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SENATE

TUESDAY, September 16, 2014

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend GARY ALBERDING, Pastor of Victory Baptist Church, Homer City, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Our great God and gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You this afternoon to seek Your guidance and blessing. We praise You and thank You for Your love, Your grace, and mercy that You have bestowed upon us. Thank You, Lord, for this new day that You have given us to enjoy and to serve You. God, we also thank You for these honorable men and women who have chosen to serve in the interest and common good of the people of this great State of Pennsylvania. Lord, we humbly ask that You would grant to each one the wisdom needed in such an important task. As the business of our great State is conducted, may our actions, resolutions, and legislation be in accordance with Your will. May You be pleased and honored by us this day. We ask this in accordance with the Holy Word. We ask that Thou shall guide us Thy counsel and then, O Lord, we would also pray for the families of these honorable Senators that You would grant them happiness and safety according to Your abundant grace and mercy. We ask this in faith believing in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Alberding, who is the guest today of Senator White.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

September 15, 2014

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 my nomination dated August 28, 2014, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 155 Foxchase Drive, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2020, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James W. Martin, Steelton, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
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:

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

September 15, 2014

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, Gregory M. Lane, 2617 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve until April 9, 2020, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James W. Martin, Steelton, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

September 15, 2014

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, K. Scott Baker, 495 Longridge Drive,

Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2020, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

September 15, 2014

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, Maria F. Coutts, 148 Gumbletown Road, Paupack 18451, Pike County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, to serve until July 20, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Howard Slaughter, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

September 15, 2014

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, The Honorable Gabriel Campana, 836 Rural Avenue, Williamsport 17701, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until October 16, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kristen Denne, West Mifflin, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

Senator **VULAKOVICH**, from the Committee on Aging and Youth, reported the following bill:

HB 162 (Pr. No. 4091) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for hearing, for alternative procedure for relinquishment and for grounds for involuntary termination; and in adoption, further providing for definitions, for filing information with registry and for original birth record.

Senator **WHITE**, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported the following bills:

SB 1415 (Pr. No. 2286) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for definitions, for injunctions and order, for fraudulent transfers prior to petition and for voidable preferences and liens.

HB 2340 (Pr. No. 3757)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for medical professional liability reciprocal exchange-to-stock conversion.

HB 2353 (Pr. No. 3854)

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in suspension of business - involuntary dissolutions, further providing for definitions, for injunctions and orders, for fraudulent transfers prior to petition and for voidable preferences and liens.

Senator **TOMLINSON**, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bill:

HB 1543 (Pr. No. 4090) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, providing for the definition of "time and materials"; and further providing for procedures for registration as a contractor, for application fees and for home improvement contracts.

Senator **BRUBAKER**, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 7 (Pr. No. 2284) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 71 (State Government) and 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actuarial cost method and for administrative duties of board; providing for taxpayer protection; and making a related repeal.

SB 76 (Pr. No. 2285) (Amended)

An Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; providing for imposition of and exclusions from a sales and use tax for the stabilization of education funding, for increase to the personal income tax, for certain licenses, for hotel occupancy tax, for procedure and administration of the tax, for expiration of authority to issue certain debt and for reporting by local government units of debt outstanding; establishing the Education Stabilization Fund; providing for disbursements from this fund; and repealing certain provisions of the Public School Code of 1949 and sales and use tax provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

Senator **RAFFERTY**, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bills:

SB 1358 (Pr. No. 2005)

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," further providing for the Delaware River Joint Commission, for composition, for employees, for financing and

for executive sessions; providing for majority approval and contract procedures; further providing for report; providing for conflicts of interest, for master plan and creating the Port Authority Transit Corporation Commuter's Council; further providing for definitions; authorizing the Governor to apply for approval; prohibiting the entrance into a compact until passage of a similar act; and making editorial changes.

SB 1373 (Pr. No. 2052)

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," providing for gubernatorial veto.

HB 241 (Pr. No. 254)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "fire department vehicle."

HB 2092 (Pr. No. 3812)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and in commercial drivers, further providing for requirement for commercial driver's license.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Yudichak. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. The Journals of the Sessions of June 23, 2014, June 24, 2014, and June 25, 2014, are now in print.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the Sessions of June 23, 2014, June 24, 2014, and June 25, 2014.

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Farnese.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Costa requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Farnese. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEA-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartagliano	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

The PRESIDENT. The Journals are approved.

GUEST OF SENATOR JAY COSTA PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I would like to inform our colleagues that we are very honored today to be joined by one of our former colleagues, someone who served this Commonwealth with great distinction for a number of years, most recently serving as chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, working along with a number of folks, Senator Corman and Senator Rafferty, and many others over the course of many years. He has been an outstanding advocate for highway funding and transportation funding for so many years. He hails from Washington County, our good friend Senator J. Barry Stout. I ask my colleagues to give a warm welcome to Senator Stout.

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, before I introduce my guests, I want to dovetail on the comments made by Senator Costa. It was my privilege to serve as chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation for about 1 to 1 1/2 years with Senator Barry Stout. Barry's knowledge of the transportation infrastructure system here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the funding mechanisms are second to none. He was a great teacher. Together Barry and I, and Senator Roger Madigan prior to me,

laid the foundation for what became the Senate transportation bill that we passed this Session and got to the Governor for his signature. I thank and commend Barry for his involvement in that piece of legislation.

I am very fortunate today, Mr. President, to have the opportunity to introduce two individuals working in the 44th Senatorial District. The first one is R.J. Smith. R.J. has recently joined our office and is a resident of North Coventry Township, Chester County, and a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. R.J. was a political science major and economics minor. He is doing a fantastic job for us. He enjoys research and has become very well-attuned to working on constituent services.

Additionally, Mr. President, I have an intern who is leaving us this week. He is heading back to Drexel, and we know Drexel has the practical, so they are on the trimester basis. His name is Chris Rodrigue. Chris is a graduate of Methacton High School, my alma mater. I graduated just a year or two ahead of him. Chris is currently enrolled at Drexel as a biochem major and he works in the evenings, as many of us have done to pay our way through college, as a server at a restaurant. He is a terrific young man and has a lot of energy. He also plays--and Senator Solobay and I were talking about college athletics--ice hockey for the Drexel ice hockey team. So, he is very much involved in Drexel University, and I ask the Senate to please give its traditional warm welcome to both R.J. Smith and Chris Rodrigue.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Senate join me in welcoming Senator Rafferty's guests.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Farnese has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR CHARLES McILHINNEY PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator McIlhinney.

Senator McILHINNEY. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to introduce guests of mine, Steve Cook, along with his friends Joseph Santoro, Jim Gray, and John Lowe. Steve and his friends won a day at the Capitol, and I am pleased to have them with us here today. I ask the Senate to give them a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator McIlhinney please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be 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 meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber for a caucus as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, to be followed by Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 444, SB 838 and SB 850 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1052 (Pr. No. 3691) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

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-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartagliano	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SB 1210 (Pr. No. 2277) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for dedication of tax revenues; providing for capture of TRID tax revenue; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Senator FERLO. Mr. President, I rise briefly in support of the legislation and thank Senator Pileggi and the other cosponsors, myself included, for seeing the eventual passage of this bill today. This is a very important piece of legislation involving Transit Revitalization Investment Districts, very similar to tax increment financing, which we know has been a very successful fundraising and funding mechanism to spur community and economic development in communities throughout the Commonwealth. Likewise, the TRID opportunity that exists is very important. I know in the city of Pittsburgh, I put my hat on as the board treasurer of the Urban Redevelopment Authority. We have been successfully moving full-steam ahead with the first major implementation of a TRID in the State, which involves a significant capital investment of a combination of many sources of revenue, both private and public dollars. The TRID is very critical to long-term financing and providing opportunities to be creative and raising appropriate resources in order to spur private investment.

The heart of the East Liberty community, prior to the mid-1960s, was the third-most busy shopping business district in the State outside of downtown Philadelphia and downtown Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, due to a failed urban development and urban removal process of the early and mid-1960s destroying the heart of the East Liberty community, which led to pretty much its disinvestment, and pretty much its death knell, we have seen a tremendous transformation of the East Liberty community because of a lot of hard work by citizens who rallied around the community-based development group, the East Liberty Development, Inc., along with many from the private sector community who did not give up hope of revitalizing East Liberty. Most recently, we had an abandoned Nabisco factory, which is now

home to Bakery Square. There is now a second development across the street from Bakery Square, Bakery Square 2.0, which is the home of Google. The Governor has been out there, as well as many other colleagues. This transit-oriented station under this TRID that is being built, as we speak, is close to a \$100 million project in its beginning stages of not only the transit-oriented station but major parking, residential, and other commercial development in and around it. So, it is going to radically uplift and transform the East Liberty community, and the residential neighborhoods in and around the core of East Liberty.

Equally as important to me is one of our lower-income communities near East Liberty, the Homewood community. My colleagues from Pittsburgh, Senator Costa and Senator Fontana, are well aware of these transit-oriented opportunities, as well as the possibilities for TRIDs to be creatively used as a mechanism for rebuilding neighborhoods. There is another important transit stop along the East Liberty busway, the Martin Luther King, Jr., busway that goes through the heart of Homewood as well. So, we are currently funding the initial planning study that is required as part of the TRID process.

I want to thank Senator Pileggi and the Majority for moving this bill. I want to thank the staff of the Urban Redevelopment Authority, our director Robert Rubinstein, Paul Svoboda, and many others for their support in testifying at recent hearings of the Committee on Transportation trying to educate and enumerate some of the bill of particulars that are needed to make the TRID something more effective than what it has been in Pittsburgh so that more communities around the State can really dig in and take advantage of this unique funding mechanism to spur quality community and economic development.

So, again I rise to put that on the record, thank all involved, and I hope that the House, and I believe the Governor would certainly be supportive of this important piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, certainly I thank the gentleman from Allegheny County for his words of support for this legislation. As Members here know, we have had a TRID law for almost 10 years. Unfortunately, it has not been successful because of some technical challenges in the law as written. This bill would address those challenges and allow the successful project in Pittsburgh to have many cousins across the State. I want to also thank Senator Rafferty, the chairman of the Committee on Transportation, for having a very thorough hearing on this issue in April of this year and for moving the bill from his committee and for his active support in bringing the bill to a vote on the floor of the Senate. I encourage an affirmative vote on this bill.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEA-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward

Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

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.

SB 1356 (Pr. No. 2003) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for definitions.

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-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

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.

SB 1357 (Pr. No. 2004) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for definitions.

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-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

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.

HB 1558 (Pr. No. 4073) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for eligibility requirements for examination and for limited licenses; and providing for practice of massage therapy in cosmetology salon or esthetician salon.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

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-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 720 (Pr. No. 2273) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disaster emergency assistance; and establishing the Public Disaster Assistance Grant Program.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

SB 1129 (Pr. No. 2276) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for paralyzed veteran's pension.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

HB 1163 (Pr. No. 3858) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of harassment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AND REREFERRED

HB 1590 (Pr. No. 3871) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors; providing for criminal history record information and for payment of taxes; and further providing for notice of taxes and for deputy tax collectors.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

HB 1672 (Pr. No. 2428) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the testing of new, environmentally beneficial and energy efficient technologies within various State agencies.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1796 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

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

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

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 7, 2014

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, Margery B. Krevsky, 4790 West Maple Road, Bloomsfield Hills, MI, 48301, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

June 23, 2014

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, Bruce L. Vickery, Esquire, 15 Woodridge Circle, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until January 20, 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles R. Ike, Clarks Summit, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

September 5, 2014

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, Mark H. Dambly, 354 Darlington Road, Media 19063, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

September 5, 2014

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, Allie S. Goldstein, 733 Cricklewood Drive, State College 16803, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

September 5, 2014

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of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROBBINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

May 7, 2014

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

**MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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TOM CORBETT
Governor

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

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

YEA-49

Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Wagner
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Ward
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Washington
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	
Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators MENSCH, WARD, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, FERLO, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, STACK, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, SCARNATI, BAKER, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, PILEGGI, WOZNIAK, McILHINNEY, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 440**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2014 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Mensch.

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, this resolution designates September as "Emergency Preparedness Month." Each year disaster strikes communities not only across Pennsylvania, but also across the United States. We have seen natural disasters such as Hurricane Agnes, Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Irene, and extending to manmade disasters such as the attack on the World Trade Center by terrorists on September 11, 2001. When a disaster hits we have to be prepared to work collectively in order to recover quickly and efficiently. We have to continue to learn from our past so that we are prepared for the future. We need to take some simple steps to prepare for emergencies in our homes, businesses, communities, places of worship, and schools.

The Commonwealth has spearheaded emergency preparedness planning using an ongoing program called ReadyPA, which encourages Pennsylvanians to be involved by learning what type of emergencies may occur and what to do in the days following the disaster. There is a Pennsylvania Web site, and for our viewers it is www.readyvpa.org, which offers a great deal of information regarding emergency preparedness as well as tips to prepare oneself for a disaster. Thank you, Mr. President, for the consideration of this resolution. Thank you very much.

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

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

Senators CORMAN, TEPLITZ, FERLO, WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, STACK, GREENLEAF, FOLMER, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, SCHWANK, HUGHES, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN, FARNESE, YUDICHAK and RAFFERTY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 441**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2014 as "College Savings Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, a college education is a great investment and proper planning is essential to make the investment possible. The Pennsylvania 529 College Savings Program is an excellent way to get started toward saving for the future and an asset to families across the State. In recognition of "College Savings Month," I hope many people take the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of saving for college and get started toward planning for the future. As a father of three, I can tell you I am well invested in our TAP plan. I highly recommend it for all Pennsylvanians, and College Savings Month is a proper way to bring awareness to the issue.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Teplitz.

Senator TEPLITZ. Mr. President, I would like to join my colleague, Senator Corman, in recognizing the month of September 2014 as College Savings Month in Pennsylvania. In today's workforce, earning a postsecondary degree or credential is often considered a prerequisite for the growing jobs of the new economy. Over this decade, jobs that require an education beyond high school will grow more rapidly than employment in jobs that do not. While attaining a college degree is becoming more important in the workforce, it is also becoming more expensive. Tuition and related costs have skyrocketed over the past decade at institutions of higher education. It is important to educate families about all of the options for college savings that are available so that every family has the opportunity to create a diversified plan and achieve their own college savings goals.

Here in Pennsylvania, families can take advantage of tax incentives to save for their children's education. Personally, my wife and I have invested in our young son's education through the PA 529 College Savings Program offered by our Pennsylvania Department of Treasury. So, Mr. President, I join Senator Corman in asking my colleagues to recognize College Savings Month in Pennsylvania, and I encourage families to explore the affordable and attainable options that are available to them to save for college, including Pennsylvania's own 529 College Savings Plan.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators CORMAN, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCHWANK, SMITH, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WARD, WASHINGTON, WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 442**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2014, as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; honoring those young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer; expressing gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer; and encouraging all citizens to join the fight against childhood cancer in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to offer this resolution as a way to remember children and families affected by childhood cancers and rally support for the fight against these

cancers. As you may know, childhood cancer is the second-leading cause of death in children under 15 years of age. The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 10,000 children will be diagnosed across the United States with cancer this year, and about 1,300 children will die of cancer in 2014. Awareness is important as well as stating the impact that the Commonwealth has and will continue to have in the future of fighting childhood cancers. Pennsylvania is a leader in the fight and treatment with 6 children's oncology group hospitals along with 2 of the 10 institutions in the Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium. Additionally, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital is one of only 11 institutions in the Pediatric Oncology Experimental Therapeutic Consortium.

Mr. President, today I sport a gold pin on my lapel. Gold is the color for childhood cancer. I want to thank the Governor for lighting up the Capitol on September 1 in gold lights to recognize "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month." I think all of us could probably tell stories of how this has affected us. I know we all have a colleague in the House who is from my district, my area of the State, who suffered the tremendous tragedy of losing a daughter. I have a neighbor who lost a son this year, and as the father of three, I cannot imagine a more painful, difficult thing to go through than having a child come down with cancer.

