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No. 10

**SENATE**

TUESDAY, February 18, 2014

The Senate met at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE DISPENSED WITH**

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, we will dispense with the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance for today's Session.

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION**

**RECALL OF REGULAR SESSION**

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

Feb. 12, 2014

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO: President and All Members

FROM: Senator JOE SCARNATI  
President Pro Tempore

Re: Non-Voting Session Thursday, Feb. 18, 2014

Consistent with the Weekly Recess Resolution, the Senate is recalled for a non-voting Session at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, for the purpose of signing SB 1024, SB 1097, and HB 1599.

There will be no roll-call votes. The Senate will then once again recess until Monday, March 10, at 1 p.m.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Nevin Rentzel, 800 Norman Road, York 17406, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, for ap-

pointment as a member of the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, to serve for a term of three years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Blaine N. Rentzel, Mount Wolf, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colleen A. Sheehan, 805 Brower Road, Wayne 19087, Chester County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 2019, or until her successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George A. Durrwachter, 2697 Haas Lane, Montoursville 17754, Lycoming County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel B. Elby, 3535 Pebble Ridge Drive, York 17402, York County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Guy A. Graham, 605 Indian Road, Clearfield 16830, Clearfield County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE

February 4, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as Magisterial District Judge, in and for County of Erie, Magisterial District 06-1-04, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph R. Lefaiver, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

February 6, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John F. Erhard, III, D.D.S., 339 Glenmaura Drive, Moosic 18507, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Dentistry, 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF HAMBURG CENTER

February 6, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frederick A. Herman, 10 Berne Road, Hamburg 19526, Berks County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2017, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

February 6, 2014

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In Conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent for the Senate, Gail Landis, 1006 Christina Drive, Leesport 19533, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve for *[sic]* until June 2, 2014, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jairius McClendon, Philadelphia, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 7, 2014

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

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

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

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

February 7, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William V. West, 486 Marsh Creek

Road, Wellsboro 16901, Tioga County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Council of Trustees of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Carol Tama, Blossburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE  
PLANNING BOARD

February 7, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert M. Hess, 817 East Canal Road, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth 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 Stephen Pollock, Huntingdon Valley, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

February 10, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Janis Herschkowitz, 579 Lovell Court, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2019, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jamie Sheller, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

February 10, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Roy A. Powell, Esquire, 117 Carriage Hill Drive, Mars 16046, Butler County, Fortieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2018, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles M. Powell, Pittsburgh, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

February 11, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Diane Baldi, RN, 821 Columbia Street, Scranton 18509, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second 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 her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert DeJesus, M.D., Greensburg, resigned.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

February 11, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alexis L. Barbieri (Public Member), 501 W. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Gaetano Piccirilli, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

February 12, 2014

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Kurt Brink (Public Member), 209 Christian Road, Milford 18337, Pike County, Twentieth 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 Joseph Jacobs, Mount Lebanon, whose term expired.

TOM CORBETT  
Governor

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to **SB 1024**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 1097**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

### HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to **HB 1599**.

### 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:

February 14, 2014

**HB 976** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

**HB 1246, 1415, 1831, 1921 and 1938** -- Committee on Transportation.

**HB 1718** -- Committee on Education.

**HB 1874 and 1985** -- Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 1945** -- Committee on State Government.

**HB 1951** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

### 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:

February 14, 2014

Senators STACK and FARNESE presented to the Chair **SB 940**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for regulatory authority of the board; and prohibiting Internet gaming.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 14, 2014.

Senators FOLMER, EICHELBERGER and SOLOBAY presented to the Chair **SB 1234**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for oath of office.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2014.

Senators TEPLITZ, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, KASUNIC, HUGHES, BROWNE and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1257**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for State Charter School Appeal Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2014.

Senators FOLMER, EICHELBERGER, VOGEL and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 1258**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for unlawful gifts and for reports to the Department of Education.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2014.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJORITY LEADERSHIP

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

Senator Richard L. Alloway II as Majority Caucus Administrator for the Senate of Pennsylvania.

### BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

**SB 1024, SB 1097 and HB 1599.**

### CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

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

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that all of the bills on today's Calendar go over in their order without prejudice as to day.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

### 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 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markey, Kathryn Stevenson, Evelyn Sites, Matthew Justin Nace, Leonard H. Maynard IV, Robert L. Zeis, James P. Eury, Nicole McCord, Suzanne Yowell, Ronny McCandless, Bange Farms, Inc., and to the Pin Oak Lane Farm and Equine Clinic by Senator Alloway.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brendan Nicholas Beshore, Brett Potts, Peggy Zimmerman, Luke A. Kamp, Eric A. Galante, Clyde Brown, Tyler R. Cramer, Alexander Miller, McCann School of Business and Technology, Pottsville Campus and to Pocono Raceway by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kimberly Semmel, Andrew Leibenguth, Kathleen E. Dombrosky, Shellshocked Churchhills, Shafer's Pharmacy and to Our Family Mini Market by Senators Argall and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lechleitner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans, Martha M. Herron and to Josephine Bean by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Patrick J. Solano, Lois Gelb and to the Luzerne Conservation District by Senators Baker and Yudichak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Edward J. Zaloga by Senator Blake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wal-Mart of Bethlehem by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph M. Pokojni, Sr., by Senators Boscola, Browne, and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Josh Sandusky, Dylan Robert Shumaker, Austinjit Singh Khara and to Burrell High School Wrestling Team by Senator Brewster.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Joseph E. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lesavoy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dries, George W. Nichols, Warren George Washington Miller, Herbert Leeds Booz, Helen V. Nalepa, Constance Snelling Noonan, Jay Scherline, Stefan M. Bartczak, Matthew Paul Johnston, David Scott Bailey and to Emma Suppan Kratzer by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tyler Joseph Ables and to Stefan Goslawski by Senators Browne and Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Grube, Carl Snyder, Rick Levy, Lehigh Valley Music Awards, Lehigh Valley Health Network and to the Associates of Cedar Crest College by Senator Browne and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Chief Master Sergeant Jose A. Ortiz, Jr., and to Luke Parker by Senator Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zachary Smith, Brooke Kitting, Coquese Washington, Andrew Long, Joshua Getz, Maggie Lucas, Angelo Nicosia, Nicholas A. Ramish, Jordan S. Newman and to Elizabeth Wyant by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Hudak, Nancy Hubley and to Nick Fisher by Senator Costa.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Dr. Louis J. Beccaria, Christopher R. Wang, Matthew J. Urban, Margo P. Dinniman, Ian S. Riley, Edwin H. Herr, Ernest Coleman, Holly V. Brown, Charles A. Christy, Beth Harper Briglia, Suzzette Patricia Lawson, John Gallagher, Robert P. DeFreitas, Beiler-Campbell Realtors, Keshet Israel Congregation and to the Rotary Club of Greater West Chester Sunrise by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Moran and to Richard Dale Dobson by Senators Dinniman and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Michael J. Sofia, J. Kevin Buchi and to Paul Touhey by Senators Dinniman, McIlhinney, and Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph Waters by Senator Dinniman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kevin Scott Burkett, Ryan W. Cox, Mary E. Mitchell, Daniel Hollen, Bryce Hunter Edgin, Jarrett Ryan Scott, S. Horace Mowrer and to the Dutch Corner History Group by Senator Eichelberger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Thomas A. Johnson III and to Edward Herbert Sweeney by Senator Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nancy Schenck and to Nathan Quinn Wagner by Senator Folmer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Wayne R. Bledsoe and to Donald J. Rusnak by Senators Folmer and Brubaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Darren Dalton Frederick, Caren Glotfelty and to Dominic Richard Costantini by Senator Fontana.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jayson Terdiman, Gage Jacob Cooper and to Rudnitsky, Hackman and Potter, LLP, by Senator Gordner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John D. Moran, Jr., by Senators Gordner and Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brian J. Wood, Joseph Benjamin Roeger, Evan Wirsch, Ryan J. Wirsch and to the Horsham Little League Challenger Division by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend William R. Henley and to Doris M. Leisch by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sampsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm, Lavenia M. Sines, Austin Shaw, Scotty Taylor, Elexa White, Betsy Kellner and to the citizens of Cornplanter Township by Senator Hutchinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Slippery Rock University by Senators Hutchinson and Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Morgan Hollowood by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Brian K. Akamine, Daniel Joseph Lawrey, Richard Jones, Elsie Draayer, Olivya Draayer and to Brett Wells by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Fionna M. Boyle, Evan Swanger, Thomas A. Kantner II, Zachary Miller and to Peter Psomiadis by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert Durco by Senator Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to F. Ruth Hunsberger, Edith Hunsberger, Clarence Musselman, Mary Mack, Paul N. Stoudt, Virginia Lillian Owens and to Naomi Mae Leber by Senators Mensch and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the very Reverend Dr. Daniel G. Gambet and to Monsignor James A. Treston by Senator Mensch and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nikolas Toocheck, George P. Wickersham, Jane C. Morrison and to Jean Butler by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Honorable Patricia H. Jenkins and to Harry A. Collier by Senators Pileggi and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Evan Cost, Robert R. Miller, Corey Betham, James Fryer, Women's Club of Royersford and to the Methacton High School Boys' Golf Team by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew E. Refford, Ryan Paulukinas and to Ronald B. LaPorta by Senators Rafferty and Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matthew Lieb by Senators Rafferty and Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Diegan, Michael P. DeForest, Debra L. Schenberg, Robert W. Moore, Michael James Funera, Kay Seamans, John Kokoski, Richard Stuyvesant, Ryan Edward Orr, Tech Molded Plastics, Inc., and to Meadville Lions Club by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wenker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beer, Mabel Krause, Ralph Harrison, Joshua Michael Kennedy and to American Refining Group by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lois A. Bailey, Kurt Gheer, Timothy Groff, Eric Berbaum, Jonah Arndt,

