

Senate of Pennsylvania

Session of Tuesday, February 5, 2013

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

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CONVENED AT 11:00 A.M.

CHAPLAIN

Prayer was offered by Father Christopher Walsh, Saint Raymond Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Executive Nominations – Gubernatorial appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Hutchinson – Chairman, Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee

Senators Argall, Brubaker and Yaw – members of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee

Senator Yaw – member of the Recycling Fund Advisory Committee and the Low-Level Waste Advisory Committee

Senator Argall – member of the Pennsylvania Housing Advisory Committee

Senators Folmer and Tomlinson – members of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

Senator Hughes – member of the State Employees' Retirement Board

CALENDAR CONSIDERED

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Bills reported were considered for the first time

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Committee meetings were announced by the Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS

Congratulatory Resolutions – **ADOPTED**

JOINT SESSION – GOVERNOR’S BUDGET ADDRESS

Senators White, Chair, Mensch and Dinniman were appointed by the President Pro Tempore to act as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to Joint Session

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear an address by His Excellency the Governor, The Honorable Tom Corbett (see attached speech)

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE DAY’S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 12:55 P.M.

TO RECONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013 AT 11:00 A.M.

UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE