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**SENATE**

MONDAY, July 8, 2024

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

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

**PRAYER**

The following prayer was offered by Senator JOHN M. DiSANTO:

As we continue our work on the State budget, I want to share a prayer by Saint Thomas Aquinas, one of the great theologians of the Catholic Church, which I believe is especially applicable and necessary for the job ahead of us.

Let us pray.

Grant us grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently, to examine prudently, to acknowledge truthfully, and to accomplish perfectly, all that is pleasing to You for the praise and glory of Your Name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator DiSanto.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**SENATE BILLS RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 186**, **SB 298** and **SB 1246**, with the information the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 187**, **SB 1092** and **SB 1231**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE BILLS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 829**, **HB 1664** and **HB 2301**.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

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

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

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

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

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pittman requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Mastriano, Senator Coleman, and Senator Brooks, and a legislative leave for Senator Yaw.

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

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator PITTMAN asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator PENNYCUICK, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

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

**CALENDAR**

**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**SB 1118 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**SB 1118 (Pr. No. 1781)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 9 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 1118 (Pr. No. 1781)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in magisterial

district judges, further providing for adjudication alternative program; in licensing of drivers, further providing for drivers required to be licensed, for suspension of operating privilege, for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended for certain other offenses, for relief from administrative suspension and for relief from administrative suspension participation requirements; in fees, further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

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

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

YEA-48

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

NAY-0

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

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

**SB 1242 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**SB 1242 (Pr. No. 1701)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 10 of the Second Consideration Calendar, by Senator PITTMAN, as a Special Order of Business.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED**

**SB 1242 (Pr. No. 1701)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, providing for continuing education tracking system.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

The PRESIDENT. For the information of the members, we are about to consider a condolence resolution. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms see that all doors in the Chamber are closed.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senator MUTH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 316**, which was read by the Clerk:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Toty Boley.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator MUTH. Mr. President, I rise with a heavy heart to honor the life and service of my friend, an invaluable member of our team in the 44th Senatorial District, Toty Boley. Toty was tragically killed in an automobile accident on June 15 in Chester County in my Senate district. Only 30 years old, Toty was the kind of person we all strive to be: thoughtful, empathetic, dedicated to his family, dedicated to public service, and dedicated to learning. At a young age, Toty came to the United States with his grandmother, Grandma Elizabeth, and his brother from Liberia. Toty graduated from Motivation High School in Philadelphia and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Slippery Rock University in 2017. He then earned a master's of public administration from Bowie State University in Maryland in 2020 and was set to enter his final year of law school at Widener Law Commonwealth here in Harrisburg. For the past 2 years, Toty was a member of my staff in our Royersford district office, where he excelled as a constituent services representative. No matter who came into my office, no matter what the issue was, Toty was a willing listener, a voice of reason, a helping hand for so many of our constituents, and a problem solver. Prior to working in the Pennsylvania State Senate, Toty also worked for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and also was an intern with U.S. Senator Bob Casey and Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon. He was also currently working on an internship while working full time to complete an internship with the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office. Toty had so much life in him. He had such a bright future ahead of him. His fiancée, Morrissa, were just recently engaged earlier this year.

Mr. President, Toty dedicated his life to doing as much good as he could for others, from taking care of his grandmother and other members of his community and family in Philadelphia, to helping kids in his neighborhood, and even paying for scholarships for nine students in Liberia so that they could finish their education. In his own words, on a questionnaire from when he applied to work in our office, Toty indicated that his motivation was to make his grandmother proud, achieve his professional goals, and do as much good for others as he can in his lifetime. While his life was tragically cut short, Toty will always be remembered for his kindness, dedication, and his unwavering commitment to helping others. Words cannot fully express the magnitude of loss we all feel for Toty's passing. And I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our condolences to Toty's family, friends, and to stand for a moment of silence to honor his life and service.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Before we vote on this condolence resolution, Senator Muth has requested a moment of silence. Will the

Members, as well as the staff and guests, please rise for a moment of silence.

[Whereupon, the Senate en bloc stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of TOTY BOLEY.]

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

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

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

### REQUEST FOR RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator AUMENT.

Senator AUMENT. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on Health and Human Services, both to be held in the Rules room, followed by a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room.

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

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of meetings to be held off the floor in the Rules room immediately, beginning with the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, followed by the Committee on Health and Human Services, followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses to be held in their respective caucus rooms, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### RECESS

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

Senator PITTMAN. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on State Government, both of which will be held immediately in the Rules room.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, followed by a meeting of the Committee on State Government, both to be held off the floor in the Rules room immediately, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

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

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

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Coleman and Senator Mastriano have returned, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and a legislative leave for Senator Gebhard.

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

Senator COSTA. Madam Chair, I request a legislative leave for Senator Muth.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Aument requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Regan, and a legislative leave for Senator Gebhard.

Senator Costa requests a legislative leave for Senator Muth.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

### LEAVE CHANGED

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

Senator COSTA. Madam Chair, I request that Senator Hughes' leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Costa requests that Senator Hughes' leave be changed from a personal leave to a legislative leave. Without objection, the leave will be changed.

### CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

#### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

#### SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 1144 (Pr. No. 1806)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8404, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over the Stony Creek River, City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the PFC Dr. Alex W. Barber Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 42031, located on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pentz Run on the border of Sandy Township and the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, as the Trooper First Class Brad Wilson Honorary Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5796, carrying State Route 4001 over U.S. Route 22 in Allegheny Township, Blair County, as the LCPL Ralph J. Fabbri USMC Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from the intersection with First Street to the intersection with Yoder Avenue in the Borough of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, as the Mayor Gerald D. Lucia Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569, carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township, Cambria County, as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BN 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 57664, on Pennsylvania Route 924 over the railroad, located in Gilberton Borough, Schuylkill County, as the Walter Skubel Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 28762, on State Route 3011 over the Monocacy Creek, located in Bethlehem City, North-

ampton County, as the Raphael Rivera Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 29525, located on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 233 over Sherman Creek in Tyrone Township, Perry County, as the Lance Corporal Jason Frye Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52686, carrying Pennsylvania Route 441 over U.S. Route 30 in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County, as the Major General Edward C. Shannon Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5802, carrying Logan Boulevard over Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Altoona, Blair County, as the CPL Patrick C. Farrell and PVT James J. Farrell Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5879, carrying State Route 4027 (South Eagle Valley Road) over Bald Eagle Creek in Snyder Township, Blair County, as the SGM Charles B. Mills, Sr. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 18728, carrying Pennsylvania Route 829 over the Juniata River in Union Township, Huntingdon County, as the PFC Charles Shore Greenland Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 18843, carrying State Route 3006 (Logging Road 31011) over Great Trough Creek in Wood Township, Huntingdon County, as the PFC Wasco (Spider) Pawuk Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31529, carrying State Route 1007 over the Stonycreek River in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Carl Lynn Walker Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7027, carrying Pennsylvania Route 413 over U.S. Route 1 in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the Lance Corporal John F. Muffler Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of U.S. Route 222 from the interchange with U.S. Route 30 in Manheim Township to the interchange with Interstate 76, also known as the Pennsylvania Turnpike, in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Senator Noah W. Wenger Memorial Highway; designating the westbound bridge carrying Interstate 90 over Six Mile Creek in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, as the Cpl. Jarrid L. King Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 31447, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, as the Captain Leroy Freeman Berkebile Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8414, carrying Pennsylvania Route 56 over Walters Avenue in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Wallace Rice Memorial Bridge; designating the bridges, identified as Southern Beltway 258 and Southern Beltway 259, in Cecil Township, Washington County, as the Lance Corporal Robert Alan "Bucky" McPherson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 22612, located on Pennsylvania Route 72 in Swatara Township, Lebanon County, over the Swatara Creek as the Senator David J. Arnold, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5059, carrying State Route 2021 over Mineral Springs Creek in the City of Reading, Berks County, as the PFC Lawrence J. Deisher Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 6917, carrying State Route 4202 over Pennsylvania Route 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the Donald E. Parlee Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 2017, also known as Lisburn Road, from Segment 90/Offset 300 to Segment 90/Offset 2200 in Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, as the Sgt. Josue "Rocky" Saez, Jr., Memorial Road; designating the portion of State Route 1016, also known as Holme Avenue, from the intersection with Winchester Avenue to the intersection with Holme Circle, in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the Sergeant Timothy Simpson Memorial Road; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8345, on that portion of U.S. Route 22 over Howells Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Michael G. Tsikalas Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8344, carrying U.S. Route 22 over Pennsylvania Route 160, also known as New Germany Road, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Charles J. Vizzini Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3795, carrying Pennsylvania Route 251 over Interstate 376 in Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the Private Mahlon R. Evans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 57032, carrying Pennsylvania Route 351 over the Beaver River between Koppel Borough and North Sewickley Township, Beaver County, as the Sgt. Skip Haswell Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying the Pennsylvania Turnpike Mainline Eastbound over the Beaver River at mile marker 13.2 in Beaver County as the Colonel Joseph H. Thompson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying the Pennsylvania Turnpike Mainline Westbound over the Beaver River at mile marker 13.2 in Beaver County as the Colonel Matthew S. Quay Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,