Zion Baptist Church of Reading and to the Reading Police Beneficial Association by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anthony Michael Dalesio, Jack Roso Brownfield, David Ryan Hurey, Bryce Martin DeNardo, Andrew Hunter Valentine, Joshua Tyler Como, Mario J. Galati, Owain Long, Stephen C. Wells, Jocelyn Perry, Justin Torhan, Patricia C. Jennette, Casey Kirwan and to the Moon Area High School Varsity Gymnastics Team by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mike Zmijanac by Senators Smith and Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jesse Stoner, Andrew John Magro, Bennett Christian Mertz, Glenn Aument and to Mariah Haigh by Senator Smucker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strobe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magnone, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salansky, Chief Paul Brand, Joseph Barnett, Harry McKee, Ryan Lenzi, Minnie Louise Steinheiser Cumer, Guy Montecalvo, George A. Simmons, Brandon L. Hartzell, Mary Miller and to the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 927 by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Colonel Raymond M. Bily and to the Saint Hubert School Cheerleading Program by Senator Stack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. L. Stewart Barbera, Dr. Joseph M. DiMino, Dr. Anthony Infantolino, Dr. George A. Poporad, Frank Hohenstein, Maureen A. Devaney, Kieran Patrick McKenna, Spencer H. Davis, Kathy L. Sykes, Scott Koerper, Bryan Bartleson, Audrey Coccia, Wendell W. Young IV, J. P. Mascaro & Sons and to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lieutenant Colonel Cheryl Marie McDonald, Joseph R. Tokar, Merle Grigsby, Rotary International District No. 7390 and to the Penbrook Leo Club by Senator Teplitz.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Theodore Kristiniak, Jr., William Daniel Mulkeen, Dennis I. Markowitz, Allan Reichenbach and to the United States Navy by Senator Tomlinson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Bucks County Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee by Senators Tomlinson, Greenleaf, and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Richard A. Kratz, Will Reeser, Bill Brundzo, Tyrone Crews, Mike Carey, Linda Tait-Webster, Scott Stancavage, Paul Horwatt, Dave Frederick, Ed DiRuggeris, Frank Lichtner and to Tom Kaczor by Senator Tomlinson and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Geoffrey McDowell, Samuel Oliver Fickel, Vincent M. Cavataio and to Caleb Samuel Holley by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to JoAnn C. McBride by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Andrew Loncaric, Zachariah Pfeifer, Robert James Corbett Dunbar, Jr., and to Andrew Huerbin by Senator Vulakovich.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Carl Thomas, Nate Calabro, Paul Hunt, Mark Grazel, George Thomas, James Hahn, Scott Urias, Eilyn Grosz, Josh Helfmann, Justin Mochar, Joe Thomas, William Fleming, Harry Neil, Edward Ondish and to Robert Swenson, Jr., by Senator Ward.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Karen Wiley Sandler, Matteo Rudy Bittner, Cynthia Lee Watkins, Robert J. Lawrence, Sr., and to Alexander Thomas Pacuraru by Senator Washington.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Croyle, Logan Meade White, Jon Austin Mabon, Genevieve Louise Brady, Daniel Kyle Heckert and to the Reschini Group by Senator White.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Gary J. Matczak and to Early Connections West Side of Erie by Senator Wiley.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Taylor Lane, James N. Lloyd, Christian Street YMCA and to the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., by Senator Williams.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, Gallitzin State Forest, citizens of Chapman Township and to the citizens of the Borough of Flemington by Senator Wozniak.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith, John Ross Chapman, Patrick Thanyne Chapman and to Ash C. Sollick by Senator Yaw.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Edward Hawk, Nora Lee, Bobby O'Gurek, Maria Pedriani, Chad Shettle, George Berezna, Brian Charles Berti, Austin Shission, Matthew P. Stinson, Jr., Newport Township Police Department and to Valley Distributing and Storage Company 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 John Nesbitt Conyngham III, to the family of the late Conrad Higgins and to the family of the late Ralph N. Fitch, Jr., by Senator Baker.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Vito M. Sabie by Senator Boscola.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Robert P. Lokey by Senators Folmer, Brubaker, and Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Anna Laurie McCaskill Williams by Senators Hughes and Williams.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Patricia M. Hopkins by Senator McIlhinney.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Frank Pokol by Senator Solobay.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Rebecca A. Engle by Senator Teplitz.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Edgar Allen Howard and to the family of the late John P. Stanton by Senator Washington.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Nancy L. Greening Zambri by Senator Yaw.

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Raymond A. Glova, Sr., by Senator Yudichak.

**POSTHUMOUS CITATION**

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

A posthumous citation honoring the late Charles Alfred Anderson was extended to the family by Senator Leach.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Joan L. Krajewski was extended to the family by Senator Tartaglione.

Posthumous citations honoring the late Al VanWright, the late Dale Delise and to the late Roman Paglione were extended to the families by Senator Tomlinson and others.

A posthumous citation honoring the late Doug Manjerovic was extended to the family by Senator Vulakovich.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

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| 9:00 A.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Revenue)                      | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 11:00 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Military and Veteran Affairs) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - SERS/PSERS)                                 | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 3:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Environmental Protection)     | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

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| 9:00 A.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 11:00 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Gaming Control Board)                             | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PA Liquor Control Board)                          | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 3:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Health)                             | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

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| 9:30 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Corrections/Office of Probation and Parole) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PASSHE)   | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 3:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PEMA)   | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

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| 9:30 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare)                   | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Community & Economic Development) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

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| 3:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PHEAA) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

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| 9:30 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Related Universities)     | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Labor & Industry) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 3:00 P.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Agriculture)      | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

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| 9:00 A.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State Police/Homeland Security)     | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 11:00 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Banking & Securities) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Education)            | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

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| 9:30 A.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)    | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 11:00 A.M. | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Aging)          | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Transportation) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

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| 10:00 A.M. | LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider House Bills No. 1719 and 1796) | Room 8E-A East Wing |
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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

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| 10:00 A.M. | AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing on House Bill No. 162) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014

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| 10:00 A.M. | URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on Act 90 of 2010, Neighborhood Blight Reclamation and Revitalization Act) | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 1:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology)   | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |
| 2:00 P.M.  | APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of State)  | Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off. |

**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 Monday, March 10, 2014, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 11:10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.