So, Mr. President, these are small ways to recognize the importance of this dreaded disease, to bring awareness to the disease, and continue to help. I am glad to see Pennsylvania is a leader in the fight, but there is so much more to do. Childhood cancer, believe it or not, lags far behind other types of cancer research and funds that go toward it and I think that is something that through awareness, we can try to change. Mr. President, designating September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is important to shine a light on the lives of children and families affected by these cancers, but just as important is to honor the children who lost their lives and express gratitude to the medical professionals who provided that special care.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senators SCHWANK, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, FERLO, KASUNIC, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, EICHELBERGER, PILEGGI, FARNESE, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, BAKER, RAFFERTY, SMITH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 443**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2014 as "National Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator SCHWANK. Mr. President, this year is the 25th annual observation of "National Recovery Month," which recog-

nizes and promotes the benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance abuse disorders. Mr. President, I think we all know too well how we struggle in the annual budget to insure that we have sufficient funds to help our citizens of Pennsylvania and their families who are struggling with mental health issues, to allow them to have the services that they need. And on the heels of this summer's hearings for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania on heroin and opioid drug abuse in this Commonwealth, I think it is critical that we recognize that not only do we have to focus on law enforcement and education helping people to avoid drug abuse, but we also have to think of recovery as well.

One thing that I have found in my work back in my district since we have started talking about heroin abuse is that recovery is not a once-and-done issue. This is something that sometimes takes people many, many years to overcome. Even when you are talking about alcohol abuse as well, we know that there are individuals who can tell you almost to the day how long it has been that they have been in recovery. It is a constant struggle, whether it is mental health issues, whether it is drug abuse, or alcohol abuse, or many other disorders that our citizens suffer with. It is important that we recognize the importance of recovery, and that we all recommit ourselves to insuring that we have the resources that we need to help those in need. Thank you.

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

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

Senators STACK, WHITE, TEPLITZ, TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, EICHELBERGER, SCHWANK, COSTA, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, PILEGGI, HUGHES, WOZNIAC, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 444**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2014 as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stack.

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I rise today to join with my colleague, of course, Senator White, from Indiana County, in the introduction of a resolution that in a way has a connection to many of the other resolutions considered by this Chamber. Whether we are promoting the awareness and prevention of a disease or encouraging safe and healthy behaviors, we are in the end hoping to preserve lives and the welfare of families; however, there are times when tragedy strikes despite our best efforts. Our resolution today urges those who have loved ones who depend on them to make sure that they are financially protected in the event of a catastrophe. By declaring September as "Life Insurance Awareness Month," we are urging Pennsylvanians to consider the simple steps that could protect their loved ones from compounding their grief with financial difficulty.

According to a study of American households, 30 percent

have no life insurance whatsoever, leaving much of our population without a financial safety net. The same study indicated that many heads of households do not understand the costs and benefits associated with life insurance and could use some guidance. Life Insurance Awareness Month was started a decade ago to educate the public about the importance of long-term financial planning, and to encourage all Americans to take stock of their life insurance needs. So, I urge my colleagues to support this important effort and ask them to support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senators VULAKOVICH, BAKER, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, SMITH, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, WHITE, WOZNIAC, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, HUGHES and HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 445**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 22 through 28, 2014, as "Respite Care Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, as chairman of the Committee on Aging and Youth, I offer this resolution designating the week of September 22 through 28 as "Respite Care Week" in Pennsylvania. Respite care is the provision of short-term accommodation in a facility outside of the home in which a loved one may be placed. Respite care provides temporary relief to those who are caring for family members who might otherwise require permanent placement in a facility outside of the home. This resolution recognizes the organizations and citizens that provide respite care to persons with special needs.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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

Senators VULAKOVICH, WASHINGTON, BAKER, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, FERLO, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KASUNIC, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SMITH, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAC, SOLOBAY and ALLOWAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 446**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 23, 2014, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator VULAKOVICH. Mr. President, as chairman of the Committee on Aging and Youth, I offer this resolution designating September 23 as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among people over age 65. Older Pennsylvanians are hospitalized due to a fall-related injury every 10 minutes. This resolution is intended to increase public awareness about reducing and preventing falls among the older adult population and encouraging Pennsylvanians to take steps to protect those who are at risk of falling. Falling is not an inevitable result of aging. Studies show that through a combination of falls-prevention strategies, evidence-based interventions, practical lifestyle adjustments, and community partnerships, we can significantly reduce falls among older adults, helping them remain healthy, independent, and self-sufficient. Seniors should strive to engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity aerobic physical activity per week, as well as muscle strengthening activities twice per week. I am pleased to partner with the Pennsylvania Department of Aging to draw attention to this important issue.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA, on behalf of Senators COSTA, TEPLITZ, STACK, FERLO, BREWSTER, FARNESE, SMITH, ERICKSON, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES and SOLOBAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 447**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 22, 2014, as "Monday of P.O.W.E.R." in Pittsburgh and commemorating the contributions of Women In Bio in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I offer Senator Costa's remarks recognizing the Women In Bio organization for the record.

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

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

Mr. President, today I recognize the contributions of the Women in Bio organization in communities across western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia. For those who may not be aware, Women in Bio is a national organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences,

pharmaceutical, biotech, and healthcare industries. Their goal is to provide a forum for women-owned businesses to network, share ideas and innovations, and most importantly, celebrate their success and contributions to their communities.

Women in Bio was started in 2002 and since that time has grown to 11 chapters across the country with more than 1,000 members. In 2012, five entrepreneurs from Pittsburgh launched the local Allegheny County Chapter of Women in Bio. Together they work to empower women and support regional economic growth and the work of emerging leaders.

Mr. President, tonight in Pittsburgh, Women in Bio will be holding the first day of P.O.W.E.R., or Pittsburgh Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Rally, specifically marking today as the "Monday of P.O.W.E.R." As part of the event, 12 local women-led businesses will have the opportunity to showcase their products and ideas, highlighting the experience and expertise that women in our communities have to offer.

Mr. President, the intelligence, spirit, leadership, and vision of these women should be celebrated and held up as an example for future female entrepreneurs all across the Commonwealth. I ask my Senate colleagues to join with me in recognizing today as the "Monday of P.O.W.E.R." and the work and mission of the Women in Bio.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Quintin Alexander Roman Barvinchack and to Adams County Economic Development Corporation by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas and to Lieutenant Colonel Kim E. Bell by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reading Regional Airport by Senators Argall and Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Richard Marcho, Margaret Kostick, James Olecki, Jr., and to Melody Lowry Haley by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Meadow Matulevich Reeder by Senators Baker and Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Kenneth W. Seamans by Senators Baker and Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Monsignor James Gaston, Dr. Todd Keruskin, Dr. Bart Rocco, Peter Hough, Jr., Pete Rostosky, Thomas Territ, Francis Pomilio, Cindy Miller Ollendyke and to Glenn Thompson by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Richard Warren Henderson by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Heckel, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Dr. Karen A. Rizzo, Matthew N. Mitchell and to Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Grace United Methodist Church of Philipsburg and to the State College Spikes Minor League Baseball Team by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mary A. Simpkins by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Errol Galloway, Thelma S. Fisher, Janet Baldwin and to Jean Lacy by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jim Church and to Matthew M. Shafer by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vivian Angelucci by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luke, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Northwest and to the Plumer Ladies Aid Society by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Jarrod King, Timothy W. Bergstresser, Guy Tressler, Ceane O'Hanlon-Lincoln, Susie Phillips Crowe, Kenneth I. Jaynes and to Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael John Cathers by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Family Carers Network by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Philip Ellsworth by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Conor Thomas Waldt and to the Uwchlan Ambulance Corps by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dylan Giebner by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bari Poorman by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kyle Gradwell by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gump and to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Yankovich by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Master Sergeant Kevin D. Johnson and to Dave Dyer by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Gabriel J. Zeis, Dr. John D. Sprandio, Ron Fortunato, Glenn Hackbart, Susan D. Burkhardt Kiely, Pauline Lind, Daniel Ross Hebenstreit, David Neil III, Michael Lowe, Daniel Butler and to Silvino Dalessandro by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership by Senator Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, Lieutenant Colonel Hassan Sultan Mohamed Alsaleh Alteneiji, Colonel Ihor Yeriomchenkov, Brigadier General Apollo Kasiita-Gowa, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Peter Nussli, Lieutenant Colonel Juma Nkangaa Issa Sipe, Lieutenant Colonel Koffi Kanayema, Lieutenant Colonel Tarek Oueslati, Lieutenant Colonel Taskin Heken, Colonel Marcus Evans, Colonel Fahd Naji Ali Munassar, Lieutenant Colonel Jorge Salinas Schlack, Lieutenant Colonel Romani Kavtaradze, Colonel Raul Hernando Florez Cuervo, Lieutenant Colonel Thierry de Courreges, Colonel Abebe Haile Gebremichael, Lieutenant Colonel Mario Raguz, Colonel Beevans Abedi Neketi, Lieutenant Colonel Vahur Murulaid, Lieutenant Colonel Jose Raul Torres Ardon, Colonel Osama Attia, Lieutenant Colonel Mahammad Moumin Abdi, Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Pedersen, Lieutenant Colonel Martin Botik, Lieutenant Colonel Bauyrzhan Nigmatullin, Brigadier General Nordin Bin Haji Salleh, Colonel

