

# *Senate of Pennsylvania*

**Session of Monday, September 23, 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 Dr. James Hopper, Jr., The Presbyterian Church of Clearfield, Clearfield, Pennsylvania

### **COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

**From Governor Wolf** - Executive Nominations – Gubernatorial Appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations  
Executive Nominations – Recalls – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations  
Executive Nominations – Corrections – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations  
Annual Report - Office of the Governor Employment First Act 2018 Annual Report

**The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed in the Library –**  
Department of Labor and Industry’s Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund Annual Report  
DCED 2019 Mid-Year Allocation Report  
2017-18 DEP Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs Annual Report  
State Ethics Commission Rulings from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019  
DCED Machinery and Equipment Loan Fund Activity Report for FY Ended June 30, 2019  
State Ethics Commission 2018 Annual Report  
DCED PennWorks Annual Report FY 2018  
Auditor General Debt Certification  
DEP Bureau of Radiation Protection’s Environmental Radiation in PA Annual Report 2017

### **From the President Pro Tempore**

Senator Mike Folmer, 48<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, resigned from the Senate of Pennsylvania effective September 18, 2019  
Senator Gordner to serve as member of Intergovernmental Operations Committee  
Senator Leach removed as member of Appropriations Committee  
Senator Corman to serve as member of State Government Committee

## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**Senators Browne, Collett and Martin** - members of the Special Education Funding Commission

**Senator Iovino** – member of the Council on the Arts; and as a member of the Special Education Funding Commission

**Senators Kearney and L. Williams** – members of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission

**Senator Mastriano** – member of the Pennsylvania Military Community Enhancement Commission

**Senator Scarnati** – member of the Public Higher Education Funding Commission

**Senator Scavello** – member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

**Senator Street** – member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

**Senator K. Ward** – member of the Advisory Council for the Southwestern Veterans' Center

**Senator J. Ward** – member of the Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission, and as a member of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee

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

**Ms. Kimberly Lloyd** – Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln University

**Dr. Tina M. Serafini** – member of the Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board

**Mr. Todd Shamash** -- member of the Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority

## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

**Senator L. Williams** – member of the PA Workforce Investment Board

**Mr. Steve Turner** – member of the PA Dairy Future Commission

## **HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

House Bills No. 49 and 239 – Education – (7-8-19)

House Bills No. 241, 296 and 985 – Finance – (7-8-19)

House Bills No. 295 and 1005 – Health and Human Services – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 427 – Banking and Insurance – (7-8-19)

House Bills No. 792, 1441 and 1595 – Transportation – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 796 – Labor and Industry – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 1105 – Environmental Resources and Energy – (7-8-19)

House Bills No. 1203, 1444 and 1563 – Local Government – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 1380 – Game and Fisheries – (7-8-19)

House Bills No. 1511 and 1534 – Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 1578 – Urban Affairs and Housing – (7-8-19)

House Bill No. 1502 – Appropriations – (7-9-19)

House Bill No. 1634 – Judiciary – (7-9-19)

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 248 – State Government – (7-10-19)

House Resolution No. 470 – Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness –  
(9-23-19)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

Bills reported were considered for the first time

**CALENDAR CONSIDERED**

**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 4:56 P.M. TO RECONVENE ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**