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SENATE

MONDAY, June 24, 2024

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator ROSEMARY BROWN:

Good afternoon. As we begin our work for the people today, let us bow our heads together in prayer.

Lord, we thank You for the amazing honor as legislators to serve our constituents and the people of Pennsylvania. We thank You for our system of government that works in checks and balances and gives people their voices on freedoms and rights. We pray our society always recognizes and appreciates these freedoms as they live their daily lives. As we approach difficult issues and decisions in the legislature, bless us all with the ability to be thorough, well-researched, and strong, but never nasty in the process. Help us to be productive and not political. Help us to remember our jobs are to be knowledgeable, honest, and respectful and to build education on all issues. While government maintains law and order, let us also be reminded that laws cannot fix every issue in our society. We pray for each individual person to take responsibility to be their best, to be their kindest, and to think of others in each and every interaction with the goal of maintaining Your love in the hearts, minds, words, and actions. In Your Name in love and prayer. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Brown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT COMMISSION

June 17, 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 Public Employee Retirement Commission, to serve until October 27, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Christ Zervanos, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 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 (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kurt Brink, Milford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Rovito, Allentown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 17, 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 Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jeffrey Walters, Wormleysburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 17, 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 Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve until October 26, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Joseph McGettigan, Havertown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

June 17, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Alexis Barbieri, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

RECORDER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF WILLS
AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT,
VENANGO COUNTY

June 17, 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 4, 2024, of Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanics-

burg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerk Of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Venango, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice Susan R. Hannon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF SELINGSGROVE CENTER

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Selingsgrove Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Margaret Keller, Port Trevorton, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Amy Keisling, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 (Public Member), 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jennifer Easter, Lebanon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve until February 9, 2026, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Mayte Redcay Garcia, Lancaster, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

June 17, 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 (Public Member), 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Trudy Mosey, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

June 17, 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 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nancy Stimson, Douglassville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Bortz, Derry, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward Picchiarini, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 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 State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert Pease, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 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 State Transportation Commission, to serve [sic] for a term of six years, and until the successor is appointed and

qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Charles H. Martin, Doylestown, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 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 State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 23, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Chad Amond, Greensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 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 State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice John Mast, Telford, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

June 17, 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 Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Drnevich, Harrisburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice George Mermon, Nesquehoning, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Addie Abelson, Esquire (Public Member), 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Minor, Greensboro, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Brian Bentley, Newtown, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the

successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lance Alexander, Blairsville, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Amanda Warren (Public Member), 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donald Stoy, Lewisberry, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

June 17, 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 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 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 Andrew Nebzydowski, Honesdale, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice William McCarthy, Erie, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth Harting, Wernersville, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ivan Torres, Reading, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Redith Snoberger, Lebanon, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth

Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gerald LaValle, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

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

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of [the] Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until January 19, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 21, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Tammy Martin, Freeland, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

June 17, 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 Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until January 16, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard J. Cortese, Pocono Lake, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Allegheny, Magisterial District 05-3-17, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Anthony Saveikis, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of

Bedford, Magisterial District 57-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Kathy S. Calhoun, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Blair, Magisterial District 24-3-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Fred B. Miller, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Anne Gingrich Cornick, Esquire, 2311 Briarcliff Road, Harrisburg 17104, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-31, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Philip S. Turner, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Elise Claire Schell, 1500 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Joseph D. Zola, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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 Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301,

Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Mifflin, Magisterial District 58-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Jonathan W. Reed, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 17, 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, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Venango, Magisterial District 28-3-03, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Matthew T. Kirtland, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

June 14, 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, Debra L. Bogen, M.D., 2719 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

June 18, 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, Addie Abelson, Esquire, 158 Erford Road, Apartment 404, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of 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 Mary Fager Jensik, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

June 18, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elizabeth Preate Havey, Penn Valley, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 18, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2024, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Nicole Carnicella, Bellefonte, removed.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 18, 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, Derek Riker, Esquire, 2111 Brandywine Street, Philadelphia 19130, Philadelphia County, Third Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Anthony Mariani, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ERIE COUNTY

June 18, 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, Victoria S. Madden, Esquire, 1056 Brandt Avenue, Lemoyne 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas,

Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable Elizabeth Kelly, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 18, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State 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 Cynthia Potter, Wexford, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

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

June 18, 2024

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron H. Danks, 1801 North Second Street #2, Harrisburg 17102, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg [sic] University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 13, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Andrew Alosi, Shippensburg, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

June 18, 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, Moriah Hathaway, 2501 Hoffer Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2026, vice the Honorable James Haggerty, deceased.

JOSH SHAPIRO Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

June 21, 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, Thomas J. Yablonski, Jr., 3115 Wayland Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2029, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ralph Yanora, Pittston, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor

CORRECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

BRIGADIER GENERAL,
PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

June 14, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated May 3, 2024, and corrected on May 10, 2024, for the nomination of Colonel Traci Wallace, 9015 Golden Leaf Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice National Guard Bureau Assignment [sic], should be corrected to read:

Colonel Traci Wallace, 12125 Darnley Road, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192, for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General, LINE, with assignment as NGAP Assistant, Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, to serve until terminated, vice vacant position.

MEMBER OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 21, 2024

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

Please note that the letter dated June 10, 2024, for the nomination of Jim Hershey, 135 Forest Lane, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Kopp, Middletown, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

James Hershey, 135 Forest Lane, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Conservation Commission, to serve until May 30, 2028, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Kopp, Middletown, whose term expired.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 887**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 18, 2024

Senators SAVAL, FARRY, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, COMITTA, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1259**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in historic preservation incentive tax credit, further providing for definitions and for tax credit certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 18, 2024.

Senators SANTARSIERO, PHILLIPS-HILL, PENNYCUICK, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, BAKER, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, MARTIN, FLYNN, ROTHMAN, DUSH and FARRY presented to the Chair **SB 1260**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the State Treasurer, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System from boycotting or divesting from Israel; and prohibiting funding to an institution of higher education that engages in a boycott against or divestment from Israel.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 18, 2024.

Senators BROWN, COMITTA, FONTANA, HAYWOOD, STREET, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, VOGEL, SCHWANK, KANE, TARTAGLIONE and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1261**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the School Mental Health Screening Grant and Development Program; and making appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 18, 2024.

June 20, 2024

Senators L. WILLIAMS, ARGALL, PHILLIPS-HILL, HUGHES, MILLER, ROTHMAN, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, HAYWOOD, COMITTA, CAPPELLETTI, BREWSTER, VOGEL, COSTA, BAKER, SCHWANK, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, KEARNEY and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 366**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for payments on account of pupils enrolled in career and technical curriculums.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 20, 2024.

Senators CAPPELLETTI, STREET, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, KEARNEY, SAVAL, COLLETT and KANE presented to the Chair **SB 1249**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting governmental action against parents, legal custodians and legal guardians of minors in the provision of certain information and services to minors; and providing for certain protection from child abuse claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 20, 2024.

Senators STREET, FONTANA, BREWSTER, COSTA, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, KANE and HAYWOOD presented to the Chair **SB 1258**, entitled:

An Act designating the Pennsylvania Judicial Center as the Chief Justice Robert N. C. Nix, Jr. Judicial Center; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 20, 2024.

Senators ROBINSON, LANGERHOLC, REGAN, FONTANA and BARTOLOTTA presented to the Chair **SB 1263**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L. 1262, No. 156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in games of chance, further providing for prize limits, for sales limited, for distributor licenses, for registration of manufacturers and for regulations of department; in club licensees, further providing for club licensee and for distribution of proceeds; in enforcement, further providing for revocation of licenses, for local option and for advertising; in tavern gaming, further providing for licenses, for application, for approval, for prize limits, for distribution of net revenue, for tavern games tax, for invoice, for reports and for enforcement.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 20, 2024.

Senators MASTRIANO and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 1264**, entitled:

An Act prohibiting solar radiation modification, cloud seeding and polluting atmospheric activity within this Commonwealth; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police and sheriffs; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 20, 2024.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 1270**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2024.