identified as Bridge Key 68136, carrying State Route 4028 over Mill Creek in Hamburg Borough, Berks County, as the Sergeant Jackie Seltzer Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52786, carrying Pennsylvania Route 213 over the Neshaminy Creek in Lower Southampton Township, Bucks County, as the Ensign Sarah Mitchell Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47666, carrying U.S. Route 219 over the West Branch Susquehanna River in Susquehanna Township, Cambria County, as the Staff Sergeant Peter P. Abromovich Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 48914, carrying Gallitzin Road, State Route 53, over Norfolk Southern Railroad, located in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal James R. Beck USMC Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52761, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Clearfield Creek in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Private Philip A. Watt Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8645, carrying Galleria Drive (State Route 3031) over U.S. Route 219 in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Paul O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9755, carrying State Route 3027 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, Centre County, as the Osceola Mills World War II Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11380, carrying U.S. Route 219 over the West Branch Susquehanna River in Burnside Borough, Clearfield County, as the Sarah "Marie" Blose Rorabaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11226, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over the Clearfield Creek in Bigler Township, Clearfield County, as the Sergeant John Harold Branic Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13685, carrying Army Heritage Drive over Interstate 81 in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, as the Major General Harold "Harry" Greene Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56021, carrying Pennsylvania Route 997 over Conodoguinet Creek in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, as the Pvt. Clyde C. McVitty Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 18248, carrying State Route 2003 over Dunkard Creek in Mt. Morris, Perry Township, Greene County, as the H. Ronald Hoskinson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52783, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Shoup Run in Coalmont Borough, Huntingdon County, as the Private Samuel H. Thompson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68411, carrying Jacksonville Road (State Route 3016) over Two Lick Creek in Homer City, Indiana County, as the Staff Sergeant William Stivison Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 67935, carrying State Route 1015 over the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, as the Staff Sergeant William Will Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31544, carrying State Route 1016 over the Dark Shade Creek in Shade Township, Somerset County, as the Seaman First Class Raymond Kozik Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31426, carrying East Campus Avenue over U.S. Route 219 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as the Kenneth J. Newcomer Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31696, carrying State Route 3011 over the Casselman River in Black Township, Somerset County, as the S2 Earl J. Peters Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, as the Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 54167, carrying U.S. Route 30 over Paradise Creek between Paradise Township and Jackson Township, York County, as the Private Edward J. Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of U.S. Route 522 from the intersection with Main Street to the intersection with Town Hill Street in Shade Gap Borough, Huntingdon County, as the Special Agent Terry R. Anderson Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2008 from the intersection with State Route 2009 to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 56 in West Wheatfield Township and East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, as the Robindale Memorial Highway; designating the interchange of Interstate 380 with Pennsylvania Route 940 in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, as the William F. Quinn Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, carrying the Pennsylvania Turnpike 576 Southern Beltway Eastbound and Westbound

over Pennsylvania Route 980 at mile marker S-12.35, as the Terry D. Tackett Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56737, carrying Pennsylvania Route 74 over the Little Conewago Creek in Dover Township, York County, as the Corporal William E. Heilman Memorial Bridge; and making repeals.

