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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2024

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DR. TIMOTHY BOAL, of Grace Church, Lititz, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Father in Heaven, we give You thanks this day for life, and we give You thanks for living in a land of freedom and liberty. We thank You for this Senate, and we ask Your blessing, Your guidance, and Your direction to be theirs during this Session. Father, three things I would ask today for this group: I would pray, first of all, that they might have a spirit of humility towards You, their Creator; second, that they might have a spirit of congeniality towards their colleagues; and third, that You would fill them with the spirit of gladness as they carry out their duties to the high office which with they have been entrusted. So, we thank You, O God, for Your blessing, for self-governance, and for the opportunity for this body to conduct business for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I pray these things, O God, in Your holy Name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Pastor Boal, who is the guest today of Senator Aument.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 858 (Pr. No. 1683) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in mutual thrift institutions tax, further providing for imposition, report and payment of tax and exemptions.

HB 1745 (Pr. No. 3245) (Amended)

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; and providing for 529 savings account employer matching contribution tax credit and tuition account programs.

Senator ROBINSON, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

SB 1177 (Pr. No. 1550)

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, further providing for State Unemployment Compensation Advisory Counsel.

SB 1232 (Pr. No. 1667)

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.

HB 1333 (Pr. No. 1721)

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

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

SB 1147 (Pr. No. 1682) (Amended)

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

HB 134 (Pr. No. 961)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for Medical Advisory Board.

HB 2055 (Pr. No. 3241) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.594, No.203), referred to as the Township State Highway Law, adding a route in Dauphin County and a route in York County.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SR 258 (Pr. No. 1505)

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pursue legislative remedies to allow individuals 18, 19 and 20 years of age with a Commercial Driver's License to participate in interstate commerce activities.

The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

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

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

Senator COSTA. Madam President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Collett and Senator Hughes, and legislative leaves for Senator Cappelletti and Senator Muth.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Pittman requests a legislative leave for Senator Brown.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Collett and Senator Hughes, and legislative leaves for Senator Cappelletti and Senator Muth.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal of the Session of April 9, 2024, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 9, 2024.

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal is approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR CRIS DUSH, SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN, AND SENATOR WAYNE LANGERHOLC PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator DUSH. Madam President, today I have the privilege of welcoming the 2024 national champion Penn State University Wrestling Team to the floor of the Pennsylvania Senate. To their great credit, the Nittany Lions won the NCAA team title with 172.5 points, which is a record-setting 100 points margin of victory ahead of second place Cornell. All totaled individually, Penn State left the Kansas City T-Mobile Center with eight All-Americans and four NCAA champions, including crowning the university's first-ever four-time NCAA kings, Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks. At the conclusion of the tournament, Aaron was also named the 2024 Most Dominant Wrestler and the 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

This is the 11th national championship brought home to Happy Valley under the expert guidance of Head Coach Cael Sanderson. Coach Sanderson is a legend, a living legend, in the wrestling community, and what he has brought to this team is to be greatly commended. With this year's national title officially added to the record books, the Nittany Lions now have 59 individual NCAA champions all-time, including 38 since Coach Sanderson's arrival as head coach in 2009. Penn State also added 8 All-Americans in Kansas City, bringing the university's total to 254 all-time with 91 under Coach Sanderson.

Since 2011, Penn State's wrestling team is 56-8 in the national semifinals, with an incredible .875 winning percentage. Madam President, today we have five of those outstanding wrestlers with us. Shayne Van Ness, Bernie Truax, Braeden Davis, Mitchell Mesenbrink, Matt Lee; and along with Head Coach Cael Sanderson, we have Rick Kaluza, senior associate athletic director for finance and business operations. Madam President, at the conclusion of these remarks, I invite the whole Senate to stand and give all these national champion student-athletes and their coaches the recognition they deserve.

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

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, I also rise to welcome and congratulate the 2024 NCAA national champion wrestling team from Penn State University. As the gentleman from Jefferson County mentioned just a few minutes ago, what this team accomplished in 2024 is truly special. They earned their highest team score ever achieved, racked up the largest margin of victory in NCAA history, and became the first team to feature two four-time national champions on their roster. For each of the wrestlers, this season was the culmination of years of grueling hours in the gym and on the mat, practicing and pushing through injury and adversity to achieve greatness. Along the way, they put up one of the most dominant seasons in NCAA history, and I congratulate every one of these exceptional young student-athletes for continuing Pennsylvania's unparalleled record of producing champion wrestlers. This achievement was not only the result of their grit and determination, but also the exceptional guidance of Coach Cael Sanderson, who himself was also a four-time national wrestling champion, and his amazing coaching staff. His legacy as a

coach is incredible: 11 team titles in 13 years; a record 6 individuals competing for first place in the finals of their weight class; a record-tying 8 All-Americans in a single season. He has raised the bar of coaching not just in wrestling, but for any sport sanctioned by the NCAA, and I congratulate him for all his record-breaking accomplishments. Coach Sanderson and the exceptional wrestlers he has coached and mentored have continued to set a high standard of excellence and, more importantly, set an incredible example to younger athletes in communities across our Commonwealth. So, please join me, Madam President, in congratulating Coach Sanderson and the 2024 NCAA national wrestling champions on their outstanding efforts on the mat.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator LANGERHOLC. Madam President, I would like to add to the speeches. I would rise today specifically to introduce two of my constituents, Rick Kaluza and Cael Sanderson. Rick Kaluza currently serves as the senior associate athletic director for finance and business operations at Penn State. He oversees all aspects of Penn State intercollegiate athletics' financial operations, including budget management, strategic planning, financial reporting and analysis, capital projects, and contract proposals. Kaluza is a committee member for Penn State basketball's Coaches vs. Cancer initiative and coaches youth baseball, basketball, soccer, and wrestling in the Centre region. Cael Sanderson, as was heard here prior, is the head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. He was named the 12th head wrestling coach at Penn State in 2009, and under his leadership, Penn State's wrestling program has thrived, to put it mildly. Earlier this year, Penn State wrestling won its 11th NCAA team national championship under his leadership. In his 4 years wrestling at Iowa State, he never lost. From 1999 to 2002, he posted a 159 and 0 career record, won 4 individual national championships, won 4 Most Outstanding Wrestler awards at the NCAA championships, became the first freshman in NCAA history to win the Outstanding Wrestler honor, and won 3 Dan Hodge Trophies as the nation's best collegiate wrestler. The four-time All-American's four-year streak of perfection was called the number two most outstanding achievement in collegiate sports history by Sports Illustrated. He also won the 84-kilogram Olympic gold medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. I would ask my colleagues for a warm Senate welcome. We are honored to have them all here present on the Senate floor.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

[Applause.]

