests, for law governing perfection and priority of security interests in deposit accounts and for law governing perfection and priority of security interests in investment property. Providing for law governing perfection and priority of security interests in chattel paper and for law governing perfection and priority of security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records and controllable payment intangibles. Further providing for when filing required to perfect security interest or agricultural lien and security interests and agricultural liens to which filing provisions do not apply, for perfection of security interests in chattel paper, deposit accounts, documents, goods covered by documents, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights and money, perfection by permissive filing and temporary perfection without filing or transfer of possession, for when possession by or delivery to secured party perfects security interest without filing and for perfection by control. Providing for perfection by possession and control of chattel paper. Further providing for effect of change in governing law, for interests which take priority over or take free of security interest or agricultural lien, for priorities among conflicting security interests in and agricultural liens on same collateral, for future advances and for priority of purchase-money security interests. Providing for priority of security interest in controllable account, controllable electronic record and controllable payment intangible. Further providing for priority of purchaser of chattel paper or instrument, for priority of rights of purchasers of instruments, documents and securities under other divisions, priority of interests in financial assets and security entitlements under Division 8, for transfer of money and transfer of funds from deposit account, for priority of security interests in fixtures and crops, for bank's rights and duties with respect to deposit account, for rights acquired by assignee and claims and defenses against assignee, for discharge of account debtor, notification of assignment, identification and proof of assignment, restrictions on assignment of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles and promissory notes ineffective, for restrictions on assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables and certain general intangibles ineffective, for persons entitled to file a record, for termination statement, for rights after default, judicial enforcement and consignor or buyer of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes, for unknown debtor or secondary obligor, for application of proceeds of collection or enforcement and liability for deficiency and right to surplus, for notification before disposition of collateral, for contents and form of notification before disposition of collateral, general, for contents and form of notification

before disposition of collateral, consumer-goods transaction, for application of proceeds of disposition and liability for deficiency and right to surplus, for explanation of calculation of surplus or deficiency, for transfer of record or legal title, for acceptance of collateral in full or partial satisfaction of obligation and compulsory disposition of collateral, for notification of proposal to accept collateral, for waiver and for nonliability and limitation on liability of secured party and liability of secondary obligor. In controllable electronic records: Providing for short title of division, for definitions, for relation to Division 9 and consumer laws, for rights in controllable account, controllable electronic record and controllable payment intangible, for control of controllable electronic record, for discharge of account debtor on controllable account or controllable payment intangible and for governing law. Providing for transition. In decedents, estates and fiduciaries, in powers of attorney: Further providing for authority that requires specific and general grant of authority. Making editorial changes.

SB 1102 (Pr. No. 1564) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, providing for training for long-term care, for criteria for nurse aides and for limitation on department.

SB 1104 (Pr. No. 1565) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for credit for employment at congregate care facility.

SB 1149 (Pr. No. 1576) (Rereported)

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

HB 660 (Pr. No. 2785) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for pet insurance; and imposing penalties.

HB 1097 (Pr. No. 1288) (Rereported)

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

HB 1477 (Pr. No. 1663) (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.

HB 1760 (Pr. No. 2144) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture; in wills, further providing for modification by circumstances; in slayers, further providing for definition of terms, providing for elder abuser not to acquire property, further providing for descent, distribution, dower, curtesy, and statutory rights as survivor, for legacies, for tenancies by the entirety, for joint tenants, joint owners and joint obligees, for reversions and vested remainders, for interests dependent on survivorship or continuance of life, for contingent remainders and executory or other future interests, for powers of appointment, for proceeds of insurance, for bona fide payment by insurance company or obligor, for bona fide purchasers, for record of conviction as evidence and

for preadjudication rule and providing for intent to transfer notwithstanding elder abuse; and making an editorial change.

Senator PITTMAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill:

SB 277 (Pr. No. 1589) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

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

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

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

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 277 (Pr. No. 1589) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 277?

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam [Mr.] President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 277.

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

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 277, which originally restructured the board of directors for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, now establishes the Rural Population Revitalization Commission. Recently, the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, where I serve as chairman of the board of directors, released a population study highlighting an alarming loss of population projected for rural Pennsylvania areas. We have held numerous hearings statewide to examine how these changes will impact healthcare, education, technological advancements, and workforce development. By establishing a Rural Population Revitalization Commission, we will be able to connect policymakers, local officials, industry leaders, and others to examine policy solutions for challenges facing rural Pennsylvania. The commission will monitor population changes and issue a biennial report which will include reviews and recommendations on attracting and maintaining residents while addressing the challenges rural communities face due to the population shift in changing

demographics. The report may include education and career opportunities, access to healthcare, affordable housing, and other issues affecting rural Pennsylvania. Mr. President, the commission represents the vision we have for the future of our rural communities, a vision where they not only survive but thrive as the foundation of our Commonwealth. The commission gives rural Pennsylvanians a voice. Significant population and demographic changes are on the horizon, and we do not have time to waste. I am grateful to my Senate and House colleagues for their support and collaboration on this issue, and I look forward to working together to see the commission come to fruition so that we can ensure the long-term resiliency of rural Pennsylvania. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

YEA-49

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

NAY-1

Coleman

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 660 (Pr. No. 2785) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for pet insurance; and imposing penalties.

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-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

SB 1102 (Pr. No. 1564) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, providing for training for long-term care, for criteria for nurse aides and for limitation on department.

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?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Boscola. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, many of us over the years have faced the difficult choice of assisting loved ones--a parent, a grandparent--in transitioning to some form of assisted care, nursing care, personal home care. We are facing a very significant issue across the State. It has been estimated that we are short more than 1,000 RNs, 6,000 CNAs, 700 LPNs in the next 2 years in these facilities. Because of this issue, Senator Brooks and I, along with our cosponsors, have been looking for answers, and we have two bills in front of you today because of this need. It has been estimated that our nursing care facilities here in Pennsylvania

have lost 14 percent of their workforce just in the last few years. The first bill would expand training to try to get more people into the workforce, to encourage more people to take the Nurse Aide Competency Exam, and to speed up the process to establish a nurse aide training program. The second bill will allow 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn credits toward graduation should they choose to find employment in this area. We have achieved some level of bipartisan support with this legislation, and I would certainly advocate an affirmative vote, not just on the bill in front of us, but for the second bill as well.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-42

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

NAY-8

Hughes	Kearney	Saval	Williams, Anthony H.
Kane	Muth	Street	Williams, Lindsey

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 1104 (Pr. No. 1565) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for credit for employment at congregate care facility.

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-29

Argall	Culver	Laughlin	Robinson
Aument	DiSanto	Martin	Rothman
Baker	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Bartolotta	Farry	Pennycuick	Vogel

Boscola	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Brooks	Hutchinson	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Brown	Langerholc	Regan	Yaw
Coleman			

10:30 A.M. FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 858; and House Bill No. 1745) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

NAY-21

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

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.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 6,539 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. And while I will discuss how long it has been since Pennsylvania's minimum-wage and low-wage earners have gone without a raise, it is essential also to recognize that we are moving into budget Session. This month, we will be filled with horse trading and behind-the-scenes meetings to develop our Commonwealth's fiscal roadmap for the coming year. Some may consider a budget to be a financial document. I see it as much more. Our Commonwealth's budget is a reflection of the values and priorities as Pennsylvanians. It showcases our commitment to justice, equity, and the well-being of every citizen, and we can do this in a multitude of ways. We can invest in violence prevention, we can fund grants to support non-profits that provide for Pennsylvanians' basic needs, and we can act to raise our minimum wage to a livable wage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS and EDUCATION (joint public hearing on Total Experience Learning Program)	Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 840; and House Bill No. 1853)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (to consider Senate Bill No. 1000)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 186, 187, 1213, 1231 and 1236; and Senate Resolution No. 196)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1138 and 1183)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:30 P.M.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1203 and 1229; and House Bill No. 1889)	Room 461 Main Capitol
Off the Floor	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Bill No. 806)	Rules Committee Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

9:30 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1177 and 1232; and House Bill No. 1333)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1147; Senate Resolution No. 258; and House Bills No. 134 and 2055)	Room 461 Main Capitol