On the question,  
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1144?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Aument.  
Senator AUMENT. Madam President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1144.

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

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

Senator ROTHMAN. Madam President, included in this omnibus bridge-naming bill is a naming of a bridge to memorialize Lance Corporal Jason Frye. It is located off of [Route] 233 over Sherman Creek in Perry County. Jason Frye, from Landisburg, a graduate of West Perry High School, was killed on October 6, 2005, while conducting combat operations near Fallujah, Iraq. He was a Marine Lance Corporal, and I appreciate you allowing me to take this opportunity--I received a beautiful note from Connie Frye, his mother, who told me there were two things that she was afraid of after burying her son. One was that, how she would get through those things that we go through in life, those Christmases and birthdays and marriages and 4th of July's and holidays that she would not have her son present for. The second thing, that she was afraid that people would forget about her son and the sacrifices that young Marine made for his country. And this bill goes a long way in making sure that the people of Perry County will not forget about one of their heroes, "JC" Frye.

Thank you, Madam President.

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

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

YEA-49

Argall	Culver	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Langerholc	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Miller	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Muth	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			

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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 25, HB 327, SB 365 and SB 366** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL AMENDED

**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.

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

ROTHMAN AMENDMENT A5028 AGREED TO

Senator ROTHMAN offered the following amendment No. A5028:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "requirements":  
; and, in special licenses and permits, further providing for regulated hunting grounds permits

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. Sections 2701 and 2928 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding subsections to read:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:  
§ 2928. Regulated hunting grounds permits.

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(f.1) Exception.--Notwithstanding subsection (f), a permittee may remove or have removed from its premises any bird that is permitted to be killed under the authority of this permit without adhering to the tagging requirement of subsection (f) as long as the permittee attaches to the package or container that contains the killed birds, a label that states the permittee's name, address, permit number, number and types of killed birds and the date the birds were killed. The label under this subsection shall remain on the package or container that contains the killed birds under the authority of this permit and removed from the permittee's premises until the birds are either returned to the permittee's address identified on the label or the birds are prepared for consumption.

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

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

Senator ROTHMAN. Madam President, this amendment addresses outdated language found in Title 34 regarding the banding of harvested birds on regulated hunting grounds. The amendment simplifies an antiquated and cumbersome banding procedure. The Game Commission assisted in the drafting of this

amendment and is supportive of the streamlined changes. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Madam President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 766, SB 795, SB 812, HB 897, SB 976 and HB 1032 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 1058 (Pr. No. 1355) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the abrogation of regulations relating to the CO2 Budget Trading Program.

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

SB 1058 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1058, Printer's No. 1355, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1087 and SB 1160 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL AMENDED

SB 1232 (Pr. No. 1667) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

LAUGHLIN AMENDMENT A5480 ADOPTED

Senator LAUGHLIN offered the following amendment No. A5480:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 20; page 2, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

(b) Compensation payable under this article shall be paid by direct deposit to the account of the person entitled to the compensation. The

person entitled to compensation who does not have an account with a financial institution capable of accepting a direct deposit may request payment be made by paper check in lieu of direct deposit. The following shall apply:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 through 30; page 3, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of lines 19 through 30 on page 2, all of line 1 and "self-insured employer." in line 2 on page 3 and inserting:

made immediately upon the availability or requirement of direct deposit by the insurer or self-insured employer or concurrently with a notice of compensation payable.

(3) The insurer or self-insured employer shall provide the person entitled to compensation with a payment authorization form or may direct the person entitled to compensation to an online authorization form.