Senator MARTIN presented to the Chair **SB 1275**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2024.

June 21, 2024

Senators AUMENT, ARGALL, MASTRIANO, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, VOGEL and SANTARSIERO presented to the Chair **SB 1207**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school safety and security, establishing the Cell Phone Lockable Bag Pilot Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 21, 2024.

Senators MILLER, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, DILLON, KANE, SANTARSIERO and STREET presented to the Chair **SB 1247**, entitled:

An Act providing for significant incident prevention, incident response and recovery assistance to local entities and municipal authorities through payment of State money to the cybersecurity and infrastructure security fund supplementing Federal money; expanding the available funding opportunities; further providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 21, 2024.

Senators COLEMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, K. WARD, LANGERHOLC, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, LAUGHLIN, STEFANO, BROWN, HUTCHINSON and BAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1265**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, providing for expungement of citations regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, June 21, 2024.

Senators BROWN, PENNYCUICK, HUTCHINSON and CULVER presented to the Chair **SB 1266**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, further providing for funding for charter schools, for provisions applicable to charter schools and for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 21, 2024.

Senators ARGALL, DUSH, VOGEL, FARRY, CULVER and MILLER presented to the Chair **SB 1267**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in constables, further providing for restricted account and for fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, June 21, 2024.

Senators COLEMAN and ROTHMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1268**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing provisions relating to realty transfer tax; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 21, 2024.

Senators AUMENT, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, KANE, CULVER, SCHWANK, J. WARD, MASTRIANO, STEFANO and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1269**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Agriculture Innovation Grant Program and the Agriculture Innovation Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 21, 2024.

June 24, 2024

Senators AUMENT, ARGALL, LAUGHLIN, PENNYCUICK, BREWSTER, VOGEL, J. WARD and DUSH presented to the Chair **SB 1208**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for individualized medication plans to administer medications.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 24, 2024.

Senators BROWN, BAKER, VOGEL, BREWSTER, COSTA, FONTANA, J. WARD, SCHWANK, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, SAVAL, COMITTA and MUTH presented to the Chair **SB 1262**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions, for midwifery and for nurse-midwife license; and providing for certified midwife license.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 24, 2024.

Senators DUSH, J. WARD, TARTAGLIONE, MARTIN and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1271**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in entities generally, providing for the offense of false, deceptive or misleading names; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 24, 2024.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

June 24, 2024

Senators PENNYCUICK, MASTRIANO, YAW, AUMENT, ROBINSON, BARTOLOTTA, BROWN, CULVER, DUSH, VOGEL, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, MILLER and LAUGHLIN presented to the Chair **SR 311**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 3023, the Treatment and Relief through Emerging and Accessible Therapy for PTSD Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 24, 2024.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

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HB 1021 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.

HB 1064 -- Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development.

HB 2127 -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2182 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 2309 and **2310** -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

HB 2370 -- Committee on Education.

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HB 1783 -- Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 1839 -- Committee on State Government.

HB 2166 -- Committee on Local Government.

HB 2301 -- Committee on Transportation.

HB 2357 -- Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and a legislative leave for Senator Robinson.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Boscola, Senator Brewster, Senator Flynn, Senator Kearney, Senator Santarsiero, and Senator Anthony Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and a legislative leave for Senator Robinson.

Senator Costa requests legislative leaves for Senator Boscola, Senator Brewster, Senator Flynn, Senator Kearney, Senator Santarsiero, and Senator Anthony Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journal of the Session of April 30, 2024, is now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Session of April 30, 2024.

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

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

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

YEA-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	Pennycuik	Vogel
Brown	Gebhard	Phillips-Hill	Ward, Judy
Cappelletti	Haywood	Pittman	Ward, Kim
Coleman	Hughes	Regan	Williams, Anthony H.
Collett	Hutchinson	Robinson	Williams, Lindsey
Comitta	Kane	Rothman	Yaw
Costa	Kearney		

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journal is approved.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JUDY SCHWANK PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Berks, Senator Schwank.

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, I appreciate the opportunity to introduce the three interns that are in my office for this summer. They are pretty amazing young ladies, and I will go through them. First is Chloe Palm-Rittle. Chloe is a rising junior at Saint Joseph's University studying political science and history. For the past 2 years, she has served on SJU's university student Senate as basic needs chairperson, spearheading initiatives to address basic needs on campus, especially in terms of food insecurity and period poverty. This coming year, Chloe will take on a bigger role as secretary of inclusion and equity for the student body. She also interned with SJU's Safe Zone Training program, completing research projects on the history of the LGBTQ community in Philadelphia and throughout the country. Chloe has previously worked with the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and currently serves on the executive board of Saint Joseph's Women's Leadership initiative. She is very passionate about intersectionality and public policy. In her free time, Chloe enjoys thrifting, collecting artwork, and exploring new cities.

My next intern is Taylor Stech. Taylor is a graduate of Exeter Township Senior High School and will be a senior at Saint Joseph's University, majoring in political science with a minor in environmental and sustainability studies and history. She has a 4.0 GPA. At Saint Joe's, Taylor holds leadership roles on campus as president and treasurer of club swimming, writing chair of green fund sustainability club, and scholarship chair for a national honor fraternity. She has also worked as a teaching assistant for environmental science labs, student worker in Saint Joe's women's center, global smarts mentor at the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, assistant swim coach at Friends' Central School, and a lifeguard for seven summers. Obviously, she enjoys swimming, going to the beach, and spending time with her family. She plans to attend law school to study environmental law after graduation.

And also with us today is Rangeline De Jesus. Rangeline is from the city of Reading and a 2020 graduate of Reading High School. Servant leadership is at the forefront of all of her involvements in high school through Aavidum, National Honor Society, and Key Club, where she served as lieutenant governor of district 13 and oversaw 5 Key Clubs in Berks County. She was awarded a full-ride scholarship to Shippensburg University, where she recently graduated with bachelor's degrees in international studies and Spanish and minors in women and gender studies and political science. At Ship, she continued to be involved as a resident assistant, president of the National Council of Negro Women, and a member of the Global Cultures and Services Organization. Her proudest accomplishment at Ship was to serve as the student trustee on the university's council of trustees. After completing this internship, Rangeline will be departing to the Dominican Republic, where she will serve as a Peace Corps volunteer in the youth and development sector. Amazing, amazing three young women, and I would ask, Mr. President, that my colleagues join me in welcoming them to the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Schwank please rise and be welcomed to the Senate.

[Applause.]

RECESS

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Senate Republican caucus, which will be held in the Majority Caucus Room immediately.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Senator Elder A. Vogel, Jr.) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. The meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, which was scheduled to be held in Room 461 in the Main Capitol, will now be held off the floor in the Rules room.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Kearney and Senator Santarsiero have returned, and their legislative leaves are cancelled.

RECESS

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate first for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Both committee meetings will be held immediately in the Rules room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, both of which will be held off the floor in the Rules room immediately, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Pennycuik, and legislative leaves for Senator Kim Ward and Senator Farry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Pittman requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Pennycuik, and legislative leaves for Senator Kim Ward and Senator Farry. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

CALENDAR**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR****BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

SB 67, SB 365, SB 375, SB 645 and SB 795 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 976 (Pr. No. 1220) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to boats and boating, further providing for boating education.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1058 and SB 1087 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1157 (Pr. No. 1536) -- 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 pupils and attendance, providing for exception from compulsory education for certain children with disabilities.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Argall.

Senator ARGALL. Mr. President, this bill has a simple focus to help parents help their children with autism. Representative Dane Watro, who introduced this bill in the House, first named it Roman's Law after our constituent, Roman DeAngelo, who will be forced by law to enroll in school at 6 years old in September. Roman has autism. He is making significant progress receiving early intervention services, but his parents and his physicians know that he is just not quite ready to go to school yet full time. His parents, his care team, tell me that he will be far better off with an extra year of intervention, and so we believe that Roman and other children just like him will have a better chance of success if this bill passes and he can be given the extra time he needs before he enters school. I ask the Members for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Allegheny, Senator Lindsey Williams.

Senator L. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I know there is a lot of fear around transitioning to kindergarten. It is a big change for the child and for the family. As a State, we can do a better job of investing in improving early childhood education so both the family and the student are supported and ready to make this important transition. There is something universal about being in an inclusive classroom where students of the same age with diverse backgrounds and abilities come together to learn. The IDEA provides students with disabilities, including students with autism, the rights to supports and programming they need to join the classroom. If a student needs the same supports that was working for them in early intervention, the law already allows for that.

Now, I know there can be a gap between how special education works in law and in practice, but if issues between the parent and the school exist, I fear this bill is simply delaying conflict instead of aiding to resolve it. As a prime sponsor of the bill that lowered compulsory school age to 6, it resonates with me that when disability advocates, who oppose this bill, explain how important it is for all students to be in school with their peers at an early age. I will be a "no" today. And in the midst of these budget negotiations, I call on all of us in the General Assembly to prioritize the investments needed for our early childhood and public school systems so that every child and family feels ready and supported to start kindergarten. 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-28

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

NAY-22

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

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

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

SB 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 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
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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

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 AND REREFERRED

HB 109 (Pr. No. 2140) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting fees for early termination of certain contracts upon death; providing for waiver of applicable fees; and imposing civil penalties.

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 219 (Pr. No. 188) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1988 (P.L.1190, No.146), known as the First and Second Class County Property Tax Relief Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for deferral or exemption authority and for retroactive application.

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.

HB 327 (Pr. No. 2082) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for licensure of manager-barbers and barber-teachers.

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 AND LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 501 (Pr. No. 469) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for definitions, providing for public safety authorities and further providing for purposes and powers.

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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 522 (Pr. No. 494) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for volunteer firefighters; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 698 (Pr. No. 761) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for license requirements.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 913 (Pr. No. 1727) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for parental consent for virtual mental health services provided by a school entity.

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 971 (Pr. No. 1728) -- 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 student supports, providing for parental and employee notification of weapon incidents.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1026, SB 1160 and SB 1171 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1175 (Pr. No. 1548) -- 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 duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for State convention or association, delegates, expenses and membership.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1203, SB 1230 and SB 1246 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

SB 1250 (Pr. No. 1705) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for ratepayer relief reports.

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 1251 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

SB 1252 (Pr. No. 1699) -- 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 construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for definitions and for building condition assessments.

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

HB 1446 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1490 (Pr. No. 3312) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for regulation of the practice of acupuncture, for penalties and for approval of acupuncture educational programs.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1664 and **HB 1730** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION
AND REREFERRED

HB 1818 (Pr. No. 2254) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for advertisement of sale.

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

HB 2055 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PITTMAN.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 258, ADOPTED

Senator PITTMAN, without objection, called up from page 7 of the Calendar, **Senate Resolution No. 258**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Rothman.

Senator ROTHMAN. Mr. President, if you were to drive from Levittown, southeast Pennsylvania, all the way to Erie, the furthest point in West Springfield, it would be about 430 miles. And, if you were 18 years old and held a commercial driver's license, a CDL, you could do that every day or maybe twice a day. But if you were to drive from that southeastern part of Pennsylvania into New Jersey, or from Adams County into Maryland or into West Virginia or, for that matter, Ohio, even if it was only a few miles and you were 20 years old, 11 months, and 28 days, according to Federal law, you could not have interstate truck driving and transfer those goods if you were a commercial driver's license holder. There is currently a shortage of nearly 78,000 qualified truck drivers. They are critical to delivering the goods and services, our food, our items--you order from Amazon and expect to have it the next day. We need 1.2 million new drivers over the next decade, and those who are driving, and God bless them all, those truck drivers are an aging population.