Mr. President, hardworking Pennsylvanians from every corner of our great State struggle to make ends meet despite working full-time jobs. This is unacceptable and is counter to our values of fairness and dignity for all. Raising the minimum wage is not just providing financial relief, Mr. President, it is about affirming the worth of our workers and ensuring that every job in Pennsylvania can sustain a decent standard of living. Increasing our embarrassing low minimum wage is a step toward reducing poverty, boosting local economies, reducing violence, and so much more. When we make basic investments in our people, the rest falls into place, Mr. President. That is why I am proud to have introduced Senate Bill No. 1183 [sic]. We need to make sure all Pennsylvanians are valued for the work they do and are able to survive off of full-time jobs. Instituting a living wage will ensure we end the cycle of State-approved poverty and put all Pennsylvanians on a path to economic relief. We need to make our budget reflect the morals and values of supporting Pennsylvanians. We need to make our budget ensure all Pennsylvanians are valued for their work. We need to make a budget enact a living wage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator VOGEL. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to recognize the month of June as Dairy Month here in Pennsylvania, which is also the subject of Senate Resolution No. 303. Pennsylvania is home to nearly 5,000 dairy farms and half a million dairy cows. What is remarkable about this is that 99 percent of these farms are family owned, with many being handed down generation after generation. Not only that, but their dairy cows--of which these farmers take incredible pride in and care for--produce nearly 10 billion pounds of milk annually, which is then processed and made available for our families to enjoy.

As someone who has served in various capacities within agriculture, including being a past dairy farmer, I can tell you that farming is at the very heart of what our country was built on. Just as our spine is a vital part to our body, the dairy industry is an

integral segment of agribusiness and our everyday lives, and it must be supported. Beyond the nutritional benefits of milk and other dairy products, dairy provides so much more to Pennsylvanians. Dairy is a top-performing agricultural industry in our Commonwealth, generating nearly \$11.8 billion in economic revenue and supporting 47,000 jobs statewide. These jobs reach beyond the farmer and range widely from veterinarians to nutritionists to agronomists to accountants, just to name a few. The industry's invaluable contributions and infusion of revenue are able to assist our State, local, and rural economies and help sustain this vital industry for future generations. We commend these hardworking dairy farmers, their families, and all who work tirelessly 365 days a year to make this industry a success, many of whom often face adversities far outside their realm of control. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this vital and dedicated industry as you celebrate June as Dairy Month. I also encourage everyone to please keep Pennsylvania dairy in mind when shopping at your local market grocery store.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator CAPPELLETTI. Mr. President, today I rise to speak on Senate Resolution No. 298, which recognizes May 26 as Fourth Trimester Awareness [Care] Day in Pennsylvania. The fourth trimester recognizes the first 3 months of the postpartum period, which is a vital time for both parents and baby to protect their health, as I am sure you well know. But allow me to couch all of this, that my remarks are going to focus a lot on the mental health of the postpartum period. But I want to acknowledge that the physical health of the postpartum parent is vitally important as well and at risk during this time period. As a parent who gave birth a little over a year ago--in fact, it will be 15 months on Thursday--I know firsthand the unique struggles that come with being in the fourth trimester. They tell you to nap when the baby is napping. Well, I have never been a napper, and I rarely fell asleep during the day when she was sleeping. And when she would fall asleep in the bassinet and not in my arms, there was a sudden bout of anxiety about sudden infant death syndrome and whether or not we were going to experience that. I would gently put my hand over her to see if she was still breathing. Was I eating enough, drinking enough water? Am I justified in my anxiety, or is it just the hormones? I need to sleep, but she also has to eat every 2 to 3 hours. Is the color of her diaper normal? Is she spitting up too much?

Right now, in the United States, we have one of the worst records for maternal health in the industrialized world. When we talk about maternal health, I want everybody to understand the various statistics and what they mean. When we are talking about maternal morbidity, that is describing the unexpected short- or long-term health problems that result from being pregnant or giving birth. The World Health Organization defines maternal mortality as the deaths that occur during pregnancy or within the first 6 weeks after the pregnancy ends and are related to pregnancy or its management. Pregnancy-related deaths are those that happen during pregnancy and up to 1 year postpartum, according to the CDC. And then there is pregnancy-associated deaths that happen during or in the year following the pregnancy, but the cause was not related to the pregnancy itself. It is important to know these because our societal norms and our medical systems concentrate

almost solely on the health, safety, and care of the fetus and infant while caring for the birthing parent during postpartum period has little to no support.

We have all heard of postpartum depression. It is often diagnosed during the first 4 months postpartum or during the fourth trimester. About 10 to 15 percent of child-birthing individuals will be diagnosed, or 1 in 10. Postpartum mental health issues also come in the form of anxiety. This is when postpartum parents find themselves fixated on terrible things that could happen to their baby; unable to sleep, even when they have the opportunity to do so; and engaging in obsessive-compulsive behaviors around infant safety. Less common but certainly more severe is postpartum psychosis, and something I do not think many people know much about, but an estimated 1 to 2 in every 1,000 women will be diagnosed with this, and it usually manifests as hallucinations, delusions, and manic episodes. Having a new baby is exciting, and it is scary, and it is a whirlwind of all kinds of emotions. When you are asked how you are doing, everybody wants to hear something like the baby is great, and we could not be happier. But that just is not always the case, and fourth trimester awareness helps to create a safe space for everyone to understand it is okay and perhaps even normal to be struggling during this period, even if you are thrilled to have started or added to your family. And this, Mr. President, is why I am pleased to have joined my colleagues Senator Maria Collett, Senator Judy Schwank, and Senator Katie Muth to bring attention to the need for fourth trimester care and raise awareness of the attendant benefits for both the carrying parents and infants by designating May 26 as the Fourth Trimester Care Day through Senate Resolution No. 298. As legislators, we must commit ourselves to supporting families at all stages by elevating and addressing the health and wellness of all new mothers and birthing parents.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, in the summer of 1787 in Philadelphia, it was a long, hot period where a debate was going on about how this country would be founded. During that debate, at one point it looked like it was going to fall apart. And a gentleman from Philadelphia rose up--he was the first Speaker of the House in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania--and in 12 sentences he quoted scripture 14 times in talking about how important it was--from the time that the Revolution started through the Articles of Confederation--that they would appeal to Heaven, and they would talk and appeal to God for guidance and wisdom. And he went on to say that he felt that the Chamber should start every day with prayer. It is a tradition that we have kept through in this Chamber, as well as the State House and the Federal Chambers ever since. He also, while as an envoy of the United States to France, he made the comment to an individual over there that is recorded that said in your country, meaning France, one has to identify the chapter and verse. Whereas in America, there is no such need because the people are taught to read and write from the Bible. And it is interesting, going back through some of our own records here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, how frequently Members would get up in both Chambers and actually felt compelled to quote scripture from time to time. And it is something that I think we would be well-advised to return to given the divided nature that we have here in this State and in this

Commonwealth anymore. And for that purpose, today I would just like to read the 23rd Psalm. It is something that is very familiar to most of us, and I will be reading from the English Standard Version this time. [Reading:]

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
 He leads me beside still waters.
 He restores my soul.
 He leads me in paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil,
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.
 You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 forever.

Mr. President, I pray that we would all take comfort in the words of King David and that we would all start to reflect on the things that actually led to the creation of this country and, indeed, of this State, as William Penn cited that this would be a seed of a nation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator DiSANTO. Mr. President, it is my honor to read into the Journal a resolution recognizing the 2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as introduced as Senate Resolution No. 300 in the Pennsylvania State Senate on May 28, 2024, by Senator DiSanto, Senator Pennycuick, Senator Martin, Senator Hutchinson, Senator Vogel, Senator Judy Ward, and Senator Miller. Presenting a copy of this resolution to the Diocese of Harrisburg as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage continues its journey through Pennsylvania tomorrow evening. [Reading:]

WHEREAS, The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is being held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17, 2024, through July 21, 2024; and
 WHEREAS, The Congress marks the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in 83 years; and

WHEREAS, The Congress seeks to fulfill the vision of the Eucharistic Revival, started in 2022, to rekindle a living faith in the hearts of Catholics across America; and

WHEREAS, The Congress is immediately preceded by the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage which consists of Catholic pilgrims on four pilgrimage routes converging in Indiana from their origins in California, Texas, Connecticut and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The eastern arm of the Pilgrimage, named the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route in honor of the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church, begins near the Atlantic coast in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route travels through Pennsylvania and includes stops from May 30 to June 19, 2024, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Diocese of Greensburg and the Diocese of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, The Pilgrimage leads with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the focus of the entire pilgrimage, and involves a small, dedicated group of Perpetual Pilgrims, a large Eucharistic Caravan of those who walk a portion of the route and gracious hosts providing hospitality along the way; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 2024 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and its essential connection with the National Eucharistic Congress and Eucharistic Revival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as it travels through Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, thank you for your consideration.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to honor, also, National Homeowner Month here in Pennsylvania and across this country. Homeownership, Mr. President, is such a crucial pillar of today's American dream and one we should be supporting here for every Pennsylvanian. For many families, homes are a very significant financial investment giving them though, however, an opportunity to generate and create wealth and pass it down to the next generation, as I mentioned. Homes are also the place we make our most cherished memories, from family dinners at the table, to birthday parties, to holiday celebrations. And I am proud of the work, Mr. President, that my colleagues here in the Senate Democratic Caucus, along with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle, have done to remove barriers to homeownership for thousands and thousands of Pennsylvanians.