(4) A person entitled to compensation who requests to receive compensation by direct deposit shall submit an accurate and valid payment authorization form or a valid online authorization form to the insurer or self-insured employer.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out ". or the person's legal guardian."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by inserting after "form":

or a valid online authorization form

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "employe or"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "form":

or valid online authorization form

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 19, by striking out the colon in line 15, all of lines 16 through 18 and "(4)" in line 19 and inserting:

. temporarily pay compensation by paper check.

(5)

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 19 and 20, by striking out ". or the person's legal guardian."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting after "form":

or a revised online authorization form

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 26 and 27, by striking out ". or the person's legal guardian.":

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "(5)" and inserting:

(6)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "an employe or"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "(6)" and inserting:

(7)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after "form":

or online authorization form

Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out "(7)" and inserting:

(8)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by striking out "replacing any money sent to" and inserting:

repaying any money deposited into

Amend Bill, page 4, line 18, by striking out "the money" and inserting:

compensation

Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "the money" and inserting:

(9)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "(8)" and inserting:

(10)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by inserting after "by":

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by striking out "(9)" and inserting:

(10)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 28, by inserting after "by":

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by striking out "employe or"

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 11 and 12, by striking out ". or the person's legal guardian."

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "payroll card account" and inserting:

paper check

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 22 and 23:

(6) Acknowledgment that a false statement or failure to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase compensation may result in criminal prosecution, disqualification of benefits and repayment of money deposited into the account.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "(6)" and inserting:

(7)

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "or the person's legal guardian."

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Direct deposit" shall mean a credit to a deposit account in a financial institution made by electronic fund transfer. The term does not include money loaded onto a debit card associated with a financial institution.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 13 and 14:

"Online authorization form" shall mean a form on a publicly accessible Internet website or electronic service, including a mobile application, which is prescribed by an insurer or self-insured employer and which contains the same information as the payment authorization form under subsection (c).

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 16 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

"Person entitled to compensation" shall mean an employe, a person entitled to compensation or the person's legal representative under this article.

"Valid online authorization form" shall mean a completed online authorization form that contains all information necessary for the insurer or self-insured employer to initiate direct deposit, change deposit accounts or discontinue direct deposit.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 26, by striking out the comma after "accounts" and inserting:

or

Amend Bill, page 6, line 27, by striking out "or initiate payment by payroll card account"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

YEA-47

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

NAY-2

Miller Williams, Anthony H.

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 1269, HB 1446, HB 1466, HB 1619, HB 1700, HB 1820, HB 1853, HB 1889, HB 2161 and HB 2182** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 117, SB 349 and SB 580** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

**HB 850 (Pr. No. 3485)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for waiver to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**SB 988, SB 1026, SB 1171, SB 1208, SB 1230, SB 1251, SB 1271 and SB 1280** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator AUMENT.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**HB 1633 (Pr. No. 3486)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the enforcement of certain noncompete covenants entered into by health care practitioners and employers and providing for a study by the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

**SB 298 (Pr. No. 990)** (Rereported) (*Concurrence*)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities; in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems; and abrogating regulations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful

activities; in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems; and abrogating regulations.

On the question,  
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 298?

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

Senator AUMENT. Madam President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 298.

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

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

Senator ROBINSON. Madam President, I rise today in support of Senate Bill No. 298, which allows doorless driving for vehicles like Broncos and Jeeps on the roadways in Pennsylvania. This legislation passed the Senate unanimously last year and also received overwhelming bipartisan support in the House last week. Today, as the Senate votes to concur, I request my colleagues, once again, support this bill so we can finally send it to the Governor's desk. With Pennsylvania being the only remaining State in the United States where this is still prohibited, I look forward to Senate Bill No. 298 becoming law so that Pennsylvanians can enjoy the same freedoms that every other State provides, and this is fitting that we do this today because this is the State where the Jeep was actually invented. The American Bantam Car Company invented the 1/4-ton American Bantam Reconnaissance Car, general purpose vehicle, or G.P. for short, which the GIs affectionately called the Jeep, for ready for service for World War II. I worked closely with my constituents in the Jeep and Bronco communities and other stakeholders on crafting this bill to adhere to the logical and safety standards important to our residents and law enforcement. Every year in Butler, Pennsylvania, the Bantam Jeep Fest hosts around 80,000 Jeeps on their streets, and we would like to ensure that those who wish to take their doors off to celebrate the Jeep heritage are able to do so safely and legally. Please join me, once again, in supporting this bipartisan legislation to bring more independence and enjoyment to so many who drive on Pennsylvania roadways.