GUEST OF SENATOR RYAN P. AUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, it is my pleasure to introduce my guest for the day, Dr. Tim Boal. He is here serving as our guest Chaplain and resides in Lititz. For more than 40 years, he has served his community as a spiritual leader in multiple congregations in Bedford and Montgomery Counties. Dr. Boal holds

a Master of Divinity from Grace Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Theological Seminary, accredited by the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom. He completed additional doctoral studies at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He considers it a privilege to share the message of faith and guide believers on their spiritual growth journey as pastor. In addition to his skills as a faith leader, Dr. Boal is also a gifted athlete. While attending Washington & Jefferson College, he earned a spot in the college's hall of fame as an All-American baseball player. He set five NCAA records and won the Rawling Silver Slugger Award in his senior year. After college, he attended spring training with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1979. Please join me in welcoming my guest, Dr. Tim Boal, to the Pennsylvania Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guest of Senator Aument please rise for a warm welcome by the Senate.

[Applause.]

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL R. REGAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Madam President, today I have the unique honor of recognizing and welcoming to the Senate an amazing young woman who has joined the ranks of many before her while also blazing a trail for others to come after her. Miss Alexis Bobb of Dillsburg, who is joined in the gallery by her mother, Kimberly, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. And for me as a Senator, she is the first female that I have had the pleasure of presenting a Senate citation for this outstanding achievement. Girls were afforded the opportunity to join what is now known as Scouting America, first as Cub Scouts in 2018 and then as Boy Scouts--renamed Scouts BSA in 2019, Madam President. But Alexis did not hesitate. That same year, on June 1, 2019, she founded Troop 1185, an all-female troop serving between 11- and 17-year-olds in the Northern York and Cumberland County region. She also set her sights on earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. For her Eagle Scout project, Alexis made improvements to the memorial garden at Monaghan Presbyterian Church in Dillsburg, the charter organization for Troop 1185. She did so by raising a wall of the ash interment area, built and installed an 18 by 24 feet pergola, and installed a solar light, flower vases, and a memorial plaque. This project not only serves her troop's home by providing seating and shade for those who visit their loved ones laid to rest in the memorial garden, but it held special meaning for Alexis as her father, Daniel J. Bobb, Jr., passed away of cancer the very year she became a Scout and founded her troop. In his memory, she purchased a memorial paver within that garden.

Of course, as with any Eagle Scout, Alexis has maintained several leadership positions within her troop: quartermaster, outdoor ethics guide, assistant patrol leader, den chief, and senior patrol leader. She has also been a member of Camp Tuckahoe's staff. Alexis is now 18 and, therefore, has aged out of the youth component of Scouting, but she remains active and plans to continue to do so on weekends and school breaks when she heads off to Wilson College this fall. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to give this exceptional young lady, an Eagle Scout, Miss Alexis Bobb and her mother, Kimberly, a warm Senate welcome.

Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Regan please rise for a warm welcome from the Senate.

[Applause.]

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Collett has returned, and her temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR SCOTT F. MARTIN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator MARTIN. Madam President, I rise today alongside my colleague, the gentleman from Lancaster County, Senator Aument, to recognize an outstanding group of athletes from Lancaster Country Day School. Recently, the varsity boys' tennis team, under leadership of Head Coach Chris Wilson, won the PIAA Class AA State championship for the second straight year by defeating Cathedral Prep by a score of 3-2. After an undefeated season last year, the now back-to-back State champions entered the tournament with a near-perfect 19-1 record for the season. Winning a State championship, let alone 2 years in a row, with such a stellar season record is something to be very proud of. It is a reflection of countless hours of practice, sweat, and sacrifice that each one of these athletes have put in. I also rise to recognize Michael Georgelis, a junior at Lancaster Country Day, who, after earning a title in the PIAA Class AA titles [doubles] tournament last year, ultimately took the gold again this year in the singles tournament. This impressive young man ended up winning 9 straight games and 11 of his last 12. I ask my colleagues to please join me in welcoming the Lancaster Country Day Boys' Tennis Team to the Pennsylvania Senate.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

[Applause.]

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

The Senate will be at ease.

[The Senate was at ease.]

GUEST OF SENATOR JOE PITTMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, it is my distinct privilege and honor to have with us today a guest, Abbie Huey. Abbie is an intern in my district offices. Abbie just completed her freshman year at Georgetown University. She is a native of Indiana County. It is an honor to have her with us this summer, and I ask that the Senate extend to her a very warm and usual welcome. Thank you.

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

[Applause.]

RECESS

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

Senator PITTMAN. Madam President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes 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.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. 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, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL AMENDED

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.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

ROTHMAN AMENDMENT A4754 ADOPTED

Senator ROTHMAN offered the following amendment No. A4754:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "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;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out the period after "permission" and inserting:
; and, in special licenses and permits, providing for agriculture access permit list.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Section 301(a) and (b) introductory paragraph of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 301. Organization of commission.

(a) Composition.--The independent administrative commission known as the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall consist of [nine] 10 competent citizens of this Commonwealth who shall be well informed on the subject of wildlife conservation and restoration and who shall be

appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the elected members of the Senate.

(b) Qualifications.--[The] One member of the commission shall be known as the Agricultural Commissioner At Large. The Agricultural Commissioner At Large shall represent the interest of agricultural commodities that pertain to normal agricultural operations and wildlife. The remaining members of the commission shall be appointed from the various geographical sections of this Commonwealth so that one and only one shall be a resident of each of the following districts:

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

"Agricultural Commissioner At Large." An individual who raises an agricultural commodity and who owns or leases a normal agricultural operation.

"Agricultural commodity." As defined in section 2 of the act of June 10, 1982 (P.L.454, No.133), entitled "An act protecting agricultural operations from nuisance suits and ordinances under certain circumstances."

"Normal agricultural operation." As defined in section 2 of the act of June 10, 1982 (P.L.454, No.133), entitled "An act protecting agricultural operations from nuisance suits and ordinances under certain circumstances."

Section 2. Sections 2122 and 2125 of Title 34 are amended to read: § 2122. Report to commission officer.

Any person who kills any game or wildlife, other than raccoons, under the provisions of this subchapter shall, within 24 hours, report, orally or in writing, the killing to an officer of the commission. The report shall set forth the date, time and place of the killing, the number of species killed [and], the sex of the species[,] and the location of each carcass. The commission shall establish a self-reporting system that allows a person assigned to remove deer for crop damage purposes to report each harvest to an officer of the commission via a toll-free telephone number, online application or publicly accessible Internet website.

§ 2125. Surrender of carcass [to commission officer].

Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the entire carcass, including the head and hide[,] of all big game animals and the entire carcass of any other game or wildlife, other than raccoons, less entrails, shall be made available, unless otherwise directed by an officer of the commission, intact[, less entrails,] to any commission officer calling for them[,] or delivered to a processor for final disposition. As used in this section, the term "processor" means a location specified by the commission that is willing to accept donations of animals taken under this chapter.

Section 3. Section 2303 of Title 34 is repealed:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "for big game"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting:

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "SHALL" and inserting:

may

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 10 and 11:

Section 6. Title 34 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 2931. Agriculture access permit list.

