

Senate of Pennsylvania

Session of Monday, March 18, 2019

(Prepared in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate)

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CONVENED AT 1:00 P.M.

CHAPLAIN

Prayer was offered by Reverend Joshua Knappenberger, Assistant Pastor, Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, Allentown, Pennsylvania

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

From Governor Wolf - Executive Nominations – Gubernatorial Appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations
Executive Nominations – Corrections – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations

From Lieutenant Governor Fetterman – Writ of Election – Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York Counties
Writ of Election – Armstrong, Butler, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed in the Library –
Supreme Court Letter regarding Senate Resolution 20 of 2019
Dept. of Community and Economic Development Report on Tax-Exempt Bond Allocations for 2018
State Ethics Commission Rulings and Decisions from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Dept. of Community and Economic Development Report on Keystone Innovation Zone Tax Credit and Tax Credit Sale Programs FY 2018-2019
Dept. of Community and Economic Development Annual Financing Strategy FY 2019-2020
Workforce Development Board 2018 Annual Report
Auditor General Debt Certifications
Dept. of Environmental Protection Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program 2017-2018 Annual Report
Dept. of Environmental Protection 2017-2018 Annual Report of the PA Energy Development Authority (PEDA)
Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee Legislative and Oversight Accomplishments” 50-Year Retrospective

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Senator Scavello – Chair of the Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Aument – member of the PA Higher Education Assistance Agency, as a member of the State Public School Building Authority, as a member of the PA Higher Educational Facilities Authority, and as a member of the Education Commission of the States

Senator Baker – member of the Advisory Committee on Probation

Senator Blake – member of the Public School Employees Retirement Board

Senator Brewster – member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

Senator Costa – Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh

Senator Dinniman – member of the Capitol Preservation Committee

Senator Hughes – member of the State Employees Retirement Board

Senator Kearney – member of the Capitol Preservation Committee, and as a member of the Local Government Commission

Senator Martin – member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission

Senator Muth – member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania

Senator Santarsiero – member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee

Senator Schwank – member of the Local Government Commission

Senator Stefano – member of the Lead Exposure and Hazards of Lead Poisoning Task Force

Senator Tartaglione – member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

Senator Ward, Judy – member of the Local Government Commission

Senator Yudichak – member of the Mining Reclamation Advisory Board, and as a member of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

Mr. Brian J. Clark – member of the Environmental Hearing Board Rules Committee

APPOINTMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Senator Farnese – member of the PA Housing Advisory Committee, and to serve on the Legislative Data Processing Committee

Senator Fontana – member of the Small Business Council

Senator Muth – member of the Small Business Council

Senator Sabatina – to serve on the PA Aviation Advisory Committee

Senator Williams, Anthony – to serve on the Legislative Data Processing Committee

Senator Williams, Lindsey – member of the PA Emergency Management Council

Mr. Sean Casey – member of the PA Malt and Brewed Beverage Promotion Board

Mr. Alan C. Kessler – to serve on the PA Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority

Mr. James Kunz, Jr. – as a member of the Public-Private Transportation Board

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

House Bills No. 18 and 227 – State Government – (2-8-19)
House Bill No. 195 – Banking and Insurance – (2-8-19)
House Bill No. 233 – Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – (2-8-19)
House Bills No. 264 and 275 – Local Government – (2-8-19)
House Bills No. 26 and 318 – Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure – (2-26-19)
House Bill No. 60 – Finance – (2-26-19)
House Bill No. 81 – Health and Human Services – (2-26-19)
House Bill No. 128 – Urban Affairs and Housing – (2-26-19)
House Bills No. 65, 66, 224 and 277 – Transportation – (3-18-19)
House Bill No. 387 – Transportation – (3-18-19)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills reported were considered for the first time

CALENDARS CONSIDERED

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Executive Nominations – Laid on the table – (see attached list)
Executive Nominations – Confirmed – (see attached list)

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Committee meetings were announced by the Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS

Recess Resolution - **ADOPTED**

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE DAY'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 4:27 P.M. TO RECONVENE ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M.**

UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE