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**SENATE**

MONDAY, September 23, 2013

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

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

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Reverend WILLIAM A. VANDERSLICE, Pastor of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Red Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. You bless us with the gift of life. You call us to be stewards of all that You have made and You give us this good land as our heritage. Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. You bless us with the gift of wisdom. Grant to all of those in leadership and public service wisdom in their decisions, compassion in their service, and a willingness to work for the well-being of all people. Strengthen us and bring Your work to completion as You work through the individuals and institutions who form this Commonwealth.

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation. You bless us with the gift of community. Work through this statehouse and across this great land to build vibrant communities for the lost and forgotten so they are supported and strengthened. Help us to strive for justice in society, fairness in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. In moments of disagreement, enable us to approach one another without hatred or bitterness. Help us to listen to Your voice amid competing claims, and lead us always to work together with mutual respect. As this Assembly begins its Session, may Your eternal hope be a source of strength for the tasks of this hour, and may Your abiding presence be with us all of the days of our lives. We pray this in the name of the One who creates, redeems, and sustains all life. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Pastor Vanderslice, who is the guest today of Senator Mensch.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the

Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES  
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION**

August 22, 2013

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 July 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing (Voting Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

August 22, 2013

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 June 14, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Tonrey, Psy.D., LMFT, North Wales, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

**SECRETARY OF EDUCATION**

August 26, 2013

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 May

22, 2013, for the appointment of William E. Harner, Ph.D., 6 Farmhouse Lane, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Secretary of Education, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Ronald J. Tomalis, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

September 20, 2013

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 September 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard J. Allan, Camp Hill, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,  
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

September 20, 2013

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 May 28, 2013, for the appointment of Denise Tervo, Nuin Center, 5655 Bryant Street, Suite 107, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Tracy Steen, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 20, 2013

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 July 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

September 20, 2013

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 June 3, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until September 21, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Daniel D. Yun, M.D., Ph.D, Landsdale, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 20, 2013

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 May 7, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 15, 2018 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William L. Patterson, Erie, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WHITE HAVEN CENTER

September 20, 2013

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 June 6, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, vice Catherine Warren, Hazleton, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 20, 2013

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 May 30, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WHITE HAVEN CENTER

July 18, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of White Haven Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald L. Feisser, Freeland, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

July 22, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-2-06, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Rita Arnold, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,  
LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

July 23, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to serve until March 31, 2015, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Matthew Karnell, Hummelstown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

## MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

August 5, 2013

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, Joel L. Frank, Esquire, 1222 Bridgewater Drive, West Chester 19380, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles P. Bednarik, Coopersburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN STATES  
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

August 22, 2013

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 E. Christopher Abruzzo, (Voting Member), 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

August 22, 2013

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, Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, 101 Wheatland Drive, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Tonrey, Psy.D., LMFT, North Wales, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

August 26, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve until June 6, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert DeJesus, M.D., Greensburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

August 29, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lancaster, Magisterial District 02-1-01, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Cheryl N. Hartman, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

CONTROLLER, LANCASTER COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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, Brian K. Hurter, CPA, 1058 Fondersmith Drive, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Controller, in and for the County of Lancaster, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Keith J. Greiner, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until April 8, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert G. Sanders, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until June 23, 2014, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ismael Arcelay, Bethlehem, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph P. Cronin, Jr., resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ERIE COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Michael E. Dunlavey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FAYETTE COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Ralph C. Warman, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Richard Hodgson, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Adam Beloff, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Paul Pozonsky, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James Barnes, York, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ray Morrow, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Donna R. Hartle, Lucinda, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

PROTHONOTARY, CLERK OF COURTS AND CLERK  
OF ORPHANS' COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Columbia, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Tami B. Kline, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

PROTHONOTARY, FAYETTE COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Prothonotary, in and for the County of Fayette, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Lance Winterhalter, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice M. Lee Hartzok, Chambersburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mitzi C. Smith, Mont Alto, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

TREASURER, MCKEAN COUNTY

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Treasurer, in and for the County of McKean, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Nancy Evans, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trust-

ees of Warren State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Steven D. Mitchell, Corry, deceased.

TOM CORBETT Governor

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

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Fragle, Sharon, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

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

September 6, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Rochester, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

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

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Fee, New Castle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT Governor

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

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Loretta Hogans, New Castle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Jonathan Grine, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Centre, Magisterial District 49-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Daniel R. Hoffman, II, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Cumberland, Magisterial District 09-3-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Thomas A. Placey, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-1-23, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Laurence J. McKeon, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Lehigh County [sic], Magisterial District 31-1-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Maryesther S. Merlo, removed by the courts.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Luzerne, Magisterial District 11-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Fred A. Pierantoni, III, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Northampton, Magisterial District 03-2-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Gay Elwell, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Somerset, Magisterial District 16-3-02, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Joseph A. Cannoni, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Alan G. Naylor, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-1-05, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Barbara H. Nixon, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 6, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of York, Magisterial District 19-3-11, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice new position.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MASSAGE THERAPY

September 9, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Massage Therapy, to serve until October 9, 2014, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William F. Vogel, Allison Park resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

September 9, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve until October 1, 2016, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice J. Bret Delone, M.D., F.A.C.S., Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 10, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gregory T. Burrell, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 10, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Richard Starr, Dallastown, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor



MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 10, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors, to serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James O. Pinkerton, Prospect, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

September 11, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard J. Allan, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

September 11, 2013

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, William L. Piper, 241 Kerrsville Road, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John A. Westrum, Norristown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
BARBER EXAMINERS

September 13, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is

appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Michael J. DeRiggi, Harmony, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

September 13, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore (Public Member), 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Jessie Bloom, Montoursville, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

September 13, 2013

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, Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Landscape Architects, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William Mullin, Monroeville, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 16, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

September 16, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, add to complement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

September 16, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, add to complement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

September 18, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Celestino R. Pennoni, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Judith L. A. Friedman, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BERKS COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Linda K.M. Ludgate, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
BLAIR COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Blair County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Hiram A. Carpenter, III, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CHESTER COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Howard F. Riley, Jr., mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
CLINTON COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Clinton County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable J. Michael Williamson, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
FAYETTE COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Gerald R. Solomon, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Franklin/Fulton Counties, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Richard J. Walsh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Chester T. Harhut, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
MERCER COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Mercer County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John C. Reed, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Sandra Mazer Moss, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Washington County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Janet Moschetta Bell, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John J. Driscoll, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Philadelphia Municipal Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Harvey W. Robbins, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

September 18, 2013

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 E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Superior Court, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable John L. Musmanno, mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Berks, Magisterial District 23-2-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2014, vice The Honorable Nicholas M. Bentz, Jr., mandatory retirement.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 18, 2013

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, Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Bucks, Magisterial District 07-2-08, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Robert E. Gaffney, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

September 20, 2013

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 [sic] Ellen M. Ferretti, 55 Grandview Avenue, Dallas 18612, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Richard J. Allan, Camp Hill, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 20, 2013

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 E. Christopher Abruzzo, 12 Jacobs Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 20, 2013

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, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Dante J. Battles, Erie, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION  
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 UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

July 18, 2013

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

Please note the nomination dated April 10, 2013, for the appointment of Keren Putman, 6 Trellis Path, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eileen Melvin, Somerset, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

Keren Putman, 6 Trellis Path, Doylestown 18901, Bucks County, Tenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Eileen Melvin, Somerset, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RULINGS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
State Ethics Commission  
P.O. Box 11470  
Harrisburg, PA 17108

TO: Director or Administrator  
FROM: Robert Caruso, Executive Director  
State Ethics Commission  
DATE: July 8, 2013  
RE: Distribution of State Ethics Commission Rulings

On June 26, 1989, the revised Public Official and Employee Ethics Law was enacted which re-authorized the State Ethics Commission. The State Ethics Commission is responsible for issuing various types of rulings on matters within its mandated jurisdiction. Pursuant to the law, the Commission is mandated to forward, quarterly, a copy of every Opinion, Advice of Counsel, and Order issued to one law library in each county, one public library in each county, the State Library, the State Senate Library, each authority appointing a Commission member, the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, the Pennsylvania State School Boards Association, and the Pennsylvania League of Cities. Your agency is either specifically identified in the above requirement or has been selected as a library to which this mailing will be made pursuant to the above authority. As such, enclosed please find decisions of the State Ethics Commission from April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013. Due to budgetary restraints, a CD containing said rulings will replace paper copies that were previously sent.

For your information, the Commission generally issues these types of decisions as follows:

Commission Opinions - Opinions are advisory rulings issued by the State Ethics Commission regarding the duties and responsibilities of public officials and employees under the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law. Opinions are cataloged by year of issuance followed by the sequential number of the opinion during that year. As such, opinions relating to 2013 will begin with the number 13-001 and proceed there from as decisions are rendered.

Advice of Counsel - The Commission's Chief Counsel is authorized to issue similar advisory letters. Such letters are issued generally when there is prior precedent for counsel to rely upon in issuing a decision or when the provisions of the State Ethics Act directly provide the answer to the question posed. Advice of Counsel letters are numbered with the year and a 500 series number that progresses in order therefrom as rulings are issued. If more than 100 such letters are issued, a 600 series number will then be used.

Orders - Commission orders are issued at the end of an investigation and are determinations as to whether or not there has been a violation of the State Ethics Act. Commission orders are categorized numerically from the date of the first Order in 1979. That is, the first Order issued was order No. 1. All Orders proceed there from.

It is recommended that Opinions, Advices of Counsel and Orders be maintained separately (in numerical order) so as to afford better retrievability.

The enclosed items are being forwarded for retention, cataloging and for the purpose of being publicly available for review by citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may have an interest therein. Additional mailings will be made on a quarterly basis henceforth. If you have any questions in relation to your receipt of these documents and future distribution, please contact me at 717-783-1610 or 800-932-0936. For your information, all Commission rulings are available on-line at [www.ethics.state.pa.us](http://www.ethics.state.pa.us).

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

### STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUEST No. 1 OF 2013

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Office of the Chancellor  
Dixon University Center  
2986 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201

July 15, 2013

The Honorable Megan L. Totino Consedine  
Secretary of the Senate  
Pennsylvania State Senate  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Ms. Totino Consedine:

Please accept this letter as a request for a resolution to authorize the sale of property known as the Biggers House at 148 Meadville Street, Borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania. On July 9, 2013, the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education approved a request from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania to dispose of the property, subject to notification of and favorable resolution from the General Assembly.

The university acquired the property as a gift in April 1998. The property is not currently in use; it is neither contiguous to the university nor considered strategic. It consists of a 0.4591 acre lot with a 5,232-square-foot wood-frame, two-story house that was most recently used as offices. The property is recorded in Deed Book 620, page 1266, dated February 26, 1999, in the name of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State System of Higher Education. The average of recent appraisals estimates the value at \$290,000.

As required by Act 188 of 1982, this office requests that the required resolution to sell this property be drafted and placed on the calendar for consideration by the General Assembly at the next opportunity. Questions concerning this request should be addressed to Ms. Karen Ball, Vice Chancellor for External Relations, at 717-720-4020.

Sincerely,

DR. PETER H. GARLAND  
Acting Chancellor

The PRESIDENT. This will appear on the Calendar as State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013.

### REPORT ON TAX-EXEMPT BOND ALLOCATION FOR 2013

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Community and Economic Development  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

July 25, 2013

Representative *[sic]* Megan Totino Consedine, Secretary of Senate  
Office of Secretary of Senate  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative *[sic]* Consedine:

As required by the Job Enhancement Act of 1996, (P.L. 434, No 67), Act 113, Section 2706, as amended, I am providing a report on tax-exempt bond allocation for the mid year of 2013.

This report includes:

1. a summary of volume cap allocation usage for small issue, exempt facility, housing, and education bonds; and

- 2. a list of small issue and exempt facility allocations including the issuing authority, project name, allocation amount, and estimated jobs for each project.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

C. ALAN WALKER  
Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**2011-12 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
P.O. Box 2063  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

August 13, 2013

Megan Totino Consedine  
Secretary of the Senate  
Senate Post Office Box 203053  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Ms. Consedine:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have enclosed the 2011-12 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA). This report is required by section 5 of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority and Emergency Powers Act, Act of December 14, 1982, P.L. 1213, No. 280, as amended, §§ 71 P.S. 720.1 *et seq.*

PEDA provided grants to 14 projects from funds recaptured from previous PEDA projects. The funds awarded totaled nearly \$4 million. Over \$40 million in private funding was leveraged as a part of these deployed projects. These projects, which are located throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, foster some of the most promising alternative energy technologies, including Energy Efficiency, Sustainability & Distributed Energy, Biomass, Methane Recovery, Bio Digestion, Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles and In-Line Hydro Turbines. We look forward to working with you in the future to bring more clean energy projects and energy manufacturing jobs to Pennsylvania and to increasing jobs and investment in alternative energy.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Santanna, Director of Legislative Affairs, by e-mail at [tsantanna@pa.gov](mailto:tsantanna@pa.gov) or by telephone at 717.783.8303.

Sincerely,

E. CHRISTOPHER ABRUZZO  
Acting Secretary

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS OF PHILADELPHIA**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS  
Acting for the City of Philadelphia, Trustee  
21 South 12th Street - 5th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3607

August 22, 2013

Mr. Mark Corrigan *[sic]*  
Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Senate  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
462 Capitol Building  
Senate Box 203053  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Mr. Corrigan *[sic]*:

Enclosed please find a copy of the 2012 Annual Report for the Board of Directors of City Trusts. This includes previously issued financial statements for the Girard Estate and Wills Eye Health System for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 in addition to financial statements for the Collective Fund, the Sundry Trusts and the Board's retirement plans for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

DAVID S. SMITH  
Chief Financial Officer/Controller

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Department of the Auditor General  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0018

August 29, 2013

Honorable Joseph Scarnati  
President Pro Tempore  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Scarnati:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended), the Auditor General is required on or before each March 1 and September 1 to make certifications to the Governor and the General Assembly of:

- the average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five preceding fiscal years;
- the amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year;
- the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the amount of net debt as of the certification date;
- the amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the fiscal year in which the certificates are being issued;
- the amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred;
- and the amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self-sustaining pursuant to Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A duplicate original of my certificate is enclosed.

Sincerely,  
EUGENE A. DePASQUALE  
Auditor General

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AUDITOR GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE  
Pursuant to  
ARTICLE VIII, Section 7(a)(4)  
of the  
CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
and  
Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act

To the Governor and The General Assembly:

I, Eugene A. DePasquale, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999, as amended) certify as follows:

The average annual tax revenues deposited in all funds in the five fiscal years ended preceding the date of August 31, 2013. . . . . \$34,173,780,183

- (i) The amount of outstanding net debt as of the end of the preceding fiscal year. . . . . \$ 9,526,883,776
- (ii) The amount of such net debt as of August 31, 2013. . . . . \$ 9,331,058,456
- (iii) The difference between the limitation upon all net debt outstanding as provided in Article VIII, Section 7(a)(4) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the amount of such net debt as of the date of August 31, 2013. . . \$50,473,056,864
- (iv) The amount of such debt scheduled to be repaid during the remainder of the current fiscal year. . . . . \$ 438,055,992
- (v) The amount of debt authorized by law to be issued, but not yet incurred. . . . . \$84,262,559,968
- (vi) The amount of outstanding obligations excluded from outstanding debt as self sustaining pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7(c)(1), (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . . . . \$ 9,984,852,334

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Auditor General, this 30th day of August 2013.

EUGENE A. DePASQUALE  
Auditor General  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY  
FISCAL YEAR 2013 AUDIT REPORT**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY  
701 Market Street  
Suite 5400  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

September 18, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**  
Honorable Megan Totino Consedine  
Secretary-Parliamentarian  
The Pennsylvania Senate - Senate Box 203053  
462 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3053

Dear Secretary-Parliamentarian Consedine:

**Re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority  
Fiscal Year 2013 Audit Report**

As you are aware, Section 6 of the Act of July 16, 2004, P.L. 758, No. 94 directs the Philadelphia Parking Authority ("Authority") to submit to a fiscal audit of its books, accounts, and records by a certified public accountant on an annual basis. Enclosed please find the Authority's Fiscal Year 2013 Audit Report, approved by the Authority's Board at a public meeting on August 27, 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,  
The Philadelphia Parking Authority

DENNIS G. WELDON, Jr.  
General Counsel

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

**RESOLUTION FROM THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 from the Arkansas General Assembly, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

(89th General Assembly)  
(House Concurrent Resolution Number 1003)

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms has benefited [*sic*] the State of Arkansas, its economy, and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, generations of Arkansans have enjoyed and benefited [*sic*] from the lifestyle fostered by the freedoms and protection granted by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms should not be abridged, infringed upon, or in any way limited by the action of any branch of the federal government or a state or local government,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives encourages all branches of federal, state, and local government to respect and preserve the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and opposes any action that would abridge, infringe upon, or limit the right to keep and bear arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives distribute a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United

States House of Representatives, the chief executive officer of each legislative chamber for each of the fifty (50) state legislatures within the United States, and each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

### RESOLUTION FROM THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Concurrent Resolution No. 1049 from the Arkansas General Assembly, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

(89th General Assembly)  
(House Concurrent Resolution Number 1049)

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AFFIRMING TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE AS DEFINED IN AMENDMENT 83 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND FEDERAL DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT AND SUPPORTING THE FEDERAL DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.

WHEREAS, marriage is a fundamental social institution that has been tested and reaffirmed over thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, historically marriage has been reflected in our law and the law of all jurisdictions in the United States as the union of a man and a woman, and the everyday meaning of marriage and the legal meaning of marriage has always been defined as the legal union of a man and a woman as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, families consisting of the legal union of one man and one woman for the purpose of bearing and raising children remains the basic unit of our civil society; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Congress overwhelmingly passed, and President Bill Clinton signed, the Defense of Marriage Act under which Congress exercised its rights under the effects clause of Section 1 of Article IV of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 2(a) of the Defense of Marriage Act clearly spells out that "No State, territory, or possession of the United States, or Indian tribe, shall be required to give effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other State, territory, possession, or tribe respecting a relationship between persons of the same sex that is treated as a marriage under the laws of such other State, territory, possession, or tribe, or a right or claim arising from such relationship."; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act, defining marriage states that "the word 'marriage' means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and the word 'spouse' refers only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife."; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States will hear oral arguments in *U.S. v. Windsor* on March 27, 2013, asking whether the Defense of Marriage Act - passed under the effects clause of Section 1 of Article IV of the United States Constitution - violates the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in February, the Justice Department of President Barack Obama filed a brief with the Supreme Court of the United States, asking the Supreme Court to invalidate Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act; and

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2004, 753,770 Arkansans voted to pass Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, representing 74.95% of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of votes cast in favor of Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 was higher than the total amount of votes cast for the re-election of President George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 became Amendment 83 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Amendment 83 reads, "Marriage consists only of the union of one man and one woman."; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Amendment 83 reads, "Legal status for unmarried persons which is identical or substantially similar to marital status shall not be valid or recognized in Arkansas, except that the legislature may recognize a common law marriage from another state between a man and a woman.";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives reaffirms its support for traditional marriage as the union of one man and one woman, as expressed in Amendment 83 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and the Defense of Marriage Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives distribute a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, the chief executive officer of each legislative chamber for each of the fifty (50) state legislatures within the United States, and each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

July 19, 2013

Senators SCHWANK, BLAKE, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, ARGALL, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, HUGHES and WILEY presented to the Chair **SB 1033**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for city opportunity zones.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 19, 2013.

Senators FOLMER, VOGEL, WHITE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, BRUBAKER and ALLOWAY presented to the Chair **SB 1041**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 19, 2013.

Senators GORDNER, KITCHEN, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, EICHELBERGER, BAKER, VULAKOVICH and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 1044**, entitled:

An Act regulating employment inquiries into arrest records.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, July 19, 2013.

Senators SOLOBAY, STACK, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, FONTANA, WOZNIAK, WILEY, HUGHES, BRUBAKER, FARNESE and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 1055**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sale of tobacco by including alternative nicotine products; and making a conforming amendment to Title 53.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 19, 2013.



Senators ARGALL, WHITE, COSTA, EICHELBERGER and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1057**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 20, 1919 (P.L.521, No.258), referred to as the Transfer Inheritance Tax Law, changing the rate of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, July 19, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ, ALLOWAY, SMITH, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, VANCE, McILHINNEY, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BROWNE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1058**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for gubernatorial appointments.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, July 19, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, FERLO, YUDICHAK, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, WAUGH, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, COSTA and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1061**, entitled:

An Act requiring the design, construction and renovation of certain State buildings to comply with specified energy and environmental building standards.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, July 19, 2013.

Senators VANCE, SCARNATI, BAKER, WAUGH, GREENLEAF, WOZNIAK, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, HUGHES, LEACH, McILHINNEY, BLAKE, BROWNE, COSTA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK and ERICKSON presented to the Chair **SB 1063**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for licensure as a certified nurse practitioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 19, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, STACK, HUGHES, FERLO and LEACH presented to the Chair **SB 1064**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial change of name, further providing for court approval required for change of name.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 19, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, HUGHES, BOSCOLA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1065**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitations on damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, July 19, 2013.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SB 1066**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying PA Route 973 over Hoagland Run in Lycoming Township, Lycoming County, as the Bruce E. Bartley, Sr., Bridge.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 19, 2013.

Senators BROWNE, COSTA, ALLOWAY, HUGHES, ARGALL, FONTANA, ROBBINS, WILLIAMS, YAW, YUDICHAK, FARNESE, LEACH, WASHINGTON, SMITH, WOZNIAK, SCHWANK, BLAKE, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY and FERLO presented to the Chair **SB 1070**, entitled:

An Act providing for museum preservation and for grant program; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; establishing the Pennsylvania Museum Preservation Fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 19, 2013.

July 22, 2013

Senators EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, WAUGH and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1034**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, defining "political contributions"; further providing for maintenance of membership; providing for membership dues; and making related repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 22, 2013.

August 12, 2013

Senators BROWNE, FARNESE, FERLO, COSTA, McILHINNEY, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK, WASHINGTON, FONTANA, SMITH, BLAKE, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, STACK, TEPLITZ, LEACH, TARTAGLIONE, DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, WILEY, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 300**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation; defining "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices, for powers and duties of commission, for prohibition of certain real estate practices, for education program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 12, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, SOLOBAY, WAUGH, FOLMER, BRUBAKER, BROWNE and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 1068**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for dog training areas.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, August 12, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, ERICKSON, WAUGH, SCARNATI, BROWNE and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1069**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, August 12, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, SCARNATI, WHITE, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER and VOGEL presented to the Chair **SB 1071**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 12, 2013.

Senators YAW and SCARNATI presented to the Chair **SB 1072**, entitled:

An Act providing for the release of restrictions on certain land in Blossburg Borough, Tioga County; and making a related repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, August 12, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY and STACK presented to the Chair **SB 1074**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, repealing provisions relating to CPR instruction and to cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing for medical emergency instruction and procedures and for required instruction for CPR and first aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, August 12, 2013.

Senators ARGALL, WHITE, BREWSTER and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1075**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for exemptions for certain buildings as to automatic fire sprinkler system requirements.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, August 12, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1081**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for filing and recording of ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 12, 2013.

Senators EICHELBERGER, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1082**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for filing and recording of ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 12, 2013.

August 27, 2013

Senators SMUCKER, WILLIAMS, BAKER, FOLMER, WAUGH, ALLOWAY, PILEGGI and VANCE presented to the Chair **SB 1085**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, extensively revising charter school provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, August 27, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1086**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, August 27, 2013.

August 29, 2013

Senators COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, HUGHES and SMITH presented to the Chair **SB 1051**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for investment of authority funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, August 29, 2013.

Senators WHITE, BAKER, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, BREWSTER, PILEGGI, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, HUGHES, COSTA, MENSCH and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1076**, entitled:

An Act amending act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for the definition of "line" or "facility."

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 29, 2013.

Senators TOMLINSON, BAKER, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, GREENLEAF, SOLOBAY, PILEGGI, STACK, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, YUDICHAK, ARGALL, WHITE, KASUNIC, CORMAN, BROWNE, BLAKE, BREWSTER and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SB 1084**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for definitions, for duties of facility owners, for duties of the One Call System, for duties of excavators, for duties of designers, for duties of project owners and for penalties; providing for enforcement, for underground utility line protection fund and for compliance; and further providing for One Call System authority and for expiration.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, August 29, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FERLO, BLAKE and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 1087**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting use of the death penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, August 29, 2013.

#### September 9, 2013

Senators BAKER, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, SOLOBAY and TEPLITZ presented to the Chair **SB 1079**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 9, 2013.

Senators RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, ARGALL, TOMLINSON, YAW, MENSCH and VANCE presented to the Chair **SB 1088**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages alternating brewers' licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc., for breweries and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees.

Which was committed to the Committee on LAW AND JUSTICE, September 9, 2013.

Senators TOMLINSON, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, ARGALL, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON, WHITE, MENSCH, ERICKSON, McILHINNEY, STACK, BAKER, LEACH, SCARNATI, TEPLITZ, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, BLAKE, GREENLEAF and KASUNIC presented to the Chair **SB 1089**, entitled:

An Act providing for regulation of pharmacy benefit managers; imposing duties on the Insurance Commissioner and the Insurance Department; providing for enforcement; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 9, 2013.

#### September 16, 2013

Senators ARGALL, KASUNIC, STACK, WAUGH, WHITE, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, COSTA and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1077**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention Act, further providing for definitions and for restricted materials.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 16, 2013.

Senators LEACH, WASHINGTON and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1080**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a plastic bag fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, September 16, 2013.

Senators BAKER, HUTCHINSON, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, FONTANA, WAUGH, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, STACK, SMITH, WHITE, COSTA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, YAW, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BRUBAKER, SCHWANK and BLAKE presented to the Chair **SB 1090**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 16, 2013.

Senators BAKER, HUTCHINSON, WAUGH, TOMLINSON, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, WASHINGTON, STACK, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, VANCE, WHITE, ALLOWAY, COSTA, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, PILEGGI and WOZNIAK presented to the Chair **SB 1091**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 16, 2013.

Senators FARNESE, KITCHEN and HUGHES presented to the Chair **SB 1093**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general principles of justification, further providing for justification generally and for use of force in self-protection.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 16, 2013.

Senators LEACH, FERLO, YUDICHAK and BREWSTER presented to the Chair **SB 1094**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, establishing the Pay It Forward Pay It Back Pennsylvania Program; imposing a natural gas severance tax; and establishing the PFPB Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 16, 2013.

Senator WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1097**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 4007 in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, as the James Nance Memorial Highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 16, 2013.

Senators TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, SOLOBAY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1098**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further defining "emergency vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 16, 2013.

September 19, 2013

Senators WILLIAMS, RAFFERTY and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 1067**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for parent trigger, for transformational model, for school transformation by parental petition, for implementation of parental petition, for duties of the Department of Education, for school district duties, for School-to-school Partnership Program, for notification and for guidelines.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 19, 2013.

Senator TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1099**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions and for rate of minimum wages; and providing for reporting by the department.

Which was committed to the Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 19, 2013.

September 20, 2013

Senators SCARNATI, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, WAUGH, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, YAW, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, BAKER, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, BRUBAKER, VULAKOVICH, WARD, VOGEL, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, SMITH, WILEY, FERLO, BOSCOLA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1101**, entitled:

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

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 20, 2013.

Senators SCARNATI, TOMLINSON, BROWNE, WAUGH, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, YAW, MENSCH, GREENLEAF, BAKER, WHITE, HUTCHINSON, BRUBAKER, VULAKOVICH, WARD, VOGEL, KASUNIC, TEPLITZ, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, SMITH, WILEY, FERLO, BOSCOLA and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1102**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

Which was committed to the Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 20, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, YUDICHAK, HUGHES and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1104**, entitled:

An Act providing for duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, for educating and training of government-funded professionals who come into contact with individuals engaged in risky substance use and for training programs to educate physicians and nonphysicians in addressing risky substance use and addiction; developing screening and assessment instruments for addictive substances; requiring treatment programs and providers to utilize evidence-based prevention and treatment approaches; mandating insurance coverage for screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment for individuals at risk for substance use and treatment and disease management for addiction; and providing for screening at the time of arraignment.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 2013.

Senators GREENLEAF, ARGALL, STACK, GORDNER, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI and FOLMER presented to the Chair **SB 1105**, entitled:

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, providing for historical documents, writings and records use in classrooms and censorship prohibited.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 20, 2013.

September 23, 2013

Senators FERLO, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, LEACH, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON and DINNIMAN presented to the Chair **SB 1100**, entitled:

An Act providing for a Statewide moratorium on natural gas drilling.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 23, 2013.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

July 19, 2013

Senators STACK, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, WILLIAMS, DINNIMAN, SMITH, SCHWANK, WAUGH, BREWSTER, ARGALL, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, TARTAGLIONE, WHITE, YUDICHAK, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, FARNESE, BROWNE and BRUBAKER presented to the Chair **SR 182**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President of the United States, members of Congress and the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce the backlog of claims for the care of our military personnel.

Which was committed to the Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, July 19, 2013.

Senator YAW presented to the Chair **SR 183**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the economic and trade relationship between Taiwan and Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, July 19, 2013.

September 19, 2013

Senators SCHWANK, COSTA, HUGHES, STACK, YUDICHAK, SMITH, FONTANA, TEPLITZ, FERLO, FARNESE, BLAKE and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SR 184**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Governor to develop a comprehensive legislative plan to improve basic education in the public schools of this Commonwealth and to establish an advisory commission to study and make specific recommendations for components of the plan.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 19, 2013.

**HOUSE MESSAGES**

**HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

July 19, 2013

**HB 43** -- Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**HB 556** -- Committee on Law and Justice.

**HB 972** -- Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 993** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**HB 1193** -- Committee on Local Government.

**HB 1460** -- Committee on Education.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the President pro tempore has made the following appointments:

Mr. Gene Barr as a member of the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Mr. Michael A. Fiaschetti as a member of the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority.

Mr. William K. Lieberman as a Commonwealth Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Robert F. Powelson as a member of the Drexel University Board of Trustees.

Mr. D. Raja as a member of the Board of Directors of the Port Authority of Allegheny County.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests a legislative leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator VANCE and Senator WARD, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**WEEKLY RECESS**

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, September 23, 2013

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 30, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 30, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

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

**YEA-48**

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

**NAY-0**

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

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

**GUESTS OF SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to host today's guest Chaplain for the Senate of Pennsylvania. Reverend William Vanderslice is the pastor at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Red Hill, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He also serves as the dean of the Upper Montgomery County Lutheran Conference and the deployed staff of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod to 18 Lutheran congregations in upper Montgomery County.

His involvement in the Upper Perkiomen community includes: service as the judge of elections for Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County; the Upper Perkiomen Community Ministerium, where he served 18 years as its treasurer; and Hope for Families Substance Abuse Task Force. He is a former member of the Upper Perkiomen Senior Center Board and participated in the Upper Perkiomen community strategic planning process.

Pastor Vanderslice is married to Marcia L. Vanderslice, a middle school music teacher for the Quakertown Community School District. They have two grown children, and congratulations, Pastor, they are expecting their first grandchild in February.

Also joining Reverend Vanderslice today is Vicar Phillip Waselik. Vicar Waselik serves as the pastoral intern at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Red Hill. He graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in May of this year.

Please extend our usual Senate welcome to both Pastor Vanderslice and Vicar Waselik.

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

(Applause.)

**GUESTS OF SENATOR LISA M. BOSCOLA  
AND SENATOR ROBERT B. MENSCH  
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a family on the forefront of bringing awareness to a very rare genetic disorder, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome. The Maginn family - Heather, Jack, Lilly, Dolly, James, and Rylie - reside in Coopersburg, Lehigh County, which is my esteemed colleague, Senator Mensch's district, and he will also be welcoming them. The Maginns have been championing Pitt Hopkins Syndrome awareness for 3 years now. When Rylie was 6 months old, she was diagnosed with the disease, but that has not stopped her from smiling and having such a sunny disposition. In fact, children born with Pitt Hopkins are often characterized as happy, excitable, and full of laughter.

Mr. President, Pitt Hopkins Syndrome is a rare neurological disorder caused by a mutation on the 18th chromosome. Its characteristics include breathing difficulties, seizures, and moderate to severe intellectual disabilities. Later in today's Session, I will be offering a resolution to bring awareness to this disease. Through Rylie's diagnosis, even though it was a very difficult one for the Maginn family, they have found support through families' online support communities. In fact, Heather said that it was the words of another woman, another mother whose child has Pitt Hopkins, that helped inspire her to advocacy: you can be bitter, or you can choose to be better. Mr. President, the Maginn family has, in every sense of the word, rallied behind being better. They have created the annual Race for Rylie, a walking/running event; helped to raise money for the newly-established Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation, whose work will be life-changing for individuals diagnosed with this disease. This research foundation was founded not only by Rylie's family, but families all over the globe who work together to hopefully, one day, find a cure. Together, these families have already raised over \$500,000 for Pitt Hopkins research.

So, Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize this inspiring family and raise awareness for Pitt Hopkins Syndrome, and I ask that the Senate give them its usual warm welcome.

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

(Applause.)

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

Senator MENSCH. Mr. President, I rise to also welcome Rylie, her parents, Heather and Jack, and her grandparents, Dolly and James. I feel a kinship with this family. Their daughter, unfortunately, has a mutation that will very likely limit her ability, perhaps prohibit her from ever being able to walk and talk. She is 4 years old today. We have a 35-year-old son who experienced a gene mutation, and he does not walk and he does not talk. So, I want to reach out to these people today and those who are listening and recognize, first of all, how difficult the task is for this family to raise a daughter of 4 years. I want to applaud them for what they are doing to raise money for research and development for cures for this horrible syndrome. It is a very limited syndrome, just as our son's syndrome is limited. They do not get a lot of attention, they are not particularly sexy, the public does not hear about it nearly as much as the more mainstream problems. But, this family has taken the opportunity of rather than seeing a problem, they have accepted the challenge and they decided to work for Rylie and for others who are so afflicted, and I think it is an extraordinary effort on their part. Mr. President, I want to add my congratulations and salute to this family. Thank you.

**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 Appropriations to be held in the Rules room immediately, to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**SB 497, SB 813 AND HB 25  
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE**

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 497, Printer's No. 1293; Senate Bill No. 813, Printer's No. 852; and House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 1551, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be placed on the Calendar.

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

Senator ROBBINS, 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 APPALACHIAN STATES  
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

August 22, 2013

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 July 11, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing (Voting Member), 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, vice the Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

August 22, 2013

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 June 14, 2013, for the appointment of Bryan Troop, 2 South Market Street, Apartment 205, Elizabethtown 17022, Lancaster County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Donna Tonrey, Psy.D., LMFT, North Wales, whose term expired.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 20, 2013

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 May 7, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve until October 15, 2018, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William L. Patterson, Erie, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

September 20, 2013

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 May 30, 2013, for the appointment of Mike Downing, 123 Stanford Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as Magisterial District Judge, in and for the County of Delaware, Magisterial District 32-2-41, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Edward W. Christie, resigned.

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

***NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR***

Senator ROBBINS. Mr. President, I request 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. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT 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 STATE  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 8, 2013

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, Paul J. Kelly, III, CPA, 904 Swedesford Road, Lower Gwynedd 19002, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dolly Lalvani, Harrisburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

May 8, 2013

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, Albert E. Trexler (Public Member),

561 Colebrook Road, Exton 19341, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Reverend Albert G. Davis, Jr., Ardmore, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 7, 2013

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 R. Clash, 220 Acre Drive, Carlisle 17013, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 7, 2013

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, Harry Hamilton, 9 East Enterprise Street, PO Box 1737, Wilkes-Barre 18703, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 7, 2013

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, Abbie R. Newman, R.N., J.D., 1430 Hunter Road, Rydal 19046, Montgomery County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, [data missing] Linda Rich, Wyncote, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

May 7, 2013

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 Shawn Wagner, 1971 Herrs Ridge Road, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Susan Eckert, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

June 12, 2013

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, Debora S. Neatock, 4281 Morgantown Road, Mohnton 19540, Berks County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Sue Stewart, Adrian, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

May 8, 2013

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, Susanne M. Philo, 423 North Turnpike Road, PO Box 373, Dalton 18414, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve until June 20, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Wendy Rieland, Glenshaw, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 28, 2013

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 Janis Creason, 320 Mollie Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Kimberly Gray, Mechanicsburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor



MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 28, 2013

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, George N. Pajovich, Jr., 15 Carriage Circle, Royersford 19468, Montgomery County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patrick Oates, Plymouth Meeting, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 28, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Weida, MD, 1011 Handsome Place, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Andrew J. Behnke, M.D., Carlisle, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

May 7, 2013

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, Fred A. Rinaldi, Esquire, One Lee Court, Old Forge 18518, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 22, 2013

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 Carol T. Aichele, 2424 Dickson Lane, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Edu-

cation, to serve until October 1, 2018, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Constance H. Davis, Bellefonte, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 22, 2013

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, Craig A. Snider, 400 Garden Lane, Bryn Mawr 19010, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2013, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Francine G. McNairy, Millersville, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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

In conformity with the law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Marie A. Conley, 742 S. 80th Street, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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, Christopher H. Franklin, 1642 Knobb Hill Lane, Paoli 19301, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harold C. Shields, Allison Park, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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, Jonathan B. Mack, 156 Timbersprings Drive, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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, David M. Maser, 1420 Locust Street, 6Q, Philadelphia 19102, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kenneth M. Jarin, Newtown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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, Guido M. Pichini, 24 Upland Road, Wyomissing Hills 19609, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 7, 2013

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Aaron A. Walton, 4283 Forest Glen Drive, Allison Park 15101, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 31, 2013

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, Jim Ludlow, 7958 Woodsbluff Run, Fogelsville 18051, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Ramona D. Turpin, Reading, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 3, 2013

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 A. Brod, M.D., 831 Robert Dean Drive, Downingtown 19335, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carol E. Rose, M.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 3, 2013

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, Marilyn J. Heine, MD, FACEP, FACP, 900 Twining Road, Dresher 19025, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Dr. Stephen L. Schwartz, Warrington, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

June 3, 2013

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, Sukh Dev Sharma, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., 4914 Tramarlac Lane, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice James W. Freeman, M.D., Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

June 27, 2013

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, Richard L. Frerichs, 128 Creekgate Court, Millersville 17551, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Julianne Dickson, Lancaster, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 22, 2013

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, William B. McIlwaine, Ed.D, 53 Brenner Street, Millersville 17551, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 22, 2013

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, Brian A. Rider, 35 Emlyn Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 22, 2013

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, Gerald S. Robinson, Esquire, 158 Hess Boulevard, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

May 10, 2013

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, Jesse W. Topper (Public Member), 242 E. Simpson Street, Bedford 15522, Bedford County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Nursing, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 2013

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, Mary Ann Hewston, MPM, BSN, RN, NHA, 10501 State Highway 285, Conneaut Lake 16316, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 2013

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, Anita Lahr (Public Member), 427 Knight Town Road, Shippensburg 17254, Clarion County, Twenty-first

Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rev. Dr. Paul Gehris, Shermansdale, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

May 30, 2013

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, Ralph Schmeltz, MD, FACP, FACE, Four Jaycee Drive, Pittsburgh 15243, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until November 1, 2015, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Arvind Cavale, M.D., Holland, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

May 13, 2013

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, Edward D. Snell, M.D., 8304 Regan Drive, Pittsburgh 15237, Allegheny County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Eric Lake, DO, Havertown, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

May 6, 2013

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, Holly Martin, 530 Linden Creek Road, Canonsburg 15317, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Patricia Bricklin, Wayne, deceased.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

June 3, 2013

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, Donna B. Rovito (Public Member), 3449 Huckleberry Road, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

May 6, 2013

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, Jeffrey L. Walters, MAI, 86 Green Wood Circle, Wormleysburg 17043, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Daniel A. Bradley, Sarver, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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, William Gindlesperger, 165 Highfield Lane, North, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William L. Piper, Carlisle, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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 Glen R. Grell, 5445 Margaret Court, Mechanicsburg 17050, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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, Andrew Paris, 524 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg 17019, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Elnetta Jones, Shippensburg, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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, Kenneth R. Shoemaker, 7 Derbyshire Drive, Carlisle 17015, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 22, 2013

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, Dr. James K. Matta, Sr., 747 McCaslin Street, Pittsburgh 15217, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 2013

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, H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest, 2445 Oaks Circle, Huntingdon Valley 19006, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, to serve until October 14, 2016, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert Rovner, Bryn Mawr, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

May 6, 2013

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, David R. Wolfgang, V.M.D., 214 Deibler Road, PA Furnace 16865, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 2013

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, Mary Ann Hewston, MPM, BSN, RN, NHA, 10501 State Highway 285, Conneaut Lake 16316, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve

for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

May 6, 2013

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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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May 6, 2013

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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

May 6, 2013

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

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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate  
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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

May 3, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate  
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TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

May 6, 2013

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, David R. Wolfgang, V.M.D., 214 Deibler Road, PA Furnace 16865, Centre County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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-48

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

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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

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

**HB 108 (Pr. No. 2356)** (Amended) (Rereported)

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, for children's health care and for expiration.

**HB 421 (Pr. No. 2357)** (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contribu-

tions, further providing for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts, for relief from charges and for reciprocal agreements; in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for ineligibility for compensation; in penalties, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation; and, in shared-work program, further providing for definitions, for application to approve shared-work plan, for shared-work plan requirements and for expiration.

**HB 1483 (Pr. No. 2358)** (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.995, No.112), known as the Portable Electronics Insurance Act, further providing for authority of vendors of portable electronics and for termination of portable electronics insurance.

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senators STACK, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, RAFFERTY, COSTA, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, SCARNATI, SOLOBAY, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, BAKER, WAUGH and BOSCOLA, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 185**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 23, 2013, as "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children" in Pennsylvania, in recognition of the importance of family dinners in preventing substance abuse.

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 ask for unanimous approval of my resolution making today, September 23, "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children." So many families in our Commonwealth are trying desperately to keep up with this fast-paced world. Most families have two working parents, kids with really busy afterschool calendars, and numerous nightly obligations. Between sports practices, homework, bath time, and bedtime, it is almost all we can do to survive on a nightly basis. Sadly, because of these demands, parents rarely have the time to do little things. One of those little things is having the entire family sit down at the dinner table and simply eat together. While this may not seem like a huge sacrifice, these precious family moments together can pay big dividends in the long run.

Eating dinner together as a family means that children are less likely to get involved in risky social behaviors like drugs, alcohol, and gang violence, which more and more seems to be rampant in our society, Mr. President. This is scientifically backed up. A study published earlier this year in the Journal for Adolescent Health found that the more families dined together, the less likely it is that their children suffer emotional and behavioral problems and the more likely it is that they will be happier, and more likely to participate in school and positive social events. Also, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse has found similar results over the past 15 years. The more kids eat with their parents, the less likely they are to drink, smoke, or do drugs.

It all makes sense, Mr. President, and it is why I rise today to urge the Senate of Pennsylvania to adopt this resolution making today family day in the Commonwealth. Not only are our fami-

lies enjoying a shared meal, but they also get to share each other's day. Adults learn how their children's day was at school. They get to see their emotions change from day to day. Even if that child is not necessarily expressing anything about their emotions and feelings, their parents and family get to see how their attitudes are changing and how they feel about things. For Pennsylvania families who do eat dinner together, I want to say congratulations and keep up the good work. For the families who have gotten away from eating dinner together because of soccer, or afterschool events, or any of the reasons that are distracting us, let today be a reminder of how important it is for families to be together, especially gathered at the dinner table.

Mr. President, a couple of years ago when I offered this resolution, we had a very special guest phone the Senate, and it was the Democratic Leader's mother, Mrs. Costa. And Mrs. Costa called to say that she approved of what we were talking about here and that she wanted to encourage more families to have dinner together. I talked to Senator Costa and last night, he and his family shared dinner with Representative Wheatley's family. Senator Costa also has his son on the floor with us today. He enjoyed dinner last night and he is sharing time with his dad coming to work and being with us on the Senate floor, his great son, Anthony. So, Senator Costa and his family are practicing what they preach, and we should all do the same.

Mr. President, without going on even longer, I ask for a unanimous vote on 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 FARNESE, DINNIMAN, FERLO, WASHINGTON, GREENLEAF, ERICKSON, STACK, FONTANA, BRUBAKER, SCHWANK, BROWNE, COSTA, PILEGGI, BREWSTER, BOSCOLA, HUGHES and SOLOBAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 186**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting the ideals of Peace Day, September 21, 2013.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators BOSCOLA, MENSCH, WOZNIAK, BROWNE, STACK, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON, FARNESE, FONTANA, SMITH, SCHWANK, ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, ALLOWAY, FERLO, COSTA and BRUBAKER, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 187**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 18, 2013, as "Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Northampton, Senator Boscola.

Senator BOSCOLA. Mr. President, I offer a resolution designating September 18, 2013, as "Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Aware-

ness Day." Pitt Hopkins is a very rare and severe neurological disorder caused by a spontaneous mutation on the 18th chromosome, a relatively recent discovery given new testing technology established in 2007. It is because of this 18th chromosome mutation that the date September 18 was chosen to increase awareness of Pitt Hopkins, which is characterized by distinctive facial features, breathing difficulty, seizures, and moderate to severe intellectual disability.

Mr. President, roughly 250 people worldwide have been diagnosed with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome. Though given the recent discovery of the gene, there are likely many, many more people who are out there and remain undiagnosed. Most cases result from new mutations of the gene and occur in people with no history of the disorder in their family. Given its rarity, online support groups play a pivotal role for individuals, families, and their loved ones to connect and increase awareness. Additionally, on September 18, the newly established Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation celebrated its launch. This foundation is an all-volunteer organization of families and professionals dedicated to finding a cure for Pitt Hopkins through funding research, education, advocacy, and bringing practical treatment to the current medical practice.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues in the Senate to join me and the Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation to do our part to raise awareness by declaring September 18, 2013, as International Pitt Hopkins Day here in the Commonwealth. 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.

### 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 John J. McGeehan by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Loretta Diggs by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ann Benzel and to Amber Lee Smith by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyree African Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Spak by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Phyllis Chase by Senator Kitchen.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Agnes W. Speer and to Helen P. Healy by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Macy McBeth by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Metaldyne-Ridgway by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cynthia L. Gonze and to Andrew Blaine Horvath by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Friendship Baptist Church of Washington by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bensalem Kiwanis Club by Senator Tomlinson.



Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bowser, Jr., Master Sergeant Melanie J. Murray, Sue Erdman, Todd Allen Milano, Carlisle Lions Club and to McKonly and Asbury by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy Woods by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Rotary Club of Erie by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy and to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne McCarty by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Doris Merrill and to Frank T. Alexander 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 Ernest Cook Dunning, Jr., by Senator Alloway.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. George William Tietjen, to the family of the late Charles E. Bloom, Jr., to the family of the late Marie Lauck, to the family of the late Diane Bernstel, to the family of the late Mary Ann Navin, to the family of the late R. Lee Smith, to the family of the late Harriet Sara Kocher Litrenta, to the family of the late John L. Murray and to the family of the late Edward J. DeFebo, Sr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dr. James J. Dunn by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Reverend Dr. Mary Matz by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late David Lee Fleetwood by Senator Browne.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Nicholas Harold Standing Campbell by Senator Dinniman.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joan M. Gagliardi by Senators Dinniman and Pileggi.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert L. Bressi and to the family of the late Gabriel Philip Milanese, Jr., by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Dick L. Hess by Senator Eichelberger.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late E. Steven Collins by Senator Hughes.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Clee Otis Stewart, to the family of the late Eartha Lee Haines, to the family of the late Angel Manuel Crespo, Jr., to the family of the late Earl Pough and to the family of the late Roslyn Vernell Harris by Senator Kitchen.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the Honorable Jack M. Marden, to the family of the late Timothy H. Stevens, to the family of the late James H. Campbell, to the family of the late Alyssa McGuigan, to the family of the late Mary Vascavage, to the family of the late Joseph E. Hufnagle, Jr., to the family of the late Wilson G. Varcoe, to the family of the late William L. Goldman, Sr., to the family of the late Diane S. O'Neill and to the family of the late Sidney T. Yates by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Stephen E. Frederick by Senator Mensch.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Mary Ann Chelius Smith by Senator Schwank.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Dennis D. Louwerse by Senator Schwank and others.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Fred Alexander Fleet, to the family of the late John Paul McCracken, to the family of the late Ronald H. Simpson, to the family of the late Samuel Gilbert Lapari, to the family of the late Marie E. Baker, to the family of the late Beverly June Buckels, to the family of the late Aldine Cianelli, to the family of the late John E. Titus, to the family of the late Samuel D. Fragapane, to the family of the late Marie G. Patti Greskovich, to the family of the late William Harvey Orndoff, to the family of the late William E. Smearcheck, Sr., to the family of the late Joy Lynn Bombash and to the family of the late Robert Carter Andrew by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Joan L. Krajewski, to the family of the late Francis J. Dillon and to the family of the late Theresa M. Origlio by Senator Stack.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Gloria Tyler Redd by Senator Tartaglione.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Michael Thomas Etzrodt by Senator Tomlinson.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Honorable Thomas J. Fee by Senator Vogel.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Aloha R. Widmer by Senators Vogel and Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late E. Steven Collins and to the family of the late Joseph W. Rodgers, Jr., by Senator Washington.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late J. Lawrence House by Senators Washington and Leach.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Ada May Prattis, to the family of the late Carrie L. Johnson, to the family of the late Vernell Jean Heath and to the family of the late Anne Marquess Garrott by Senator Williams.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late David Charles Morgan and to the family of the late Michael A. Savokinas by Senator Yudichak.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider House Bills No. 108, 421 and 1483)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain Executive Nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

10:00 A.M.	LABOR AND INDUSTRY (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1023)	Senate Maj. Caucus Rm.
10:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the proposed Criminal Justice and Addiction Treatment Act; and Senate Bill No. 1104)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
11:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bills No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30 and 33)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing to consider the nomination of Gladys Brown for appointment to the PA Public Utility Commission)	Room 8E-A East Wing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, LAW AND JUSTICE, TRANSPORTATION, and VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (joint public hearing on the Statewide Radio System)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

9:30 A.M.	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA COMMISSION (public hearing on Cyber-Charter and Charter Schools)	Alvernia University Reading, PA
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 24 and 26)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on results of PA Downtown Location Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013

9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (joint hearing with the House Game and Fisheries Committee to gather information about expanding the use of the funds brought in from the Lake Erie Permit and PA Fish and Boat Commission fee expansions) <b>C A N C E L L E D</b>	Erie Yacht Club, 1 Ravine Dr., Erie, PA
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013

9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing to consider Senate Bill No. 48)	Room 461 Main Capitol
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

1:00 P.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the following topic: Civil legal representation of the indigent: Have we achieved equal access to justice?)	Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, PA
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**PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, I want the Members to be aware of action taken by the State Board of Education a week or so ago because we are going to be in the middle of the most fundamental education debate in the Commonwealth in at least the last 50 years. The State Board of Education not only approved the common core standards, but has now approved and sent to the Governor, and it will be sent to the IRRC, a situation in which students will have to pass each of three tests in order to graduate from a high school of the Commonwealth. That will go into effect as early as 2017, but the testing is taking place now. What I want you to understand is the essential cost that this will have not only to the State, but also to the individual school districts across the Commonwealth. Conservatively, we estimate this cost to be over \$300 million. We all run for election on both sides of the aisle saying that we oppose unfunded mandates. This will be one of the largest unfunded mandates on our schools in decades. For the last 2 years, myself and other Members of the Committee on Education, including our chairman, Senator Folmer, have asked the Department of Education to tell us what the cost of this will be. We have asked them for a fiscal note so that we in this body know what the cost is, and we have not received that note. What the Department of Education simply says is there is enough money in all the school budgets and we give enough money that this will be taken care of.

I want you to further understand exactly what is going to happen. If a student does not pass this test, that student can take the test two more times, but the school district has to provide remediation for that student in each of those two times. In addition, if the student fails the test twice, then the student is subject to what we call a project assessment, which is in essence a one-on-one relationship with a teacher. That also has to be paid for by the individual school district. So, the State is not providing any money to your school districts to do this. Rather, you are going to see a tremendous cost being imposed on the districts of Pennsylvania. Either you believe that unfunded mandates should not be, or you believe that this is going to be allowed and there will be an unfunded mandate, but each of you who will run for election in 2014 and 2016 are going to have to answer this question. We as a body have some role in this because we can object to these regulations, and if we object to the regulations, at least the testing part of the regulations, they will not go into effect and further negotiations have to take place. One of the things we have to remember is this: the majority of unfunded mandates in education do not come from the legislature. They come from the State Board of Education. We have to get control of regulation after regulation without a fiscal note, without the cost that comes from this department that are fiscally, financially driving our school districts into the ground.

Now, finally, Mr. President, let me say that one of the most interesting aspects of all of this is that the objections are not only coming from the low-performing districts, but the objections are also coming from the high-performing districts. In terms of the low-performing districts, they say, where is the money? They say, where is the money if you want us to make sure that every student can pass the test? Because if you do not provide the resources to the schools in those districts, then the tests are a cha-

rade, and a mean charade at best, since that student will not graduate. In fact, currently, in the State of Rhode Island, which has passed similar tests, there is a civil rights court case that points out that a disproportionate number of those who are failing the tests are in schools coming from the Latino, the African American, and the economically poor communities, as well as those with disabilities. I am sure we will soon see that court case in Pennsylvania if we do not, as a legislature, object to those regulations.

But in addition to the poor districts, understand this: If we look at the city of Philadelphia today, we have classes of 36 students, do we not? If we look in the city today, we have classes which are double classes. We have third and fourth grade students in the same room. We know that libraries are closed. According to *The Inquirer*, there is 1 guidance counselor for 3,000 students, and yet a student in the ninth grade today in the Philadelphia district, under those conditions, will be tested for graduation by their senior year. The people who are failing are not the students, the people who are failing are the legislature and the administration, which is not providing the proper funding for schools. Remember, \$550 million was cut from line-item programs that provided tutoring, that provided charter school reimbursements and other programs, and the hardest hit school districts were the poor districts.

On another matter, Mr. President, in this remonstrance, because what I am trying to do, quite clearly, is to wake up the Senate on both sides of the aisle to the fact that you are on the line in terms of an unfunded mandate. Either you are for it or you are against it, and if you do not believe in unfunded mandates and you say that in every election, well, here is the chance to stand up and say, no. But there is another question, Mr. President. Why have the high-performing districts objected? Every single superintendent in Chester and Delaware Counties has come out against the exams. Now understand, we do not oppose common core standards, at least not most of the Members that I know in my Caucus. I certainly do not oppose the standards. What we oppose is the use of standardized tests to decide whether a student graduates or does not graduate from high school. But it is not just the poor performing districts, it is the highest performing districts in this Commonwealth that are opposed because they are tired of teaching to the test. They are tired of seeing their elective curriculum, their college-base curriculum, sacrificed by these exams.

So, Mr. President, to put all this into perspective, what we have before us, and I plan to do a remonstrance day after day until we understand and we catch the attention of this body. I am very fortunate to have as the Majority chairman Senator Folmer, because Senator Folmer understands the concerns that we have with unfunded mandates. And until the department gives us a fiscal note with the exact costs, we need to object to these exams. We need to listen to the superintendents of Delaware County, Chester County, and you will soon see every superintendent of Montgomery County also objecting to these exams. And there is a movement to do the same in Bucks County. The issue is, do we teach to the test? Are we willing to take 10 to 14 days of instruction time away from our students in order to give tests and more tests?

Finally, there is a question, Mr. President--and we will get into other issues in the days ahead. Today I will focus on the objection of high- and low-performing districts to these tests and

on an unfunded mandate. There are many other questions, but it all boils down to a very famous quote from Yeats, who said that, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." These tests will do a great job, I suppose, in figuring out how many nails are in the pail, but they do not do a great job of educating students for the creativity, for the passion of learning. I bet if I would ask each Member of the legislature, they would not remember exactly what they learned in 5th grade, or for that matter, what they learned in 12th grade, but what they do remember is the teacher, the teacher's passion, the teacher's commitment to learning. That is what education is all about and that is what this curriculum and this approach is destroying. So let us re-light the fire, let us re-light the passion of education, let us have higher standards, but let us be bright enough, smart enough to realize that standardized tests are not the way we should base whether a student in this Commonwealth graduates or does not graduate.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES (Continued)

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

Senator HUGHES. Mr. President, it is good to be back, but unfortunately, it is not necessarily good to be back to talk about the issues that we are confronting today in this portion of Petitions and Remonstrances. The state of our education system here in this Commonwealth, at the very least, is in complete disarray. Senator Dinniman talked about the issue of high-stakes testing and the impact it has on students in just about every school district in this Commonwealth, and the crime that exists with respect to the lack of funding to assist those students to achieve the results necessary to allow them to be successful. But in addition to that, Mr. President, we are also talking about the reality that exists within our education system, most greatly represented in the school district of Philadelphia.

We are pulling together information, we are hearing from various sources, much of it anecdotal, but we are starting to see a message repeat itself with respect to the conditions that some of our children are being required to get their education in. We are hearing of too many conversations where class sizes are starting to balloon to almost 40 students in the class. We are seeing the mergers of grades, second and third, fourth and fifth merging together to try to deal with the lack of financial resources. We see an appalling lack of counselors in our schools, folks staffed to help in the issue of school climate and make sure that the climates and safety concerns in our schools are addressed appropriately, so that children can get the necessary education or attempt to get the necessary education that they deserve to have. We have the responsibility of providing for them since we are supposed to be adults in this process. We see two of our outstanding high schools, maybe some of the greatest public high schools in the country, Central High School, Masterman High School, operating with closed libraries. And it is an incredible thing to talk about where you have maybe some of the greatest resources of public education represented in those two schools with closed

libraries. It is bad enough that you have some schools that do not have libraries at all, but you have a situation to compound when you have two of this nation's great educational resources, Masterman and Central, having to close down their libraries because they do not have the appropriate staffing. The lack of counselors that exists, the American School Counselor Association says for greater effectiveness of counselors, there needs to be a ratio of 1 counselor for every 250 students. We now have a situation where many schools have no counselors at all or they share counselors with other schools and maybe it is 1 for every 2,500 students.

I could go on and on, Mr. President, about the physical concerns, about what is happening in the quality, not just the education but the buildings themselves possibly have some serious state of disrepair and not the appropriate staffing to respond to their needs. All of this in the context, Mr. President, of what we see is probably over a \$1 billion cut in basic education funding in the last 3 years. This funding reality has moved through many school districts across the Commonwealth, where they are really being challenged in terms of their ability to not just be thriving educational institutions, but it really now is a conversation about survival. And what we see is a situation, Mr. President, where, in addition to the fact that local school districts are having to increase property taxes not 1 year, not 2 years, but many 3 years in a row because of a lack of State funding, but we are seeing now the pressure, especially in Philadelphia where it is being put on the backs of our teachers. Obviously, it is difficult because they have to educate kids or attempt to educate kids in an environment where they do not have the appropriate resources.

Now, there is a conversation, or at least a negotiation, going on where there is talk about having our teachers' salaries reduced not just 5 percent, not just 10 percent, but almost 13 percent. We need more folks, especially in our major urban areas, making an appropriate salary and not losing income. We especially need our teachers, whom we should be in the business of valuing at a very high level, to have the appropriate income so they can do the job they need to do and also raise their own families to provide for their own means.

But here we are, Mr. President, having this kind of conversation, once again, about the quality of education, or most importantly, the loss of funding from the Commonwealth by this Governor to the school districts across the Commonwealth, and especially to the school district of Philadelphia. We can no longer allow these environments to continue to grow. I understand that in the next week or so there may be a leveling off within the school district of Philadelphia so that there can be a better sense of what our classroom situation is going to be and we will have a better understanding. But keep in mind that it takes a month, if you will, of active and important school district time for these children to learn, and they almost lose that month. This is not how we need to be conducting public education, Mr. President, in the 21st century, and clearly not how we need to be trying to advance the academic performance of our children who are clearly in an environment where we are denying them the resources, or, in fact, the front office is denying them the resources necessary to get the education that they deserve to have.

All of this is compacted by the appearance in Philadelphia today of the Majority Leader of the United States Congress, Representative Cantor, speaking on education issues. Now, that is an oxymoron in and of itself. If you look up "oxymoron," you

would probably find his photograph there. The sequestration concept conceived by the Majority Leader of the U.S. Congress, the Representative, has caused significant damage to schools across this nation. Specifically in Philadelphia, the issue of sequestration has probably caused the loss of \$100 million in funding and probably the loss of 1,000 employees. These are funds meant to support the academic success of these children, and Congressman Cantor's appearance is a disgrace and he should not have shown his face in the city of Philadelphia to have a conversation about public education. He does not have the credibility or, if you will, the bona fides to sit in a room and talk about how to provide quality education for our children when he is, in many respects, overseeing the demise of public education. Their proposal to stop the government from going forward in the next week or two will only continue that unfortunate reality.

So, Mr. President, I rise at this moment so that we make sure that folks understand that we are not losing sight of what is happening in public education. The defunding of public education by over a billion dollars in the last 3 years by this Governor is hurting our students, not helping them, it is denying them the opportunity to move their circumstances forward, and it is only crippling this Commonwealth. If children do not receive the appropriate education, they will wind up doing something that is very unfortunate and we will have to pay for it then. And the cost for that will be much greater than the appropriate investment that needs to be made in our educational system right now and into these children who deserve it.

Mr. President, this will not be the last time that we will speak about this issue. We must do right by these children. The ZIP Codes that they are from or their economic condition does not deserve the actions from the front office with respect to their own survival. We should be having conversations about creating an educational environment where our children thrive, now we are just having a conversation where they maybe even survive. Maybe. It is the wrong direction, Mr. President. It is the wrong direction not just for these children, it is the wrong direction for this Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, for the information of the Members, there will be a Republican caucus in the Majority Caucus Room immediately following the recess of the Senate.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER**

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

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will also meet in the rear of the Chamber immediately following recess.

#### **RECESS**

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

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The motion was agreed to by voice vote.  
The Senate recessed at 2:55 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.