(a) Permit list.--The commission shall create the agriculture access permit list to connect licensed hunters with private agricultural landowners for the purpose of crop damage mediation.

(b) Applications.--An individual may submit an application for placement on the list and a permit under this section in a form and manner determined by the commission. The commission shall provide an applicant with the option of applying for placement on the list and a permit under this section when the applicant is purchasing the applicant's hunting license. The following shall apply:

(1) By selecting the option specified under this subsection, the applicant shall give the commission the right to share the information authorized under subsection (d) upon approval of the application.

(2) The applicant may reapply for placement on the list and a permit under this section based on the criteria under subsection (c).

(c) Criteria.--In order to be eligible for placement on the list and a permit under this section, an applicant shall meet all of the following criteria at the time of submission of the application under subsection (b):

(1) Has not committed an offense under this title in the prior seven years.

(2) Be 18 years of age or older.

(3) Furnish proof of a valid hunting license and tags for the game or wildlife that the applicant will be hunting on the eligible hunting grounds.

(d) Retention of records.--The commission shall retain all of the following:

(1) The name of each applicant and corresponding records containing each applicant's name, telephone number and municipality.

(2) Each application approved under subsection (e).

(3) Each application disapproved under subsection (e) and reasons for the disapproval. Notwithstanding the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, or any other provision of law, the commission may not publicly disclose the reasons for the disapproval of an application.

(e) Notice.--The commission shall, via telephone, first class mail or email, notify an applicant who has been approved or disapproved for placement on the list and a permit under this section.

(f) Duration.--The commission shall issue a permit under this section in accordance with the duration of the license period under section 2707 (relating to license periods). Upon the expiration of the license period, the commission shall remove each permittee from the list.

(g) Landowners.--A private agricultural landowner may request the list from the commission, including each permittee's name, telephone number, municipality and county preference.

(h) Guidelines.--A permittee shall adhere to guidelines specified by a private agricultural landowner when conducting hunting activities on the landowner's property if the guidelines are in accordance with the commission's regulations, including all of the following:

(1) Specific days access is allowed to the property.

(2) Specific game species or sex of game species that are available for harvest.

(i) Boundaries.--The boundaries of the premises covered by a permit under this section as eligible hunting grounds shall be grounds which are owned by a private agricultural landowner who entered into an agreement with a permittee to conduct hunting activities on the landowner's land.

(j) Termination of access.--A private agricultural landowner may terminate an agreement specified under subsection (i) for any reason at any time if the landowner provides 24 hours' notice of the termination to a permittee. Upon the private agricultural landowner providing notice under this subsection, the permittee shall cease hunting activities on the landowner's land.

(k) Removal from list.--A permittee shall relinquish the permittee's placement on the list and permit under this section if the permittee:

(1) commits an offense under this title;

(2) fails to comply with guidelines under subsection (h); or

(3) submits a request to the commission to be removed from the list.

(l) Limitations.--The commission shall limit the list for the purposes specified under this section, including connecting licensed hunters with private agricultural landowners. The commission may not share the list in a manner not specified under this section.

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

"Applicant." An individual who submits an application under subsection (b) for placement on the list and a permit under this section.

"Eligible hunting grounds." Hunting grounds that are located on any of the following:

(1) Privately owned land.

(2) Land and water combined where the ground is wholly, or in part, regularly and continuously engaged in cultivating the soil for general farm crop purposes, commercial truck growing, commercial orchards or commercial nurseries.

"List." The agriculture access permit list created under subsection

(a). "Permittee." An individual who has been placed on the list and holds a permit under this section.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out "4" and inserting:
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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator ROTHMAN. Madam President, this amendment adds language found in Senate Bill No. 1087, dealing with removing some of the red tape when property owners wish to harvest animals that are damaging their property and their crops. It enables the Pennsylvania Game Commission to create a list to more easily connect landowners facing crop damage to hunters and trappers looking to gain permission on their land. Madam Speaker, we passed this with the help of my colleague on the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the chair, to put this--we call it the "Ag Freedom Package." It also helps to provide representation on the Game Commission, adding a single commissioner who represents the agricultural community. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

YEA-43

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

NAY-7

Baker	Dush	Hutchinson	Williams, Anthony H.
Brooks	Gebhard	Mastriano	

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

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 194 (Pr. No. 79) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator PENNYCUICK. Madam President, Senate Bill No. 194's goal is to extend crucial assistance in the form of property tax relief to some of our most disabled veterans. These brave men and women, who have sacrificed so much in service to this great country, often encounter numerous challenges in their daily lives. Affording to stay in their own homes should not be one of them. The State's 100 percent Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Program has proven to be an invaluable and highly successful program. It has played a critical role in eliminating property taxes for those who have sacrificed so much for this great nation.

Today, we can take another significant step in extending this crucial support to even more veterans through Senate Bill No. 194. Madam President, Senate Bill No. 194 exempts Federal VA Aid and Attendance program payments from being considered as income for the purposes of the 100 percent Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption Program. The Aid and Attendance program, administered by the Veterans Affairs at the Federal level, is designated to provide additional financial assistance for veterans who require assistance with three or more activities of daily living such as dressing, feeding, and bathing. By excluding these vital benefits from income qualification criteria, we can ensure that a greater number of disabled veterans will be eligible to receive property tax forgiveness. This legislative change will enable more of our heroes to benefit from the essential support they so rightly deserve and age in place with their families in their own homes. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this vital piece of legislation. By casting an affirmative vote, we can reaffirm our commitment to our disabled veterans and honor their sacrifices by ensuring they have the ability to remain in their home.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Senator STREET. Madam President, I want to thank the maker of the bill and urge a "yes" vote. Supporting our disabled veterans is the minimum that we as a government can do. We should all do whatever we can to support our disabled veterans, make sure that they can stay in their home, and make sure that they have the highest quality of life possible. I urge a "yes" vote.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

Argall	Culver	Langerholc	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Laughlin	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Martin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Mastriano	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Miller	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Muth	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Pennycuick	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim

Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 365, SB 375, SB 645, SB 795 and SB 1058 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1084 (Pr. No. 1440) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator ROTHMAN. Madam President, I now rise to ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on Senate Bill No. 1084. Madam President, in 1954, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was the first State in the nation to adopt a Uniform Commercial Code. Uniform Commercial Code, or known as UCC, provides rules for range of commercial transactions, such as the sale or

lease of goods, bank deposits, fund transfers, letters of credit, investment property, secured transactions in personal property, and more. Its adoption, since our Commonwealth in 1954 started with the first, has been adopted universally by every State. However, since 2001, for 24 years, we have had no adoptions. And since that time, we have had concepts like modern electronic records, virtual currencies, cryptocurrencies, blockchain transactions, digital signatures. You can think of all the technology we have had in the last quarter century, and it is time for us to bring our UCC up to the 21st century. Eighteen States already have passed this exact same language. This would reduce the transaction and credit costs through uniformity, and also, it would encourage innovation for Pennsylvania. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on Senate Bill No. 1084 to bring Pennsylvania into the 21st century.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1087 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 1097 (Pr. No. 1288) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The 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 1165 (Pr. No. 1534) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, providing for criminal history background checks.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Madam President, I rise to ask my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on Senate Bill No. 1165. As many of you remember, I introduced legislation that resulted in Act 68 of 2021, authorizing Pennsylvania to enter into the Nurse Compact Licensure [Nurse Licensure Compact.] Unfortunately, following the signing of Act 68, it was discovered that Pennsylvania lacked the necessary background check procedures to fully implement the Nurse Licensure Compact, which will join other

healthcare compacts now benefiting--such as physicians, telepsychology, and physical therapists. After 2 years, 2 years of stakeholder engagement and collaboration between the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Department of State, the FBI, and the U.S. Department of Justice, this bill contains the approved background check procedures that will allow for the implementation of pending healthcare compacts and any other future healthcare compacts this General Assembly might wish to consider.

In closing, I would like to thank my colleague and my chair, Senator Stefano, and our counterparts in the House, Chair Burns and Chair Metzgar, for recognizing the importance of this legislation and the positive impact it will have if swiftly passed. And I have to do a special shout-out to Governor Shapiro for making this a top priority in the Department of State and for working across agencies to get this moving. Our nurses, physicians, and healthcare workers looking to work in Pennsylvania or in a compact State have been waiting so, so long. So, this important legislation needs to pass swiftly and quickly, and I appreciate everyone's support if possible.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-46

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

NAY-4

Mastriano	Muth	Saval	Williams, Lindsey
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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.

HB 1246 (Pr. No. 1415) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for crematory regulation.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator ROBINSON. Madam President, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1246. It is time to turn down the heat. There are about 200 crematoriums in Pennsylvania, which most of them are family owned. The high operating temperatures in crematoriums cause undue strain on equipment, increased fuel consumption, and raises emissions. To mitigate these concerns, I support this legislation to lower the minimum operating temperature to 1600 degrees Fahrenheit while maintaining all other regulations. This adjustment will reduce cost, extend equipment life, and lessen environmental impact. House Bill No. 1246 is a small but crucial step towards supporting local businesses and ensuring they can continue to serve our communities effectively. I urge my Senate colleagues to rise in support of lowering the heat.

Thank you, Madam President.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

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

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

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-50

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

NAY-0

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1477 and **HB 1760** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 186 (Pr. No. 1678) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making editorial changes to replace references to the term "child pornography" with references to the term "child sexual abuse material."

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

SB 187 (Pr. No. 273) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1556, No.197), known as the Child Internet Protection Act, further providing for title and for definitions; and making editorial changes.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 219, SB 501 and SB 525 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 577 (Pr. No. 1156) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 775 and SB 800 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND RECOMMITTED

SB 806 (Pr. No. 946) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to video gaming, further providing for definitions; and, in operation, further providing for video gaming limitations and for compulsive and problem gambling.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator PITTMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 840, SB 841, SB 1000, SB 1026 and SB 1108 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1138 (Pr. No. 1531) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator PITTMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 1183 (Pr. No. 1572) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

Considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.
Upon motion of Senator PITTMAN, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1203 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1213 (Pr. No. 1679) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1229 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will be at ease.
[The Senate was at ease.]

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1231 (Pr. No. 1666) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1236 (Pr. No. 1669) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, 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.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1567, HB 1853 and HB 1889 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

SB 464 (Pr. No. 1685) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 688 (Pr. No. 710) (Rereported)

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 688 (Pr. No. 710) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Regan.

Senator REGAN. Mr. President, I rise to seek a ruling from the Chair under Rule 20 as to whether I can vote on Senate Bill

No. 688 because my brother-in-law is a beer wholesaler, and this bill relates to all retail licensees, including wholesalers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Regan requests a ruling of the Chair pursuant to Rule 20(c), whether the Member has a direct, personal, private, or pecuniary interest in this bill. The Senate will be at ease while the Chair considers this matter.

[The Senate was at ease.]

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his inquiry about his conflict of interest in the factual situation just given. The Chair would rule that there is no conflict of interest, and that in accordance with Senate Rule 20, the Senator must vote on Senate Bill No. 688 for the following reasons. First, the Chair finds the Senator's relative is a member of a class of individuals who may or may not be affected by any actions on this bill. Second, the Chair does not find that any votes the Senator may cast would be particularly personal to Senator Regan or privately affect Senator Regan alone. Therefore, it is the ruling of the Chair that you must vote on Senate Bill No. 688.

Senator REGAN. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, just very briefly. While we recognize the intention or goal of this piece of legislation, a number of us have concerns about the mechanism to achieve that goal, specifically as it relates to the distribution of these ready-to-go drinks in terms of how they make their way to retailers and ultimately their consumers. While we recognize that that is a laudable goal and an important goal for our consumers across the Commonwealth who clearly have asked for that opportunity to be able to be part of that process, we just have concerns with respect to the distribution process. We also have concerns about the impact on our liquor control system. It is our understanding that over the course of 3 years, this could result in a loss of about \$80 million in profit. We recognize that this measure is going to get through this Chamber and make its way over to the House. My hope is that we can reconcile some of the concerns over in the House as it relates to the distribution mechanism. And so, for those reasons, I am voting "no" and ask my colleagues to join me in a "no" vote at this moment in time, along those lines.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Street.

Senator STREET. Mr. President, I rise also to oppose this legislation. I rise to oppose it because I continue to have my concerns about the stop-and-go establishments in Philadelphia, those establishments where alcohol is distributed in the same place where children frequent. The people do it under the guise of their taking it away, but people consume it right on premises. It creates a tremendous nuisance. This would only exacerbate that problem. And so, I also urge a "no" vote, and I want to thank colleagues who have worked with me on trying to address the issue, but it

remains unresolved, and this has the potential to exacerbate that problem. Thank you.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-26

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

NAY-24

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

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

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 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 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 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 Halloran, 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 Snoe, Wexford, 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 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, Collegeville, 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 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 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 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 [sic], 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

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 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

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 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 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 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

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 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 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 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, 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

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

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

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

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

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

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

April 22, 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, Sherman Hostetter, Jr., 113 Gilliland Avenue, Beaver Falls 15010, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 22, 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, Jennifer Unis Sullivan, 29 College Drive, Monaca 15061, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

April 22, 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, Christopher Feryo, 1156 Lake Drive, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified,

but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carmella Imburgia, Brookhaven, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

April 22, 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, Frank Holgerson, 501 Montana Drive, Lincoln University 19352, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory Black, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 25, 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, Adanma Okereh, 413 White Rose Lane, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Walter Eisenhauer, Jersey Shore, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, Kathryn Capiotis, 275 Vinemont Road, Reinholds 17569, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Michele Coughlin, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, Susan Hellier, 814 Chapin Road, New

Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Bridget Vincent, Huntingdon Valley, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, David Scher, 194 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kristin Malady, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

April 22, 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, Ian Steele, 1665 Erney Road, Dover 17315, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sandra Campbell, Media, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

April 22, 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, Scott Reeser, 237 Colorado Drive, Birdsboro 19508, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors [sic] and Geologists, to serve until June 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jonathan Tabas, Lansdale, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

April 22, 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, David Zehring, 633 Williamson Road, Greencastle 17225, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Small, Wyomissing, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 22, 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, Clement George (Public Member), 5303 Carnegie Street, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meredith Odato Graham, McMurray, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

April 22, 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, Sherman Hostetter, Jr., 113 Gilliland Avenue, Beaver Falls 15010, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

April 22, 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, Jennifer Unis Sullivan, 29 College Drive, Monaca 15061, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment 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.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

April 22, 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, Christopher Feryo, 1156 Lake Drive, West Chester 19382, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carmella Imburgia, Brookhaven, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

April 22, 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, Frank Holgerson, 501 Montana Drive, Lincoln University 19352, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory Black, Mechanicsburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

April 25, 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, Adanna Okereh, 413 White Rose Lane, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Walter Eisenhower, Jersey Shore, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, Kathryn Capiotis, 275 Vinemont Road, Reinholds 17569, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ann Michele Coughlin, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, Susan Hellier, 814 Chapin Road, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Bridget Vincent, Huntingdon Valley, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

April 22, 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, David Scher, 194 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne 19087, Delaware County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not

longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kristin Malady, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

April 22, 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, Ian Steele, 1665 Erney Road, Dover 17315, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy, to serve until October 2, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sandra Campbell, Media, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

April 22, 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, Scott Reeser, 237 Colorado Drive, Birdsboro 19508, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors [sic] and Geologists, to serve until June 8, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jonathan Tabas, Lansdale, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

April 22, 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, David Zehring, 633 Williamson Road, Greencastle 17225, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Small, Wyoming, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

April 22, 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, Clement George (Public Member), 5303 Carnegie Street, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Meredith Odato Graham, McMurray, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

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

SB 858, SB 1147, SB 1177, SB 1232, HB 134, HB 1333, HB 1745 and HB 2055.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

- Off the Floor APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 761, 801, 1099, 1138, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1157 and 1231; and House Bill No. 1333) Rules Committee Conference Room
- Off the Floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 126; and certain Executive Nominations) Rules Committee Conference Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

- 9:30 A.M. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bill No. 1730) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 10:00 A.M. BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1241; and House Bills No. 1664 and 2096) Room 461 Main Capitol
- 10:30 A.M. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1160, 1192 and 1193) Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
- 12:00 P.M. LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 580, 1230 and 1244; and House Bill No. 1446) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

- 9:30 A.M. EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 913, 971, 1171, 1175 and 1252) Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

- 11:00 A.M. TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on Pittsburgh's Airways and Inland Waterways) Pitt. Int. Airport 1000 Airport Blvd. Landside Terminal 4th Floor Mezz. Conference Rm. A Pittsburgh

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Yaw.

Senator YAW. Mr. President, I rise today to speak on Senate Resolution No. 305. Mr. President, as vice chair of the Chesapeake Bay Commission and chair of the commission's Pennsylvania delegation, it is my pleasure to offer the following resolution designating the week of June 2 through June 8, 2024, as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Pennsylvania. The designation encourages all Pennsylvanians to commemorate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week with events, activities, and educational programs designed to raise awareness of the importance of the Chesapeake Bay to the Commonwealth, the region, and the United States.

Mr. President, the Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most productive estuary in the United States, spanning six States and the District of Columbia. Approximately 51 billion gallons of water flow into the bay each day from its freshwater tributaries. In fact, the bay is fed by 50 major tributaries, including the Susquehanna

River, which is the largest tributary into the bay. The Susquehanna River contributes about half of the bay's freshwater, which is about 19 million gallons per minute. The Chesapeake Bay supports more than 3,600 species of animals, plants, and fish, including 348 species of finfish, 173 species of shellfish, and over 2,700 plant species. The richness of the species can be seen in the value of the bay's annual fish harvest, which is estimated at well over \$100 million. It also yields more oysters and soft-shell crabs than any other region in the United States.

Mr. President, during Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week, we have the opportunity to celebrate Pennsylvania's success in reducing nutrient and sediment pollution in the bay, to call attention to and raise awareness of the challenges that remain and the opportunities to restoring the bay and Pennsylvania's rivers and streams, and educate residents about the actions each citizen can take to help restore the bay. Remember, if we clean up our own water, we do not have to worry about what happens downstream. I therefore ask my colleagues to join me in designating the week of June 2 through June 8, 2024, as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise with the gentleman from Lycoming County to recognize June 2 through 8 as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week here in Pennsylvania. The Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most productive estuary in the nation, with its watershed spanning six States and Washington, DC. In fact, about half of Pennsylvania is covered by its watershed. The bay is fed by 50 major tributaries, the largest being our very own Susquehanna River, which provides 50 percent of its freshwater supply. It supports more than 3,600 species of plants and animals and produces more than 500 million pounds of seafood harvested annually.

The bay's tributaries in Pennsylvania are an important source of drinking water and recreational fishing and boating. Some of the nation's most productive farm and forest lands reside in our portion of the watershed, which supported the settlement and growth of our nation and is a vital resource for future generations.

The bay area is home to more than 18 million people. Its rich history, pivotal economic importance, and astounding beauty never cease to amaze residents and visitors alike. It is for these reasons that improving its water quality continues to be a priority and why I am so proud to have worked alongside the gentlemen from Lycoming County and from the County of Erie to establish the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Fund. I look forward to continuing to make gains in the ongoing battle to clean up Pennsylvania's waterways and downstream on the bay. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to please join me in recognizing June 2 through June 8, 2024, as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes, for a second time, the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise today to highlight Senate Resolution No. 297, designating May 29, 2024, as College and Career Savings Day here in Pennsylvania. The date 5/29 correlates with the PA 529 College and Career Savings Program, a key program that helps Pennsylvanians save for post-secondary education and career preparation. To date, nearly 300,000

families are saving with a PA 529 investment or savings plan. Pennsylvania's plans continue to benefit from sound fiscal management, including our investment plan becoming one of just two programs in the country to earn a gold rating due to Treasury's sound financial management. I would like to thank Treasurer Stacy Garrity and her team at the Pennsylvania Treasurer's Office for their outstanding stewardship of the program.

The value of post-secondary education and career preparation cannot be overstated. That is why my colleagues and I are also working to make those options more affordable through our Grow PA plan. Grow PA will work hand-in-hand with PHEAA and our existing PA 529 programs to make the dream of higher education possible for thousands of more young people in Pennsylvania. My hope is that Senate Resolution No. 297 increases public understanding of the value of saving through the Pennsylvania 529 College and Career Savings Program and helps more young people achieve a brighter future.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Martin, for a third time.

Senator MARTIN. Mr. President, I rise today to draw attention to my Senate Resolution No. 296, which designated May 2024 as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month here in Pennsylvania. EDS is a group of genetic disorders that affect one's connective tissues. Its hallmarks include appearing to have loose skin; instability; constant dislocation of joints; and fragile, often hyper-elastic, skin that bruises, scars, and tears easily. I am sad to say that in some cases of EDS, an individual can experience painful internal ruptures; excessive bleeding; strokes; and in the worst scenario, even death. In any given year, there are approximately 200,000 cases diagnosed in the United States.

I learned of EDS from a grieving family, the Schober's, who lost their beautiful young daughter, Davina, to EDS. Davina was an intelligent young lady who graduated high school with honors and attended Drexel on scholarship for nursing. She was a tireless advocate for those diagnosed with EDS and other rare diseases. Sadly, before passing, due to lack of awareness, the high levels of vital pain medication and bruising caused professionals to question whether she was a drug addict and forced her to take part in limb exams to check for needle marks. I cannot imagine what she went through. I stand here today in her memory to help increase attention towards research and combating the condition and to tell those out there in the network of EDS support groups that we see you, and we want to do everything we can to help.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Tartaglione.

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 6,541 days since our Commonwealth last passed an increase in our minimum wage. For all of you trying to do some quick mental math, we last raised our minimum wage in 2006--nearly 18 years, Mr. President. Meanwhile, the cost of living has continued to rise, making it increasingly difficult for low-wage workers to make ends meet. These remarks today will be filled with stats and figures, Mr. President, but we cannot forget that every single number shared today is a Pennsylvanian and neighbor. I introduced Senate Bill No. 1186 to create a nation-leading \$20-an-hour minimum wage. Across Pennsylvania, more than 1

million, and let me repeat that, well over 1 million Pennsylvanians would directly or indirectly have their wages raised if we could institute a minimum wage increase. Mr. President, that is nearly 1/5 of our workforce. That is transformational. But what it also is, is cold, hard cash being redirected straight back into our local economies to the tune of more than 5 billion--that is billion with a "B"--and this is not just money spent and immediately sent out of State or invested in stock buybacks or other corporate initiatives. These are transformational opportunities that will allow parents to rest easier knowing that they will be able to put food on their table, pay their rent or medical bills. And while we are on families, it is important to recognize that women disproportionately occupy low-wage jobs. If we were to enact my plan and ensure Pennsylvania workers earned a living wage, more than 60 percent of those workers who would see their wages increased would be women, and almost 400,000 people would see their wages rise are parents. We have heard this myth that minimum-wage jobs are just part-time jobs held by high schoolers, but that is not the truth, Mr. President. More than half of all minimum-wage jobs and low-wage earners are ages 20 to 40, and many are supporting families. I know I said it earlier, but it is important to reiterate that these numbers are not just a data point that means nothing. These numbers are real people, real struggles, real stories. We have the opportunity to make a generational investment in our workers and prove to them once and for all that Pennsylvania's legislature values their work, their time, and does not believe anyone should work a job at which they are not able to survive on what they earn. Pennsylvania needs a living wage, Mr. President. Pennsylvania needs Senate Bill No. 1186.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Dush.

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, again, today I rise to reflect on passages of scripture as has been our tradition many, many, many years now, one that we have kind of dropped away from, but I want to try and help restore. I will read today first from Psalm 111:10: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 3:13-18: [Reading]

Blessed are those who find wisdom,
 [those] who gain understanding,
 for she is more profitable than silver
 and yields better returns than gold.
 She is more precious than rubies;
 nothing [you desire] can compare to [with] her.
 Long life is in her right hand;
 --and--in her left hand are riches and honor.
 Her ways are pleasant ways,
 and all her paths are peace.
 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;
 those who hold [her] fast--to her--will be blessed.

James 1:5: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." Mr. President, I pray that over us as we go forward over the weekend and until we return again next week. Thank you.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery, Senator Collett.

Senator COLLETT. Mr. President, today I rise to celebrate Global Running Day, which takes place each year on the first Wednesday of June. As a runner myself, I have had the

opportunity to participate in dozens of 5k races in my district since taking office in 2018. Sometimes I even convince my 12-year-old to join me. Even though we are celebrating Global Running Day, I know running is not for everyone. In fact, I have been sidelined for the past 3 months due to a running injury myself, and I have had to seek out alternative avenues to get my daily exercise. But whether it is running, walking, swimming, or even pickleball, this day reminds us how important it is that each of us finds an activity or sport we enjoy that keeps us moving and healthy. Getting at least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity each week can reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, infectious disease, and certain cancers. In fact, according to the CDC, taking more steps each day lowers the risk of premature death from all causes. As a nurse with long-term care experience, I know how vitally important staying active can be to our health and well-being as we age. For older adults, everyday physical activities like grocery shopping and climbing the stairs can improve balance and reduce the risk of falls. I know all of us in this Chamber can agree, we want older Pennsylvanians to age with dignity, respect, and good health. Last week, I was honored to welcome Governor Shapiro and Secretary of Aging Kavulich to my district to announce the completion of Aging Our Way, PA, a 10-year roadmap that prioritizes the well-being of older and disabled Pennsylvanians. One of the strategies I want to highlight from that plan, in light of active aging, is improving the accessibility of public outdoor spaces so older adults can enjoy our Commonwealth's countless trails, parks, and green spaces, the perfect places to get your daily exercise and interact with your neighbors. I hope we can come together to support our seniors by securing the funding needed to put the Aging Our Way, PA plan into action in this year's budget. And I hope you will join me in finding a way to make everything, even Global Running Day, about supporting the health and well-being of aging Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator MASTRIANO. Mr. President, tomorrow is a big day, it is the 80th anniversary of D-Day. On June 6, 1944, Allied forces stormed the beaches of occupied Europe and changed the course of history. And many assess that this will be the last major celebration and commemoration since those who participated are around 100 years old now. As President Ronald Reagan said on the 40th anniversary, "We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we will [may] always be free." As such, it is fitting that we remember these heroes much like we had yesterday on the Senate floor, retired Corporal Benjamin Berry. Mr. Berry, who is now 100 years old, was once asked: what do you want younger people to know about the Second World War? His response was: [Reading]

The younger folks should look at World War II not as a history..., but also as a history lesson that lives. Human beings were not lost, but were taken due to greed of other countries who wanted to succeed in ruling the world. This world was created for all. We started out as one human race and split off to various races throughout the world. Today, let's enjoy these [what] freedoms we have and love your fellow man, putting God first: the love of God.

And I end quote. As a fellow veteran, I could not say it any better.

But let us go back to June 6, 1944. Many call it the longest day since everything was hinged upon success of the Allied forces that day. In the predawn hours, more than 150,000 Allied forces stormed 50 miles of beaches in Normandy, France. D-Day, or as it was known as Operation Overlord, was a result of many, many months of preparation and operations to reduce the German ability to predict where we were going to land and how they could respond. Part of the response began months before in Operation Pointblank where the Eighth Air Force, together with the British bombing command, focused on attacking the city of Berlin, the capital of Nazi Germany, to draw off German air force's Luftwaffe and attrit it. As a result of these operations and the sacrifice of so many bomber crews, the Germans' response to D-Day from their air force, from their Luftwaffe, was only two planes--great sacrifice and great cost to get to that point.

In the months before D-Day, the Allies carried out a massive deception plan aimed at making the Germans think that the target was Pas-de-Calais, the narrowest point between Britain and France, and it worked. In fact, the German armored forces positioned there were never released by the Germans because they believed that Normandy was a diversionary attack. Furthermore, the D-Day operation came at great risk because there was a narrow window of good weather, and General Eisenhower decided to go ahead and launch the attack in this narrow window of good weather, which gave the Germans a bit of a surprise. Even Erwin Rommel, field marshal, he went back to Stuttgart, Germany, for his wife's birthday thinking the bad weather would prevent an Allied attack.

Operation Overlord delivered five naval amphibious assaults from west to east that included Utah Beach and Omaha Beach, those are the American beaches; Gold, Juno, and Sword, Canadian and British beaches. Our Rangers landed at Pointe du Hoc, 110-foot cliffs, big cliffs, to take out what they believe were German artillery positions located there that would put at risk an amphibious assault. The invasion consisted of nearly 7,000 ships and landing craft manned by nearly 200,000 personnel from 8 Allied nations. Additionally, there was 18,000 paratroopers dropped behind enemy lines, that included the 6th British Pegasus Division, the 101st Screaming Eagles, and the 82nd All American. Omaha Beach was the deadliest assault of the 5 beaches, where more than 2,400 American casualties were suffered as they charged into the face of German machine guns. But the U.S. forces persevered and pushed forward and broke the Nazi line. In total, there were 4,414 Allied fatal casualties on D-Day from the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and several other nations. Yet, their sacrifices were not in vain. These heroic efforts broke open the Atlantic Wall, as the Germans called it, and opened up western and central Europe to liberation. In short order, within a month or so, approximately 326,000 troops and 5,000 [50,000] vehicles and 100,000 tons of equipment passed through Normandy, including my Uncle Joe, who landed at Omaha on D+8 and would be with Patton's Third Army in the 4th Armored Division. All the way across France to Metz to the relief force to Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge that December, and being severely wounded and then returning to the forces to liberate concentration camps such as Dachau and even pushing into Czechoslovakia. And less than a year later after the Normandy invasion, the Germans were defeated. Eighty years later, sadly, battles have once again raged in eastern Europe, and it is just as important to remember the lessons

of the past as well as from today. Many of us have watched the excellent series *Band of Brothers* focused on the 101st Airborne Division, especially Major Dick Winters, a Pennsylvanian who passed away in 2011 at age 92. He said: [Reading]

For those of us who served in Easy Company, and for those who served their country in other theaters, we came back as better men and women as a result of being in combat, and most would do it again if called upon. But each of us hoped that if we had learned anything from that [the] experience it is that war is unreal, and we earnestly hoped that it would never happen again.

End quote.

And as I wrap this up, Mr. President, I would like to hit on a prayer that Franklin Delano Roosevelt read on 6 June 1944 to the nation. I am going to read portions of it, not the whole prayer. Franklin Delano Roosevelt said on that longest day when the fate of the nations and the world was going to be determined: [Reading]

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we--~~shall~~--know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

And for us at home - fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas - whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them - help us Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled.--~~and~~--Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our [unconquerable] purpose.

Thy will be done, Almighty God.

Amen.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge and allow my colleagues to understand that beginning this Friday, June 7 through June 9, is National Gun Violence Awareness Day, which is recognized all across the country. On that date, Mr. President, from the 7th, 8th, and 9th of June, people are encouraged to wear orange. Orange in remembrance of those who we lost to senseless gun violence and in unity as we try to march forward towards a safer future for all of our Pennsylvania residents. Recently, Mr. President, activities across Pennsylvania, including recently in my hometown of Pittsburgh and Penn Hills municipality, a number of individuals came to my office and shared heartbreaking stories of children whose lives have been lost, lives have been lost to gun violence, from accidental deaths due to unsecured firearms, to gang violence. In fact, just this weekend in my home community of Penn Hills--as I mentioned--we had a horrible shooting where two individuals were killed and seven others injured.

Each day, Mr. President, we wake up, we hear these stories about gun violence taking place in our communities, and we need to take steps to address that. One of those ways is to limit access

to our weapons across this Commonwealth. And we say the same thing with respect to the number of lives we have lost due to suicide where guns were involved and having access to guns and not being able to manage a crisis situation along those lines. Mr. President, our Governor has put forth in his 2024 budget resources including urgent funding for community safety, including \$100 million to end gun violence in Pennsylvania with prevention and intervention-type strategies. Pennsylvania's violence intervention prevention started in 2018 with a \$7.5 million investment pushed hard by our Senate Democrats, who led that effort to be able to provide that funding and ultimately more funding over the course of the past several years. We also recognize that there is 5.6 in the budget to protect Pennsylvanians from hate crimes. Some of the measures which I spoke about yesterday that continue to be bottled up in committee here in the Senate.

Mr. President, our friends in the House, as I mentioned, over the course of the last several days, have sent us over 260 different measures, including that are 3 really important gun violence prevention measures which, I think, deserve the attention of this body here in the Senate to be able to advance them. All of which, I think, are measures that enjoy good public support, and I believe that the public would like to see us advance those measures. First and foremost is House Bill No. 1018, which creates the Emergency [Extreme] Risk Protection Order, similar to the legislation that our colleague Senator Wayne Fontana has advanced for the last several years. This keeps our loved ones safe when they are experiencing crisis by temporarily removing access to firearms through a process through the court systems. In addition, House Bill No. 714, which expands background checks to include all gun purchases; and finally, House Bill No. 777, which addresses the issue of what has recently developed are ghost guns that are making their way in our communities. Each of these three measures received overwhelming support in the House, and it is important that we take time to be able to recognize that they, too, remain stalled in committee here, and we are asking that these bills, as well as the other ones I spoke about previously, get the opportunity to be part of a hearing, a meeting, a debate in the committee or on this floor, to be able to advance these measures as we go forward. As we have run out of time here in the Senate, with the number of days we have remaining and being consumed primarily with budget discussions, that is an important thing that needs to take place along those lines. People, I think, are losing patience waiting for us to act, and they know that these are things that need to be done.

In addition to those House bills I just referenced, Senate Democrats have introduced about 25 other gun safety measures in this Chamber that have yet to be considered. They, too, remain stalled in committee. While I am not going to read through all 25, I will submit the remainder of my comments for the record, so that my colleagues have an opportunity to look at the record and understand that just about every single Member in our Senate Democratic Caucus has introduced legislation to be able to protect our citizens across Pennsylvania and, most importantly, without infringing upon the rights of those individuals who believe that the Second Amendment--and does not, does not infringe on the Second Amendment as well. So, I am going to submit the remainder of my remarks for the record and ask my colleagues to really take seriously our request to advance these measures that we have talked about over the course of day after day, after day. This is the

only opportunity we have to try to advance these measures during petitions, and we are growing weary of trying to be able to come to the floor every couple of days to be able to talk about them. We need action, and I think the people deserve action on these measures as well as many others.

So, thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the remarks will be spread upon the record.

(The following prepared remarks were made part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator COSTA:)

Mr. President, today I rise because Friday, June 7, is observed nationally as Gun Violence Awareness Day. Through June 9, people are encouraged to wear orange in remembrance of those we have lost to senseless gun violence and in unity as we march towards a safer future for all of us. Recently, activists from across Pennsylvania, including my hometown of Pittsburgh, came to my office and shared heartbreaking stories of children whose lives were lost to gun violence, from accidental deaths due to unsecured firearms, to gang violence. Just this past weekend, a shooting in a Penn Hills hookah bar resulted in two people dead and seven people injured.

Governor Shapiro's 2024-25 budget includes urgent funding for community safety, including over \$100 million to end gun violence in Pennsylvania with prevention and intervention on strategies. Pennsylvania's violence intervention prevention started in 2018 with \$7.5 million in funding. Senate Democrats led the fight for more funding to address the urgent need for solutions to end gun violence; and \$5.6 million to protect Pennsylvanians from hate crimes.

Our friends in the House have sent us two solid gun safety bills that would help make our communities safer and keep firearms out of the hands of bad actors. However, they are currently stuck in committee. House Bill No. 1018 creates Emergency [Extreme] Risk Protection Orders, which keeps our loved ones safe when they are experiencing a crisis by removing their access to firearms. House Bill No. 714, which expands background checks to include all gun purchases.

Moreover, my colleagues and I in the PA Senate Democratic Caucus have introduced many bills to directly address gun safety. Senator Boscola's Senate Bill No. 536 would require firearms to be checked in and safely stored at municipal buildings in the Commonwealth. Senator Brewster's Senate Bill No. 628 would stiffen penalties for those possession [sic] both large quantities of drugs and illegal weapons. Senator Cappelletti's Senate Bill No. 637 establishes a 72-hour waiting period for all firearm transfers in the Commonwealth. She also has Senate Bill No. 1201 to require firearm owners to carry liability insurance for their weapons. Senator Collett and Senator Comitta have introduced Senate Bill No. 903 to allow political subdivisions, by ordinance, the ability to restrict the presence and use of firearms at properties and facilities they own or operate. I have personally introduced Senate Bill No. 214, which would require divestiture and prohibit future investments by the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS), the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS), the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), and the State Treasurer in any company that manufactures assault weapons, such as the AR-15, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, or assault weapon accessories, such as bump stocks.

Senator Dillon and Senator Hughes introduced Senate Bill No. 695 to amend the Uniform Firearms Act to provide for situations when a person intentionally makes false statements on their application to purchase or carry a firearm, commonly referred to as "straw purchases." Senator Fontana has introduced Senate Bill No. 204. This bill would establish a system in our Commonwealth for the implementation of Extreme Risk Protection Orders. Senator Haywood and Senator Hughes introduced Senate Bill No. 65 to create a new firearm eligibility license within the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, mirroring requirements for a license to carry--on a form prescribed by the State Police, the sheriff, or the chief of police.

Senator Haywood and Senator Kane introduced Senate Bill No. 908, which would require the Pennsylvania State Police to conduct a background check on any individual who wishes to purchase ammunition. The duo has also introduced Senate Bill No. 909, which would require

all individuals to provide an official form of photographic identification with every purchase of firearm ammunition in the Commonwealth. Senator Hughes and Senator Fontana introduced two bills together: Senate Bill No. 48, this bill amends Title 18 to ensure 3D-printed firearms are subject to the Uniform Firearm Act and would ensure a 3D-printed firearm is considered a firearm for purposes of Title 18; Senate Bill No. 49, this bill would amend the Uniform Firearm Act to make it crystal clear that an undetectable firearm, or a "ghost gun," is a firearm.

Senator Hughes also has a suite of bills. Senate Bill No. 53, this bill would prohibit firearms or other dangerous weapons in public recreation areas. This legislation, which is mirrored after current provisions of law which prohibit the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapons in court facilities and on school property, would make it a crime to possess a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a public recreation area. Senate Bill No. 56, this bill amends the Uniform Firearms Act to require an individual to complete a firearms safety or training course as a condition of being issued a concealed carry permit. Senate Bill No. 57, this bill amends the Uniform Firearms Act to expand the list of criminal convictions that disqualify a person from possessing, using, manufacturing, controlling, selling, or transferring a firearm. Senate Bill No. 220, this legislation amends the Uniform Firearms Act (UFA) to impose strict civil and criminal liability on any person, licensed importer, licensed dealer, or licensed manufacturer who knowingly and intentionally sells, delivers, or transfers a firearm in violation of the UFA if that gun is subsequently used in a crime or attempted crime. Senate Bill No. 60, which he introduced with Senator Santarsiero, would eliminate most of the exceptions to the requirement of a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm. Senator Kane's Senate Bill No. 641 creates a Do-Not-Sell Firearm Registry, and his Senate Bill No. 672 prohibits the sale or possession of assault weapons for individuals under the age of 21. He also joined Senator Santarsiero to introduce Senate Bill No. 200, which would enact an assault weapons ban in Pennsylvania.

Senator Santarsiero and Senator Cappelletti have three bills. Senate Bill No. 427 and Senate Bill No. 431, these bills would require gun owners to safely store firearms if a person who cannot legally possess a firearm lives in the owner's residence and require gun owners to safely store firearms when not under direct control of the owner, also known as Child Access Prevention (CAP) laws. Senate Bill No. 457 would require safe storage of firearms when children are present in the home. And finally, Senator Tartaglione, Senate Bill No. 461, requires that lost or stolen firearms be reported to local law enforcement authorities within 24 hours.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 5, 2024

Senators GEBHARD, ROTHMAN and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 1241**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L. 789, No. 285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in insurance producers, further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of department, for license prerequisites and for licensing.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 5, 2024.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 5, 2024

Senators YAW, MARTIN, COMMITTA, HUGHES, BREWSTER, VOGEL, COSTA and MILLER presented to the Chair **SR 305**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 2 through 8, 2024, as "Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, June 5, 2024.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Senator Dush.

Senator DUSH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, June 10, 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 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.