To date, 49 States, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Washington, DC, allow 21-year-old and under CDL holders to operate commercial motor vehicles in intrastate commerce, within the State. Does it make any sense to you, Mr. President, that someone could drive a truck from Levittown to West Springfield in a day, but could not drive a few miles over a border? Allowing CDL drivers under the age of 21 to participate in interstate commerce will significantly broaden the pool of

qualified drivers to address the current shortage while mitigating the future needs for CDL drivers. Not only will this benefit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but it will also benefit the CDL drivers who will have earlier access to career opportunities and enabling them to establish themselves in the industry and find family-sustaining jobs. Please join me in supporting Senate Resolution No. 258 that will grow our workforce, help our economy, and stabilize our critical supply chain. Thank you.

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

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

YEA-31

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

NAY-19

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution is adopted.

HB 613 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 2430, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION OF HB 613

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON
THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 613 (Pr. No. 2430) -- Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 613, Printer's No. 2430, was agreed to on third consideration and final passage on December 13, 2023, notwithstanding Senate Rule 11.

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

BILL REREFERRED

HB 613 (Pr. No. 2430) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

Senator VOGEL, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, reported the following bills:

SB 82 (Pr. No. 1768) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for transfer of dog licenses or tags and other licensing requirements, for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses, for health certificates for importation and for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments; and, in enforcement and penalties, further providing for rules and regulations.

SB 1269 (Pr. No. 1749)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Agriculture Innovation Grant Program and the Agriculture Innovation Board.

HB 2357 (Pr. No. 3192)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Food Bucks Program and the Pennsylvania Food Bucks Program Account; and making an appropriation.

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

SB 1001 (Pr. No. 1446) (Rereported)

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1002 (Pr. No. 1759) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 1003 (Pr. No. 1760) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1004 (Pr. No. 1761) (Amended) (Rereported)

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

SB 1005 (Pr. No. 1450) (Rereported)

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

SB 1006 (Pr. No. 1762) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1007 (Pr. No. 1763) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1008 (Pr. No. 1764) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making an appropriation from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

SB 1009 (Pr. No. 1765) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

SB 1010 (Pr. No. 1766) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1121 (Pr. No. 1723) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania-Ireland Trade Commission and the Pennsylvania-Ireland Trade Commission Account;

imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an editorial change.

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

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

SB 1183 (Pr. No. 1572) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1232 (Pr. No. 1667) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1241 (Pr. No. 1716) (Rereported)

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.

SB 1270 (Pr. No. 1741)

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SB 1275 (Pr. No. 1742)

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of certain agencies of the Executive Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

HB 1889 (Pr. No. 2367) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in weights and measures, further providing for meter required.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator STEFANO. 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 82, SB 1269, SB 1270, SB 1275 and HB 2357.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

10:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 366, 1207 and 1208)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 540 and 1031; and House Bill No. 491)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (to consider House Bill No. 657)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 812 and 988; and the nomination of Christian Stephens to the Pennsylvania Parole Board)	Hearing Room 1 North Office (LIVE STREAMED)
12:00 P.M.	STATE GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 766, 1260 and 1271)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:30 P.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bill No. 1225)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
12:30 P.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider House Bills No. 2161, 2182, 2233 and 2301)	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 965, 976, 1129 and 1192; and House Bills No. 109, 1490, 1754 and 1818)	Rules Committee Conference Room
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Bill No. 739; and certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Committee Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider House Bill No. 1201)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider the following nominations to the Workers Compensation Appeal Board: Alexander Brown; Alfonso Frioni, Jr.; William Gabig; Robert Krebs; Joseph Petrarca; and Catherine Surbeck)	Room 8E-A East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)
10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (public hearing to consider the following PA National Guard Officer up for promotion: Colonel Scott D. Harron (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Lynn M. Lee (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Brian K. Lehw (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Jaime E. Ramirez (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Traci L. Wallace (Air National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Frank J. McGovern IV (Army National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Francis R. Montgomery (Army National Guard), Brigadier General; Colonel Shawn D. Wray (Army	Room 8E-B East Wing (LIVE STREAMED)