Mr. President, as you know, in this year's budget, Governor Shapiro has put forth a vision to increase homeownership and support low-income homeowners, specifically including increasing the PHARE Program, also legislation led by our Senator Art Haywood. Increasing the PHARE Program funding cap to \$100 million by 2027-2028 with, again, a \$10 million increase each year. In addition, Mr. President, the Governor has recommended \$50 million build upon what we have done in the past for a Whole-Home Repairs Program, which grants money to low-income homeowners to make crucial repairs to their homes and to make them more accessible for those aging or disability homeowners and stabilizing our communities, a program that our colleague Senator Nikil Saval advanced for the last several years. In addition, the Governor has put forth resources to be able to address legal services for those facing evictions and also putting resources together for homeowners' assistance programs. These are critical programs, part of the Governor's budget proposal that we should take very seriously, and my hope is that we will bring those to closure through this process over the course of this next month.

I have also introduced legislation referred to Senate Bill No. 219, which referred to as a Longtime Owner occupied [Occupant] tax relief program for the city of Pittsburgh, known as LOOP, which would allow cities like the city of Pittsburgh to offer property tax breaks to homeowners in areas where the cost of property taxes and the costs have skyrocketed through no fault of their own. Put simply, the people who built our communities and built our neighborhoods deserve the opportunity to stay in those neighborhoods as things change around them. Furthermore, Mr. President, our colleagues here in the Senate Democratic Caucus have introduced additional bills to support the concept of homeownership here in Pennsylvania. Our colleague from the northeast, Senator Lisa Boscola, introduced four separate bills. Senate Bill No. 182, which would help older Pennsylvanians receive relief through the property tax and rent rebate, first by increasing the income limits, but also by permanently extending the exemption of Social Security cost-of-living adjustments for applicants'

definition of income. She also introduced Senate Bill No. 183, which would provide for full property tax relief for homesteads and farmsteads in this Commonwealth. And Senate Bill No. 467, which direct all State revenues generated on table games to be deposited into the property tax relief fund, as we know most of the resources from slot machines go to now. This would allow further property tax reductions for homeowners. And Senate Bill No. 468 would permit owners of homestead properties to deduct their real estate taxes from their State income taxes. A number of other measures Senate Democrats have introduced that we hoped we would be able to see committee action and help action and debate on this Senate floor include legislation introduced, as I mentioned, by Senator Haywood along with Senator Vogel, which would address the real estate transfer as it relates to the cap as relating to the PHARE Program, which again, as I mentioned, is an important program to provide resources to our homeowners. Senator Hughes has introduced Senate Bill No. 498, which establishes the Pennsylvania Community Reinvestment Act to provide additional safeguards in residential mortgage. The bill would mirror much of the Federal CRA but also provide additional safeguards to root out any racial disparities in lending practices. And our colleague, Senator Muth, introduced Senate Bill No. 31, would require homeowners' associations to allow for the installation of solar panels and solar energy systems on homes within those communities. Finally, Mr. President, Senator Santarsiero, Senator Miller, and Senator Hughes will soon be introducing a bill to provide student loan relief for individuals making their first home purchases in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, there is so much more that we can be doing in this space of promoting homeownership. We can remove barriers to buying homes and support people to allow them the opportunity to stay in their homes, as we mentioned, with the Whole-Home Repairs Program. I look forward to joining all of my colleagues in the Senate for a good discussion to be able to make certain that we provide and work towards safe, affordable homes for all of us as in this upcoming budget season. These are all measures that I think deserve the attention of this body. And my hope is that through the various committees that these measures have been assigned to, the Senate Democrats have advanced in a bipartisan way in some instances, that will see the light of day and have the opportunity to be addressed as we go forward in the coming weeks.

Thank you, Mr. President.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 37, SB 277, SB 721 and HB 1419.

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

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 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 4:20 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.