Joakim Ngure Mwamburi Kim, Lieutenant Colonel Goran Kochev, Lieutenant Colonel Arturas Jasinskas, Colonel Niclas Wetterberg, Colonel Muhsen Elabeidi, Lieutenant Colonel Georges Sakr, Lieutenant Colonel Adnan Amer, Colonel Bong Su Kim, Colonel Alejandro Gomez Vargas, Colonel Edward Harold Middleton, Commander Onesime Karikera, Lieutenant Colonel Deyan Deshkov, Lieutenant Colonel Lyubomir Hristov Vachev, Colonel Sebastiao Roberto De Oliveira, Colonel Gulaja Khawari, Lieutenant Colonel Bardhyl Nuredinaj, Colonel Artur Zakhrabekyan, Colonel Simon Andrew Stuart, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Exeli, Colonel Kagiso Malebogo Kgaswanyane, Brigadier General Md Amin Akbar, Colonel Beniamino Vergori, Colonel Amarsaikhan Serdari, Brigadier General Nadeem Zaki Manj, Colonel Eirik Kristoffersen, Colonel Irvine Nii Ayitey Aryeetey, Colonel Avraham Aharon Bluth, Lieutenant Colonel Nabil Ghiadi, Colonel Arsenio Lucas Zandamela, Colonel Surya Prasad Khanal, Captain David Haro, Colonel Dietmar Birkender, Colonel Erno Barath, Lieutenant Colonel Janos Jozsef Somogyi, Colonel Anton Nugroho, Colonel Gertjan Kooij, Colonel Christopher John Parsons, Colonel Omasanjuwa Elijah Bratte, Brigadier General Muhammad Waseem Ashraf Raja, Colonel Thorsten Alme, Brigadier General Upendra Dwivedi, Lieutenant Colonel Fernando Luis Moron Ruiz, Colonel Rene Glen O. Paje, Lieutenant Colonel Motsamai Petrus Khoathela, Colonel Robert Drozd, Lieutenant Colonel Cristian Daniel Dan, Colonel Ghazi Snat Alotaibi, Lieutenant Colonel Lamine Diouf, Lieutenant Colonel Zoran Janicijevic, Colonel Tarek Atti Alharbi, Colonel Fawaz Mohammad Alfawaz, Colonel Mohammad Aref Mahmoud Abuzaid, Colonel Akitsugu Kimura, Yeun-Jong Chen Chyn, Barbara T. Kohutiak, Nathan Herr, Mumma's Jewelers, Bethany Village and to the citizens of Borough of Wormleysburg by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Harrisburg Flotilla 5-3 by Senator Vance and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Westmoreland County Community College Advanced Technology Center by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Virginia Johnson-Cooke and to Athele Maxwell Renfroe by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erich Shuhart by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Aloisio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorson and to Harvey Vough by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Samuel Newman and to Brodhead Watershed Association by Senator Yudichak.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Edgar S. Brace, Jr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Robert Stephen White by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. Barbara E. Foxworth by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Kenneth E. Yankowsky by Senator Solobay.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following citations, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Posthumous citations honoring the late Dr. H. Bruce Dull and Robert P. McLuckey were extended to the families by Senator Kasunic.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator RAFFERTY. 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 7, SB 76, SB 1358, SB 1373, SB 1415, HB 162, HB 241, HB 1543, HB 2092, HB 2340 and HB 2353.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 1182, 1268 and 1432; and House Bills No. 1590, 1672 and 1702)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

10:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1490; and House Bills No. 573, 1135 and 1159)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:30 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1441 - Bail Bondsman Legislation)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 898 and 1361; Senate Resolution No. 345; and House Bills No. 1013, 1801 and 2049)	Room 8E-A East Wing
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 1367 and 1451; and House Bills No. 90, 207, 1357, 1874, 2234 and 2345)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (to consider Senate Resolution No. 408; and House Bill No. 1550)	Room 8E-B East Wing

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

11:00 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (public hearing on the benefits of Act 89 to the Scranton Area)	Radisson Lackawanna Scranton
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014

9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (public hearing on Lyme disease; Geisinger Health Systems Medication Take Back Program; Great Lakes Fishery Commission's Plastic Microbead Ban; and Round Goby and its affect of PA's waterways)	Tom Ridge Envir. Cnte. Erie, PA
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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I will be brief; however, over the next week or two that we are in Session, I look forward to working with my colleagues in both the Senate and the House on a packet of bills which I think are very important to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I began, as chairman of the Committee on Law and Justice, looking at DUIs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and continue to do so as chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, and our outdated, antiquated laws in many cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are not keeping abreast with our sister States in the enforcement or in the increasing of penalties for DUIs.

So, Mr. President, we have undertaken in the Senate Committee on Transportation, both Republicans and Democrats, putting together a series of bills to address some of these issues. I want to publicly thank Senator Smucker from Lancaster County for asking the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Transportation to hold a joint hearing, which we did. Chairman Greenleaf and I, along with Democratic chairs Senator Wozniak and Senator Leach, held a hearing in Lancaster and received testimony from family members who had loved ones killed by multiple DUI offenders who were still driving. Or, for instance, where we refer to a newspaper article recently done by the Inquirer where one gentleman had some 8 to 10 DUIs and had kept having his trials postponed, so he did not have any convictions by the time he finally wound up in front of a judge with those 8 or 10 consecutive DUIs.

So, we are really trying to address this matter and recognize the fact that on first offenses, sometimes it is needed to work with people to get them not only the counseling they need, but to make them aware of how serious of an offense it is, and those who have families they need to care for if they could still provide for them. So, we are beginning an ignition interlock system, which we now have for second offenses when they hit a certain tier. We will now make that available for the first offense, where the presiding judge will make the determination, so that someone could get to work and still care for their family. It was a very informative, important meeting. I want to thank Craig Stedman, the district attorney for Lancaster County, who was superb in his testimony in drawing the distinction between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the enforcement of DUI laws as opposed to other States surrounding us in the enforcement of DUI laws. Even within our counties, sometimes, there are differences in how we handle this. I am very happy to report that because of a

series of news articles, because of coming to the attention of the General Assembly as well, that some of the district attorneys have really stepped up to the program and are now putting together task force teams. I salute Seth Williams, the district attorney of Philadelphia, for doing that as well. I think that we, as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, owe it to our citizens to make sure that we have stringent laws in place, and also those avenues available to offer counseling and hopefully healing to those so afflicted.

Mr. President, I also want to take the time to thank Senator Pileggi, Senator Scarnati, Senator Costa, and their staffs for working with us, and I look forward to moving those bills. Of particular interest, as well, Senator Solobay, who is a Member of the Senate Committee on Transportation, is himself a volunteer firefighter. His involvement on a personal firsthand experience with having to respond to the call and go to scenes where there has been a horrific accident because of a DUI has played a large part in the fashioning of this legislation as well. So, Mr. President, I want to thank my colleagues. I look forward to continue working with them over the next few days to get these bills out of the Senate of Pennsylvania and over to the House of Representatives and hopefully the Governor's desk for his signature, and move Pennsylvania ahead in DUI enforcement and to make sure that those who travel our roadways and byways and through no fault of their own have been struck by DUI drivers, and at times whose lives are ended, to keep them safe and secure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Senator Hutchinson.

Senator HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Monday, September 22, 2014, 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 3:58 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.