National Guard), Brigadier General; Brigadier General John R. Pippy (Army National Guard), Major General; and to consider Senate Resolution No. 311)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

Senator TARTAGLIONE. Mr. President, I rise because today marks 6,560 days since our Commonwealth's legislature last passed an increase in our minimum wage. We are nearing the witching hour, Mr. President. We are just 6 days away from our budget being due at the end of June. My colleagues, and everyone who consistently watches the Senate Session knows what I am about to say. And to be fair, Mr. President, I am sick of being at this microphone every single time I am in Harrisburg. Rising in this Chamber to address the need for a minimum wage increase is something I do out of necessity, not choice. It is disheartening, Mr. President, that despite countless appeals, debates, and data presented in speech after speech, this Chamber remains unmoved. The people of our Commonwealth are waiting for us to act, and they cannot afford to wait any longer.

Mr. President, we are here as public servants, entrusted with the responsibility to make decisions that better the lives of our constituents. Every day we delay and fail to act for the people we are lucky to represent, we let down our constituents who keep our economy running. These are the people who prepare our food, care for our children, and maintain our public spaces. They deserve to earn a wage that reflects their contributions and allows them to live with dignity. Mr. President, the data is clear, the stories from our constituents are compelling. Higher wages lead to better health outcomes, improved educational opportunities, and stronger communities. When people are paid fairly, they are more engaged, more productive, and more likely to contribute positively to our society.

Mr. President, we have the power and responsibility to make the difference. We cannot shy away from this challenge. We need to be leaders our constituents not just need, but deserve. We need to raise the minimum wage now. That is why I introduced Senate Bill No. 1186, because I cannot continue to return home and look at my constituents in their eyes, see their struggles, and not act. I need to do everything in my power to help not just my constituents, but all Pennsylvanians. Let us finally come together to pass commonsense minimum wage reforms and deliver our promise to always act in our constituents' best interests.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Kane.

Senator KANE. Mr. President, I rise to urge support for Senate Resolution No. 308, which dedicates August 31, 2024, as Overdose Awareness Day in the Commonwealth. Ladies and gentlemen, each one of us, in one way or another, has been touched by the cold hand of addiction and overdoses. These are very real and scary challenges that our Commonwealth is facing on a daily basis. Overdose Awareness Day allows us to come together as a community to recognize the lives lost due to this tragedy. I have witnessed hardworking, kind, and dedicated individuals succumb to addiction and lose everything. I say this with a heavy heart, knowing that there were times when they had to face this battle alone. Imagine receiving a phone call from a mother

saying they found their son in a dumpster--dead--because he overdosed, or the wife saying she has not seen her husband in days and find out that he was in a morgue, leaving behind three kids under the age of 6. I will stop there, but I assure you, I have many, many more chilling stories like that.

The harsh reality is that too many lives have been lost due to the neglect and stigma surrounding drug addiction. In 2022, 107,941 individuals in the United States succumbed to drug overdoses. That is 5,146 of which were Pennsylvanians alone. That is 14 in a day. For each life lost to overdose, many more are affected. Their families, their friends, and communities all feel the weight of a life that could have been saved. We must face this crisis head-on. It is only by doing so that we can begin to heal our communities and save lives. I beg anyone struggling with addiction to reach out for help before it is too late. You are not alone in this fight.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Kearney.

Senator KEARNEY. Mr. President, I am humbled to rise this afternoon alongside my colleague Senator Kane to highlight Senate Resolution No. 308, legislation we have sponsored to officially recognize August 31, 2024, as Overdose Awareness Day in Pennsylvania. For several years, Senator Kane and I have sponsored a resolution to recognize this day because we believe it is vital to acknowledge and address the impact of drug addiction and substance abuse in our communities. Drug addiction is a devastating disease that impacts countless families and communities. Opioid abuse often leads to tragic overdoses and deaths, causing unimaginable pain and suffering. The emotional and economic toll on those affected is profound and far-reaching. Every fatal overdose is a tragic loss, and countless nonfatal overdoses take an emotional and economic toll on individuals, their loved ones, and our communities. We have witnessed the impact of this crisis to our constituents, our friends, and our families.

So, to bring awareness and support to those affected, Senator Kane and I will once again host a community Overdose Awareness Day vigil in August. This event offers a space to honor those lost to addiction and to provide support to those who continue to struggle. It is crucial that we remove the stigma surrounding overdoses and find ways to support each other, whether through legislative policies, supporting county or local programming, or simply offering a hug or a listening ear. In addition to recognizing this day, our resolution urges the Governor to fly flags at half-staff at all Commonwealth buildings in honor of those who have lost their lives to opioid overdoses.

So, thank you, Mr. President, and I urge my colleagues to join us in supporting this important resolution--bring more of a resource, whenever possible, to those impacted by drug overdose.

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I rise today in observance of an especially difficult decision, the Supreme Court decision issued on this day 2 years ago. On June 24, 2022, our Supreme Court of the United States decided in *Dobbs* that access to safe abortion was not a federally protected freedom, but at the discretion of the States. What followed was nothing short of a disaster, Mr. President. Abortions in Pennsylvania among out-of-State residents rose nearly 41 percent in 2022, driven largely by those

patients from Ohio and 20 other States that restricted access after the Supreme Court decision. Day after day, Mr. President, we read new horror stories about women in horrible pain seeking prenatal or pregnancy care only for doctors to deny them that care in the fear that they will be breaking the law. We read about children unable to seek abortions after abusers impregnate them. We read about desperately wanted pregnancies leading to near-fatal complications and depriving women of the chance for children in the future.

Now, let me be clear, Mr. President, and as clear as I can be. The PA Senate Democratic Caucus, for the most part, believes that every single person deserves the freedom to decide whether, which, when, and how to have a family. These deeply intimate decisions belong with the families and their care providers, not in any committee hearing or meeting or in legislators' offices. Abortion remains safe and legal in Pennsylvania, and I am grateful that we have a Governor who is committed as we are to ensuring that women seeking abortion care in Pennsylvania can actually find it. And I am also grateful that he has curbed State funding to crisis pregnancy centers which are known to deprive women and counsel them away from care that they seek.

In our Caucus, Mr. President, a number of our colleagues, led by Senator Cappelletti and Senator Schwank in the women's health caucus, have introduced a series of bills that will help ensure women and families have the freedom to choose their futures. They are, Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 935, which will prohibit Pennsylvania courts from cooperating with out-of-State civil and criminal cases involving reproductive health services, prevent officials from other States from arresting individuals in Pennsylvania for an abortion-related crime. Senate Bill No. 936 will prohibit Pennsylvania courts in enforcing another State's judgment for a case involving the provisions of reproductive healthcare services. Senate Bill No. 937 will instruct our healthcare licensures. And also, Senate Bill No. 938 would instruct our insurance companies not to take adverse action against providers who offer reproductive healthcare and services to out-of-State residents. Senate Bill No. 939 will protect reproductive healthcare records from disclosure in Pennsylvania's civil actions and criminal actions. And Senate Bill No. 940 will protect Pennsylvania's abortion providers' home addresses from public discovery. In addition, in a memo from Senator Cappelletti and Senator Schwank, this bill would require the Abortion Control Act and replace it with new legal framework, the Reproductive Freedom Act, aimed at treating abortions as healthcare with an emphasis on protecting patients' independence and privacy. And also, Senator Santarsiero, his bill would amend our State Constitution by establishing a comprehensive right to privacy that includes sexual rights, marriage rights, and abortion rights in this Commonwealth, as established under prior U.S. Supreme Court precedent set forth in *Griswold*, *Roe*, and many other court cases. Mr. President, I am proud to be able to lend my voice to this issue and the sad and solemn anniversary that we talked about today, and I look forward to continuing to fight for safe, accessible reproductive healthcare for every Pennsylvanian.

Thank you, Mr. President.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair wishes to announce the following bill was signed by the President (Lieutenant Governor Austin A. Davis) in the presence of the Senate:

SB 887.

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 4:55 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.