Thank you, Madam President, and I encourage an affirmative vote.

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

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

YEA-49

Argall	Culver	Kearney	Santarsiero
Aument	Dillon	Langerholc	Saval
Baker	DiSanto	Laughlin	Schwank
Bartolotta	Dush	Martin	Stefano
Boscola	Farry	Mastriano	Street
Brewster	Flynn	Miller	Tartaglione
Brooks	Fontana	Muth	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			

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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

July 3, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated April 22, 2024, of Justin Bechtel, 201 Pine Street, Sunbury 17801, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Ronald Gray, Jr., Hatboro, whose term expired.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

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

July 3, 2024

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated May 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 Directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, to serve until June 30, 2027, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ava Willis, King of Prussia, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

July 3, 2024

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



In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall the nomination dated May 17, 2024, of Amanda Warren, 213 Locust Street, Unit 301, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until June 18, 2025, and until the successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Frank Paczewski, Dallas, resigned.

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor

### **NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

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

#### **SB 1242 (Pr. No. 1701) (Rereported)**

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, providing for continuing education tracking system.

#### **SB 1274 (Pr. No. 1773) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.492, No.57), known as the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for office responsibilities, for State registration required, for State registration and for provisional registration.

#### **HB 1540 (Pr. No. 2278) (Rereported)**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence.

Senator BROOKS, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reported the following bill:

#### **HB 1993 (Pr. No. 2833) (Amended)**

An Act amending the act of November 21, 2016 (P.L.1318, No.169), known as the Pharmacy Audit Integrity and Transparency Act, further providing for title of act; in preliminary provisions, further providing for short title and for definitions; in pharmacy audits, further providing for limitations; and providing for pharmacy benefits manager contract requirements and prohibited acts.

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

#### **HB 2216 (Pr. No. 3493) (Amended)**

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with the approval of the Governor, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to quitclaim and release to the United States of America any right, title or interest it may have with respect to a certain use restriction and a related reversionary interest related to certain portions of Valley Forge National Historical Park situate in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission in Overfield Township, Wyoming County; authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the City of Philadelphia a right-of-way easement situate in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, in exchange for improvements to Benjamin Rush State Park and monetary consideration to the Commonwealth to be used toward the acquisition and conveyance of a tract of land to be added to French Creek State Park; authorizing the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of portions of State park lands in exchange for certain lands situate in New Vernon Township, Mercer County, from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation for anticipated highway improvement projects; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to grant and convey to Joshua R. Snyder a certain tract of land located in Windsor Township, Berks County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain lands and improvements situate in Haverford Township, Delaware County, to Carelink Community Support Services of PA, Inc.; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to grant and convey to The Roland Curtin Foundation for the Preservation of Eagle Furnace, certain lands, buildings and improvements, situate in Boggs Township, Centre County, and further authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to transfer to The Roland Curtin Foundation for the Preservation of Eagle Furnace its buildings located on adjacent property leased from the United States Department of the Army; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Franklin Township, Greene County, certain lands situate in Franklin Township, Greene County; authorizing the Department of General Services to convey to the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, certain lands and improvements thereon, situate in Oil City, Venango County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, to convey to the Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, certain lands and improvements thereon, situate in Oil City, Venango County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bear Creek Township Volunteer Hose Company an access easement and two storm water easements from certain lands situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to release a portion of a use restriction affecting certain real property situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania previously conveyed to the School District of the City of Harrisburg.

### **BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator PHILLIPS-HILL. Madam President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

#### **HB 1993 and HB 2216.**

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

